Monday, March 27th Angelo Giardina

Tuesday, March 28th
Joey Gautier

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH

Antoinette Riley, John Vaccaro, Burrell Carter, Gaynell Fatzer, Dora Jean Edwards, Russell Tastet, Harold Brown, Dennis Mussare, Harrell Griffin, Anna Marie Tassin, Gloria Giardina, Russell Conger, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Beverly Esteven, Joanne Hendrick, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH

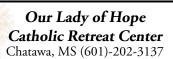
Dan Potts, Dennis Mussare, Harold Brown, Joanne Hendrick, Harrell Griffin, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Russell Tastet, Anna Marie Tassin, Gloria Giardina, Dora Jean Edwards, Angelo Giardina, James Michael Wallace, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Father Howard Adkins

Friday, March 31st Harold Brown

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st Joe & Frances Currier

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND
Angelo Giardina

Sunday, April 2ND Spec McClendon



Picnic Lunch

April 2nd, 2023 | \$5 per Person
Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bunny Pictures,
Face Painting, Campus Tours, Train Rides, & More!
ourladyofhopems.com/picnic

April 3rd - 5th | \$325 a Person | Silent Retreat Join us for a 3 Day, 2 Night Silent Retreat with Fr. Miles Walsh to end off the Lenten Season.

Our Lady of Hope - Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop

Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mas Stop by the Gift Shop for beautiful gifts, a peaceful atmosphere, and great coffee!!

Tina Hymel, Anthony & Jerry Laciura, Frances Currier, Jeanine Nelson, John & Alicia Schneider, Leslie Jones, Karen Scheumacher, Jacob Katona, Ryan Nix, Butch Donnelly, Joseph Callihan, Imelda Travis, Douglas Hill, Harold Wright, Lori Sibely, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, William & Kay Bourgeois, Tisa Cooper, Rebecca Lockwood, Jerry Trabona, Daniel Farace, Gail Keller, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Wrenley Leto, Richard Easley, Kendra Klaar, Leslie Jones, Baretta, Tom & Myra Gentrup, Henry McCabe, Eric Tarver, Hank Schumacher, Colette Taillon, Travis Stoner, Louis Lacara, Brother Dennis Terry, Ronnie Bergeran, Vickie Rogers, Frank Guzzardo, Fannie Guzzardo, 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, Joyce Annette Davis, Alice Perez, Kimberly Diddon, Jake Liberto, Frances Currier

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

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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 985-415-5063



"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, killings, of wars, or of hatred...If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?" -Mother Teresa



22 March 2023

To the Faithful Catholics of the Northeast Deanery:

Brothers and sisters, it is with deep regret that I am writing to you about the illicit ministry of Father Juan Bautista Morales-Montoya.

Father Morales-Montoya, a priest of the Diocese of Medellin in Columbia, arrived in the United States in June 2022. Between June and December 2022, at various intervals, he resided in northern Tangipahoa civil parish and engaged in ministry at the invitation of Father Mark Beard, a priest of the Diocese of Baton Rouge and Pastor of St. Helena Church in Amite. At the end of December 2022, Father Morales-Montoya's relationship with St. Helena parish ended, and he was to return to his home Diocese of Medellin in Columbia.

Recently, I learned that Father Juan returned to Louisiana in January and has been celebrating Mass in the Amite-Independence area without my permission or the faculties of the Diocese of Baton Rouge. In his disobedience, Father has separated himself from Church authority. As diocesan bishop, I now have no control over his ministry; he is not acting in the name of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, nor does he have permission to minister as a Catholic priest in any way here in the Diocese.

Should he still be residing in the area, the faithful are seriously instructed not to approach Fr. Morales-Montoya for any spiritual needs. The faithful should be aware that the Diocese has no knowledge of what he is doing as a priest while in our territory. Faithful Catholics should not attend any Masses offered by Fr. Morales-Montoya; they should not request any sacraments from Fr. Morales-Montoya, and they should not offer to him any financial support.

Should there be any concerns or information about Father Morales-Montoya and his illicit ministry, please contact the Chancery Office at the Diocese of Baton Rouge at 225.387.0561 or at chancery@diobr.org.

Hope in the Lord,

Host Reverend Michael G. Duca

Most Reverend Michael G. Duca Bishop of Baton Rouge

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. Cantors are needed for the 4:00pm Saturday Mass.

Highschool aged and older are invited to join. Please contact Dan Keen at 985-507-0526

MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA	
Bereavement Ministry	Bible Study
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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...

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 2nd: 9:00am Mass | 1:30pm Spanish Mass

Monday-Wednesday April 3rd-5th: 7:30am Daily Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6th: 'Washing of the Feet' 6:00pm Mass

Good Friday, April 7th: 1:30pm-3:30pm Service* (No Stations of the Cross at 6pm)

Holy Saturday, April 8th: 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9th: 9:00am Mass | 1:30pm Spanish Mass

*(Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion, Sorrowful Mysteries)



ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

THIS SUNDAY

MARCH 26, 2023



PSR REGISTRATION IS OPEN

PSR will be on June 12th - June 23rd | Early registration ends May 15th Visit sthelenachurch.net/psr for online registration.

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.

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.

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Mandatory Confirmation Retreat that was scheduled for April 14th-16th has been rescheduled to a one day retreat on April 22nd.

Please contact Gabi Webb @ 225-312-3333

P.O. Box 2028, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2028 | 225-242-0247 | 225-336-8768 (Fax) | bishop@diobr.org

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

<u>Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)</u> 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

Margarita Ortega (985-969-9104)

For St. Helena Church For the return of our Lapsed Catholics Prayer for Peace

TOURS & RETREATS

Plan a Tour or Retreat on our beautiful Campus.

For information, please go to website www.sthelenachurch.net and click on link.

RCIA CLASSES Sundays at 10:30am following Mass.

MARCH 26, 2023 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Out of love Jesus gave Lazarus life. You too can offer God's love through ministry as a priest, sister, or brother. 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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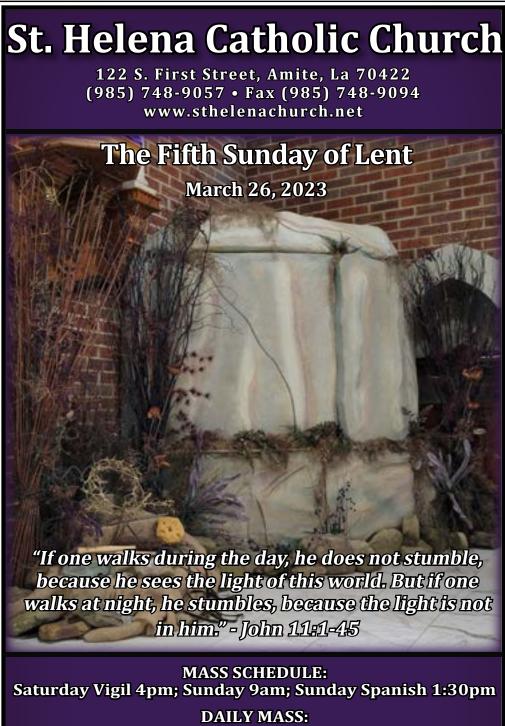






Full of Grace





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.