

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH

Father Mark Beard

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Ann LaBarbera, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Raella Armand, Burrell Carter, Barbara Broussard, Lynette Costanza, Nolan Graham, Ann Courtney, Harrell Griffin, Beatriz, Anthony Laciura, Mark Korczak, Doris Trahan, Jean St. John, Liz Forshag, Marshal Anderson, Sharon Johns, Russell & Dot Thompson, Dominick Cuti, Russell Thompson Jr., Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Chuck Pulliam

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Ann Courtney, Jet Keen, Ann LaBarbera, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Liz Forshag, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Jack Liuzza, Joe Gaeta Sr., Estelle Korczak, John Vaccaro, Tony Paul Ardillo, Katherine Rabon, Harold Wright, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Dolores & Tommy Pizzolato, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, Larry Barman, George Van Zandt

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

Ann LaBarbera

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

Raella Armand

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Jet Keen

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Father Victor Celio

PRAYER LIST

Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Anthony Recile, A.E. "Buck" Cefalu, Jason Lassigne, Trent Jones, Tereja Uttankar, Francis Uttankar, Vijay Uttankar, Rayiv Uttankar, Aaron Carmouche, Judy Cavaretta, Fran Caastille, Teri Stamper, Connie Crayton, Carl M Bennett, Cary Pardue, Kathy Pardue, Lindsey Booty, Christine & Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, George Landrew, Sherry Digott, Eddie Domm, Julie Schieffler, Tammy Fabre, Jerry McDowell, Kevin Cefalu, Leon White, Mary Clements, Eric Tarver, Susie Cox, Jerry Rispone, Linda Hulsey, Carl & Gail Keller, Pam Elder, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Wanda Miles, Lucinda Voight, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Alice Perez, Frances Carrier, Alice Carrier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Doris Wright, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Betty Taylor, Catherine Calamari, Garrett Herrington, Shirley Tiggott, Patricia Blair, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., Nancy Brown, Austin Dupre, Patin Clifton, Ed & Dorothy Bramlet



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.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

MUSIC MINISTRY "He who sings prays twice."

Music liturgy adds to the solemnity and dignity of the Holy Mass. The St. Helena "Grace Note" Choir is a group of dedicated individuals who offer their voices in song to God. The main choir sings at the 9:00am Sunday Mass and during special feasts.

MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA

If you would like to learn more about the following Ministries, please take a card at the end of your pew and send response to email listed on the card.

Bereavement Ministry	Thursday Bible Study
Catholic Daughters	Full of Grace
Jr. Catholic Daughters	Knights of Columbus
Maintenance Committee	Nursing Home Ministry
Spanish Ministry	St. Jude Bible Study
St. Vincent de Paul	Totus Tuus
Traveling Prayer Devotion	Youth

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, Robert Tillwell, Chris Bennett, Dwayne 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, Judson Sandifer, Blake Blades

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

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

The Legend of the Donkey Cross

No matter what their color, almost all Miniature Donkeys share the distinctive mark of a cross that extends down their back and across their shoulders. While genetics account for this coloration, poet Mary Singer has a more touching explanation:

The Donkey's Cross

"Bring me a colt of a donkey," was the Master's request.

A young donkey was brought to Jesus to bring Him to Jerusalem. A week later Jesus was ordered crucified.

The little donkey so loved the Lord that he wanted to help Him carry the cross.

But alas, he was pushed away.

The sad little donkey waited to say goodbye until nearly all had left.

As he turned to leave, the shadow of the cross fell on his back and shoulders.

And there it has remained, a tribute to the loyalty and love of one of the humblest of God's creatures.



HOLY FACE SPECIAL EVENT (MARCH 25TH)

Join us in the Church Hall at 4:30pm for a video presentation on the Devotion of the Holy Face. At 6:00pm, we will pray the Devotion of the Holy Face in the church followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

HOLY WEEK (March 24 -31, 2024)

Monday, March 25th - NO Daily Mass
Tuesday, March 26th - 7:30am Daily Mass
Wednesday, March 27th - 7:30am Daily Mass
Thursday, March 28th - Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00pm
Friday, March 29th - Good Friday Service at 1:30-3:00pm
Saturday, March 30th - Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at 7:30pm
Sunday, March 31st - Easter Sunday Mass at 9am and Spanish Mass at 2pm



For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion...

Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

HOPE CORNER



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center

Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - OurLadyofHopeMS.com

Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events



Our Lady of Hope Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop
 Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mass | **Easter Sale: 20% off All Merchandise (March 18-24)**

IN THE KNOW...

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



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS WILL BE SELLING

Easter Baked Goods

THIS WEEKEND AFTER MASS



WE WILL HAVE CONFESSION ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH FROM 5-6PM

PSR 2024 (June 10th thru June 21st)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN | LATE FEES START MAY 17th
Register Online at sthelenachurch.net/psr or Register In Person at the Church Office

St. Helena Youth Group

ATTENTION JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!
 We are bringing back Youth Nights April 3rd with High School Night (9th - 12th Grade) and on April 10th with Jr. High Night (6th - 8th Grade).

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.

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THESE EVENTS:

Mater Dolorosa Catholic School Bathroom Renovation Raffle

1st Prize: Polaris Ranger 570 | **2nd Prize:** \$1,000 Cash
3rd Prize: Weekend Trip to Triple C Lodge in Osyka, MS
 \$20 per Ticket - 6 Tickets for \$100
 Tickets Available at St. Helena Office
Prizes Donated by our very own Full of Grace Foundation!

Marian Servants of the Visitation Divine Mercy Celebration


Sunday, April 7, 2024
 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Praise and Worship | Divine Mercy Chaplet
Litany of Healing | Rosary | and Benediction
 For more info, call 985-974-1790 or email concettarichard84@gmail.com

MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA

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.



“When someone places more value in saving money, than the value they place in saving Life, they have “misplaced” their values.”

**MARCH 24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY**

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation 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

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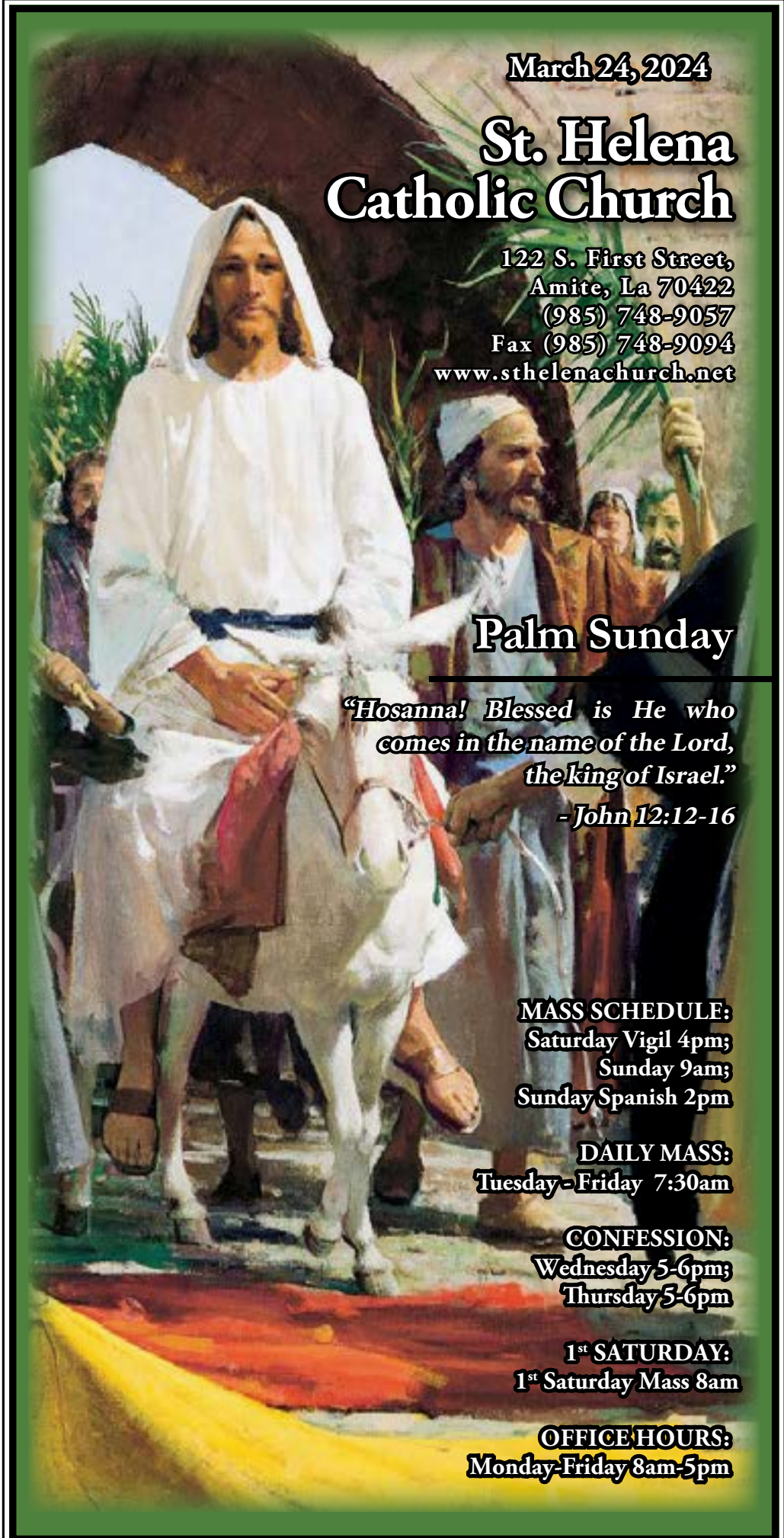
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Palm Sunday

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.”
- John 12:12-16

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil 4pm;
Sunday 9am;
Sunday Spanish 2pm

DAILY MASS:
Tuesday-Friday 7:30am

CONFESSION:
Wednesday 5-6pm;
Thursday 5-6pm

1st SATURDAY:
1st Saturday Mass 8am

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm