

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Dennis Mussare

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Margie Hines

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST

Antoinette Riley, Father Thomas Troy SM, Mike Murphy, Dora Jean Edwards, Harold Brown, Dennis Mussare, Burrell Carter, Angelo Giardina, Harrell Griffin, Russel Tastet, Gaynell Fatzner, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Anna Marie Tassin, Beverly Esteven, Joanne Hendrick, Russell & Dot Thompson, Vilcan Family, Micahel Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Bella McDaniel, Harold Wright, Doug Kent

THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND

Chris Robertson, Dennis Mussare, Caroline Crouch, Harold Brown, Joanne Hendrick, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Harrell Griffin, Russell Conger, Gloria Giardina, Anna Marie Tassin, Angelo Giardina, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, The Vilcan Family, Lori Sibley, Robbie Lanier, Jerry Trabona, Doris Wright

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD

Joey Gautier

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH

Brian Roy Cox

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH

Dennis Mussare

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH

Amy McClendon

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Chatawa, MS (601)-202-3137

Monthly Men's Book Club

Book of the Month:
Rome Sweet Home
by Scott & Kimberly Hahn

Saturday, March 11th

www.ourladyofhopems.com/events

**Our Lady of Hope - Full of Grace
Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop**
Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mass

Stop by the Gift Shop for beautiful gifts, a peaceful atmosphere, and great coffee!!

PRAYER LIST

Eric Tarver, Hank Schumacher, Colette Taillon, Travis Stoner, Frank Guzzardo, Mary Lopinto, Tom & Myra Gentrup, Ann LaBarbera, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Abram Cantu, Wanda Miles, Lucinda Voight, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Raella Armand, Nolan Graham, Frances Gaeta, Joyce Annette Davis, George Ceparino, James Dugar, Edward Dugar, Mary Lopinto, Thomas Calamia Jr., Veda Misita, Doris Wright, Darlene Burns, Jim Burns, Gary Burns, Tina Hymel, Anthony & Jerry Laciura, Frances Currier, Jeanine Nelson, John & Alicia Schneider, Leslie Jones, Karen Scheumacher, Jacob Katona, Ryan Nix, Butch Donnelly, Joseph Callihan, Imelda Travis, Douglas Hill, Harold Wright, Lori Sibely, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, William & Kay Bourgeois, Tisa Cooper, Rebecca Lockwood, Jerry Trabona, Daniel Farace, Gail Keller, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Wrenley Leto, Richard Easley, Kendra Klaar

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

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



"But I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because Jesus said, 'If you receive a little child, you receive me.' So every abortion is the denial of receiving Jesus, the neglect of receiving Jesus." - Mother Teresa

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

**WHAT TO GIVE UP:
A LENTEN REFLECTION**

- Give up on complaining -- focus on gratitude.
- Give up pessimism -- become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgements -- think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry -- trust Divine Providence.
- Give up discouragement -- be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness -- turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred -- return good for evil.
- Give up negativism -- be positive.
- Give up anger -- be more patient.
- Give up pettiness -- become mature.
- Give up gloom -- enjoy the beauty that is all around you.
- Give up jealousy -- pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping -- control your tongue.
- Give up sin -- turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up -- hang in there!

"Therefore, do not throw away your confidence; it will have great recompense. You need endurance to do the will of God and receive what he has promised."
- Hebrews 10:35-36

RCIA Rite of Sending - February 26th **Congratulations to the 2023 RCIA Candidates!**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 6pm.

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.

This year, PSR will be on June 12th - June 23rd
Online Registration will be from March 1st - May 15th
If you would like to volunteer for PSR this summer contact the Church Office 985-748-9057.

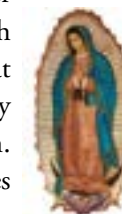
PSR TEACHERS NEEDED
If you would like to help teach PSR this summer, contact the Church Office.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS MARCH 16th AND 23rd AT 4PM.

MINISTRY CORNER

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT
SPANISH MINISTRY**

The Spanish Ministry meets every Friday at 7pm for Praise and Worship in the Hall, and on the 1st Saturday of the month they will have breakfast and pray the Rosary together in the Church Hall. Spanish daily Mass is Thursdays at 6pm in the Church. Sunday Spanish Mass is at 1:30pm. Don't forget the tasty tamales that they sell after Masses!!



MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA

Bereavement Ministry	Bible Study
Catholic Daughters	Full of Grace
Holy Face Devotion	Jr. Catholic Daughters
Knights of Columbus	Music Ministry
Religious Education	Spanish Music Ministry
Spanish Prayer Group	St. Jude Bible Study
St. Vincent de Paul	Totus Tuus
Traveling Prayer Devotion	Youth

IN THE KNOW...

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR MARCH 26, 2023

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

Work days: **February:** 28th

March: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

St. Helena Seniors: Applications for Local Competition must be submitted by March 15, 2023.

Get Application forms at church office or online at louisianakc.org.

**CDA LOUISIANA STATE COURT
\$2,500.00 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

For those who have completed their undergraduate studies and wish to continue their education. Deadline is April 1, 2023.

CDA LOCAL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Registration packets are available in the Church Office
Deadline is March 15, 2023.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY OF HOLY GHOST
ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION**

March 9, 2023 | 8am - 12pm | Holy Ghost Catholic Church
Fr. Mark will conduct the Day of Reflection. The day will also include the Rosary and Mass
If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling Bridget Fugarino at 985-320-8498

RETRouvaille: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

For more information, contact Randall and Robin Bellard @ 225-271-4092 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. This retreat will be in Baton Rouge on March 10th.

RETREATS AT ST. HELENA

If you would like to schedule a retreat at St. Helena with 10 or more retreatants, consider a weekday retreat on Wednesdays.
Saturday Retreats are limited to 20 or more retreatants.
For information, please go to website www.sthelenachurch.net and click on link.

YOUTH NIGHTS

Wednesdays at 6pm-8pm | Grades 6th-12th are invited to hang out.

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:

Catherine Calamari (504-236-8983)

For the Families of St. Helena

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For the Souls in Purgatory

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For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Peace

Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)

For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Priest

TOURS & RETREATS

Plan a Tour or Retreat on our beautiful Campus.

For information, please go to website www.sthelenachurch.net and click on link.

RCIA CLASSES

Sundays at 10:30am following Mass.

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus prayed and fasted for forty days and nights. We can take His example, begging the Lord of the Harvest for an increase in Church vocations. 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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The First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 2023

"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."
- Matthew 4:1-11

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil 4pm; Sunday 9am; Sunday Spanish 1:30pm
DAILY MASS:
Monday - Friday 7:30am; Thursday Spanish 6:00pm
CONFESSION:
Wednesday 5-6pm; Thursday 5-6pm
1st SATURDAY:
1st Saturday Mass 8am
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.