

MASS INTENTIONS

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

HOPE CORNER

MONDAY, JUNE 5TH
Harrell Griffin

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH
Russell Conger

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH
Eunice Van Zandt, Antoinette Riley, Mike Murphy, Ben Lucia, Samuel Joseph Wallace, Joyce Geraci, Burrell Carter, Mike Reid, Abigail Rachel Pickard, Father Terence McCocker SM, Joanne Hendrick, Russell Conger, Dora Jean Edwards, Dennis Mussare, Harrell Griffin, Anna Marie Tassin, Jet Keen, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Catherine Calamari, Patsy Colgan, Marilyn Taylor, Law Enforcement

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH
Christopher Van Zandt, Harrell Griffin, Russell Conger, ohnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Willie Branch, Anna Marie Tassin, MAry Alice Carrier, Hannah Elizabeth Cox, Jackie Hodges, Dora Jean Edwards, Tommy Davis Jr., Gloria Giardina, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Jet Keen, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Carl Ledet, Catherine Calamari

FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH
Hazel Scioneaux

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH
James Tarver

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
Harrell Griffin

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
The Alfaro Children

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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----- 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—"

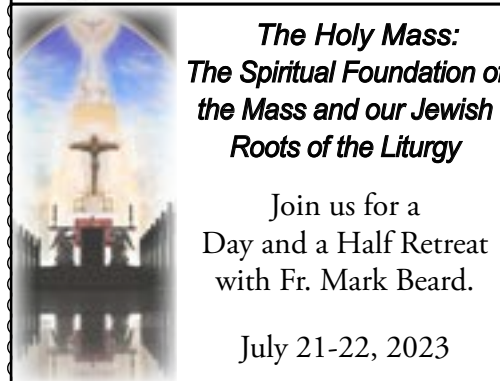
Socrates interjected, "So, you want to tell me something bad about someone but don't know if it's true."

"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."

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"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers." - Mother Teresa

IN THE KNOW...

PSR Begins next Monday, June 12th!

For Safety Reasons, Our Campus will be closed down from 8:00am - 1:00pm on the days of PSR. The Church Office and Giftshop will be open after 1:00pm on these days.

PSR at St. Helena Catholic Church
June 12th - 23th


We will have PSR Registration Forms available in Church Office & website.
If you have not yet registered your child for PSR, Registration is still available with a \$10 Late Fee.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

For the period of January thru March 2023, St. Vincent de Paul made 36 home visits to our neighbors providing spiritual support and relief from some of the burdens of life totaling \$9,959.00 for the quarter.

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

 **Utilities: \$7,886.00**
Rent: \$2,032.00
Prescription Drugs: \$341.00
Food: \$300.00

We appreciate all the support of our ministry as we seek to live our mission.

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:

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Plan a Tour or Retreat on our beautiful Campus.

For information, please go to website 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

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (JUNE 4, 2023)

On your journey in life, listen to the Father, Son, and Spirit, for guidance toward a life of fulfillment and happiness. 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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June 4, 2023

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him"
- John 3:16-18

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.