

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Alice Currier

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>**  
NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Father Mark Beard, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Rose & James Webb, R.D. & Elsie Bridges, Angela Biandolillo, Manette G. Bateman, James Dugar Sr., Nancy Brown, Tisa Cooper, Victor Giglio, Paula Spears, Frank D'Amico, Alice Currier, Orlando Banos, Jr., The Vilcan Family, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jenna Blades, Imelda Travis

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Father Mark Beard, Mike Murphy, Burrell Carter, Ann & Pete Danna, Barbara Broussard, Angela Biandolillo, Frances Anderson, Troy Armond, Landon Colgan, Beverly Esteven, Isabel Maldonado, Frank D'Amico, Alice Currier, Harrell Griffin, Patsy Terrell, Myrza Ruiz, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Kenneth Travis

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Joan Scarle

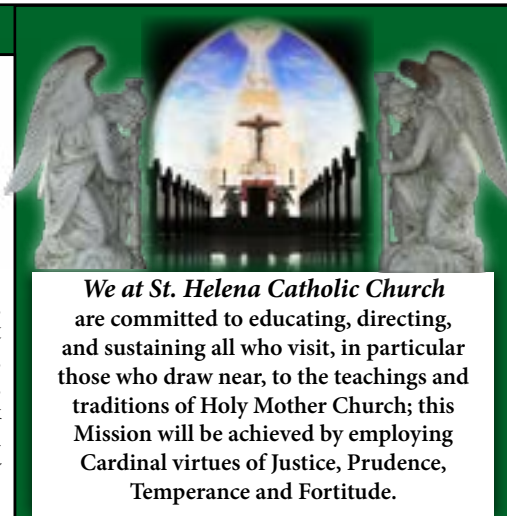
**SATURDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Joe & Frances Currier

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> | 9:00AM ENGLISH**  
Carmela Marciano

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> | 2:00PM SPANISH**  
The People of St. Helena Church

## PRAYER LIST

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, Ashlee Travis, John Cooper, Mac Perkins Jr., Ronnie Bardwell, Rae Bardwell, Artie Carleton, Alicia Higginbotham, (Baby A&B), Catherine Calamari, Chance Ohern, Marilyn Dees, Jenna Blades, Kim Anzalone, Heather Ramson, Jason Lasseigne, Ann Davis, Nolan Delatte, Michelle Robbins, Will Born



**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**

March 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

**HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTS**

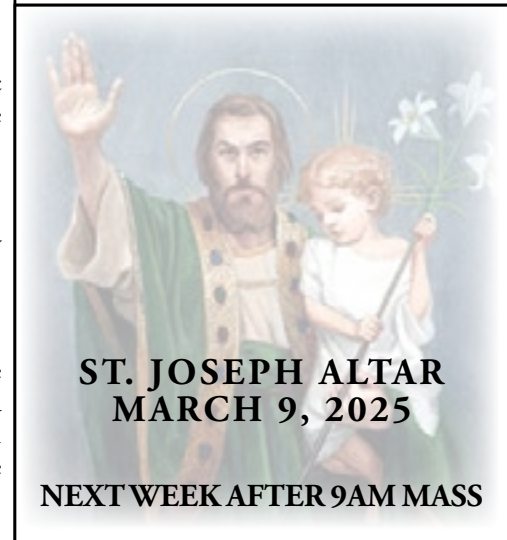
March 19<sup>th</sup>

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

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

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, 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**

**NEXT WEEK AFTER 9AM MASS**

## IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

### 40 DAYS OF LENT IDEAS

#### PRAYER:

- Daily Mass
- Daily Adoration
- Daily Rosary
- Attend Confession
- Start a novena
- Pray Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Give thanks to God daily
- Meditate on scripture daily
- Pray for a different person every day
- Participate in a pilgrimage
- Participate in Jubilee 2025 Holy Year

#### FASTING:

- Fasting from worrying and trust God
- Fasting from complaining
- Fasting from sarcasm
- Fasting from social media/television
- Fasting from gossiping
- Fasting from eating out/fast food
- Fasting from coffee and junk food
- Fasting from selfishness
- Fasting from secular music
- Fasting from things that distract you

#### ALMSGIVING:

- Perform works of mercy
- Donate to the poor
- Volunteering in service to your community or parish
- Visit the sick/disabled, elderly, prisoners
- Acts of penance
- Help those who are in need
- Join a ministry
- Pray for those who suffer
- Give cheerfully

## LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup>**

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## HOPE CORNER



**Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center**  
Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - [Ourladyofhopems.com](http://Ourladyofhopems.com)  
**Upcoming Retreats: Register at [Ourladyofhopems.com/events](http://Ourladyofhopems.com/events)**

**OLOH Full of Grace Gift Shop**  
Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after 9:00am Mass  
**THE GIFT SHOP WILL BE CLOSED MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Perkatory Coffee Shop**  
Sunday Special Hot Chocolate & Powdered Cappuccinos **Buy One Get One Free**

**IGNATIAN, CHARISMATIC, CONTEMPLATIVE:  
THREE SPIRITUALITIES THAT SKYROCKET OUR FAITH**  
April 3-6, 2025 - Presented by Fr. John Auther, S.J.

At the end of the 20th century, three spiritualities revolutionized the lives of many Christians. But these rarely were allowed to work together in the life of any given person. This retreat attempts to correct that and skyrocket us toward Heaven. The retreat format will include presentations, prayer and quiet time alone, Mass, and opportunities for confession and spiritual direction.

## IN THE KNOW...

**ENCOUNTER NIGHTS AT MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH**  
Adoration, Praise, and Music | Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month | 5:30pm-7:00pm

**MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL**  
ANNUAL STEAK DINNER & DANCE | SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025  
\$100 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the school office or online at [www.mdeagles.org](http://www.mdeagles.org). Visit the "Support MDCS" tab and click "Purchase MDCS Steak Dinner and Dance Tickets."  
**THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL GRADES!**  
Register before March 10<sup>th</sup> to receive a discounted registration rate We would love to show you around our school; call or visit our website to schedule a tour.

**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.

**THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION - March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Hammond. \$25 each includes lunch. 8am until 12pm.  
Registration begins at 8am Fr. Bill Henry from Diocese of Jackson, MS will conduct the day. Rosary and Mass followed by lunch. Contact Bridget Fugarino at 985-320-8498 to RSVP by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**RETROUVAILLE - MARRIAGE WEEKEND MARCH 21-23, 2025**  
DO YOU NEED MARRIAGE HELP? RETROUVAILLE IS DIFFERENT.  
For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or go to [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org)

**MERCEDARIAN SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DISCERNMENT RETREAT**  
March 21-23, 2025 For young adult women 18-35 years old  
Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center  
Please contact Sr. Heart of Jesus, HMSS at [sisterheartofjesus@mercedariansisters.org](mailto:sisterheartofjesus@mercedariansisters.org) before making plans to attend.

The Marian servants of the Visitation will be hosting  
**COME HOLY SPIRIT DAY OF EMPOWERMENT**  
March 22, 2025 at St. Albert Catholic Student Center | Presenter: Kevin McCall  
Register by March 10th via text to Connie at 985-974-1790

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.



“Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants.”  
St. Mother Teresa

MARCH 2, 2025

8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A voice is calling.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diorbr.org

**CAMPUS TOURS**

Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus. For information, please go to website [www.sthelenachurch.net](http://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  
For the return of our Lapsed Catholics  
Prayer for Peace*

Audio & Written versions of Father Mark's Homilies are available on our website, [www.sthelenachurch.net](http://www.sthelenachurch.net).

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

<p><b>BLUNK &amp; MOLLAND</b> ATTORNEYS AT LAW Cory B. Blunk 100 East Oak Street   P.O. Box 277 Amite, LA 70422 PH: (985) 247-7500   F: (985) 247-7501</p>	<p><b>CURRIER</b> Dental Studio Megan H. Currier, DDS 985-345-1188 2182 Rue Simone Hammond, LA 70401</p>	<p><b>The First Bank</b> Just the Bank for You! <a href="http://www.TheFirstBank.com">www.TheFirstBank.com</a></p>
<p><b>Home Maintenance Services</b> Floor to Ceiling • Wall to Wall Nick Trabona 607 Sycamore Dr. Amite, LA 70422 985-517-6727 ntrabona@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Bill Hood</b> (985) 748-7118 Everything Automotive Under One Hood. GMC www.hoodautomotiveamite.com</p>	<p><b>Mike's Catfish Inn</b> 1009 West Oak • Amite, Louisiana <b>985-748-5126</b> CLOSED MONDAY</p>
<p><b>HOMETOWN FARM &amp; GARDEN</b> Hardware 301 NW Central Ave 748-9347 748-7106 Selling Lumber &amp; 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@bradstevens.com www.stwardandstevens.com</p>
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<p>St. Vincent de Paul Call 985-747-2223 for assistance.</p>	<p>Data Entry Including Insurance and Financial Services Home Office: 202-233-1100 Mobile: 202-233-1100 227 N. W. Canal Avenue Amite, LA 70422 7478 800-545-1234 (toll free) 985-748-7807 Call 985-285-2201 or 985-112-5028 www.dataentry.com Live and breathe from home.</p>	<p>This space available. Contact St. Helena Catholic Church 985-748-9057</p>
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March 2, 2025

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*“A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”  
- Luke 6:39-45*



**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

1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY MASS: 8:00am at Mater Dolorosa in Independence

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