

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Jet Keen

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Mike Murphy, Jet Keen, Emile Bellavia, Ann Courtney, Jimmy Barrilleaux, Mary Allen, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, Burrell Carter, Ann LaBarbera, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Jack Liuzza, Patrick Burt, Cory Lambert, Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Brian Cox, Lillie Estay, Harrell Griffin, Ann Danna, Christine Sharp, Donnie Pehota, Dr. John Manning, Ann LaBarbera, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Nolan Graham, Sal Perez, Ann Courtney, Rita Murtagh, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Law Enforcement

**FRIDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Father Mark Beard

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Edward Dugar

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Barbara Broussard

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Amy McClendon

## PRAYER LIST

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, Janet Fauchaux, Robert Miles Sr., Eric Tarver, Susie Cox, 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, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Mac Perkins Jr., James & Juanita Dugar, Emily Brouillette, Paula Manning, Catherine Calamari, Mary Johnson, Elaine Forsythe, Jeanne Loque, Connie Crayton, Alice Stevens, Kathy Currier, Melissa Liberto, JoJo Holden, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., Nancy Brown, Jan Kennedy, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Patricia Blair, Gary Bourgoyne, Michael Harvin



**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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

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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

### ----- THE HOLY TRINITY -----

The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian. He was preoccupied with the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity. He wanted so much to understand the doctrine of one God in three persons and to be able to explain it logically. One day he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this matter. Suddenly, he saw a little child all alone on the shore. The child made a whole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup with sea water, ran up and emptied the cup into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole. Augustine drew up and said to her, "Little child, what are you doing?"

She replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole."

"How do you think," Augustine asked her, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?"

She answered back, "And you, how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. (2 Cor 13: 14)

### ----- SOCRATES ON GOSSIP -----

Socrates, the great Greek philosopher, was once stopped by an acquaintance as he passed through the markets.

"I've something important to tell you," he said. "It's about your friend."

"That's very kind of you," Socrates said. "But, don't tell me just yet. I run all information through the Three Filters Test to ascertain if I want to know it."

The man looked somewhat puzzled as Socrates continued, "First is the filter of truth. Whatever you want to tell me, have you seen or witnessed it first-hand?"

"Umm...I actually heard it from someone," the man said, "and, it is from a trusted source."

"Alright. But that does not pass my first test," Socrates added, "since you don't know whether it's true."

"Second is the filter of goodness. Is that a good statement you want to make about my friend?"

"Not really. That's the reason I wanted—"

Socrates interjected, "So, you want to tell me something bad about someone but don't know if it's true."

"The last is the filter of utility." He continued, "Your statement about my friend, is that gonna be useful to me?"

"Not really as such. I just wanted to share"

"Well, if the information is not necessarily true, it is not good, and, it is of no use," Socrates concluded, "please, I don't want to know about it."

**HOLY FACE DEVOTION - MONDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM  
EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE PARISH HALL**

### PSR WISH LIST

**We are in need of Bottled Water and Oreo Cookies for our upcoming Summer PSR Program.**

**If you would like to donate either of these items, Please place them in the Kitchen of the Parish Hall.**

**The Back Kitchen Door of the Parish Hall will be open on Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.**

**THE SPANISH COMMUNITY WILL BE SELLING TAMALES NEXT WEEKEND AFTER 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS.**

## HOPE CORNER



**Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center**  
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**Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events**

Please join us for our monthly  
**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>



Speaker of the month: Fr. Michael Champagne of the Community of Jesus Crucified

*Love on Earth as it is in Heaven*

*A Couples Retreat with Father Philip Scott*



OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 6

**St. Helena Gift Shop Hours During PSR**  
*June 10<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Monday - Friday, 1:00pm - 3:00pm*  
*Saturday, 8:00am - 3:00pm*  
*Sunday, After 9:00am Mass*

**Our Lady of Hope Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop**  
**Father's Day Sale -- Visit us on June 10<sup>th</sup> thru June 16<sup>th</sup> and get 15% off on all Merchandise!**

## IN THE KNOW...

### ADORATION AT ST. HELENA

Monday-Saturday 6am-6pm

*During PSR, We will not have Adoration available from 6:00am to 1:00pm.*

*The Chapel will be available each day after 1:00pm.*

Interested in signing up for Perpetual Adoration? -- Call Diane Murphy at 985-320-7123

**PSR at St. Helena Catholic Church**  
**PSR REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**  
**June 10<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Homeschool Packets are available if you can not attend PSR. Packets will be available for pickup on July 8th and MUST be returned by August 12th.**

### PSR SCHEDULE

**THE CAMPUS IS ON LOCKDOWN 7AM-1PM**

**CARPOOL DROPOFF BEGINS AT 7:30AM**

**CLASSES BEGIN AT 8AM SHARP!!**

**CARPOOL PICKUP BEGINS AT 12:30PM**

**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup> 7AM MASS**

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 8AM PSR MASS**

**PLEASE PARK IN LOT ACROSS FROM CHURCH FOR ALL DAILY MASSES.**

**OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**The Church Office will be closed on May 27th in observance of Memorial Day**



**UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHTS**

**Junior High**  
June 19<sup>th</sup>

**High School**  
May 29<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>



# 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.



*"If you must choose between me and the baby...save the baby!"*  
- St. Gianna Beretta Molla,  
Patron Saint of Unborn Children  
**PRO LIFE**

**MAY 26, 2024**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." How can you evangelize others and share in God's glory? Maybe 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](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

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**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:

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**May 26, 2024**  
**The Solemnity of**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..."*  
- Matthew 28:16-20

**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