

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 15TH
Rose & James Webb

TUESDAY, MAY 16TH
Evie Ponson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH
Russell & Dot Thompson Sr., Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Hazel Scioneaux, Antoinette Riley, Mike Murphy, Joanne Hendrick, Ryan Parrish, Sarah O.E. Odiong, Beatriz Wallace, Dr. Bill Ferrante, Dora Jean Edwards, Dennis Mussare, Harrell Griffin, Anna Marie Tassin, Burrell Carter, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Catherine Calamari, Danny & Jet Keen, Patsy Colgan, Grant Armand

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH
Mario Scramuzza, Jackie Hodges, John Vaccaro, Dennis Mussare, Harrell Griffin, Russell Conger, Johnnie “Lil Man” Santangelo, Dora Jean Edwards, RD & Elsie Bridges, Tommy Davis Jr., Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Roland Bourgeois, Karibeth Lindsey Barbay, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, The Vilcan Family, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Savina Campo, Harold & Doris Wright

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH
Dennis Mussare

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH
Eunice K. Van Zandt

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST
Brian Roy Cox

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST
Spec McClendon

PRAYER LIST

Alice Perez, Kimberly Diddon, Jake Liberto, Frances Currier, Alice Currier, Kathy Lapeyrouse, LaDonna Patton, Katie Cali, Joe & Joy Lowe, Patsy Colgan, Brian Rueb, Joann Montalbano, Grace Baham, Karen Schumacher, Douglas Hill, Doris Wright ,Harold Wright, Lori Sibley, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa Cooper, Marilyn McGee, Catherine Calamari, Jerry Trabona, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Tr avis, Joy Lowe, Jennifer Brown, Al Travis, Kenny Wenning, Jet Keen, Carl Ledet, Kay Bourgeois, Deacon Mike Agnello, Eric Tarver, Henry McCabe, Hank Shumacher, Colette Taillon, Travis Stoner, Linda Binder, Charlie Ladner, Kenny Wenning, Emily Thompson, Kelly Wayne Russell, Liz Forshag, Frank Guzzardo, Fannie Guzzardo, 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, Joyce Annette Davis

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



PSR Begins June 12th.

Thank you for allowing us to educate your children in the teachings and traditions of Holy Mother Church.

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Bereavement Ministry	Bible Study
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Please call the Office if you would like to add or remove someone on the Service List.

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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“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.” - Catechism of the Catholic Church #2270

IN THE KNOW...

PSR at St. Helena Catholic Church

June 12th - 23th

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

Monday is the last day to register before Late Fees!

Monday, May 15th at 5:00pm.

Late fees will apply after deadline.

Homeschool Packets are available if you can not attend PSR. Packets will be available for pickup on July 5th and MUST be returned by August 11th.



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The Catholic Daughters will be selling tickets after Saturday Mass.



Happy Mothers Day

From Father Mark, Father Miles,
Father Howard, and Staff!

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

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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.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (MAY 14, 2023)

How firm is your foundation of faith? Listen to Jesus' words and use them as the solid rock on which to build your life. 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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May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father..." - John 14:15-21

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

OUR MISSION:

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.