

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 1ST

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Mike Murphy, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Raella Armand, Buddy Cox, Ann Danna, Roland & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, Barbara Broussard, Ann Courtney, Paulette Spears, Dolores & Tommy Pizzolato, Tom Corona, Harrell Griffin, John Vaccaro, Sue Collins, David Paul Dealune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Brian Cox, Harrell Griffin, Ann Courtney, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Nolan Graham, Ann LaBarbera, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, John Vaccaro, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, The Vilcan Family, Law Enforcement

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

Father Mark Beard

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

Jet Keen

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

All the people of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

Maria Guadalupe Calderion-Avila

PRAYER LIST

Juanita Dugar, Emily Brouillette, Paula Manning, Catherine Calamari, Mary Johnson, Elaine Forsythe, Jeanne Loque, Connie Crayton, Alice Stevens, Kathy Carrier, Melissa Liberto, JoJo Holden, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., Jan Kennedy, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Patricia Blair, Gary Bourgoyne, Michael Harvin, Roy Chasez, Alice Stevens, Mike Brooks, Lindsey Booty, Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, Kristy Duplechain, Dolores LeJeune, 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 Carrier, Alice Carrier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Mac Perkins Jr.



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

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will meet after the 7:30am daily Mass. The Bible Study focuses on reading and discussing the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. We are always open to visitors and anyone who would like to drop in to see if this Bible Study would be a good fit. We meet in Classroom 101.

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

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

JUST STAY

A nurse took the tired, anxious serviceman to the bedside. "Your son is here," she said to the old man. She had to repeat the words several times before the patient's eyes opened.

Heavily sedated because of the pain of his heart attack, he dimly saw the young uniformed Marine standing outside the oxygen tent. He reached out his hand. The Marine wrapped his toughened fingers around the old man's limp ones, squeezing a message of love and encouragement.

The nurse brought a chair so that the Marine could sit beside the bed. All through the night the young Marine sat there in the poorly lighted ward, holding the old man's hand and offering him words of love and strength. Occasionally, the nurse suggested that the Marine move away and rest awhile.

He refused. Whenever the nurse came into the ward, the Marine was oblivious of her and of the night noises of the hospital - the clanking of the oxygen tank, the laughter of the night staff members exchanging greetings, the cries and moans of the other patients.

Now and then she heard him say a few gentle words. The dying man said nothing, only held tightly to his son all through the night. Along towards dawn, the old man died. The Marine released the now lifeless hand he had been holding and went to tell the nurse. While she did what she had to do, he waited.

Finally, she returned. She started to offer words of sympathy, but the Marine interrupted her. "Who was that man?" he asked. The nurse was startled, "He was your father," she answered.

"No, he wasn't," the Marine replied. "I never saw him before in my life." "Then why didn't you say something when I took you to him?" "I knew right away there had been a mistake, but I also knew he needed his son, and his son just wasn't here. When I realized that he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, knowing how much he needed me, I stayed."

I came here tonight to find a Mr. William Grey. His Son was killed in Iraq today, and I was sent to inform him. What was this gentleman's name?

The Nurse with tears in her eyes answered, Mr. William Grey.

The next time someone needs you ... just be there. Stay.

WE ARE NOT HUMAN BEINGS GOING THROUGH A TEMPORARY SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE. WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEINGS GOING THROUGH A TEMPORARY HUMAN EXPERIENCE.

NO daily Mass Monday July 1st & Tuesday July 2nd

1st Saturday Mass 8:00am at Mater Dolorosa

Mass Schedule Changes

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday | 7:30am
 Tuesday | No Mass
 Wednesday | 7:30am
 Thursday | 7:30am
 Friday | 7:30am

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday | 4:00pm
 Sunday | 9:00am, 2:00pm

Confession Schedule:

Wednesday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
 Thursday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm



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 our yearly retreat on the feast of

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Talks by Roy Schoeman

Music by Kitty Cleveland

Prayer with Kevin McCall & Lisa Flood

Mass with hundreds of friends



Love on Earth as it is in Heaven

A Couples Retreat with
 Father Philip Scott

OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 6



Perkatory Coffee Shop
 Coffee, Snacks, Peace and Quiet
 Hours Below

Our Lady of Hope Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop
 Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mass

IN THE KNOW...

ADORATION AT ST. HELENA

Monday-Saturday 6am-6pm

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

PSR Homeschool Packets

Homeschool Packets will be available for pickup on July 8th and MUST be returned by August 12th.

In Memory of Father Mark Beard...

Join us August 2, 2024 at St. Helena Catholic Church to celebrate the tremendous life of Father Mark Beard. We will begin this special night with the Rosary at 5:30pm followed by a Memorial Mass at 6:00pm.



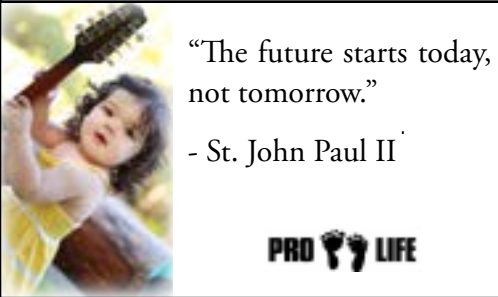
"PERSEVERE TO THE END, FINISH THE RACE." - FATHER MARK BEARD

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.



"The future starts today, not tomorrow."
- St. John Paul II

PRO LIFE

JUNE 30, 2024
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth." Let us lay down our lives before Jesus and share the whole truth with him. He may be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, or brother. Listen. 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:

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- Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)**
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- Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)**
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Prayer for Priest
- Judy Williams (985-969-4511)**
For St. Helena Church
Our Children of St. Helena
- Lupe Calderon (985-222-8096)**
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June 30, 2024

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"...Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."
-Mark 5:21-43

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil 4pm;
Sunday 9am;
Sunday Spanish 2pm

DAILY MASS:
Monday, Wednesday - Friday 7:30am

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

1st SATURDAY:
1st Saturday Mass 8am

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm