

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
Joanne Hendrick

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
Angelo Giardina

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
Brother Emmanuel Trieu Vo Van Dong CSSC., Christopher Van Zandt, Joanne Hendricks, Hazel Scioneaux, Dora Jean Edwards, Christopher Robertson, Harold Brown, Joey Gautier, Dennis Mussare, Burrell Carter, Angelo Giardina, Harrell Griffin, Russell Conger, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Robbie Lanier, Linda Hendry, Doug Kent

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
Beverly Esteven, Dennis Mussare, Caroline Crouch, Harold Brown, Roland Bourgeois, Joanne Hendrick, Gloria Giardina, Harrell Griffin, Russell Tastet, Joey Gautier, John Vaccaro, Dora JEan Edwards, Angelo Giardina, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Marybelle Brumfield, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Sue Higgins, George Ann Smith

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
Michael Cambre

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
Harold Brown

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
Brian Roy Cox

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
Christopher Alfonso Quiroz

PRAYER LIST

Jack Liuzza, Jeff Jones, G.G. McElveen, Karen Scheumacher, William & Kay Bourgeois, Tisa Cooper, Brent Guzzardo, Tammie Guzzardo, Drew Hutchinson, James “LJ” Scuderi III, Chuck Wilks, Carl Ledet, Imelda Travis, Douglas Hill, Harold Wright, Lori Sibley, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Gail Keller, Richard Dees, Arleen Alston, 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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Larry Touns, Peter Vangiel, James Hoover, Dennis Touns, 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

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 985-502-8112



PRO LIFE

“...at the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God.”
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

There is peace in the midst of pain,
There is joy when it starts to rain,
There is happiness in the midst of a fall,
There is understanding when we don’t know all,
There is hope when we cast down our burdens,
There is grace when we walk God’s journey,
There is love when it hurts like hell,
There is endurance as we excel,
There is patience when we don’t see a way,
There is perseverance when we start to sway,
There is God doing what He knows best,
There is peace in our hearts so our minds can be at rest,
There is mercy in Jesus’s name,
There again is God who remains the same.

OLOH FULL OF GRACE GIFTSHOP
VALENTINE’S DAY CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES PRE-ORDER SALE!
\$25 per box.
Pre-orders are being accepted now through Wednesday, February 8th.
Orders will be available for pick up February 11th-14th.
Stop by the Gift Shop to place an order.



MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL
ANNUAL STEAK DINNER & DANCE
February 11, 2023 | \$75 per person. | 6pm Hors d’oeuvres | 7pm Dinner
Every ticket enters you into \$1000 raffle! Special performance by The Hometown Boys.
Call the school to purchase your tickets 985-878-4295.

DAD’S CLUB FRIED SHRIMP DINNER
February 24, 2023 | Tickets available: Call the school office at (985)-878-4295

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 22ND!
Please bring your palm branches to Church or the Church Office.
We will be using the Palm Branches to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.
The Church Office will be closed Mardi Gras Day, February 21st.
Ash Wednesday Mass: February 22nd at 7am & 5pm
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 6pm

PSR TEACHERS MEETING FEBRUARY 23rd AT 6PM.
If you would like to teach or be an assistant teacher at PSR this summer please come to the meeting.

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

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...

RCIA Classes Sundays at 10:30am following Mass.


This year, PSR will be on June 12th - June 23rd
Online Registration will be from March 1st - May 15th

MARIAN SERVANTS OF THE VISITATION
Mondays starting February 6 - April 17, 2023 5:30-7:30pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Benedict Room 225 N. 8th St. Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Call Paulette 985-320-0208 to register.

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.

THE DATE HAS CHANGED
ST. JOSEPH ALTAR MARCH 26, 2023
If you would like to help, please contact Urusla Sherman at 985-517-2728.
Work Days:
February: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 21st, 28th
March: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th



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

Judy Williams (985-969-4511)

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Our Children of St. Helena

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For the Souls in Purgatory

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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.

2023 WEDDING CELEBRATION

Celebrating the 25th, 50th, 65th and over.

Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2pm at St. Aloysius, 2025 Stuart Avenue, BR, LA 70808.

Contact Church Office to register. Deadline is Wednesday, February 1st.

5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 5, 2023

How blest are those who have the vocation of marriage and strive to live it faithfully each day. How blest are parents who support their children who embrace the vocation of marriage or religious life, knowing that it is God who calls them to such a commitment. 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

"...Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father"
- Matthew 5:13-16

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.