



• HORARIO DE MISAS •

Mater Dolorosa

Miércoles - Viernes 8:00am en inglés
 Lunes y Martes Sin Misa
 Vigilia del Sábado 4:00pm en inglés
 Domingo 11:00am en inglés
 Misa del Primer Sábado 8:00am en inglés

Santo Dominic

Martes 6:00pm en inglés
 Domingo 8:15am en inglés

Santa Helena

Lun., Mié. - Viernes 7:30am en inglés
 Martes Sin Misa
 Sábado 4:00pm en inglés
 Domingo 9:00am en inglés
 Domingo (Español) 12:30pm
 Misa del Primer Sábado 9:00am en español

• CONFESIONES •

Mater Dolorosa

Miércoles - Viernes 7:00-7:45am
 Primer sábado 7:00-7:45am
 Sábado 3:00-3:45pm

Santo Dominic

Martes 5:00-5:45pm
 Domingo 7:00-7:45am

Santa Helena

Lun, Miércoles a Viernes 7:00am
 Miércoles 5:00pm
 Sábado 3:00-3:45pm
 Domingo 8:00-8:45am

• PHONE •

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El Boletín de la Iglesia

Al servicio de las comunidades de las parroquias católicas de Santa Helena, Mater Dolorosa y Santo Dominic.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma 22 de febrero de 2026

“...En aquel tiempo, Jesús fue llevado por el Espíritu al desierto para ser tentado por el diablo. Ayunó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches...” Mateo 4:1-11



LA OFICINA SE ENCUENTRA EN 122 SOUTH 1ST STREET • AMITE, LA 70422

HORARIO DE OFICINA:

LUNES A JUEVES, DE 8:00AM A 3:00PM • VIERNES, DE 8:00AM A 12:00PM

En Mater Dolorosa, Santa Elena y Santo Domingo nos comprometemos a educar, guiar y apoyar a todos los que nos visitan, en particular a quienes se acercan, en las enseñanzas y tradiciones de la Santa Madre Iglesia. Esta misión se logrará mediante el ejercicio de las virtudes cardinales de la justicia, la prudencia, la templanza y la fortaleza. Fomentamos un encuentro con Jesús que nos lleva a una profunda amistad con él para que podamos dar testimonio a los demás.



• MASS SCHEDULE •

Mater Dolorosa

Wednesday - Friday 8:00am
 Monday, Tuesday No Mass
 Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
 Sunday 11:00am
 1st Saturday Mass 8:00am

St. Dominic

Tuesday 6:00pm
 Sunday 8:15am

St. Helena

Monday, Wednesday - Friday 7:30am
 Tuesday No Mass
 Saturday 4:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am
 Sunday Spanish 12:30pm
 First Saturday Mass 9:00am in Spanish

• CONFESSION SCHEDULE •

Mater Dolorosa

Wednesday- Friday 7:00-7:45am
 1st Saturday 7:00-7:45am
 Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

St. Dominic

Tuesday 5:00-5:45pm
 Sunday 7:00-7:45am

St. Helena

Monday, Wednesday - Friday 7:00am
 Wednesday 5:00pm
 Saturday 3:00-3:45pm
 Sunday 8:00-8:45am

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The Church Bulletin

Serving the communities of St. Helena Catholic Church, Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church and St. Dominic Catholic Church

First Sunday of Lent February 22, 2026

“...At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights...” Matthew 4:1-11



THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 122 SOUTH 1ST STREET AMITE, LA 70422

OFFICE HOURS : MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM
 FRIDAY 8:00AM - 12:00PM

We at Mater Dolorosa, St. Helena and St. Dominic 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. We foster an encounter with Jesus that leads to a deep friendship with Him so we may witness to others.

Staff

Pastor, Rev. Reuben Dykes
 Parochial Vicar, Rev. Emilio Gomez
 Deacon, Eddie Renz Jr.
 Retired Deacon, Nat Garofalo
 Retired Deacon, Stephen Ourso
 Office Administrator, Laura Faust
 Administrative Assistant, Shana Bender
 Reception, Susan Higgins
 Mater Dolorosa Sacramental Coordinator, Joyce Paille
 St. Helena Sacramental Coordinator, Trudy Currier
 DRE, Brogan Webb
 Assistant DRE/Youth, Brooke Danna
 Music Director Mater Dolorosa, Tony Anzalone
 Music Director St. Helena, Danny Keen

FOCUS ON FASTING

FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

- **For an increase in support of Mater Dolorosa school.**
- **That as parishioners we recognize the value of a Catholic education for our children and their Christian faith.**
- **For an increase in Priestly vocations and religious life.**
- **Hastening of the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**
- **The Grace of the New Pentecost to be poured out upon us.**



Ministries

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS AT ST. HELENA

Every Monday in classroom 203 at 5pm. We are open to all who wish to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY AT ST. HELENA

In classroom 101 after 7:30am Mass. All are welcome to attend the Bible Study.

MATER DOLOROSA ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Will be held on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30pm at Mater Dolorosa Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

- Amite Knights of Columbus #10911 meets the first Tuesday of the month in classroom 101. Rosary 6pm, meeting 6:30pm.
- Independence Knights of Columbus #5627 meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the KC Hall.
- Visit our Facebook page at [Knights of Columbus St. Helena Council No 10911](#)

ST. HELENA CDA MEETINGS

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic Daughter?
 Please join us at 5:30pm in classroom 101 every second Monday.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated regularly throughout the year. Expectant parents should contact the Parish Office for information concerning Pre-Baptismal Preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS)

Contact the Parish priest at least six (6) Months in advance from the date desired.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office if a family member is ill, homebound or hospitalized.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Mater Dolorosa Collections	2/15/2026	\$ 8,292.00
Poor Relief		\$ 490.50
<i>The second collection at Mater Dolorosa NEXT weekend (3/1) is for Facilities & Maintenance.</i>		
St. Helena Collections	2/15/2026	\$ 4,093.00
Poor Relief		\$ 1,989.00
<i>The second collection at St. Helena NEXT weekend (3/1) is for Facilities & Maintenance.</i>		

ENCOUNTER THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

3rd Thursday of each month at Mater Dolorosa Church

5:30-7:00pm

Join us March 19th, April 16th



This Week's Readings

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026**
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19; Matthew 25:31-46
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026**
 Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34; Matthew 6:7-15
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026**
 Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51; Luke 11:29-32
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026**
 Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138; Matthew 7:7-12
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026**
 Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130; Matthew 5:20-26
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026**
 Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119; Matthew 5:43-48
- SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026**
 Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9



LENT 2026

Let's do this!

FEBRUARY 22, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

"I ESTABLISH MY COVENANT WITH YOU."

If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, sister, or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: ablount@diobr.org



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Greetings, Eagle Families,
 As we move through February, our school community continues to shine with faith, excellence, and Eagle pride. Thank you for your continued support as we celebrate student accomplishments and prepare our hearts for the sacred season ahead.

Thank you for partnering with us in our mission to form students in Jesus Christ, instill strong leadership qualities, and promote academic growth and excellence for every student.

Blessings,
 Melissa Capadona
 Principal
 Mater Dolorosa Catholic School
 (985)878-4295
mcapadona@mdeagles.org

Congratulations to our incredible 6th graders, who represented MDS at the LA Region VIII Science Fair at SLU :
 • Natalia Baca
 • Michael Capadona
 • Karmyn Cornish
 • Gunner Finch
 • JayLe Gordon
 • Hadley Grace
 • Skylar Havis
 • Adelyn LaMarca
 • Wyatt Maklary • Jean-Paul Martinez

Please join us in recognizing our outstanding 8th-grade Basketball & Cheerleaders:
 • Chaislyn Aucoin
 • Eliecer Contreras
 • Myla Dotey
 • Ava Lumeta
 • Paola Perez
 • Sugar Ray Square
 • Kaitlyn Triggs
 • Charles Wright

UPCOMING

- **Cheer TRY-OUT:** Mandatory parent meeting 6-7pm in the gym.
- **3/13 - 3/15 Sicilian Festival**
- **3/18: Awards Ceremony** after 8am Mass
- **3/18: BETA 3-4pm**

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY - ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION

Please join the Rosary altar Society at Holy Ghost for our annual Day of Reflection on March 12th. Sandy Frantz, a parishioner at St. George Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, will speak about her faith journey which led her to nursing home ministry and a deeper relationship with our Blessed Mother. Registration begins at 8am in the Holy Ghost Church gathering area. The day will also include Mass, recitation of the Rosary, and a delicious lunch by Steve Dagro Catering. The offering for the day is \$25. **Please call or text Bridget Fugarino at 985-320-8498 to RSVP no later than Monday, March 9th.**

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ST. HELENA (SHCC) MASS INTENTIONS		MATER DOLOROSA (MD) ST. DOMINIC (SD) MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026		TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026	
7:30am	Bill Hood	SD 6:00pm	Gilbert Boudreaux Jr.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026		WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026	
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Harold & Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Joe Cannizaro, Savina Campo, Bill Hood, Harrell Griffin, Delbert E. Hale, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Mike Murphy, Vincent Calcagno Sr., Jason Baglio, Jacob Gifford, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Bill Higgins, Doug Kent, Keith Varnado	MD 8:00am	Vincent Calcagno Sr.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026		THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026	
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Harold & Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Hank Schumacher, Bill Hood, Savina, Campo, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, John Blanchard Sr., Harrell Griffin, Sandy Kopfler, Francis Jones Button Jr., Alice Perez, Karen Holden, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Bill Higgins, John Thomas & Sarah Rohner III, Sally Bourgeois, Holy Souls in Purgatory	MD 8:00am	Rose Ann Larussa Dileo
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026		FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026	
7:30am	Tammy Fabre	MD 8:00am	Chris Paille
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026		SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026	
4:00pm	Flo Beard	MD 4:00pm	Chris Paille, Angelo, Phyne & Marilyn Roubique, Vince & Anna Mae Fresina, Junior Viola, Nina Ploof, Mike Patanella, Terry Walters, Kathryn Anzalone, Tommy Sharp, Liuzza Family, Capdeboscq Family, Vince Calcagno Sr., Jason Baglio
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026		SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026	
9:00am	Savina Campo	SD 8:15am	Gilbert P. Boudreaux Sr., Cherish Phipps, Special Intention, Jennifer Brown
12:30pm	The People of the Parish	MD 11:00am	The People of the Parish
<p><i>Heavenly Father, creator of mankind, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless all members of our Armed Forces. Please be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.</i></p> <p>George Van Zandt, 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, Andrew Zaffuto, Blake Blades, Aivah Noble, Jared Guidry, Dillon Guidry, Jonah Brumfield</p>		<p><i>Please pray for all the sick who could not worship today because of illness, and also for our dearly departed and their families, especially</i></p> <p>Monique Abrams, Mike Mander, Chris Knuple, LT Scuderi, Roy Bray, Bobby Puchot, Tom Kopfler, Paula Cleveland, Imelda & Kenneth Travis, Suzanne Bridgewater, Henry McCabe, Josephine Capdeboscq, Marianne Polman, Wesley Ridgedell, Lindsey Booty, Laura Faust, Joan Scarle, Eric Tarver, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Shawn Delbasty, Patrick Delbasty, Wanda & Robert Miles, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Connor Corkern, Frances Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Karen Schumacher, Mac Perkins Sr., Angela Perkins, Tommy Bellavia, Juanita Dugar, Catherine Calamari, Christian Elzy, Melissa Gray, Buddy Lerch, Hunter Alexander, Karen Giglio, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., David Bourgoyne, Dominic Lala, Louis Blanchard, Sherry Guillot, Pete Cristina, Bobby Beegh, Bobby & Debbie Harvin</p>	

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 2026					
St. Helena					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
2/28 4:00pm		J. Williams, A. Stevens	J. Williams, A. Stevens, V. Pritchett, R. LaBarbera	N. LaBarbera, L. Warner	TBD
3/1 9:00am		K. Kellem, A. Toups	L. Langston, S. Ware, C. Varnado, T. Currier	A. Vosbein, N. Dees	TBD
3/1 12:30pm		Vicky y Berenice	Glorimary y Jorge	Aileen, Emily, Belia	Tono y Yanira
Mater Dolorosa • St. Dominic					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	
2/28 4:00pm	Deacon Steve	B. Thiel		V. Greenfield, J. Messina, J.A. Bender	
3/1 8:15am	Deacon Steve	J. Robertson	L. Dunn, J. Morel	L. Danna, W. Hayden, L. Neel	
3/1 11:00am	Deacon Steve	T. DiVittorio	E. Mendez, A. osta	G. DiVittorio, D. Owen, L. Radford	

SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH NIGHTS

JR. HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 5th - 8th • 5pm-6:30pm

If you would like to join our GroupMe or provide a meal for the Jr. High Youth, contact Jaimie Rogers-Richardson at 985-247-3366.

February 22nd Jr. High at St. Helena

HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 9th - 12th • 5pm-7pm

If you would like to join our GroupMe or provide a meal for the High School Youth, contact Brooke Danna at 985-474-9281.

March 1st High School at St. Dominic

THANK YOU for the marvelous outpouring of generosity shown to the Pregnancy Problem Center by you, the parishioners of St. Helena, St. Dominic, and Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church parishes! Your Baby Bottle Campaign contributions totaling \$1,663 far exceeded our expectations and for this we are most grateful.

These funds will be used for services and program expenses provided to women experiencing crisis or unplanned pregnancies, thereby HELPING to Save the LIVES and SOULS of at-risk-unborn babies. Please contact our staff to learn more or to refer a loved one or friend needing our compassionate support and services. Call 924.1400 or visit www.pregnancyproblemcenterbr.com. THANK YOU!

LENTEN SCHEDULE

THURSDAYS DURING LENT - Adoration at Mater Dolorosa

1:00pm - 7:00pm
6:00pm - 7:00pm Confessions Available

WAYS OF THE CROSS - Every Friday (except Good Friday)

5:30pm English at Mater Dolorosa and St. Dominic
6:00pm English at St. Helena, 7:00pm Spanish

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND | MARCH 28th & 29th

Saturday, March 28th 4:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Helena & Mater Dolorosa
Sunday, March 29th 8:15am Mass at St. Dominic, 9:00am Mass at St. Helena, 11:00am Mass at Mater Dolorosa, 12:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Helena

HOLY WEEK | MARCH 30th - APRIL 5th

Monday, March 30th 7:30am Mass at St. Helena, 8:00am Mass at Mater Dolorosa
Tuesday, March 31st 6:00pm Mass at St. Dominic
Wednesday, April 1st 7:30am Mass at St. Helena, 8:00am Mass at Mater Dolorosa
Thursday, April 2nd 6:00pm Holy Thursday English Mass at Mater Dolorosa, 7:00pm Holy Thursday Spanish Mass at St. Helena
Friday, April 3rd Good Friday Service
Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion
12:00pm at St. Helena, 3:00pm at Mater Dolorosa
7:00pm Spanish at St. Helena
Saturday, April 4th 8:00pm Holy Saturday Vigil Spanish Mass at St. Helena, 8:00pm Holy Saturday Vigil English Mass at Mater Dolorosa
Sunday, April 5th 8:15am Easter Sunday Mass at St. Dominic, 9:00am Easter Sunday Mass at St. Helena, 11:00am Easter Sunday Mass at Mater Dolorosa, 12:30pm Easter Sunday Spanish Mass at St. Helena



GOLDEN FRIED DES ALLEMANS FISH FILLETS
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DESERT

\$14 PER BOXED DINNER

10:30AM - 6:00 P.M.

FOLLOWING FRIDAYS DURING 2026 LENT

FEBRUARY 27th

MARCH 6th, 20th, 27th

(FEBRUARY 20th BY MDS DAD'S CLUB

NO FISH FRY MARCH 13th DUE TO SICILIAN FESTIVAL)

(NO FRY ON GOOD FRIDAY)

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LENTEN DINNER

FRIED SHRIMP PLATE

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2026

10:30AM TO 6:00 PM

PICK UP AT INDEPENDENCE KC HALL

DONATION \$14/DINNER

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the school

Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm

or through the school website at www.mdeagles.org

WALK UP PURCHASES ARE ALSO WELCOME

Hosted by the MDCS Dad's Club

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Sponsored by St. Helena/Mater Dolorosa/St. Dominic

April 18-19, 2026

Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our parish sponsored married couple retreat at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center in Covington, LA. **Reserve your room at faithandmarriage.org/retreats.** Scan the QR code.



Anuncios del boletín informativo en español

Mater Dolorosa Noches de Encuentro (Adoración, Alabanza y Música) Cada tercer jueves del mes | 5:30pm-7:00pm

HORARIO DE CUARESMA

JUEVES DE CUARESMA - ADORACIÓN EN MATER DOLOROSA

1:00 p. m. - 7:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m. - 7:00 p. m. Confesiones disponibles

VIA CRUCIS - TODOS LOS VIERNES (EXCEPTO VIERNES SANTO)

5:30 p. m. en inglés en Mater Dolorosa y Santo Domingo
6:00 p. m. en inglés en Santa Elena, 7:00 p. m. en español

FIN DE SEMANA DEL DOMINGO DE RAMOS | 28 Y 29 DE MARZO

Sábado 28 de marzo 4:00 p. m. Misa de Vigilia en Santa Helena y Mater Dolorosa
Domingo, 29 de marzo 8:15 a. m. Misa en Santo Domingo, 9:00 a. m. Misa en Santa Helena
11:00 a. m. Misa en Mater Dolorosa
12:30 p. m. Misa en español en Santa Helena

SEMANA SANTA | 30 DE MARZO - 5 DE ABRIL

Lunes, 30 de marzo 7:30 a. m. Misa en Santa Helena, 8:00 a. m. Misa en Mater Dolorosa
Martes, 31 de marzo 6:00 p. m. Misa en Santo Domingo
Miércoles, 1 de abril 7:30 a. m. Misa en Santa Helena, 8:00 a. m. Misa en Mater Dolorosa
Jueves, 2 de abril 6:00 p. m. Misa de Jueves Santo en inglés en Mater Dolorosa
Misa de Jueves Santo en español a las 7:00 p. m. en Santa Helena
Viernes 3 de abril Servicio de Viernes Santo
Lectura de la Pasión, Veneración de la Cruz, Comunión
12:00 p. m. en Santa Helena, 3:00 p. m. Misa en Mater Dolorosa
7:00 p. m. Misa en español en Santa Helena
Sábado 4 de abril Vigilia del Sábado Santo a las 8:00 p. m. en Santa Helena
Misa de la Vigilia del Sábado Santo en inglés en Mater Dolorosa
Domingo 5 de abril 8:15 a. m. Misa de Pascua en Santo Domingo
9:00 a. m. Misa de Pascua en Santa Helena
11:00 a. m. Misa de Pascua en Mater Dolorosa
12:30 p. m. Misa de Pascua en español en Santa Helena

Intenciones de masas

DOMINGO 22 DE FEBRERO | 12:30PM

Los feligreses de St. Helena Catholic Church

COLECCIÓN PARA ESPAÑOL

15 de febrero

First Collection \$ 650.00

Second Collection \$ 164.00

Lecturas de la misa

LUNES, 23 DE FEBRERO DE 2026
LEVÍTICO 19:1-2, 11-18; SALMO 19; MATEO 25:31-46
MARTES, 24 DE FEBRERO DE 2026
ISAÍAS 55:10-11; SALMO 34; MATEO 6:7-15
MIÉRCOLES, 25 DE FEBRERO DE 2026
JONÁS 3:1-10; SALMO 51; LUCAS 11:29-32
JUEVES, 26 DE FEBRERO DE 2026
ESTER C:12, 14-16, 23-25; SALMO 138; MATEO 7:7-12
VIERNES, 27 DE FEBRERO DE 2026
EZEQUIEL 18:21-28; SALMO 130; MATEO 5:20-26
SÁBADO, 28 DE FEBRERO DE 2026
DEUTERONOMIO 26:16-19; SALMO 119; MATEO 5:43-48
DOMINGO, 1 DE MARZO DE 2026
GÉNESIS 12:1-4A; SALMO 33; 2 TIMOTEO 1:8B-10; MATEO 17:1-9

ST. HELENA ALTAR DE SAN JOSÉ,

8 DE MARZO DE 2026



Avisos del Ministerio

- **CHARLAS PRE-BAUTISMALES:** Primer miércoles de Cada mes: 7:00pm Salón 101. **Requisitos:** Certificado de nacimiento del niño a bautizar, certificado de matrimonio por la Iglesia y de confirmación de los padrinos, Llenar formulario de registro (presentar documentación el día de la charla).
- **BAUTIZOS:** Tercer Domingo de cada mes, Misa en Español a las 12:00 mediodía.
- **JUEVES EUCARÍSTICO:** Misa/Hora Santa con Exposición del Santísimo: Primer jueves de cada mes a las 7:00pm
- **SANTO ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL SEGUIDO DE COMPARTIR CON SNACK:** Todos los jueves: 10:00am. Lugar: Lugar: Salón 101.
- **DEVOCIÓN DEL PRIMER SÁBADO DE CADA MES.** Confesiones: 8:00am. **Santo Rosario:** 8:30 am. **Santa Misa:** 9:00 am. Desayuno/compartir: Después de Misa.
- **BODAS Y QUINCEAÑERAS:** Favor hacer cita con el Padre Emilio Gómez por WhatsApp o mensaje de texto al teléfono: de oficina: (985) 748-9057. **O pasar por la oficina.**
- **CONFESIONES:** Según indicado en este boletín

HORARIO DE LAS NOCHES JUVENILES

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA 5º A 8º GRADO
5:00PM-6:30PM

Si desea unirse a nuestro GroupMe o brindar una comida a los jóvenes de la preparatoria, comuníquese con Jaimie Rogers-Richardson al 985-247-3366.
22 de febrero Jr. High en St. Helena

PREPARATORIA 9º A 12º GRADO
5:00PM-7:00PM

Si desea unirse a nuestro GroupMe o brindar una comida a los jóvenes de la preparatoria, comuníquese con Brooke Danna al 985-474-9281.
1 de marzo High School en St. Domingo

RETIRO PARA PAREJAS CASADAS
por St. Helena/Mater Dolorosa/St. Dominic

18-19 de abril de 2026

¿Le gustaría pasar tiempo de calidad enriqueciendo su matrimonio? Únase a nuestro retiro para parejas casadas, patrocinado por la parroquia, en el hermoso Centro de Retiros de la Abadía de San José en Covington, Luisiana. Reserve su habitación en faithandmarriage.org/retreats. Escanee el código QR.



ST. HELENA ST. JOSEPH ALTAR MARCH 8, 2026

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

REGISTRATION FOR STEUBENVILLE 2026 IS OPEN!

If your high schooler is wanting to go, register at this link - <https://forms.office.com/r/Cjd6EtUSdE>

BINGO AT ST. DOMINIC - SUNDAY, APRIL 12th

This Fundraiser will help support our Youth