

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
Harrell Griffin

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
No Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH
No Mass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH
No Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH
No Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
Raella Armand

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
Mike Murphy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
Maria Guadalupe Calderon-Avila

PRAYER LIST

Eric Tarver, Hank Schumacher, Jake Morris, Rich Raborn, Carl Keller, Gail Keller, Belle Davidson, Pam Elder, Ryan Jenkins, Frank Guzzardo, Fannie Guzzardo, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Wanda Miles, Lucinda Voight, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, 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, Catherine Calamari, Nancy Brown, Connie Crayton, Karen Romero, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Fran Castille, Teri Stamper, Russell Bujol, Christie Raymond, Joe Hand, Matt Smith, Mike Agnello, Pete Drude, Fran Poche, Anthony Micheli, Teresa Grace, Russell Bujoc, Christie Raymond, Joe Hand, Matt Smith, Mike Agnello, Pete Drude, Fran Poche, Anthony Micheli, Teresa Grace, Lindsey Booty, Christine & Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, Frances Reid, Annie Monistere, Angel Monistere, Carla Davidson, Carol Asher, T.J. Pittman, Matthew Shockley

PRAYER LIST



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

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

We have a large parishioner base at the local Nursing Homes and need your help getting to them. This Ministry is a beautiful way to bring our faith to those in need.

If you would like to participate please call the Church Office at 985-748-9057

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

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

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

**Wishing you a Blessed & Peace filled Christmas.
Father Miles, Father Howard & Staff**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve
4pm, 6pm Vigil Mass

Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day
8am, 6pm Spanish

Monday, January 1st, New Years Day
9am Mass

NEW YEAR'S ADORATION

Come join us as we bring in the New Year in the Adoration Chapel on New Year's Eve from 11:30pm till 12:30am. Spend one hour with Jesus as you pray for family, friends, and yourself.



The Christmas Decorations on the Altar this Christmas Season are in Memory of...

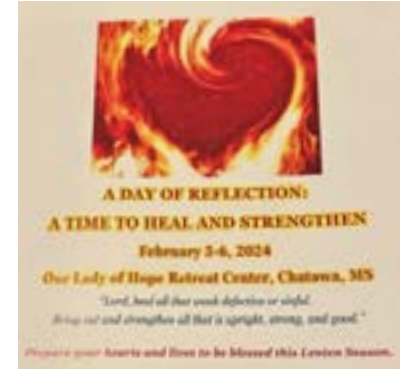
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IN THE KNOW...

**The Office will be closed December 25th thru January 2nd.
We will reopen Wednesday, January 3rd.
(No Daily Mass and No Confessions December 26th - December 29th)**

**Congratulations to our Wine Basket Raffle Winners,
Mr. Nathan Gifford, Mr. Rogello, and Mr. Clay Edwards!**

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



LSU Baseball Fundraiser

St. Helena Catholic Church will host it's annual
Thursday, January 11th at 6pm-9pm. \$125 per couple.
Tickets include Appetizers, Dinner and Address by Head Coach Jay Johnson.
Call 985-748-3272 or 985-474-4225 for tickets.



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UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHSCHOOL SENIORS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Application forms are available in the Church Office | Deadline: January 15, 2024

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Visit louisianakc.org/programs/cyla or scan the QR Code to apply.
Deadline: January 25, 2024

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



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.

“Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers: all good giving and every perfect gift is from above... He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.” - James 1:16-18



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 24, 2023

“Do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God.” Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

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4th Sunday of Advent

“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.”
-Luke 1:26-38

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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