

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Evie Ponson

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>**  
NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Father Mark Beard, Troy Armond, Angela Biandolillo, Pete Danna, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Rose & James Webb, RD & Elsie Bridges, Myrza Ruiz, Frank D'Amico, Alice Currier, Patsy Terrell, Curtis Causey Jr., Manette G. Bateman, Frances Anderson, Mike Agnello, Edwin Donnelly Sr., Michael Jude LeJeune, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Father Mark Beard, Pete Danna, Troy Armond, Frank D'Amico, Alice Currier, Harrell Griffin, Orlando Banos, Chubby Campo, Kathy Dunn, Jeanette Mitchell McMillan, Burrell Carter, John Vaccaro, Logan Colgan, Johnny Weigard, Isabel Maldonado, Living & Deceased Members of Nick & Angie Bellavia-Ardillo Families, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Ashlee Travis, Jenna Blades

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Frances Anderson

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Alice Currier

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> | 9:00AM ENGLISH**  
Frank D'Amico

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> | 2:00PM SPANISH**  
The People of St. Helena Church

## PRAYER LIST

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, Jim Tryniecki, Val Lambert, Cindy Frazier, Eric Tarver, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Shawn Delbasty, Patrick Delbasty, 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 Sr., Angela Perkins, Ronnie Bardwell, Rae Bardwell, Artie Carleton, Alicia Higginbothan, (Baby A&B), Catherine Calamari, Chance Ohern, Marilyn Dees, Jenna Blades, Kim Anzalone, Heather Ramson, Jason Lasseigne, Ann Davis, Nolan Delatte, Michelle Robbins, Will Dorn, Heidi Carter, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Suzanne Bridgewater, Janette Relan, Doug Toney, Sandy Toney, Lee Fayette, Henry McCabe, Cathy Remondet, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., Josephine Capdeboscq, Hurless Clouatre, Father Howard Adkins



**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 26<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
**HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTS**  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<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

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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT



**5:30pm at St. Dominic & Mater Dolorosa, 6pm English & 7pm Spanish at St. Helena**

## IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

### GIVE GOODNESS

Give goodness, not in the abstract, but in real places, with real people. Give goodness, not as a vague idea, but to a specific moment.

There's quite a lot you can do to lift up life, here and now, as you are. And nothing is as satisfying as doing so.

Rather than accumulating more reasons to boast about yourself, give goodness. If you want people to care about what you achieve, pursue achievements that improve their world.

Give goodness because you can. Give goodness because it makes a difference that reverberates through lives, through time.

In ways large, small, and in between, give goodness. In ways that inspire you to give even more, give goodness.

Put your love for life into loving action. Give goodness. — Ralph Marston



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND-APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 4pm Mass at St. Helena, 4pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa  
Sunday 8:15am at St. Dominic, 9am Mass at St. Helena,  
Sunday 2pm Spanish Mass at St. Helena

### HOLY THURSDAY-APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>

5pm Spanish Mass at St. Helena, 6pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa,  
7pm Mass at St. Helena

### GOOD FRIDAY-APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>

12pm Service at St. Helena, 3pm Service at Mater Dolorosa,  
7pm Spanish Service at St. Helena

### SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL-APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>

8pm Mass at St. Helena, 8pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa

### EASTER SUNDAY-APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>

8:15am Mass at St. Dominic, 9am Mass at St. Helena  
2pm Spanish Mass at St. Helena, 11am Mass at Mater Dolorosa



### THIS MONTH HOLY FACE DEVOTION WILL BE HOSTED AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PONCHATOULA

On Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Holy Face Devotion will be hosted at St. Joseph at 6pm. The Devotion will be presented by Fr. Miles Walsh in the Church. We will NOT have Holy Face Devotion at St. Helena this month. Please join us for this special event.

**1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY MASS IS APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> AT MATER DOLOROSA**  
Confessions will be available at 7am, Mass at 8am.

**CDA BAKE SALE APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> AFTER MASSES**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
Congratulations to Danny Keen and Kay & Matt Saragusa for being chosen as the family of the month!

## HOPE CORNER



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### 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."  
**2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ALL GRADES!**

**INDEPENDENCE KC FISH FRY**  
Golden Fried Manchac Fish Fillets, Coleslaw, Mardi Gras Potatoes, Dessert  
\$14.00 per Boxed Dinner from 10:30am-6:00pm on the following Fridays during Lent:  
March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> - No Fry on Good Friday

**ADORATION AT MATER DOLOROSA DURING LENT**  
Adoration will be every Thursday during Lent from 1:00-7:00pm  
with confessions from 6:00pm-7:00pm

**WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> | 9:00am - 12:00pm at KC Hall, Independence  
Guest speaker: **Sandy Frantz**  
**All women are invited to come together for Breakfast, Fellowship & Prayer.**  
Please make reservations before April 28th. Limited seating available. Call or text Carol at 985-320-0051 or email reservation to [womensprayerbreakfast24@gmail.com](mailto:womensprayerbreakfast24@gmail.com)

The Diocesan Office of Life, Peace and Justice and the Theology Dept. of FranU will be hosting  
**THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND THE END OF LIFE**  
May 1, 2025 at **Westerfield Conference Center from 6-8pm**

If you have questions about palliative care, hospice care, the Church's position on the definition of death, organ donation, the Church's teaching on euthanasia and the other end of life topics, this is a great presentation to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is required <https://diobr.org/rhc-event>

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.



**MARCH 23, 2025  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider answering the call to the priesthood and serve God and His people. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diorbr.org

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## Third Sunday of Lent

*“But I tell you,  
if you do not repent,  
you will all  
perish as they did!”  
-Luke 13:1-9*

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.,	7:30am
Tuesday	No Mass
Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am
Sunday Spanish	2:00pm
1st Saturday at Mater Dolorosa	8:00am

**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

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