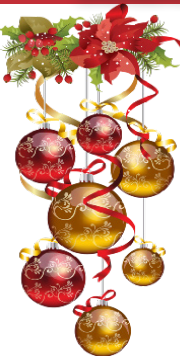


MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
Alton Daniels

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH
Harold Brown

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH
Eunice K. Van Zandt, Mike Murphy, Tommy Harold Brown, Joey Gautier, Penny McDowell, Willie Branch, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jet Keen, Lance Maki

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH
Colby DeLaune, Beverly Esteven, Dennis Mussare, Charles Branch, Vivian Trabona, Joey Gautier, Angelo Giardina, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose and James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
Tom Waterman

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
Vivian Trabona

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST
Joe Gaeta Sr.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST
Spec McClendon

The Office will be closed
December 26th - 30th.
NO Confessions next week,
Wednesday and Thursday.



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The Flow of Grace
A Retreat With Kyle Clement
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Saturday, January 14th, 2022

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*We will reopen on December 26th
During our regular hours.

*30% off of all Christmas Items
December 26th - 30th

*Closed New Years Eve
and New Years Day



PRAYER LIST

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



PRO LIFE

“Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me.”
- Mark 9:37

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH



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

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

Garret Matass & Deceased Family Members, Le'Roy Courteaux, Joey Gautier, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr, Dominick Cuti, Joe & Frances Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gelé, Etienne Gelé, Ghale Gelé, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Scheurer, William F. Scheurer, Lenny Scheurer, Nancy & Joey Bellavia, Donald & Marie Schillaci, Verda & Maggie Dunn, Jack Stidham, Wanles Kellem, Harold & Linda Brown, Deceased Members of the DeLatte and Hamberger Families, Deceased Members of the Trosclair & Currier Families, Earl Dees, Penny Dees McDowell, Sid Coxwell, Corky & Chris Coxwell, JoJo and Vera Currier, Dennis Konzelman, Michelle Lynn Helton, Mike Murphy, Billy Higgins, Carl Faust, Ronald Hill, Michael Henry, Evie Ponson, Dolores Levy, Lloyd Ponson, Mike Neal, Mario Scramuzza, Warren Lepine, Marian Lepine, Penelope Ponson, Pamela Ponson Helmstetter, Judy Ponson, David Paul Delaune, Colby Delaune, Bobby Mixon, Juanita & Gerney Hall, David LeJeune, Lurline & Ernest Babineaux, and Pat Roberson

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31st
4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 1st
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.



St. Helena annual

LSU LSU BASEBALL FUNDRAISER

Thursday, January 19th at 6pm-9pm.
\$125 per couple. Tickets available at Office.

Tickets include Appetizers, Dinner and Address by New Head Coach Jay Johnson.

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Extending her mantle over the whole world.
Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith

Patricia Talbot
visits us from Cuenca-Ecuador,
to share her experience of faith and the desire
of the heart of Mary Mother Guardian
of the Faith to live a life of
true conversion.
She will talk about the threats to our faith and
how to defend it with love.

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de vivir una vida de
conversión verdadera.
Nos hablará sobre los peligros que atentan la fe
y como defenderla con amor.



AMITE, LOUISIANA

Monday, January 9th
10am -12pm

January 4th is the deadline.

St. Helena Catholic Church

register at www.ourladyofhopems.com/shcc
lunch available for \$10

Was the night before Jesus came and all through the place,
Not a creature was praying, not one on their face.
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care,
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.
The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
Not one ever kneeling or bowing a head.
And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap,
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.
When out of the East there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray,
I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!
The light of His face made me cover my head,
It was Jesus returning just like He had said.
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.
In the Book of Life which He held in His hand,
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;
When He said "It's not here" my head hung in shame.
The people whose names had been written with love,
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready He rose without a sound,
While all the rest were left standing around.
I fell to my knees, but it was too late,
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.
In the words of this poem the meaning is clear,
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call,
We'll find that the Bible was true after all!



IN THE KNOW...

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.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS)

6 Months in Advance

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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Plan a Tour or Retreat on our beautiful Campus.

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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.

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By Baptism, we are God's family today. Priests, sisters, and brothers are called by God to minister in a special way to His holy family. 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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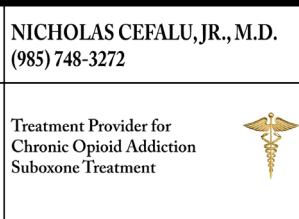
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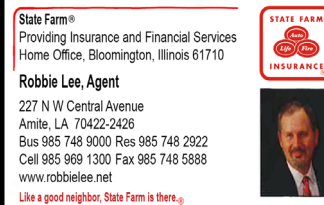
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The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 4pm;
Sunday 9am; Sunday Spanish 1:30pm

DAILY MASS:

Monday - Friday 7:30am; Thursday Spanish 6:00pm
1st SATURDAY MASS 8am

Confessions are Wednesday & Thursday 5-6pm

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

OUR MISSION:

We, at St. Helena Catholic Church, are concerned with educating, directing, and sustaining all who visit. In particular those who draw near to the teachings and traditions of Holy Mother Church. We strive to achieve this by utilizing the Cardinal Virtues of Justice, Prudence, Temperance and Fortitude.