

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
Alice Currier

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th
Father Mark Beard, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Myrza Ruiz, Frank D'Amico, Angela Biandolillo, Nancy Brown, Hazel Anderson, Veda Misita, Charles Robert Miller, Victor Giglio, Alice Currier, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jenna Blades

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th
Father Mark Beard, Mike Murphy, Tisa Cooper, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Frank D'Amico, Alice Currier, Harrell Griffin, Charles Baglio, Donald Graves, Chris Primes, Frances Anderson, Susie Cox, Dr. Leonard A. Cheramie, Jeannine Burgess, Angela Biandolillo, Orlando Banos, Ann LaBarbera, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Ashlee Travis

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th
Frank D'Amico

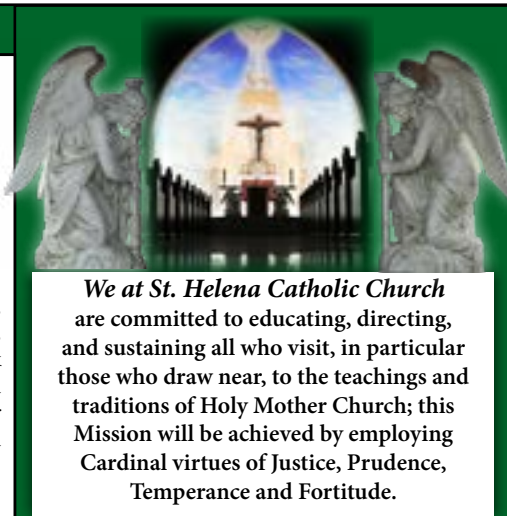
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th
Manette Bateman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th | 9:00AM ENGLISH
Angela Biandolillo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th | 2:00PM SPANISH
The People of St. Helena Church

PRAYER LIST

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, Dori Hess Dees, David Acosta, Jim Tryniecki, Val Lambert, Cindy Frazier, Eric Tarver, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, Shawn Delbasto, Patrick Delbasto, 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., Ronnie Bardwell, Rae Bardwell



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.

UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHTS



JR HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTS

February 12th & 26th

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTS

February 5th & 19th

If you would like to donate a meal, contact the Church Office @ (985)-748-9057.

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, 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, Aivah Noble, Joaquin Noble

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 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

PUSH UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS

One man had a great desire to please God. He prayed day and night and once he heard the voice from above saying: "I want you to go and push that large stone."

The man woke up and was so inspired. He ran to find the stone and started pushing it. He pushed and pushed, but nothing happened. He kept pushing the rock all day long.

The next day he did the same, but the stone did not move at all. For three months the man kept pushing the huge boulder. Finally he got tired and stopped pushing.

That night he had another dream, and he heard the voice saying: "Why did you stop pushing the stone?"

"Nothing happened and the boulder is still there," – answered the man.

"Nothing happened? Look at you! You have become so much more focused and stronger. You built up your muscles. You are a changed man now! Pushing has transformed you! Besides, I did not tell you to move the stone. I just told you to push it. When the time comes, I'll move it Myself!"



LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

7:30am Mass at St. Helena

8am Mass at Mater Dolorosa

6pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa

7pm Spanish Mass at St. Helena

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Every Friday during Lent

5:30pm at St. Dominic and Mater Dolorosa, 6pm at St. Helena

7pm Spanish at St. Helena

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday March 3rd & Tuesday March 4th

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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

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

Candidates will arrive at 9am for 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.

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.



Scan the QR code to submit the name of a young man you believe might be called to discern the priesthood. Remember, there are many good prospective priests who are simply waiting to be asked.



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 Samson at 225-571-6898 or Johnny Dunaway at 225-266-2956.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT
March 21-23, 2025

For young adult women 18-35 years old

Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center
17560 George O'Neal Rd., Baton Rouge.
Please contact Sr. Heart of Jesus, HMSS at sisterheartofjesus@mercedariansisters.org before making plans to attend.



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. (Ascension of our Lord, Mater Dolorosa, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Aloysius, and St. Theresa of Avila)
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.

BAPTISMAL SEMINARS

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

“The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being.”
Pope John Paul II



PHOTO LIFE

FEBRUARY 9, 2025
5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus went away to a secluded place and prayed.” If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

CAMPUS TOURS

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

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)

For the Families of St. Helena

Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)

For the Souls in Purgatory

Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)

*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
Prayer for Peace*

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

Please support the local businesses who place Ads in our Bulletin.

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<p>Home Maintenance Services Floor to Ceiling • Wall to Wall Nick Trabona 607 Sycamore Dr. Amite, LA 70422 985-517-6727 ntrabona@aol.com</p>	<p>Bill Hood (985) 748-7118 Everything Automotive Under One Hood. GMC www.hoodautomotiveamite.com</p>	<p>Mike's Catfish Inn 1009 West Oak • Amite, Louisiana 985-748-5126 CLOSED MONDAY</p>
<p>HOMETOWN FARM & GARDEN Hardware 301 NW Central Ave 748-9347 748-7106 Selling Lumber & Propane OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK</p>	<p>St. Helena Catholic Church Catholic Daughters of America Court #2536 Meetings held every 2nd Sunday of the Month.</p>	<p>Bradley A. Stevens Attorney at Law 102 N. Myrtle Street P.O. BOX 994 Amite, Louisiana 70422 P: (985) 748-8088 F: (985) 748-1088 brad@st-helena-catholic.com www.st-helena-catholic.com</p>
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<p>THE VENUES by Elizabeth Suggs</p>	<p>EASTSIDE GARAGE INC. Outdoor Power Equipment Sales & Service Website: www.eastsidegarage.com BRIET WALLACE 111 East Chestnut Street LANDON WALLACE Amite, Louisiana 70422</p>	<p>St. Helena Catholic Church Knights of Columbus, Council 3093 For Membership Information call 225-334-5784</p>
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February 9, 2025
5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

*“Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be
catching men.”*
- Luke 5:1-11



MASS SCHEDULE:

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 7:00am
Tuesday No Confession
Wednesday 5:00pm
Saturday Vigil 3:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
Sunday Spanish 1:00pm

1st SATURDAY MASS: 8:00am at Mater Dolorosa in Independence

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm | Friday 8am-12pm