

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

Father Mark Beard

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Barbara Broussard, Burrell Carter, Liz Forshag, Dr. William Ferrante, Marie Kershner, Sandy Kopfler, Tony Paul Ardillo, Frances Johnson, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Law Enforcement, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Dave LeJeune, Daryl Berghman, Mike Murphy, Ann LaBarbera, Harrell Griffin, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Jet Keen, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Barbara Broussard, Joe Gaeta, John Vaccaro, Merrell J. Fischer, Beverly Esteven, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, All Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson, Flo Beard

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Jack Stidham

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Warren Lepine

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Carmela & Nick Marciano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Padre Rafael Santamarina

PRAYER LIST

Pam Elder, Ryan Jenkins, Frank Guzzardo, Fannie Guzzardo, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, Wanda Miles, Lucinda Voight, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Raella Armand, Nolan Graham, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Hailey Gauff, Charles Hoyt Cuti Jr., Alice Currier, Thomas Bennett, Trudy Currier, Brian Rueb, Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Doris Wright, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Fran Castillo, Teri Tamper, Joey Paille, Catherine Calamari, Betsy Donnelly, Adam Amort, Dominic Majorie, Candance Schilling, Sam Cutrer, Pete Drude, Fran Poche, Jerry Trabona, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Kay Bourgeois, Pete Drude, Fran Poche, Carl Ledet, Tina Hymel, Jenna Duvic, Lindsey Booty, Christine & Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, Carla Davidson, Jennifer Brown, Eric Tarver, Hank Schumacher, Pam Forrest, Jake Morris, Rich Raborn, Carl Keller, Gail Keller, Belle Davidson



We at St. Helena Catholic Church are committed to educating, directing, and sustaining all who visit, in particular those who draw near, to the teachings and traditions of Holy Mother Church; this Mission will be achieved by employing Cardinal virtues of Justice, Prudence, Temperance and Fortitude.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will meet after the 7:30am daily Mass. The Bible Study focuses on reading and discussing the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. We are always open to visitors and anyone who would like to drop in to see if this Bible Study would be a good fit. We meet in Classroom 101.

MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA

If you would like to learn more about the following Ministries, please take a card at the end of your pew and send response to email listed on the card.

Bereavement Ministry	Thursday Bible Study
Catholic Daughters	Full of Grace
Jr. Catholic Daughters	Knights of Columbus
Maintenance Committee	Nursing Home Ministry
Spanish Ministry	St. Jude Bible Study
St. Vincent de Paul	Totus Tuus
Traveling Prayer Devotion	Youth

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Larry Toups, Peter Vangel, James Hoover, Dennis Toups, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, Robert Tillwell, Chris Bennett, Dewayne Spears, Nic Edwards, Jake Cristina, Scott Swilley, Angie Swilley, Chris Brunet, Jacob Rankin, James Michael Dupuis, Daniel Mays, Jim Bravis Redmond Jr., Daniel Santora, Jerry Simmons, Wesley Corkern, Lucas Edward Thigpen, John Accord, Maxwell Conger, Kyle Joseph Rosalies, Jordon Quinn, Adrian Gonzalez Moreno, Sgt. Matthew Vallot, Lt. Molly Fekete, Wesley Corkern, Jacob Frazier, Braeden Hallmark, Trent Smith, Andrew Zaffuto, Judson Sandifer

Please call the Office if you would like to add or remove someone on the Service List.

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

A boat docked in a tiny Mexican village.

An American tourist complimented a Mexican fisherman on the quality of his fish and asked him how long it took him to catch them.

"Not very long," answered the Mexican.

"But then, why didn't you stay out longer and catch more?" asked the American.

The Mexican explained that his small catch was sufficient to meet his needs and those of his family.

The American asked "But what do you do with the rest of your time?"

"I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, take a siesta with my wife. In the evenings, I go into the village to see my friends, have a few drinks, play the guitar, and sing a few songs. I have a full life."

The American interrupted, "I have an MBA from Harvard and I can help you! You should start by fishing longer every day. You can then sell the extra fish you catch. With the extra revenue, you can buy a bigger boat."

"And after that?" asked the Mexican.

"With the extra money the larger boat will bring, you can buy a second one and a third one and so on until you have an entire fleet of trawlers. Instead of selling your fish to a middle man, you can then negotiate directly with the processing plants and maybe even open your own plant. You can then leave this little village and move to Mexico City, Los Angeles, or even New York City! From there you can direct your huge new enterprise."

"How long would that take?" asked the Mexican.

"Twenty, perhaps twenty-five years," replied the American.

"And after that?"

"Afterwards? Well my friend, that's when it gets really interesting," answered the American, laughing. "When your business gets really big, you can start buying and selling stocks and make millions!"

"Millions? Really? And after that?" asked the Mexican.

"After that you'll be able to retire, live in a tiny village near the coast, sleep late, play with your children, catch a few fish, take a siesta with your wife and spend your evenings drinking with your friends."

Know where you're going in life... You may already be there.

ST. HELENA CONFIRMATION GROUP FUNDRAISERS

WINE BASKET RAFFLE

\$10 a Ticket | 3 wine baskets will be raffled off!

Ticket Sales start November 25th after Masses.

Tickets at Church Office and the Gift Shop. The drawing will be on Sunday, December 17th after 9am Mass, winner need not be present. Winner must be 21 or older to claim their basket.



MOVIE NIGHT- NEFARIOUS

Join us on December 9th at 6pm for a Movie Night while we babysit your kids!

Movie for adults playing: Nefarious | Kids Movie: The Muppet Christmas Carol
Entry is \$5 per person. Snacks like nachos, popcorn, chips, candy & drinks will be available for purchase. All Proceeds go directly towards the St. Helena Confirmation Group.

Call the office to sign up!

SPONSOR A CONFIRMATION STUDENTS RETREAT

On January 5-7, 2024 St. Helena's Confirmation Class will go on their Mandatory Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center in Osyka, MS. This Retreat will be led by CCRNO (Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans).

The cost for the Retreat is \$245 per student.

This covers lodging, food and t-shirt for the weekend. If you would like to sponsor one of the students for this amazing trip, please contact the Office at 985-748-9057.

Go to ccrno.org/2024-teen-young-adult-retreat to get more information.

HOPE CORNER



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center

Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - OurLadyofHopeMS.com

Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events



Our Lady of Hope Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop

Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mass

IN THE KNOW...

ADORATION AT ST. HELENA

Monday-Saturday 6am-6pm

We ask that you pray with us each week for one hour for Holy Mother Church and our Country. Please call to discuss a day you would like to pray and set up your hour.

English- Diane Murphy 985-320-7123 / Spanish- Beatriz Manriquez 985-415-5063

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

of our deceased will be on a table at the steps of the Altar during the **month of November**. Please list the names of loved ones who have died since last November.

BLANKET DRIVE OCTOBER 12th - DECEMBER 8th

Please donate new or gently used and cleaned blankets, quilts and throws.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECRUIT SUNDAY

The KC's will be outside the front of Church **This Weekend** after Mass. Please stop by to visit and sign up to become the next new Knight of Columbus! CHRISTMAS SIGNS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH & SPANISH!!



CDA FALL COOKIE SALE

November 18-19, 2023

CDA will have their annual Fall Cookie Sale after the 4pm and 9am Masses.



THE ANGEL WISH TREE



The Angel Wish Tree will be in the back of Church. Please pull a red tag and purchase the gift listed on the back of the tag, with the original tag securely attached, return it to the Church or Church Office by November 25th. Please purchase only one gift per tag. If you have any questions, please call at 985-517-4811. **If making donation, no need to wrap... just place in envelope with red card addressed to Angel Wish Tree. Please place gifts in gift bags.**



DONUTS WITH SANTA

December 9th at 9:00am

Santa will be at St. Helena's Hall for donuts, pictures, and to watch the Polar Express with everyone.

Call the office to sign up!



IN THE KNOW...

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS)

6 Months in Advance

PARISH OFFICE NOTIFICATION

We are asking that you notify the Parish Office if a family member is Ill, Homebound or Hospitalized.

BAPTISMAL SEMINARS

Please contact the Church Office in advance to register for a class.

"With us there is no nice inquiry as to its being formed or unformed... The woman who purposely destroys her unborn child is guilty of murder."

- St. Basil 1,700 years ago (330-379)



PRO LIFE

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2023

"To those who have, much will be given!" Are you willing to share your talents and abilities by announcing the Good News of Jesus Christ as a priest, sister, or brother? If you think God is calling you to a church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org

CAMPUS TOURS

Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus. For information, please go to website www.sthelenachurch.net and click on link.

ST. HELENA TRAVELING PRAYER DEVOTION

If you would like to sign up for the Traveling Prayer Devotion and host one of the Marian statues in your home, please contact one of the following:

Catherine Calamari (504-236-8983)

For the Families of St. Helena

Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)

For the Souls in Purgatory

Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)

For the return of our Lapsed Catholics Prayer for Priest

Judy Williams (985-969-4511)

For St. Helena Church

Our Children of St. Helena

Lupe Calderon (985-222-8096)

For the return of our Lapsed Catholics Prayer for Peace

Audio & Written versions of Father Mark's Homilies are available on our website, www.sthelenachurch.net.

Please support the local businesses who, place Ads in our Bulletin.

<p>BLUNK & MOLLAND ATTORNEYS AT LAW Cory B. Blunk 100 East Oak Street P.O. Box 277 Amite, LA 70422 Ph: (985) 247-7500 F: (985) 247-7501</p>	<p>CURRIER Dental Studio Megan H. Currier, DDS 985-345-1180 2102 Rue Simone Hammond, LA 70401</p>	<p>The First Bank Just the Bank for You! www.TheFirstBank.com</p>
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<p>St. Vincent de Paul Call 985-747-2223 for assistance.</p>	<p>Knights of Columbus St. Helena Catholic Church Knights of Columbus, Council 10911 For Membership Information call 225-324-5784</p>	<p>Faust Farms Fresh Louisiana</p>
<p>FRANK J. D'AMICO, SR. ATTORNEY AT LAW FRANKCO@FRANKDAMICO.COM 800 PONDCHARTAIN DRIVE • SUDELL, LOUISIANA 70488 PHONE: 985-645-0099 • FAX: 985-645-0034 WWW.FRANKDAMICO.COM</p>	<p>THE VENUES by Champagne Sippys</p>	<p>AMITE LIVESTOCK SALES, INC. P.O. Box 219 Amite, Louisiana 70422 website: amitelivestocksales.com Livestock Sales Every Tuesday @ 11:30 a.m. & 1st Saturday @ 12:30 p.m. Private Sales Every Day JONATHAN LOPINTO Cell (985) 969-4230 ED LOPINTO Cell (985) 517-5919</p>
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November 12, 2023

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour?"

Matthew 25:1-13

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil 4pm;
Sunday 9am;
Sunday Spanish 2pm

DAILY MASS:
Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

CONFESSION:
Wednesday 5-6pm;
Thursday 5-6pm

1st SATURDAY:
1st Saturday Mass 8am

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm;
Friday 8am-12pm