

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH
Angelo Giardina

TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH
Harold Brown

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH
Antoinette Riley, Christopher Van Zandt, Mike Murphy, Dora Jean Edwards, Harold Brown, Brian Roy Cox, Dennis Mussare, Burrell Carter, Angelo Giardina, Harrell Griffin, Dr. William Ferrante, Gloria Giardina, Russell Tastet, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Beverly Esteven, Joanne Hendrick, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Doug Kent, Anthony Liuzza Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH
Dan Potts, Joe & Frances Currier, Dennis Mussare, Caroline Crouch, Harold Brown, Joanne Hendrick, Joey Gautier, Hazel Scioneaux, Harrell Griffin, Russell Conger, Carmela Marciano, Angelo Giardina, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Kathy Burt, Jenny Adams

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH
Dennis Mussare

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH
Harrell Griffin

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH
Michael Cambre

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH
The Alfaro Children

PRAYER LIST

Eric Tarver, Hank Schumacher, Colette Taillon, Travis Stoner, Frank Guzzardo, Mary Lopinto, Tom & Myra Gentrup, 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, Frances Gaeta, Joyce Annette Davis, George Ceparino, James Dugar, Edward Dugar, Mary Lopinto, Thomas Calamia Jr., Veda Misita, Doris Wright, Darlene Burns, Jim Burns, Gary Burns, 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

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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
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PRO LIFE



"Give us the grace - When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." - St. John Paul II

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

TAKEN FROM CATHOLIC BROADCAST COMMISSION, NIGERIA'S FACEBOOK...



This past weekend at the 10:00 Mass, I accidentally spilled some of The Precious Blood of Jesus on the carpet during Communion. I immediately placed a cloth purificator over the spill so that no one would step on the area until I could clean up the spill after Mass. After Mass ended, I went to the sacristy to get some water and additional cloth purificators to clean up The Precious Blood. When I came out into the main part of the Church, there were 3 nuns from The Children of Mary who had attended 10:00 Mass kneeling around the spilled Precious Blood with their faces down in adoration awaiting me to return. I, along with others, were quite moved by the sisters' witness of the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. One parishioner was so moved that she snapped a picture and shared it with me.

I thought later...How many of us would think to go kneel like that in adoration until The Precious Blood was cleaned up? Certainly something to reflect upon.

Peace to all...

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"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.

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IN THE KNOW...

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR MARCH 26, 2023

If you would like to help, please contact Urusla Sherman at 985-517-2728.

Work days:

March: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

St. Helena Seniors: Applications for Local Competition must be submitted by March 15, 2023.

Get Application forms at church office or online at louisianakc.org.

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\$2,500.00 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

For those who have completed their undergraduate studies and wish to continue their education.

Deadline is April 1, 2023.

CDA LOCAL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Registration packets are available in the Church Office

Deadline is March 15, 2023.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY OF HOLY GHOST

ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION

March 9, 2023 | 8am - 12pm | Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Fr. Mark will conduct the Day of Reflection. The day will also include the Rosary and Mass

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling Bridget Fugarino at 985-320-8498

RETROUVAILLE: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

For more information, contact Randall and Robin Bellard @ 225-271-4092

or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. This retreat will be in Baton Rouge on March 10th.

RETREATS AT ST. HELENA

If you would like to schedule a retreat at St. Helena with 10 or more retreatants, consider a weekday retreat on Wednesdays.

Saturday Retreats are limited to 20 or more retreatants.

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

YOUTH NIGHTS

Wednesdays at 6pm-8pm | Grades 6th-12th are invited to hang out.

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:

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Prayer for Priest

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TOURS & RETREATS

Plan a Tour or Retreat on our beautiful Campus.

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RCIA CLASSES

Sundays at 10:30am following Mass.

MARCH 5, 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

As Peter, James, and John had a 'mountaintop experience' with Jesus, so too do those who are faithful to Jesus, experiencing His marvelous presence as they follow in His footsteps as a priest, brother, or sister. 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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The Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023



*"This is My beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."*
- Matthew 17:1-9

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil 4pm; Sunday 9am; Sunday Spanish 1:30pm
DAILY MASS:
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

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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.