

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

Veda Misita

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Jet Keen, Richard Walsh, Harrell Griffin, Brian Cox, Virginia Carreca, Carlos J. Schiro, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Barbara Broussard, Dora Jean Edwards, Burrell Carter, Liz Forshag, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Richard "Radar" Currier, Mike Murphy, Ann LaBarbera, Harrell Griffin, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Jet Keen, Veda Misita, Richard Walsh, Harold Wright, Vivian Trabona, Beverly Esteven, Frances Johnson, Angelo & Marie Giardina, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, All Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Veda Misita

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Ann LaBarbera

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Jet Keen

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Diana Mendez

PRAYER LIST

Eric Tarver, Hank Schumacher, Craig Forrest, Tom & Myra Gentrup, 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, Carl Ledet, 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



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 Vangiel, James Hoover, Dennis Toups, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, Robert Tillwell, Chris Bennett, Dwayne 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

BETTER THAN BISCUITS

A pastor was attending a men's breakfast. He asked one of the older farmers in attendance to say the prayer that morning.

The farmer began, "Lord, I hate buttermilk." The pastor opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer said, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the pastor was worried. But the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw flour."

As the pastor was about to stop everything the farmer continued, "But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bakes 'em up, I do love me those fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what You are saying to us, we just need to relax and wait 'til You are done fixin' and probably it will be something even better than biscuits." Amen.



Fr. Miles will be attending "The Eucharist & The Spiritual Life" this weekend and will not be at St. Helena for weekend Masses.

Fr. Mitch Semar from the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will pray the Masses for this weekend. Please welcome Fr. Mitch and thank him for helping us.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

we have extended the deadline to November 10th for the Jesus and the Eucharist Study.



JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST STUDY

During our Year of Parish Revival, St. Helena Catholic Church will host a 7 week session study.

Please sign up soon as seating is limited to 60 seats.

~~Deadline: November 3, 2023~~

Dates: Saturday, February 10, 2024
Saturday, February 17, 2024
Saturday, February 24, 2024
Saturday, March 2, 2024
Saturday, March 9, 2024
Saturday, March 16, 2024
Saturday, March 23, 2024

Time: 9am - 12pm (Potluck lunch after)
Call 985-748-9057 to sign up.

SPONSOR A CONFIRMATION STUDENT

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 Sunday, November 12th after Mass. Please stop by to visit and sign up to become the next new Knight of Columbus!



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.**



The Gift Shop and Church Office still have JrCDA Christmas Ornaments for sale.



The Marine Corps birthday will take place on Friday, November 10, 2023. The Marine Corps turns 248 years old.

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.

“Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but having the right to do what we ought.”

- St. John Paul II



**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

“In You, Lord, I have found my peace!”
Is the Lord calling you to be a peacemaker as a sister, brother, or priest? 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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

Matthew 23:1-12

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