

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd
Joe & Frances Currier

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th
Father Mark Beard, Freddie Anderson, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, James Dugar Sr., Jet Keen, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Myrza Ruiz, Frank D'Amico, Orlando Banos, Angela Biandolillo, Chubby Campo, Nancy Brown, Frances Anderson, Manette G. Bateam, Alice Currier, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jenna Blades

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th
Father Mark Beard, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Frank D'Amico, Alice Currier, Harrell Griffin, Angela Biandolillo, Orlando Banos, Nancy Brown, Brandon Hammons, Hazel Anderson, Landon Colgan, Patsy Terrell, Frances Anderson, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Kenneth Travis

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th
Joan Scarle

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th
Myrza Ruiz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th | 9:00AM ENGLISH
Orlando Banos

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th | 2:00PM SPANISH
The People of St. Helena Church

PRAYER LIST

Cindy Frazier, Eric Tarver, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Shawn Delbasty, Patrick Delbasty, Wanda Miles, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Ashlee Travis, John Cooper, Mac Perkins Jr., Greg Alack, Catherine Calamari, Marilyn Dees, Jenna Blades, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Suzanne Bridgewater, Nadia Haik, Janett Relan, Henry McCabe, Cathy Remondet, Becky Domiano, Josephine Capdeboscq, Hurless Clouatre, Kelly Spinks, Connie Crayton, Lynne Vance, Will Burris, Wyatt Scuderi, Lindsey Booty, Laura Faust, Joan Scarle, Katherine Meadors, Andrew Dohrman, Tom & Myra Gentrup, Wesley Ridgedell, Evely Badaux, Sondra Sagnibene, Jean Stafford



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.

YOUTH NIGHTS

Jr High School Nights
February 12th & 26th

High School Nights
February 5th & 19th

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Larry Toups, Peter Vangjel, James Hoover, Dennis Toups, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, 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, Blake Blades

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

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR MARCH 9, 2025

WORK DAYS:

Week 1: February 3rd - 6th

Week 2: February 10th - 13th

Week 3: February 17th - 20th

Week 4: February 24th - 27th

Week 5: March 3rd - 8th

If you would like to help, please contact Urusla Sherman at 985-517-2728.

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

FROM JOHN PAUL II, ADDRESS AT GENERAL AUDIENCE, JANUARY 8, 1997

VOICE OF THE SAINTS

Our lighted candles are a sign of the divine splendor of the one who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil and to make the whole universe radiant with the brilliance of his eternal light. Our candles also show how bright our souls should be when we go to meet Christ.

The Mother of God, the most pure Virgin, carried the true light in her arms and brought him to those who lay in darkness. We too should carry a light for all to see and reflect the radiance of the true light as we hasten to meet him.

The light has come and has shone upon a world enveloped in shadows; the Dayspring from on high has visited us and given light to those who lived in darkness. This, then, is our feast, and we join in procession with lighted candles to reveal the light that has shone upon us and the glory that is yet to come to us through him. So let us hasten all together to meet our God.

The true light has come, the light that enlightens every man who is born into this world. Let all of us, my brethren, be enlightened and made radiant by this light. Let all of us share in its splendor, and be so filled with it that no one remains in the darkness. Let us be shining ourselves as we go together to meet and to receive with the aged Simeon the light whose brilliance is eternal.

Rejoicing with Simeon, let us sing a hymn of thanksgiving to God, the Father of the light, who sent the true light to dispel the darkness and to give us all a share in his splendor.

Through Simeon's eyes we too have seen the salvation of God which he prepared for all the nations and revealed as the glory of the new Israel, which is ourselves. As Simeon was released from the bonds of this life when he had seen Christ, so we too were at once freed from our old state of sinfulness.

By faith we too embraced Christ, the salvation of God the Father, as he came to us from Bethlehem. Gentiles before, we have now become the people of God. Our eyes have seen God incarnate, and because we have seen him present among us and have mentally received him into our arms, we are called the new Israel.



Rorate Mass in Lisbon, Portugal

NO MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. HELENA FEBRUARY 5th - 7th

Masses will be available at Mater Dolorosa on February 5th, 6th and 7th at 8am.

ST. BLAISE -THE BLESSING OF THE THROATS- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

Rosary at 7am, Mass at 7:30am then the Blessing.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

February 22, 2025 9:00am-4:00 pm

Candidates will arrive at 9am for the part one of retreat.

Sponsors please arrive at noon to have lunch and partake in part two of the retreat.

After the Retreat, we will celebrate 4pm Mass together.

ATTENTION 2025 GRADUATES

CDA LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Graduating Senior girls who would like to submit your application for the \$500 Local Chapter... Packets can be picked up at the Church Office and must be submitted by March 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Ginger Tastet at 985-517-4811.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

During the past year, the Supreme Council provided over \$1.5 million in scholarships to students attending colleges, universities, and seminaries.

Go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html> for 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

OLOH Full of Grace Gift Shop
Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after 9:00am Mass

Perkatory Coffee Shop

Sunday Special Hot Chocolate & Powdered Cappuccinos **Buy One Get One Free**

VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES PRE-ORDER SALE!

\$25 per box. Orders start Monday, February 3rd to Tuesday, February 12th.

Orders will be available for pick up February 13th-14th.

THE EXTRAORDINARY ACTIONS OF SATAN AND THE EVIL SPIRITS

March 6-9, 2025

A 4 Day, 3 Night **SILENT** Retreat with Fr. Robert-Joel Cruz

UNDERSTANDING DIVINE MERCY

February 28-March 2, 2025

Make it a Day Retreat with Fr. Chris Alar on March 2nd, or stay overnight for the weekend starting Friday, February 28th.

IN THE KNOW...

ENCOUNTER NIGHTS AT MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

Adoration, Praise, and Music | Every 3rd Thursday of the Month | 5:30pm-7:00pm

MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL

ANNUAL STEAK DINNER & DANCE SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

Call the school to purchase your tickets 985-878-4295.

BELOVED RETREAT WITH THE MERCEDARIAN SISTERS 9th-12th GRADE GIRLS

February 7th-9th at Camp Abbey Retreat Center in Covington.

Join us for a weekend of prayer, talks, fellowship and fun! Cost is \$100, scholarships available. Register at <https://forms.gle/hJ4m5mA7wPkSAA8V6> More info: lindseyEbennett@gmail.com

'CALLED BY NAME' VOCATIONS PROGRAM
FEBRUARY 8th-9th

Scan the QR code



QUO VADIS - WEEKEND RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

February 21st - Feb 23rd

at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Baton Rouge.

Hosted by Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Vocations and Director of Vocations, Fr. Josh Johnson. For questions contact beaubennett@gmail.com.

MEN OF THE IMMACULATA Men's Conference March 8, 2025 at St. George Catholic Church in Baton Rouge.

Speakers will be Jeff Cavins, Fr. Patrick Hough, SJ and Fr. Miles Walsh.

For questions contact Eddie Damson at 225-571-6898 or Johnny Dunaway at 225-266-2956.

MAKE A PIOUS PILGRIMAGE to LOCAL SACRED PLACES

In the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Catholics can gain a plenary indulgence during the Jubilee Year of Hope by making a pious pilgrimage to St. Joseph Cathedral, or one of the five other churches designated by Bishop Duca.



The pious visit includes spending a "suitable" amount of time in Eucharistic adoration, either in exposition or before the tabernacle, meditation, and concluding with praying for the intentions of Pope Francis, the recitation of the Our Father, any legitimate form of the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

CAMPUS TOURS

Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus. For information, please go to website www.sthelenachurch.net and click on link.

BAPTISMAL SEMINARS

Please contact the Church Office in advance to register for a class.

TRAVELING STATUE 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)

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Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)

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*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
For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Peace*

“How much a society values its children can be measured by how well their children are treated.”

The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect



PRO LIFE

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

“I will raise up for them a prophet like you.” If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a 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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February 2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

*“...my eyes have seen
Your salvation...”*
- Luke 2:22-40

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Tuesday Saturday Vigil Sunday Sunday Spanish	7:30am No Mass 4:00pm 9:00am 2:00pm
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CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday Saturday Vigil Sunday Sunday Spanish	7:00am No Confession 5:00pm 3:00pm 8:00am 1:00pm
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1st SATURDAY MASS: 8:00am at Mater Dolorosa in Independence
OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm | Friday 8am-12pm