

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

Burrell Carter

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Liz Forshag, Jimmy Barrilleaux, Tony Paul Ardillo, Virginia Carreca, Marie Kershner, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Dominick Cuti, Vivian Trabona, Jimmie Valaire, Barbara Broussard, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, Sara Anderson

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Harrell Griffin, Jet Keen, Veda Misita, Ann LaBarbera, Beverly Esteven, Richard “Radar” Currier, Mary D Genco, Joann Hendrick, Mike & Valeri Chehardy, Joyce Hebert, RD & Elsie Bridges, Harold Wright, Johnnie “Lil Man” Santangelo, Barbara Broussard, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, All Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Dave Donato

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Rose & James Webb

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

James Tarver

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Tomas de Jesus Reyes Calderion

PRAYER LIST

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, 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

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Larry Touns, Peter Vangel, James Hoover, Dennis Touns, 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

What do the Saints teach us about Adoration?

“Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!” - **Mother Theresa**

“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” - **Padre Pio**

“Even a quarter of an hour’s prayer in front of the Eucharist perhaps gains more graces than all the other spiritual exercises of the day outside of the Mass.” - **St. Alphonsus Ligouri**

“The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament...” - **Pope John Paul II**

“Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often!” - **St. John Bosco**

“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.” - **Mother Theresa**

Please Consider Signing Up for Perpetual Adoration.

We have Perpetual Adoration Monday thru Saturday, 6am to 6pm. There are open spots available on all days. Contact Diane Murphy at 985-320-7123 for more information about this important commitment.

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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE CHANGE

For the next few weeks while Fr. Howard is recuperating, scheduled confessions will be heard on **Wednesdays from 5:00pm-6:00pm** and **Saturdays from 3:00pm-3:45pm**



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass times have changed. Please check below for the new times.

Vigil Mass Thursday, December 7th at 5:30pm.

Mass Friday, December 8th at 8:00am.



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.

IN THE KNOW...



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center

Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - OurLadyofHopeMS.com

Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events



GIFT SHOP ADVENT SALE!

November 27-December 3
20% of All Advent items including Candles



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

The Candidates will be recognized this week at the 9am Mass.



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

Mass Times have changed. Please check the new time below.

Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

4pm Mass, 6pm 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.

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



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.

“All that is required for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing.”
—Edmund Burke



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 3, 2023
“Like a man away on a journey, he assigns each of us a task; be on the alert.” Being chosen to serve as a priest or in consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: 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)
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- Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)
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December 3, 2023

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1st Sunday of Advent

“O Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands.”
Isaiah 64:8-7

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