

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Jet Keen

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Fr. Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Nolan Graham, Barbara Broussard, Ann LaBarbera, Ann Courtney, Joe Gaeta, Burrell Carter, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Isaac Mederias, Beatriz, Mark Korczak, Lynette Costanza, Raella Armand, Sal Perez, Carole Church Grout, Carter Church, James Barrilleaux, Doris Trahan, Jack Liuzza, The Vilcan Family, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, Chuck Pullian

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Barbara Broussard

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Ann LaBarbera

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Mike Murphy

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Isaac Segura

## PRAYER LIST

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, Sherry Digott, Eddie Domm, Julie Schieffler, Tammy Fabre, Jerry McDowell, Kevin Cefalu, Leon White, Mary Clements, 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, 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



**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 10th for Jr. High Night and on April 17th 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 Vangiel, James Hoover, Dennis Toups, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, Robert Tillwell, Chris Bennett, Dwayne 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

### TRUST ME

Do you believe that I am the Son of God?  
And do you believe that I died for all men and women and that I rose from the dead?  
Then why do you continue to be distracted and anxious about your loved ones?  
Do they not also belong to Me?  
Would I refuse to work in their lives just as I work in yours?

I have not put you in charge of redeeming them. I have already done that.

Nor do you have the power to change their hearts; only My Holy Spirit searches and knows the deepest hearts of men and women, and only He can heal their deepest wounds.

Your task is to love, to forgive, to pray for them and to turn them over to Me.  
Come closer to Me yourself, and I will do the rest.

TRUST ME!



### Saint M. Faustina Kowalska/Divine Mercy Sunday



On October 5, 1938, a young religious by the name Sister Faustina (Helen Kowalska) died in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. She came from a very poor family that had struggled hard on their little farm during the terrible years of WWI. Sister had had only three years of very simple education. Hers were the humblest of tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or the vegetable garden, or as a porter.

On February 22, 1931, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to this simple nun, bringing with Him a wonderful message of Mercy for all mankind. Saint Faustina tells us in her diary under this date:

*"In the evening, when I was in my cell, I became aware of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From the opening of the garment at the breast there came forth two large rays, one red and the other pale. In silence I gazed intently at the Lord; my soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. After a while Jesus said to me, 'paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in You.'"*

Some time later, Our Lord again spoke to her:

*"The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red rays stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My most tender Mercy at that time when My agonizing Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross....Fortunate is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."*

Diary, Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy in My Soul (c) 1987 Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA 01263. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

## HOPE CORNER

**Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center**

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

Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events



Endless Book Club  
April 28, 2024  
Please join Father Jason Palermo



from the Diocese of Baton Rouge, for a presentation on the book:

A Doctor at Calvary  
The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
As Described By a Surgeon  
By Pierre Barbet, M.D.



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 2024 (June 10<sup>th</sup> thru June 21<sup>st</sup>)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN | LATE FEES START MAY 17<sup>th</sup>

Register Online at [sthelenachurch.net/psr](http://sthelenachurch.net/psr) or Register In Person at the Church Office

Knights of Columbus #10911



### CONGRATULATIONS

to the RCIA Candidates who came into Holy Mother Church at the Easter Vigil Mass!

Roselyn Pacheco  
Jennifer Anderson  
Lance Anderson  
William Cannon  
Talhia Garcia  
Brenda Herring  
Jon Schexnayder  
Colby Smith  
Sean St Cyr  
Michelle Muse  
Herman Walker  
Spencer Webb

Confirmation Sponsor Retreat  
April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am  
in the Parish Hall

## PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THESE EVENTS:

**Mater Dolorosa Catholic School  
Bathroom Renovation Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Polaris Ranger 570 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$1,000 Cash  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**Marian Servants of the Visitation  
Divine Mercy Celebration**

Sunday, April 7, 2024  
2:30pm - 4:00pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Praise and Worship | Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Litany of Healing | Rosary | and Benediction  
For more info, call 985-974-1790 or email  
conctetarichard84@gmail.com

Join Dan Burke for a **Setting the Captives Free** mini-retreat on **SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS**  
All are welcome at St. Agnes Catholic Church on April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 12:45pm  
Mass will begin at 8:00am (Confession at 7:30am) | Register today at [SpiritualDirection.com/events](http://SpiritualDirection.com/events)

# 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.



*"Love endures everything, love is stronger than death, love fears nothing."*

- St. Faustina

PRO LIFE

**APRIL 7, 2024**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Let us affirm our priests and help carry out Christ's mission of spreading love and compassion in the world. Maybe God is also calling you to share in His saving mission as a priest. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

**CAMPUS TOURS**  
Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus. For information, please go to website [www.sthelenachurch.net](http://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 7, 2024

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## Divine Mercy Sunday

*"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."*  
- John 20:19-31

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Saturday Vigil 4pm;  
Sunday 9am;  
Sunday Spanish 2pm

**DAILY MASS:**  
Tuesday-Friday 7:30am

**CONFESSION:**  
Wednesday 5-6pm;  
Thursday 5-6pm

**1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass 8am

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm