

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

Father Mark Beard

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

Fr. Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Nolan Graham, Barbara Broussard, Ann LaBarbera, Ann Courtney, Burrell Carter, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioncaux, Raella Armand, Jack Liuzza, Doris Trahan, Estelle Korczak, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Jeff Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Jeff Vanblargen, James Barrilleaux, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Steve Tabor, Jerry & Christine Sharp

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

Fr. Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Liz Forshag, Raella Armand, Brian Cox, Ann LaBarbera, Barbara Broussard, Nolan Graham, Jimmy Barrilleaux, Katherin Raborn, Harold Wright, Dolores & Tommy Pizzolato, Lynette Costanza, Mark Korczak, Eddie Barker, Sue Collins, RD & Elsie Bridge, Rose & James Webb, Ann Courtney, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, George Van Zandt

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

Jet Keen

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

Father Mark Beard

SUNDAY, APRIL 28ST

Barbara Broussard

SUNDAY, APRIL 28ST

The Alfaro Children

PRAYER LIST

Sherry Digott, Eddie Domm, Julie Schieffler, Tammy Fabre, Jerry McDowell, Kevin Cefalu, Leon White, Mary Clements, Eric Tarver, Susie Cox, Jerry Risponse, Linda Hulsey, Carl & Gail Keller, Pam Elder, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, 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, Betty Taylor, Catherine Calamari, Garrett Herrington, Shirley Tiggott, Patricia Blair, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., Nancy Brown, Austin Dupre, Patin Clifton, Ed & Dorothy Bramlet, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Russell Ellzey, Judy Cavaretta, Paul Durnin, Dewey Coyer, Lindsey Booty, Christine & Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, Billy Smith, Aimee Travis, Darlene Smith, Fran Castille, Terri Stamper, Jessica Travis, Danny Farley, Martie Fellom



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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Nights are Back!

Join us on April 24th for Jr. High Night and on May 1st for Highschool Night!

If you would like to donate a meal for our youth, please contact the Church Office at (985) 748-9057

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

THE PRAYER MOST PLEASING TO ME IS PRAYER FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS

“Today I heard a voice in my soul: ‘Oh, if sinners knew My mercy, they would not perish in such great numbers. Tell sinful souls not to be afraid to approach Me; speak to them of My great mercy. The loss of each soul plunges into mortal sadness. You always console me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.’”

St. Faustina’s Diary, Notebook V, (#1396-1397), Pages 497-498, November of 1937

Your Value In Front Of God

A well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, “Who would like this \$20 bill?”

Hands started going up.

He said, “I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this.”

He proceeded to crumple the dollar bill up.

He then asked, “Who still wants it?”

Still the hands were up in the air. “Well,” he replied, “What if I do this?”

And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now all crumpled and dirty. “Now who still wants it?”

“My friends, you have all learned a very valuable lesson. Because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value in God’s eyes. **To Him, dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to Him.**”

The OLOH Full of Grace Gift Shop will be closed this Sunday, April 21st.



JR. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ST. HELENA CANDLE FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND AFTER MASS



Knights of Columbus #10911

BBQ
Chicken Dinner



Friday, April 26, 2024

Tickets are available for purchase in the Church Office.



CONFIRMATION
Thursday, May 2nd
2024

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 April 23, 2024

PRESENTED BY FATHER JASON PALERMO



Book of the Month

A Doctor at Calvary: The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ as Described by a Surgeon

GOD’S HEALING MERCY

WITH FR. KEVIN DELERNO

MAY 21 - MAY 23, 2024

Presented by Sis Peter and Paul Church of Pearl River

Love on Earth as it is in Heaven

A Couples Retreat with
Father Philip Scott



OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 6

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

APRIL 27, 2024

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

Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mass | **The Gift Shop will be Closed this Sunday, April 21st**

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

PSR at St. Helena Catholic Church

June 10th - June 21st

We will have PSR Registration Forms available in Church Office & website.

Late Fees Start on May 17th.

Homeschool Packets are available if you can not attend PSR.

PSR TEACHER WORK DAY

Classrooms will be open to decorate on April 27, 2024

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!

Lift Up the Word * Light Up the World

Join us as we celebrate the

National Day of Prayer

at Amite City Hall

Thursday, May 2nd

Special Music: 11:30am | Prayer: Noon

All are invited.

Marian Servants of the Visitation

33 Day Preparation for Total

Consecration to Jesus

St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Ponchatoula

Mondays (April 29th thru June 3rd) OR

Thursdays (April 25th thru May 30th)

Please email name, cell number & session

choice to mtbailey3@proton.me

A Weekend of Healing for Separated & Divorced

“Beginning Experience”

Beginning Experience is a weekend program designed to help those struggling with the trauma of separation and divorce.

May 17-19, 2024

at the Cenacle Retreat Center in Metairie

For more info and to register, please contact

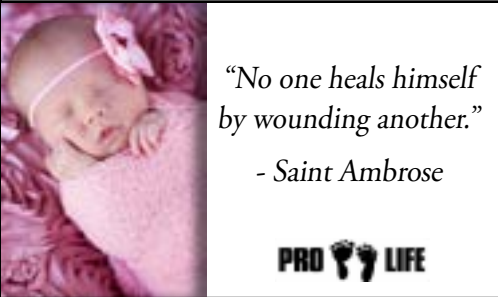
Liz Reis at (504)-858-1913 or email lbthreis@yahoo.com

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.



"No one heals himself by wounding another."
- Saint Ambrose



APRIL 21, 2024
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
"There is no salvation through anyone else." Let us pray for those who are called to follow the Lord as a priest or religious brother or sister that they may generously say YES. 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
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April 21, 2024

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4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father, and I will lay down my life for the sheep."
- John 10:11-18

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