

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 10TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH

Father Mark Beard

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH

Father Mark Beard, Mike Murphy, Jet Keen, Chris Van Zandt, Ann Courtney, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Emile Bellavia, Jimmy Barrilleaux, Ann Danna, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, Burrell Carter, Ann LaBarbera, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Jack Liuzza, Harold Wright, Buddy Cox, Cory Lambert, Donnie Pehota

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Brian Cox, Harrell Griffin, Leroy Hymel, Ann Courtney, Ann LaBarbera, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Nolan Graham, Katherine Raborn, Sal Perez, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Carter J. Helton

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

Raella Armand

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

Jet Keen

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

Father Mark Beard

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

Jovani Reyes-Calderon

PRAYER LIST

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 Faucheaux, 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, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Mac Perkins Jr., 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., Jan Kennedy, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Patricia Blair, Gary Bourgoyne, Michael Harvin, Roy Chasez



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

On December 7, 1988, an earthquake devastated the northwestern section of Armenia, killing an estimated 25,000 people.

In one small town, just after the earthquake, a father rushed to his son's school only to find that the school had been flattened. There was no sign of life.

But he had no thought of turning back. He had often told his son, "No matter what, I'll always be there for you when you need me!"

Though his prospects appeared hopeless, the father began feverishly removing rubble from where he believed his son's classroom had been. Other forlorn parents only wailed hopelessly..."My son! or "My daughter!" Some told the father to go home, that there was no chance that any of the children could be alive. Yet, he replied: "I made my son a promise that I'd be there for him anytime he needed me. I must continue to dig."

Courageously, he worked alone; no one volunteered to help him. He simply had to know for himself: "Is my boy alive or is he dead?" Finding strength and endurance beyond himself, the faithful, loving father continued to dig...for 8 hours...12...24...36 hours. Then in the 38th hour, as he heaved away a heavy piece of rubble, he heard voices. 'Armand!' he screamed.

A child's voice responded: "Dad! It's me...Armand!" Then, "I told the other kids not to worry. I told them that if you were alive, you'd save me, and when you saved me, they'd be saved. You promised you would always be there for me! You did it, Dad!"

Moments later, the dad was helping his son Armand and 13 more frightened, hungry, and thirsty boys and girls climb out of the debris. Free at last! When the building collapsed, these children had been spared in a tent-like pocket.

When the townspeople praised Armand's dad, his explanation was, "I promised my son, 'No matter what, I'll be there for you!'"

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

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 12TH



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 10th - June 21st

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 10th thru June 16th 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 Begins This Monday, June 10th

For safety, our Campus is closed 7am - 1pm during PSR.

- **We have Daily Mass Tuesday-Friday at 7:00am and Confessions Wednesday and Thursday from 5:00pm-6:00pm**
- **Students will have the opportunity to go to Confession during PSR on Wednesday, June 19th.**
- **The Office and Giftshop will be open after 1:00pm on the days of PSR.**
- **PSR drop off begins at 7:30am. **Classes start at 8:00am sharp.****
- **Carpool begins at 12:30pm and ends at 1:00pm.**
- **If your child misses more than one day of PSR, they will be required to complete our homechool program for the year to count towards their formation.**
- **Homeschool Packets will be available for pickup on July 8th and MUST be returned by August 12th.**


The Church Office will be closed the week after PSR,
June 24th - June 28th.

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.



PRO LIFE

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

JUNE 9, 2024
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"Here are my mother and my brothers." Embrace being a part of Christ's family and consider serving His people 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)**
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- Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)**
For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Priest
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Our Children of St. Helena
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June 9, 2024
10th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness." -Mark 3:20-35

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

