

MASS INTENTIONS

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

HOPE CORNER

MONDAY, JULY 24TH
Mike Wattigney

TUESDAY, JULY 25TH
Carol Ann Parrino

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH
Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Dennis Mussare, Ann LaBarbera, Burrell Carter, Hazel Scioneaux, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Veda Misita, Russell Conger, Dora Jean Edwards, Anna Marie Tassin, Linda & Harold Brown, Sarah O.E. Odiong, Dr. William Ferrante, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Lori Sibley, Catherine Calamari, Barbara Broussard

THURSDAY, JULY 27TH
Mike Murphy, Ann LaBarbera, Harrell Griffin, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Dora Jean Edwards, Harold Wright, Tommy Kopfler Jr., Jet Keen, Merrell J Fischer, Margaret Domiano, Mary Margaret Perkins, Louis Michelle Perkins, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Catherine Calamari

FRIDAY, JULY 28TH
Harrell Griffin

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH
Vivian Trabona

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH
Russell Conger

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH
Zeferino Flores

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: Our mission, through person-to-person contact, mass feeding, sheltering and other channels, encompasses every form of aid which alleviates suffering and promotes dignity and integrity.

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
Youth	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Larry Touns, Peter Vangiel, James Hoover, Dennis Touns, 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

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

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT DON'T OPEN YOUR MOUTH:

1. In the heat of anger - *Proverbs 14:17.*
2. When you don't have all the facts - *Proverbs 18:13.*
3. When you haven't verified the story - *Deuteronomy 17:6.*
4. If your words will offend a weaker brother - *1 Corinthians 8:11.*
5. If your words will be a poor reflection of the Lord or your friends and family - *Peter 2:21-23.*
6. When you are tempted to joke about sin - *Proverbs 14:9.*
7. When you would be ashamed of your words later - *Proverbs 8:8.*
8. When your tempted to make light of holy things - *Ecclesiastes 5:2.*
9. If your words would convey a wrong impression - *Proverbs 17:27.*
10. If the issue is none of your business - *Proverbs 14:10.*
11. When you are tempted to tell an outright lie - *Proverbs 4:24.*
12. If your words will damage someone's reputation - *Proverbs 16:27.*
13. If your words will destroy a friendship - *Proverbs 25:28.*
14. When you are feeling critical - *James 3:9.*
15. If you can't speak without yelling - *Proverbs 25:28.*
16. When it is time to listen - *Proverbs 13:1.*
17. If you may have to eat your words later - *Proverbs 18:21.*
18. If you have already said it more than one time (Then it becomes nagging) - *Proverbs 19:13.*
19. When you are tempted to flatter a wicked person - *Proverbs 24:24.*
20. When you are supposed to be working instead - *Proverbs 14:23.*

THOSE WHO GUARD MOUTH AND TONGUE GUARD THEMSELVES FROM TROUBLE. PROVERBS 21:23



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPAGHETTI DINNER**
Friday, July 28th | \$10 a Dinner
Tickets available at Church Office.







HOT TAMALES NEXT WEEKEND
after Sunday 9am Mass



1st Saturday Mass
8am on August 5th



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IN THE KNOW...

YOUTH NIGHTS
Bring your youth to St. Helena this summer for great fun!!
Wednesday nights 6pm-8pm Open to all children going into 6th-12th grade.

PSR Homeschool Packets are available for pickup at the Church Office and MUST be returned by August 11th.

UNIFORM FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER

St. Vincent de Paul needs your help providing uniforms for children in need in the North Tangipahoa area.

A bulletin board will be at the back of Church from July 15 - 31. Each apple represents a child in need of a uniform. Please take the apple and an envelope provided. The cost of the uniform is \$15 per set.

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

FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Please note all dates below:

Class Spanish & English (2nd-5th gr. room 205)	August 19 th	9-10am
Class Spanish & English (6th-11th gr. room 201)	August 19 th	9-10am
English 1 st Communion Practice	August 19 th	10am
Spanish 1 st Communion Practice	August 19 th	10:30am

English 1st Communion Saturday August 27th at 4pm
Spanish 1st Communion Sunday August 28th at 1:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Next summer, 80,000 Catholics will gather in Indianapolis, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. The people of God will come from every corner and every parish in our nation. Your life - and our Church - will never be the same.

Don't miss this historic moment!
Get your pass at <https://eucharisticcongress.org> #NationalEucharisticCongress

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)

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Prayer for Peace

Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)

For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Priest

TOURS & RETREATS

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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 23, 2023)

Are you willing to sell everything you own and follow the Lord? Once you accept the Lord into your life as a priest, sister or brother - you will not miss those things you have 'given up'. Rather, you will rejoice in what you have 'found'. 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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

"...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - Matthew 13:24-43

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.