

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 6TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

Rocco & Clo Wattigney

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

Fr. Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Mike Murphy, Jimmy Barrilleaux, Jean Burt, Dorris Trahan, Harrell Griffin, Nolan Graham, Barbara Broussard, Ann LaBarbera, Ann Courtney, Burrell Carter, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Raella Armand, Jack Liuzza, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Anna Lucia, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Jerry & Christine Sharp

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Raella Armand, Ann LaBarbera, Barbara Broussard, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Christine Sharp, Ann Courtney, Mary Allen, Dolores & Tommy Pizzolato, Wally Handry, Mark Korczak, Eddie Barker, Sue Collins, Katherine Raborn, 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, Jerry Sharp

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

Father Mark Beard

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

Harold Wright

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

Nolan & Rosemary Graham

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

Father Victor Celio

PRAYER LIST

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, Janet Fauchaux, Robert Miles Sr., Eric Tarver, Susie Cox, 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, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Mac Perkins Jr., James & Juanita Dugar, Emily Brouillette



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.

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| 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

While I'm away...

From Monday, May 6, until Tuesday, May 21, I will be in Medjugorje, praying for you and your intentions. During the first week I will attend a retreat led by Marija Pavlovich and Marino Restrepo; and then on Tuesday, May 14, Fr. Paul Gros, pastor of St. Margaret in Albany, will arrive along with the "St. Helena Pilgrimage" group, 60 in number, for a week-long pilgrimage for which both Fr. Gros and I will act as chaplains. A number of parishioners from St. Helena will be part of that group, as well as parishioners from throughout the Diocese of Baton Rouge and friends of Our Lady of Hope in Chatawa. Please pray for us as we journey to spend "quality time" with the Queen of Peace and her Divine Son, Jesus Christ.

While I am away, the priests of the Dominican community at Holy Ghost in Hammond will celebrate our weekend liturgies on May 11-12 and 18-19; I am grateful for their generous assistance. During the weekdays that I am away, there will be no morning Mass in our church; however the Rosary will be recited Monday-Friday at 7:15 am under the pavilion, before the image of Our Lady, Queen of Peace. The church itself will be closed on weekdays during the time that I am in Medjugorje so that our marble floor can be cleaned and refurbished. (Of course, the church will be re-opened on the weekends for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4 pm and Sunday Mass at 9 am.) For those who wish to attend daily Mass during the two weeks of my absence, please join Fr. Reuben Dykes--our new pastor as of July 1--for weekday Mass: Tuesday, 6 pm at St. Dominic in Husser; and Wednesday-Friday at 8 am at Mater Dolorosa in Independence.

I'm sure by now all of you have heard the news that the Bishop has named Fr. Reuben Dykes as pastor of St. Helena Church. (Fr. Reuben will also continue to serve as pastor of Mater Dolorosa.) The Bishop told me that when he prayed about whom to send to Amite, he could think of no one but Fr. Reuben. I truly believe this is a Spirit-led decision by our Bishop, and Fr. Reuben is ready and willing to serve. To assist him in his work at both parishes, the Bishop has also named Fr. Emilio Gomez, a bilingual priest who has served until now in the Hispanic Apostolate of our diocese. Fr. Emilio is very familiar with St. Helena, having often celebrated Mass here for the Spanish-speaking community. You'll learn more about him in weeks to come, but he speaks perfect English as well as his native Spanish, having attended seminary in the United States. Like Fr. Mark, Fr. Emilio is a "second-career" vocation, having previously worked as an attorney.

When I return I will have more to say about my own time serving at St. Helena and Our Lady of Peace in Chatawa--two wonderful years shared with all of you, Fr. Mark Beard, and Fr. Reuben Dykes--as well as my plans for the future. Meanwhile, pray for me, as I will for you!

In Christ, Fr. Miles Walsh

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...

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPOTLIGHT

For the period of January thru March 2024, St. Vincent de Paul made 59 visits to our neighbors providing spiritual support and relief from some of the burdens of life totaling \$13,397.00 for the quarter.

Here is a breakdown of some of the assistance given to our neighbors in need:

Utilities: \$11,897 | Rent: \$1,500

PSR at St. Helena Catholic Church June 10th - June 21st
Late Fees Start on May 17th.



Congratulations to the Recently Confirmed Members of St. Helena!

Brianna Bergeron | Devan Brock | Ethan Capdeboscq | Cesar Carrion
William Conti | Sebastian Costas | Brady Dunnington | Reagan Duvic
Catherine Faust | Maelyn Gaeta | Julyssa Garcia | Melanie Garcia
William Graham | Adaire Huber | Keegan Kelsey | Ben Latino
Brandt Liuzza | Lanah Martinez | Lainey Mitchell | Bryana Ortiz
Kellin Rainey | Briana Rico | Tammy Rodriguez | Karyme Sanchez
John Todd Thompson | Caroline Trahan

Thank you to Bishop Michael Duca for celebrating the Mass with us at St. Helena.
Thank you Catholic Daughters for having such a lovely reception for our families.

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.



"He who trusts himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

PRO LIFE

MAY 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness 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

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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May 5, 2024

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6th Sunday of Easter

"This is My commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends?"
- John 15:9-17

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