

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

**IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH**

**HOPE CORNER**

**MONDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
Harrell Griffin

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
Joe & Frances Currier

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
Mike Murphy, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Dennis Mussare, Burrell Carter, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Joann Hendrick, Russell Conger, Dora Jean Edwards, Marie Schillaci, Dr. William Ferrante, Sarah O.E. Odiong, Luke Anthony DeJean, Anna Marie Tassin, Harold Brown, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Vilcan Family, Larry Barman, Catherine Calamari

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
Harrell Griffin, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Dora Jean Edwards, Harold Wright, Rose & James Webb, Hazel Scioneaux, Jet Keen, Merrell J. Fischer, Margaret Masters, James Alton Daniel, Ryan Parrish, Jackie Hodges, Margaret D. Perkins, Mary Margaret Perkins, Louis Mitchell Perkins, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Catherine Calamari, Bella Taylor, Chuck Pulliam

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
Russell Conger

**SATURDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
RD & Elsie Bridges

**SUNDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
Dora Jean Edwards

**SUNDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
Spec McClendon

**PRAYER LIST**

Al Travis, Kenny Wenning, 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 Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, Abram Cantu, Wanda Miles, Lucinda Voight, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Raella Armand, Nolan Graham, Joyce Annette Davis, Sherrie Buras Manton, Alice Perez, Jake Liberto, Judy Liberto, Frances Currier, John Chaucher, Ed Lorio, Alice Currier, Charles Bridges, Patsy Colgan, Brian Rueb, Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Doris Wright, Lori Sibley, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa Cooper, Judy Conerly, Nanette Fantauzzo, Jill Prescott, Nancy Brown, Jo Tick, Harold Collins, Frank Bellavia, Catherine Calamari, Jerry Trabona, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Jennifer Brown

**NURSING HOME MINISTRY**

St. Helena is in need of volunteers for our Nursing Home Ministry. We have a large parishioner base at the local Nursing Homes and need your help getting to them. This Ministry is a beautiful way to bring our faith to those in need.

If you would like to participate with this Ministry, please call the Church Office 985-748-9057.

*"Do not cast me aside in my old age; as my strength fails, do not forsake me." - Psalm 71:9*

**MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA**

Bereavement Ministry	Bible Study
Catholic Daughters	Full of Grace
Holy Face Devotion	Jr. Catholic Daughters
Knights of Columbus	Music Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry	Religious Education
Spanish Music Ministry	Spanish Prayer Group
St. Jude Bible Study	St. Vincent de Paul
Totus Tuus	Traveling Prayer Devotion
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**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, Dewayne 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

*Please call the Office if you would like to add or remove someone on the Service List.*

**PRAYER OF RELEASE**

HEAVENLY FATHER, I release to You the burdens that I have been carrying, burdens that You never intended for me to carry. I cast all my cares upon You - all my worries, all my fears. You have told me to not be anxious about anything, but rather to bring everything to You in prayer with thankfulness.

FATHER, calm my restless spirit, quiet my anxious heart, still my troubling thoughts with the assurance that You are in control. I let go of my grip upon the things I have been hanging onto, with opened hands I come to You. I release to Your will all that I am trying to manipulate; I release to Your authority all that I am trying to control; I release to Your authority all that I am trying to control; I release to Your timing all that I have been striving to make happen.

I THANK YOU for Your promise to sustain me, preserve me, and guard all that I have entrusted to Your keeping. Protect my heart and mind with Your peace, the peace that passes all understanding. Father, may Your will be done in my life, in Your time, and in Your way.

-Roy Lessin

**The Church Office will be closed  
Monday - Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**PSR Homeschool Packets will be available for pickup on  
July 5<sup>th</sup> and MUST be returned by August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**PSR 2023 WAS FANTASTIC!!!!**

Thank you Father Mark! Thank you Sr. John Agnes and Sr. Rose Miriam!  
Thank you to all the Teachers, Assistants, Volunteers & Staff that made PSR so great! See you next year!!



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**PRO LIFE**

"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."

Ronald Reagan

**IN THE KNOW...**

**UNIFORM FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry once again will be providing uniforms for children in need in the North Tangipahoa area. Last year, we distributed (2) uniforms to 490 kids at a cost of \$15/set. Please help us fund this effort for the 2023-2024 school year. A bulletin board with the child's name will be set up at the back of church July 15-31. Make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Uniforms for Kids. You can return your donation in the box provided. Help Us Make a Difference

**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

**ST. HELENA TRAVELING 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

**Judy Williams (985-969-4511)**

For St. Helena Church  
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**Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)**

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For the return of our Lapsed Catholics  
Prayer for Peace

**Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)**

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**TOURS & RETREATS**

Plan a Tour or Retreat on our beautiful Campus.

For information, please go to website [www.sthelenachurch.net](http://www.sthelenachurch.net) and click on link.

**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

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JUNE 25, 2023)**

Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will obey the commands I give you."

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

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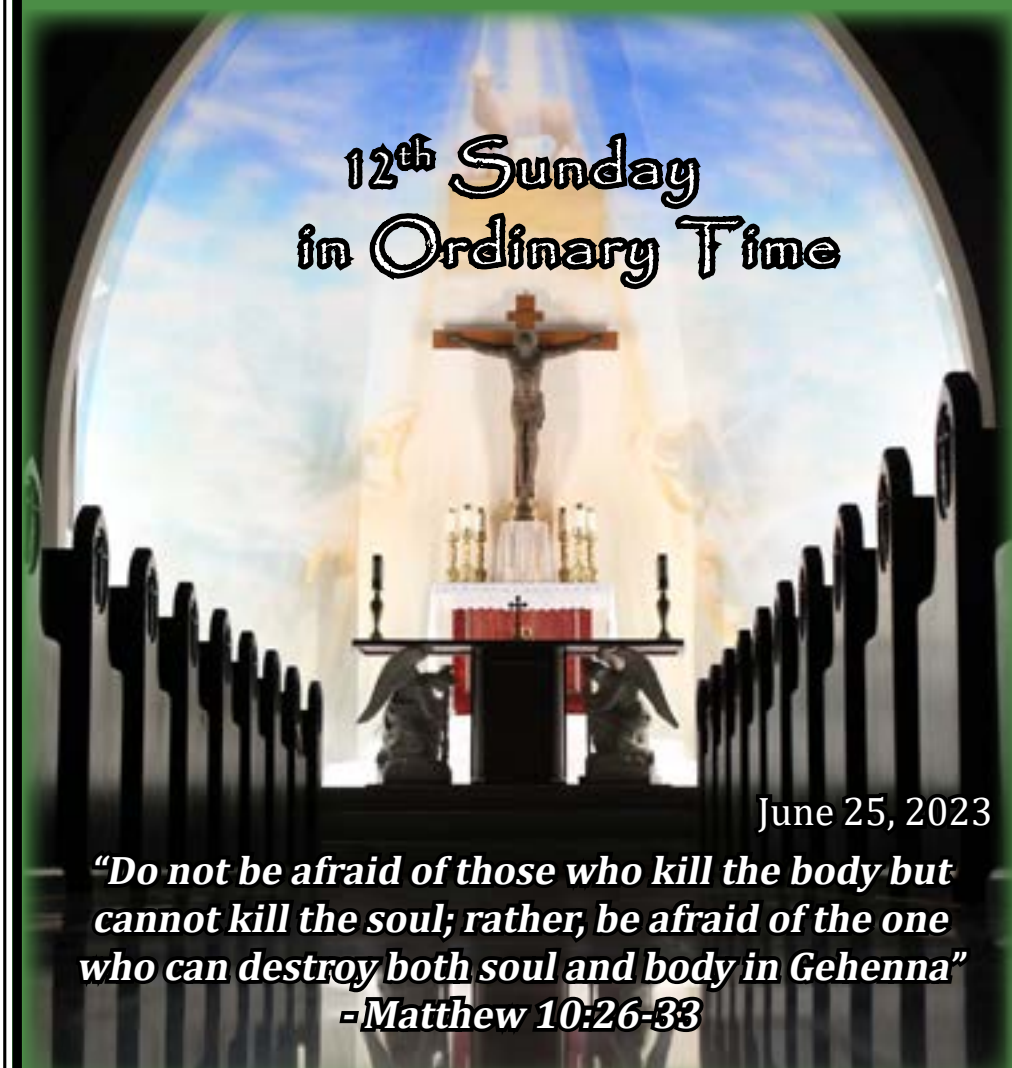
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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

June 25, 2023

**"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna"**  
**-Matthew 10:26-33**

**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  
**1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY:**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.