

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Jet Keen

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Father Mark Beard, Edgar Dugar, Jet Keen, Ann LaBarbera, Harold Wright, Liz Forshag, Raella Armand, Burrell Carter, Barbara Broussard, Lynette Costanza, Nolan Graham, Ann Courtney, Harrell Griffin, Brenda, Michael Moran Jr., Michael Moran III, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell thompson, Dominick Cuti, Anthony Laciura, Margie Hines, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, Judy Cavaretta, Chuck Pulliam

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Ann Courtney, Jet Keen, Ann LaBarbera, Harold Wright, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Dennis Mussare, Jack Liuzza, Liz Forshag, Beverly Esteven, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Adam Poche, Tony Paul Ardillo, Katherine Raborn, Emile Bellavia, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, Larry Barman, Jason Lasseigne, George Van Zandt

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

Ann LaBarbera

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

Father Mark Beard

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

Harold Wright

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

Isaac Segura

PRAYER LIST

Shelia Sullivan, Macie Gerarve, Tom & Myra Gentrup, Eric Tarver, Susie Cox, Jerry Rispono, Linda Hulsey, Carl & Gail Keller, Pam Elder, 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, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Doris Wright, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Jerry Laciura & Family, Catherine Calamari, Kailee Spinks Neal, Jeff McBride, Daryl Carruth, JoEllen Carruth, Nancy Carruth, Darlene Smith, Nancy Brown, Bill Donahue, Pat Ducros, Carl Ledet, Terry Howell, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Anthony Recile, A.E. "Buck" Cefalu, Jason Lassigne, Trent Jones, Tereja Uttankar, Francis Uttankar, Vijay Uttankar, Rayiv Uttankar, Aaron Carmouche, Judy Cavaretta, Fran Caastille, Teri Stamper, Connie Crayton, Carl M Bennett, Cary Pardue, Kathy Pardue, Lindsey Booty, Christine & Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, George Landrew, Phine Mancuso, Sherry Digott, Eddie Domm



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

TRAVELING STATUE PRAYER DEVOTION

*For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
For the Children of St. Helena
For the Families of St. Helena
For the Souls in Purgatory
For St. Helena Church
For our Priests
For Peace*

Sign-up information on other side of bulletin

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 Toups, Peter Vangel, James Hoover, Dennis Toups, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, Robert Tillwell, Chris Bennett, Dewayne 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, Blake Blades

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

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

KNEELING IN CHURCH

When a man feels proud of himself, he stands erect, draws himself to his full height, throws back his head and shoulders and says with every part of his body, I am bigger and more important than you. But when he is humble he feels his littleness, and lowers his head and shrinks into himself. He abases himself. And the greater the presence in which he stands the more deeply he abases himself; the smaller he becomes in his own eyes.

He is the great God, who is today and yesterday, whose years are hundreds and thousands, who fills the place where we are, the city the wide world, the measureless space of the starry sky, in whose eyes the universe is less than a paricle of dust, all-holy, all-pure, all-righteous, infinitely high. He is so great, I so small, so small that beside Him I seem hardly to exist, so wanting am I in worth and substance. One has no need to be told that God's presence is not the place in which to stand on one's dignity. To appear less presumptuous, to be as little and low as we feel, we sink to our knees and thus sacrifice half our height; and to satisfy our hears still further we bow down our heads, and our diminished stature speaks to God and says, Thou art the great God; I am nothing.

Therefore let not the bending of our knees be a hurried gesture, an empty form. Put meaning into it. To kneel, in the soul's intention, is to bow down before God in deepest reverence. On entering a Church, or in passing before the Altar, kneel down all the way without haste or hurry, putting your heart into what you do, and let your whole attitude say, Thou art the great God. It is an act of humility, an act of truth, and everytime you kneel it will do your soul good.

-Romano Guardini, Sacred Signs, "Kneeling" (Translated by Grace Branham)



FR. DAVID DAWSON & FR. MILES WALSH MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

October 21-29, 2024

Go to <https://www.206tours.com/cms/frdaviddawson/medj/> to sign up. In Medjugorje, you will have the opportunity to deepen your faith through the gift of the sacraments, the Rosary, and sharing in the spiritual journey of pilgrims from all over the world. A local guide will accompany your group throughout your stay in the village.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION THIS MONDAY AT 6:00PM IN THE CHURCH

PSR TEACHERS MEETING FEBRUARY 27TH AT 6PM.

If you would like to teach or be an assistant teacher at PSR this year, please come to the meeting.

PSR VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer for PSR this summer contact the Church Office 985-748-9057.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross
In English at 6:00pm inside the Church | In Spanish at 6:30pm at Mary's Pavillion.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PHARMACY FOR THE NEEDY

We will have medicine bottles to put monetary donations in. Please return your medicine bottles with your donation to the container located in the entrance of Church.

HOPE CORNER

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center

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

Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events



Ladies Book Club (March 19th, 2024)

Presented by Fr. Robert Cavlier

Book of the Month:



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

St. Helena Youth Group will be on hiatus until April 3rd as we restructure our youth nights.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR (MARCH 10, 2024) - WORK DAYS

Week 4: February 26th - 29th, March 1st | Week 5: March 4th - 9th

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

2024 PSR June 10th thru June 21st. Registration Info to Come.

Would you like information about the proposed Garden Mausoleum planned for Amite Memorial Gardens Cemetery? Call Cathy Potts at 985-748-8761, 985-517-9091 or email cemetery@townofamitecity.com

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THESE FUNDRAISERS:

Mater Dolorosa Catholic School Bathroom Renovation Raffle

1st Prize: Polaris Ranger 570 | **2nd Prize:** \$1,000 Cash
3rd Prize: Weekend Trip to Triple C Lodge in Osyka, MS
\$20 per Ticket - 6 Tickets for \$100
Tickets Available at St. Helena Office
Prizes Donated by our very own Full of Grace Foundation!

Independence Knights of Columbus Four-Friday Fish Fry!

With Mardi Gras Potatos & Cole Slaw
Feb 16th, Mar 1st, Mar 15th, Mar 22nd
\$14 Donation | 10:30am - 6:00pm | 232 Dileo Drive
To benefit Mater Dolorosa Church and School

Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church 1st Annual

**SPRING FLING
ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET**
Saturday, March 2, 2024 10am - 5pm
144580 Hwy 442
Tickfaw, LA 70466
985-345-8957

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Falcon Fest 2024

Featuring: Cowboy Mouth
March 23rd - Gates open at 6:00pm.
For more info, please email: jammie.dowden@stafalcons.org

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY OF HOLY GHOST PARISH IN HAMMOND A DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Thursday, March 14, 2024 | 8:00am - 12:00pm | \$25 Donation
Talk by Fr. Mariano followed by Rosary, Mass, and Lunch.
Contact Bridget Fugarino at 985-320-8498 to RSVP by March 11th.

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.

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:

“He who trusts himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things.”
- Saint Alphonsus Liguori



Catherine Calamari (504-236-8983)
For the Families of St. Helena

Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)
For the Souls in Purgatory

FEBRUARY 25, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!”
Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)
For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Priest

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Our Children of St. Helena

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Audio & Written versions of Father Mark's Homilies are available on our website, www.sthelenachurch.net.

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February 25, 2024

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Second Sunday of Lent

“If God is for us, who can be against us?... Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn?”
-Romans 8:31b-34

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

