

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
No Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Dr. William Ferrante, Nick & Yvonne Schiro, Fr. Emilio Creola S.J., Liz Forshag, Jimmy Barrilleaux, Burrell Carter, Tony Paul Ardillo, Barbara Broussard, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Perkins & Domiano Families, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Mike Murphy, Harrell Griffin, Jet Keen, Veda Misita, Ann LaBarbera, Beverly Esteven, Merrell J. Fischer, Michelle Murphy, George & Juanita Tompkins, R.D. & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Harold Wright, Johnnie “Lil Man” Santangelo, Barbara Broussard, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, All Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson, Flo Beard

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
Father Mark Beard

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
Jet Keen

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
Carmela, Nick Marciano, Joe Perise

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
Tomas Reyes

PRAYER LIST

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, Trudy Currier, Brian Rueb, Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Doris Wright, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Edward Dugar



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 readins for the upcoming Sunday. We are always open to visitors and anyone who would like to drop in to seee 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
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Maintenance Committee	Nursing Home Ministry
Spanish Ministry	St. Jude Bible Study
St. Vincent de Paul	Totus Tuus
Traveling Prayer Devotion	Youth

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

INCENSE
Catholicism is sometimes called the religion of ‘bells & smells’. The Tradition of Mother Church engages the whole person. God created us a unity of body and soul and as such, our worship includes our bodily and spiritual senses. We hear it, see it, feel it, taste it, and smell it as well. We ring bells to HEARLD the Lord’s appearance and we burn fragrant incense before His Altar.

The prophet Malachi (1:11) foretold a day when ‘from the rising of the sun to its setting... in every place incense is offered to My name, a pure offering’. In the exodus, the high priest Aaron states that God said, ‘I chose him out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to go up to my altar, to burn incense’ (1 Sam. 2:28). And as such, the priest from the time of Moses to the time of Jesus and beyond, Jesus; kinsman Zechariah was performing his priestly duty of burning incense in the Temple, when the angel Gabriel appeared to him. It was apparently customary for a ‘whole multitude of the people’ to pray nearby ‘at the hour of incense’ every day (Luke 1:9-11).

Psalm 141:2 ... ‘let my prayer be counted as incense before you’

Jeremiah 1:16 ... ‘I will utter my judgments against them, for all their wickedness in forsaking me; they have burned incense to other gods, and worshiped the works of their own hands.’

May all of our prayers be much like that of the saints...

Rev 8:3-4 ... ‘The prayers of the saints on earth, he says, rise as incense to heaven.’

*Signs of Life, by Scott Hahn (incense)


1st SATURDAY MASS December 2nd at 8am, Confessions start at 7am.

ST. HELENA CONFIRMATION RETREAT FUNDRAISERS
WINE BASKET RAFFLE STARTS THIS WEEKEND
\$10 a Ticket | 3 wine baskets will be raffled off!
TICKET SALES START THIS 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 DECEMBER 9TH- NEFARIOUS
Join us on December 9th at 6pm for a Movie Night while we babysit your kids!
Adult Movie: 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 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 and food 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.

On Tuesday, November 21st the Spanish community celebrated a beautiful Mass at St. Helena with Fr. Roberto Merced. They had completed 33 days of consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you everyone for your devotion to our Church, our Faith and our Blessed Mother.





IN MEMORY OF If you would like to contribute to the Christmas decorations in memory of a loved one, please place donations in collection basket or bring to Church Office. Your loved ones name will be listed in our Christmas Bulletin.
DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 13th.






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Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events



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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

BLANKET DRIVE OCTOBER 12th - DECEMBER 8th
Please donate new or gently used and cleaned blankets, quilts and throws.


RCIA RITE OF WELCOME
December 3rd the Candidates will be recognized at the 9am Mass.




IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Vigil Mass Thursday, December 7th at 5:30pm.
Friday, December 8th at 7:30am.




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!



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**
Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve
4pm Mass, 6:30pm Mass
Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day
8am Mass, 6pm Spanish Mass

Christmas Ministry signup sheets in Sacristy next week.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Our Spanish Community will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a 6:30pm Spanish Mass Tuesday, December 12th.
Rosary starts at 6pm.



KYLE CLEMENT & ST. HELENA PRESENT A 5 DAY MISSION
Scan the QR Code for the mission schedule.
Mr. Clement will have 9 unique presentations on living our Catholic faith.

MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA

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.

CAMPUS TOURS

Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus.
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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:

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Prayer for Priest*

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For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Peace*

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Tending to the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as to those in need. Choose to serve in every instance. Listen for a call to service as a priest, brother, or sister. If you think God is calling you to a church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org

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November 26, 2023

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Christ the King

*"...When the Son of Man comes in
His glory, and all the angels
with Him, He will sit upon
His glorious throne..."*

Matthew 25:31-46

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:
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