

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22TH

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Barbara Broussard, Michael Cambre, Don Schillaci, Richard "Radar" Currier, Ronnie Hayden, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Russell & Dot Thompson Sr., Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Mike Murphy, Dave LeJeune, Juanita Hall, Ernest Babineaux, Carl Faust, Mike Murphy, Abram Cantu, Harrell Griffin, Jet Keen, Harold Wright, Barbara Broussard, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, All Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

No Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

Burrell Carter

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

James Tarver

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

Felix Villarreal Fallecidos

PRAYER LIST

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, Ann Courtney, 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, Alice Currier, Gay Ardillo, LaDonna Patton, Rae Bardwell



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, Jordan 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

WASHED OUT

Michael Duduit

If you took the same excuses that people use for not going to Church and apply them to other important areas of life you'd realize how inconsistent we can be in our logic.

For example: Reasons Not to Wash.

1. I was forced to as a child.
2. People who make soap are only after your money.
3. I wash on special occasions like Christmas and Easter.
4. People who wash are hypocrites — they think they are cleaner than everyone else.
5. There are so many different kinds of soap, I can't decide which one is best.
6. I used to wash, but it got boring so I stopped.
7. None of my friends wash.
8. The bathroom is never warm enough in the winter or cool enough in the summer.
9. I'll start washing when I get older and dirtier.
10. I can't spare the time.



We will have Daily Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 23rd) at 7:30am. No Daily Mass on Monday (Nov 20th), Tuesday (Nov 21st), and Friday (Nov 24th). On Monday and Tuesday, we will pray a Rosary in place of Mass at 7:30am. There will be no Rosary on Friday.

ST. HELENA CONFIRMATION RETREAT FUNDRAISERS

WINE BASKET RAFFLE

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

Ticket Sales start Next Weekend 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 playing for adults: 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 Retreat.

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 | **Black Friday Sale (Nov 24-25) - Enjoy 20% off on all items.**

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.



CDA FALL COOKIE SALE THIS WEEKEND, NOV 18 & 19



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



THE ANGEL WISH TREE

Please return gifts to the Church or Church Office by November 25th with the tag attached. 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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Visit louisianakc.org/programs/cyla or scan the QR Code to apply.

Deadline: January 25th, 2024

Local and State are applied for at the same time... Nominating Council: **10911**

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.

“There will be over 3,500 killed in USA today from abortion. No flags lowered, no presidents crying. No media hyperventilating. Normal day.”

– Journalist Matt Drudge



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 19, 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 St. Helena Church
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.

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“...For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away..”

Matthew 25:14-30

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-Friday 8am-5pm