

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH
No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH
Jet Keen

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST
Fr. Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Nolan Graham, Barbara Broussard, Ann LaBarbera, Ann Courtney, Burrell Carter, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Raella Armand, Jack Liuzza, Cory Lambert, Virginia Carreca, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Keith Piediscalzi, Sal Perez, Emile Bellavia, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Jerry Sharp

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND
Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Raella Armand, Ann LaBarbera, Barbara Broussard, Nolan Graham, Harold Wright, Joe Gaeta Sr., Lillie Estay, Maggie Dunn, Ann Courtney, Donnie Pehota, Fr. James C. Bishop, Shelby Kirby, Rita Murtagh, Ann Danna, RD & Elsie Bridge, Rose & James Webb, Ann Courtney, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, George Van Zandt, Mona Kay Davis

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD
Nolan Graham

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
Joe & Frances Currier

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH
Jet Keen

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH
Zeferino Flores

PRAYER LIST

Leon White, Mary Clements, Eric Tarver, Susie Cox, Jerry Rispono, 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, Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, Billy Smith, Aimee Travis, Darlene Smith, Fran Castille, Terri Stamper, Jessica Travis, Danny Farley, Martie Fellom, Sondra Sagnibene, Vicky Smith



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 May 1st for Highschool Night and on May 8th for Jr. High 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

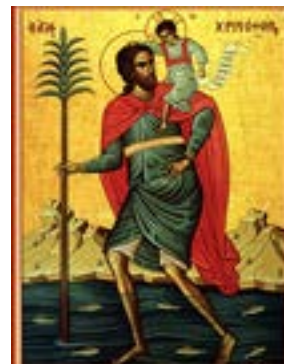
DO YOU KNOW ME...?

My real name was "Reprobis", and I was a gigantic Canaanite of fierce appearance. I was in the service of the king of my country, but I was overcome by a desire to serve the mightiest king in the world. I found a mighty king, but discovered that he was afraid of the devil; I then served the devil, but found he was afraid of Christ. One day, we were walking along together and came upon a cross, the devil fled; I questioned him and learned that one day a man named Christ had been nailed to a cross and that this sign terrified the devil. I realized, then, that I must search for Christ.

A hermit preached the gospel to me and suggested that I serve Christ through fasting and prayer, but I told him that would not do in my case. He then indicated to me a river, in which many people drowned as they tried to cross and suggested that I help travelers to cross. This, he said, would greatly please Jesus, so I became a ferryman.

One day, a child asked me to be taken across; I put the child on my shoulder and entered the water. The river became swollen and turbulent, and the child became heavier and heavier, until I feared for my life. When I reached the other bank, the child told me that I had carried on my shoulders not only the world, but its Creator. The child promised me a sign; my staff would put forth flowers and fruit.

Because I carried Christ, I am the patron of all who serve in transport and all travelers. I had myself baptized under the name of Christopher, "Christ-bearer", in order to serve Christ.



I am..... St. Christopher, Martyr

FIRST SATURDAY MASS - MAY 4, 2024 AT 8:00AM.



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



**CONFIRMATION - Thursday, May 2, 2024
BISHOP MICHAEL DUCA WILL BE HERE
TO CONFIRM OUR CANDIDATES AT 7PM.**

RECEPTION FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION.

HOPE CORNER



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center
Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - OurLadyofHopeMS.com
Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events

Please join us for a
MAY CROWNING
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH AT 11:45AM



After Mass there will be a procession, music, and May Crowning, followed by a traditional Mexican Lunch

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

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

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.



**THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BBQ CHICKEN DINNER!**

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.



"The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness"

- Pope Benedict XVI

PRO LIFE

APRIL 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus." Pray for those who God is boldly calling forth to serve Him and His people as religious brothers. If you are considering this joy-filled vocation, 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

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.

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<p>Pink Agave 122 W. Oak Street, Amite, LA 70422-2716</p>	<p>St. Helena Catholic Church Knights of Columbus, Council 10911 For Membership information call 225-324-5784</p>	<p>Faust Farms Local, Louisiana</p>
<p>Joe Goodson "The Retirement Coach" Medicare, Social Security, Retirement Specialist joewgoodson@gmail.com 225-572-2275 "Are your ducks in a row?" "Enjoy your retirement, protect your legacy"</p>	<p>CARRETA 122 SW Central Ave Amite, LA 70422 Tel 985.748.9992 Fax 985.748.9912</p>	<p>Auto Paint & Body Shop LLC 15467 E. Dardin Rd. Independence, LA 70454 Call (985) 969-9916 Office (985) 678-2529 joep@auto1.com</p>
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April 28, 2024

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5th Sunday of Easter

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - John 15:1-8

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