

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

Ann LaBarbera

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

Father Mark Beard, Ann Danna, Edgar Dugar, Jet Keen, Ann LaBarbera, Harold Wright, Liz Forshag, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Raella Armand, Burrell Carter, Barbara Broussard, Lynette Costanza, Nolan Graham, Ann Courtney, Harrell Griffin, Brenda, Doris Trahan, Sal Mulle, Jimmy Barilleaux, Bill Niswonger, Jack Liuzza, Emile Bellavia, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, The Vilcan Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Ann Courtney, Jet Keen, Ann LaBarbera, Harold Wright, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Dennis Mussare, Liz Forshag, Beverly Esteven, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Katherine Raborn, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Jean St. John, Joe & Frances Currier, Doris Trahan, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, Jesseca Dunn, Rita Murtagh, George Van Zandt

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

Father Mark Beard

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

Jet Keen

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

Barbara Broussard

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

Isaac Segura

PRAYER LIST

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 Currier, Alice Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Doris Wright, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Jerry Laciura & Family, Catherine Calamari, Kailee Spinks Neal, Jeff McBride, Daryl Carruth, JoEllen Carruth, Nancy Carruth, Darlene Smith, Nancy Brown, Bill Donahue, Pat Ducros, Carl Ledet, Terry Howell, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., 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, Phine Mancuso, Sherry Digott, Eddie Domm, Julie Schieffler, Tammy Fabre, Jerry McDowell, Kevin Cefalu, Leon White



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, Dewayne 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

GUARDIAN ANGELS

A number of people feel as though our Guardian Angels are like fairies and unicorns - a harmless, fictional story as told to children.

Yet, Scripture speaks differently...

Matthew 18:10;... *"do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of My Heavenly Father."*

Psalms 91:11-12;... *"For God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways. With their hands they shall support you..."*

Daniel 6:23;... *"My God has sent His angel and closed the lion's mouths so that they have not hurt me."*

Christ is the center of the angelic world. They are His angels...

Matthew 25:31... *"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him..."* They belong to Him still more because He has made them messengers of His saving plan.

From the Incarnation to the Ascension, the life of the Word Incarnate is surrounded by the adoration and service of angels... *"Let all God's angels worship Him"* (Hebrew 1:6). Angels even 'evangelized' by proclaiming the Good News of Christ's Incarnation and Resurrection. In short, from beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession.



'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life...' St. Basil. P.S. And yes... They were reading this over your shoulder too...

FR. DAVID DAWSON & FR. MILES WALSH MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

October 21-29, 2024

Go to <https://www.206tours.com/cms/frdaviddawson/medj/> to sign up.

In Medjugorje, you will have the opportunity to deepen your faith through the gift of the sacraments, the Rosary, and sharing in the spiritual journey of pilgrims from all over the world. A local guide will accompany your group throughout your stay in the village.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross
In English at 6:00pm inside the Church | In Spanish at 6:30pm at Mary's Pavillion.**

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.



ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

MARCH 10, 2024



2024 PSR June 10th thru June 21st. Registration Info to Come.

HOPE CORNER

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center

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

Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events

Ladies Book Club (March 19th, 2024)

Presented by Fr. Robert Cavlier

Book of the Month:



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

Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mass

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

St. Helena Youth Group

ATTENTION JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

Be on the look out after Masses this weekend to meet some of our Youth Ministers. 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).

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM MR. GEORGE

"Thank you for helping me enjoy my birthday and getting started on my second journey to eternity."
- Mr. George Van Zandt

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THESE FUNDRAISERS:

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!

Independence Knights of Columbus Four-Friday Fish Fry!

With Mardi Gras Potatoes & Cole Slaw
Feb 16th, Mar 1st, Mar 15th, Mar 22nd
\$14 Donation | 10:30am - 6:00pm | 232 Dileo Drive
To benefit Mater Dolorosa Church and School

The Arm of ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

**is coming to St. George Catholic Church
Wednesday, March 13, 2024**
7808 St. George Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Veneration begins at 3:30pm ends at 10pm.
Special Mass in honor of St. Jude at 7pm.

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Falcon Fest 2024

Featuring: Cowboy Mouth
March 23rd - Gates open at 6:00pm.

For more info, please email: jammie.dowden@stafalcons.org

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY OF HOLY GHOST PARISH IN HAMMOND A DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE MOST HOLY ROSARY


Thursday, March 14, 2024 | 8:00am - 12:00pm | \$25 Donation
Talk by Fr. Mariano followed by Rosary, Mass, and Lunch.
Contact Bridget Fugarino at 985-320-8498 to RSVP by March 11th.

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.



"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

MARCH 3, 2024
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@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 the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Peace

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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.

March 3, 2024

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Third Sunday of Lent

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."
- John 2:13-25

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