

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 13TH
No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH
No Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH
No Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH
No Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
Father Mark Beard

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH
Jet Keen

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH
Spec McClendon



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

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We are men and women of every age, every race, every income level, who share our blessings of time, talent, and treasure with those who need help and hope.

Like the Good Samaritan, we're ready to help anyone regardless of religion, age, or background.

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

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IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

Author and lecturer **Leo Buscaglia** once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the Contest was to find the most caring child.

The winner was:

1. A four-year-old child, whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman, who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old Gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy just said, 'Nothing, I just Helped him cry.'

2. Teacher **Debbie Moon's** first graders were discussing a picture of a family. One little boy in the picture had a different hair color than the other members. One of her students suggested that he was adopted. A little girl said, 'I know all about Adoption, I was adopted.'

'What does it mean to be adopted?', asked another child.

'It means', said the girl, 'that you grew in your mommy's heart instead of her tummy!'

3. On my way home one day, I stopped to watch a Little League base ball game that was being played in a park near my home. As I sat down behind the bench on the first-base line, I asked one of the boys what the score was 'We're behind 14 to nothing,' he answered with a smile.

'Really,' I said. 'I have to say you don't look very discouraged.'

'Discouraged?', the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face...

'Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet.'

4. Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little **Jamie Scott**.

Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen..

On the day the parts were awarded, I went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement.. 'Guess what, Mom,' he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to me....

'I've been chosen to clap and cheer.'

5. An eye witness account from **New York City**, on a cold day in December, some years ago: A little boy, about 10-years-old, was standing before a shoe store on the roadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering with cold.

A lady approached the young boy and said, 'My, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window!'

'I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes,' was the boy's reply.

The lady took him by the hand, went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her.

She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet, and dried them with the towel.

By this time, the clerk had returned with the socks.. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes..

She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him. She patted him on the head and said, 'No doubt, you will be more comfortable now.'

As she turned to go, the astonished kid caught her by the hand, and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her: 'Are you God's wife?'

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SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST



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

IN THE KNOW...

PSR at St. Helena Catholic Church
June 10th - 21st

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

Friday is the last day to register before Late Fees!

Friday, May 17th at 5:00pm.

Late fees will apply after deadline.

Homeschool Packets are available if you can not attend PSR.



CDA MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE
\$5 PER TICKET



WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 9 AM SUNDAY MASS

The Catholic Daughters will be selling tickets after Saturday Mass.

Happy Mothers Day
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MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
ENCOUNTER THE PRESENCE OF JESUS
Thursday, May 16th | 5:30pm-7:00pm
Adoration, Reconciliation,
Intercessory & Healing Prayer,
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Fellowship & Food to Follow

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"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS FOR WELFARE AND NOT FOR EVIL, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE."

- JEREMIAH 29:11

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.



"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers."

- Mother Teresa



MAY 12, 2024

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

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The Ascension of the Lord

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature"

-Mark 16:15-20

MASS SCHEDULE:
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Sunday 9am;
Sunday Spanish 2pm

DAILY MASS:
Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

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

1ST SATURDAY:
1st Saturday Mass 8am

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