



Mater Dolorosa



St. Helena



St. Dominic

El Boletín de la Iglesia

17º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 27 de julio de 2025

LA OFICINA SE ENCUENTRA EN 122 SOUTH 1ST STREET • AMITE, LA 70422

HORARIO DE OFICINA: LUNES A JUEVES, DE 8:00AM A 5:00PM • VIERNES, DE 8:00AM A 12:00PM

HORARIO DE MISAS

Mater Dolorosa

Miércoles - Viernes	8:00am
Lunes y Martes	Sin Misa
Vigilia del Sábado	4:00pm
Domingo	11:00am
Misa del Primer Sábado	8:00am

Santo Dominic

Martes	6:00pm
Domingo	8:15am

Santa Helena

Lun., Mié. - Viernes	7:30 am
Martes	Sin Misa
Sábado	4:00pm
Domingo	9:00am.
Domingo (Español)	12:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mater Dolorosa

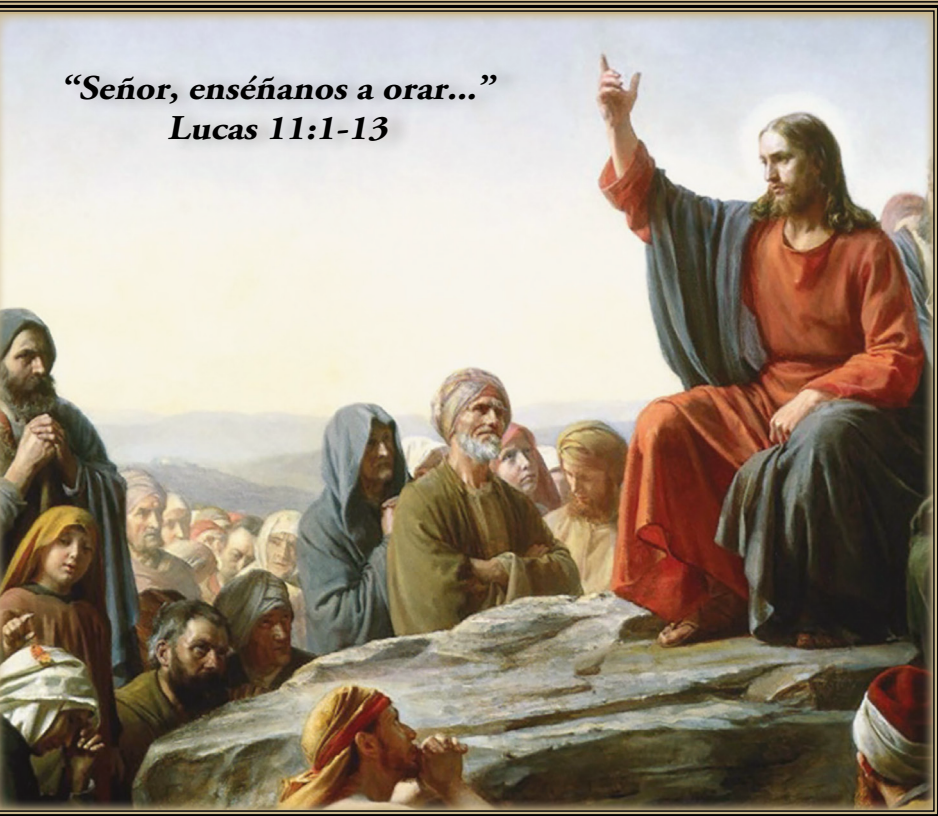
Miércoles - Viernes	7:00-7:45am
Primer sábado	7:00-7:45am
Sábado	3:00-3:45pm

Santo Dominic

Martes	5:00-5:45pm
Domingo	7:00-7:45am

Santa Helena

Lun, miércoles a viernes	7:00-7:20am
Miércoles	5:00pm
Sábado	3:00-3:45am
Domingo	8:00-8:45am



“Señor, enséñanos a orar...”
Lucas 11:1-13

TELÉFONOS

Santa Helena	985-748-9057	Mater Dolorosa	985-878-9639
Fax de Santa Helena	985-748-9094	Fax de Mater Dolorosa	985-878-6260
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En Mater Dolorosa, Santa Elena y Santo Domingo nos comprometemos a educar, guiar y apoyar a todos los que nos visitan, en particular a quienes se acercan, en las enseñanzas y tradiciones de la Santa Madre Iglesia. Esta misión se logrará mediante el ejercicio de las virtudes cardinales de la justicia, la prudencia, la templanza y la fortaleza. Fomentamos un encuentro con Jesús que nos lleva a una profunda amistad con él para que podamos dar testimonio a los demás.



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The Church Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2025

THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 122 SOUTH 1ST STREET • AMITE, LA 70422

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00AM - 5:00PM • FRIDAY 8:00AM - 12:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Dolorosa

Wednesday - Friday	8:00am
Monday, Tuesday	No Mass
Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday	11:00am
1st Saturday Mass	8:00am

St. Dominic

Tuesday	6:00pm
Sunday	8:15am

St. Helena

Mon., Wed. - Friday	7:30am
Tuesday	No Mass
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am
Sunday Spanish	12:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mater Dolorosa

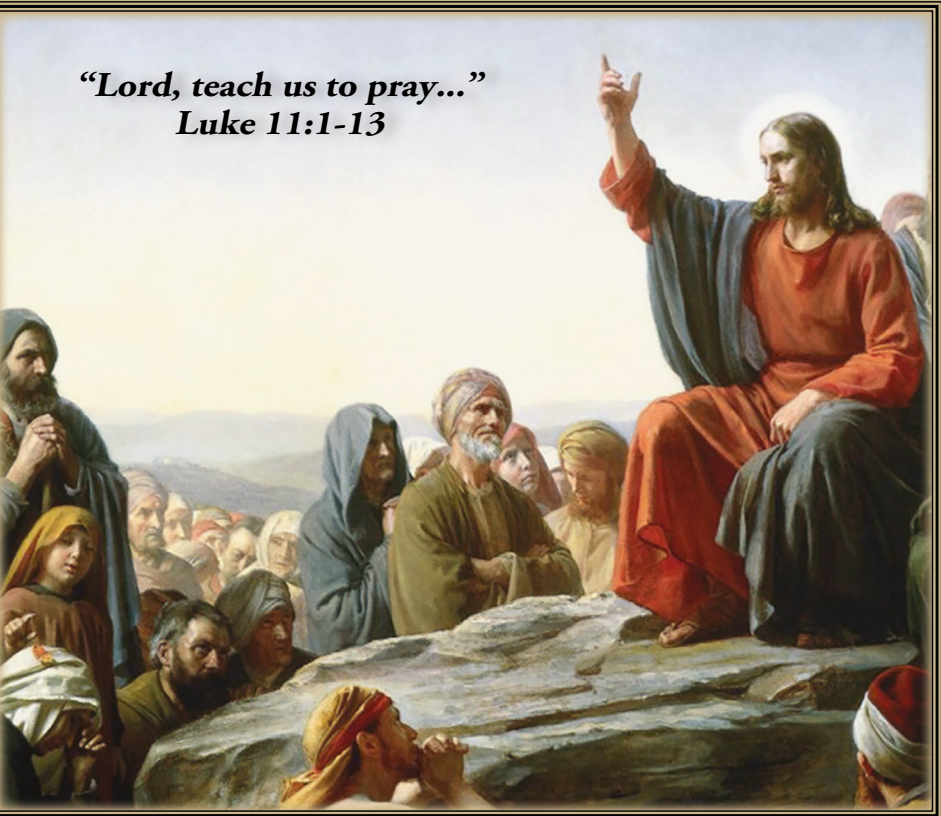
Wednesday- Friday	7:00-7:45am
1st Saturday	7:00-7:45am
Saturday	3:00-3:45pm

St. Dominic

Tuesday	5:00-5:45pm
Sunday	7:00-7:45am

St. Helena

Mon., Wed. - Friday	7:00-7:20am
Wednesday	5:00pm
Saturday	3:00-3:45pm
Sunday	8:00-8:45am



“Lord, teach us to pray...”
Luke 11:1-13

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We at Mater Dolorosa, St. Helena and St. Dominic 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. We foster an encounter with Jesus that leads to a deep friendship with Him so we may witness to others.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated regularly throughout the year. Expectant parents should contact the Parish Office for information concerning Pre-Baptismal Preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
(WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS)

Contact the Parish priest at least six (6) Months in advance from the date desired

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office if a family member is Ill, Homebound or Hospitalized.

JULY 27, 2025
17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called.” Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: ablount@diorbr.org

“Every child is a gift from God, a sign of His love for us.”
– Pope Benedict XVI



PARISH COLLECTIONS

July 20, 2025

Mater Dolorosa...	\$7,538.00
Mission Appeal...	\$2,601.28
St. Helena.....	\$6,571.00

The second collection next weekend will be for the Facilities & Maintenance.

This Week’s Readings

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025
Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Ps 106; Mt 13:31-35
TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025
Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,28; Ps 103; Jn 11:19-27
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025
Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99; Mt 13:44-46
THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84; Mt 13:47-53
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025
Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81; Mt 13:54-58
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025
Lev 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67; Mt 14:1-12
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

CAMPUS TOURS AT ST. HELENA

Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus. For information, please go the to website at www.sthelenachurch.net and click on link or call Church Office.

TRAVELING STATUE PRAYER DEVOTION

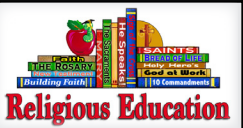
If you would like to sign up for the Traveling Prayer Devotion and host one of the Marian statues in your home, please contact one of the following:



Catherine Calamari (504-236-8983)
For the Families of St. Helena
Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)
For the Souls in Purgatory
Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)
For the return of our Lapsed Catholics/Prayer for Priest
Judy Williams (985-969-4511)
For St. Helena Church/Our Children of St. Helena
Lupe Calderon (985-222-8096)
For St. Helena Church/For the return of our Lapsed Catholics/Prayer for Peace



PSR FALL SESSION
STARTS AUGUST 24th



Fall classes are held at St. Dominic at 9:30am and St. Helena at 10:30am on Sunday mornings once a month. 5th -11th grade students will also be required to meet once a month at Mater Dolorosa for Encounter Nights starting at 5:30pm. This will include Adoration and Confession available.

FALL CLASSES	THURSDAY ENCOUNTER NIGHTS
Sunday, August 24 th	
Sunday, September 14 th	Thursday, September 18 th
Sunday, October 12 th	Thursday, October 16 th
Sunday, November 16 th	Thursday, November 20 th
Sunday, December 14 th	Thursday, December 18 th
Sunday, January 11 th	Thursday, January 15 th
Sunday, February 15 th	Thursday, February 19 th

Please keep Father Emilio in your prayers as he defends his dissertation next week. GOOD LUCK FATHER!

Anuncios del boletín informativo en español

Mater Dolorosa Noches de Encuentro (Adoración, Alabanza y Música) Cada tercer jueves del mes | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Avisos del Ministerio Hispano

- **Domingos:** Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia cantada: 12:00m. Misa en Español.12:30pm

- **Charlas pre-bautismales:** Primer miércoles de Cada mes: 7:00pm Salón 101. Requisitos: Certificado de nacimiento del niño a bautizar, certificado de matrimonio por la Iglesia y de confirmación de los padrinos, Llenar formulario de registro (presentar documentación el día de la charla).

- **Bautizos:** Tercer sábado de cada mes Misa de 4:00pm en Inglés, o el Tercer Domingo de cada mes, Misa en Español a las 12:00mediodia.

- **Jueves Eucarístico:** Misa/Hora Santa con Exposición del Santísimo: Primer jueves de cada mes. (No habrá misa y hora Santa el jueves 5 de agosto 2025)

- **15, 16 y 17 de agosto:** Retiro del Colegio San Andrés para los servidores del Ministerio Hispano de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Elena. El retiro comenzará el viernes 15 de agosto, de 6:00pm 10:00pm, en el Salón. El sábado 16 de agosto, de 8:00am a 8:00pm, y el domingo 17 de agosto, de 8:00am a 6:00pm.

- **Sábado 6 de septiembre, 2025, Inicia la devoción de los 5 Primeros Sábados. Confesiones a las 8:00am. Santo Rosario 8:30am y Santa Misa, 9:00am seguido de desayuno y compartir.**

- El Sábado 18 de octubre habrá misa en Español a las 6:00pm Para celebrar FIESTA DE SAN JUDAS TADEO. Seguido de compartir con alimentos, cantos, danzas, etc. Se entronizará la imagen de San Juditas.

- **Santo Rosario en Español seguido de compartir con snack:** Todos los jueves: 10:00am. Lugar: Tienda Religiosa de la Iglesia Santa Helena.

- **Bodas, quinceañeras:** Favor hacer cita con Padre Emilio Gómez por WhatsApp o mensaje de texto al teléfono: 305-879-7754. O pasar por la oficina, TEL: (985) 748-9057.

- **Confesiones:** Todos los miércoles, 5:00pm en la Iglesia Santa Helena.

ESCUELA CATÓLICA MATER DOLOROSA

Las inscripciones para el año escolar 2025-2026 siguen abiertas. Los invitamos a conocer más sobre la Escuela Católica Mater Dolorosa visitando nuestro sitio web www.mdeagles.org o llamando a la secretaria al 985-878-4295 para programar una visita.



¡LA SESIÓN DE OTOÑO DE PSR COMIENZA EL 24 DE AGOSTO!
Las clases de otoño se imparten en St. Dominic a las 9:30am y en St. Helena a las 10:30am los domingos por la mañana, una vez al mes. Además, los estudiantes de 5to a 11to grado deberán reunirse una vez al mes en Mater Dolorosa para las Noches de Encuentro, que comienzan a las 5:30pm. Esto incluirá Adoración y Confesión.



HORARIO DE CLASES DOMINICALES EN ST. DOMINIC Y ST. HELENA		
24 de agosto	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
14 de septiembre	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
12 de octubre	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
16 de noviembre	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
14 de diciembre	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
11 de enero	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am
15 de febrero	St. Dominic 9:30am	St. Helena 10:30am

NOCHES DE ENCUENTRO LOS JUEVES EN MATER DOLOROSA

18 de septiembre en MD 5:30pm	18 de diciembre en MD 5:30pm
16 de octubre en MD 5:30pm	15 de enero en MD 5:30pm
20 de noviembre en MD 5:30pm	19 de febrero en MD 5:30pm

HORARIO DE LA NOCHE DE JÓVENES 5:00pm-7:00pm

3 de agosto, Bachillerato en la Iglesia de Santa Elena
10 de agosto, Secundaria en la Iglesia de Santa Elena
17 de agosto, Bachillerato en la Iglesia de Santo Domingo
24 de agosto, Secundaria en la Iglesia de Santa Elena
31 de agosto, Bachillerato en la Iglesia de Santa Elena

Si desea unirse a nuestro GroupMe o proporcionar una comida para los estudiantes, comuníquese con Brooke Danna al 985-474-9281.

Intenciones de masas

DOMINGO 3 DE AGOSTO | 12:30PM
Los feligreses de St. Helena Catholic Church

Lecturas de la misa

LUNES, 21 DE JULIO DE 2025
Éx 32:15-24,30-34; Sal 106; Mt 13:31-35
MARTES, 22 DE JULIO DE 2025
Éx 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,28; Sal 103; Jn 11:19-27
MIÉRCOLES, 23 DE JULIO DE 2025
Éx 34:29-35; Sal 99; Mt 13:44-46
JUEVES, 24 DE JULIO DE 2025
Éx 40:16-21, 34-38; Sal 84; Mt 13:47-53
VIERNES, 25 DE JULIO DE 2025
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Sal 81; Mt 13:54-58
SÁBADO, 26 DE JULIO DE 2025
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Sal 67; Mt 14:1-12
DOMINGO, 27 DE JULIO DE 2025
Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

El ayuno es una práctica espiritual que se remonta a la época del Antiguo Testamento. Muchos católicos lo asocian con el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, pero muchos desconocen que la Iglesia primitiva ayunaba todos los miércoles y viernes. En nuestros tiempos, la Santísima Virgen nos ha recordado esta antigua práctica.

Nuestras parroquias de Mater Dolorosa y Santa Elena comenzarán nuestro "Enfoque en el Ayuno" a partir del fin de semana del 9 y 10 de agosto. Nuestra intención de ayuno se publicará mensualmente en el boletín. También se distribuirá un folleto con más información ese fin de semana.

Por favor, mantengan al Padre Emilio en sus oraciones mientras defiende su tesis la próxima semana.

Dinero Recaudado - 20 de julio • Primera Colección: \$555.00



ST. HELENA (SHCC) MASS INTENTIONS		MATER DOLOROSA (MD) ST. DOMINIC (SD) MASS INTENTIONS			
MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025		TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025			
7:30am	Alice Currier	SD 6:00pm	Rodney Fuhrmann & Charles Baglio, Jr.		
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025		WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025			
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Alice Currier, Pete Danna, Harrell Griffin, Kelly Bellavia, Mike Murphy, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Irene Brumfield, Ashlee Travis, Verly Landry, Meredith Courtney, Myrza Ruiz, Veda Misita, Angelina Matise, Frances Ebarb, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Connor Corkern, Liuzza Family	MD 8:00am	Vince Spitale		
		THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025			
		MD 8:00am	Ervin Dunham		
THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025		FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025			
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Harrell Griffin, Kelly Bellavia, Alice Currier, David Acosta, Tom Gentrup, Frances Anderson, Burrell Carter, Ashlee Travis, Pete Danna, Harold & Mark Wright, Maria White, Tracy Comeaux, Tommy Colamia, Robert H. Bone Jr., David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Cheryl Kurkendahl	MD 8:00am	Annie Guzzardo		
		SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025			
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Harrell Griffin, Kelly Bellavia, Alice Currier, David Acosta, Tom Gentrup, Frances Anderson, Burrell Carter, Ashlee Travis, Pete Danna, Harold & Mark Wright, Maria White, Tracy Comeaux, Tommy Colamia, Robert H. Bone Jr., David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Cheryl Kurkendahl	SD 4:00pm	Frank Sirchia, Roy, Beverly & Gregory Ingrassia, Louis & Bobbye Carona, Jason Baglio, Allen & Lucy Capdeboscq, Paul Harrison, Jr., Jeffrey Joseph Senseney, Christy Ford, Anthony J. Moley III, Tony & Sylvia Misita, Fr. Howard Adkins, Special Intention for Jim & Lisa Paine		
		SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025			
		SD 8:15am	People of the Parish		
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025		MD 11:00am	People of the Parish		
7:30am	Joan Scarle				
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025					
4:00pm	Pamela Ponson Helmstetter				
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025					
9:00am	Michael Jude Lejeune				
12:30pm	The People of St. Helena Church				
Heavenly Father, creator of mankind, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless all members of our Armed Forces. Please be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen. George Van Zandt, Larry Touns, Peter Vangjel, James Hoover, Dennis Touns, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, 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, Blake Blades, Aivah Noble		Please pray for all the sick who could not worship today because of illness, and also for our dearly departed and their families, especially Mike Currier, Juanita Dugar, Catherine Calamari, Charlotte Fowler, Jeraldean Kellem, Jenna Blades, Judy Conerly, Hunter Para, Connie Crayton, Kim Currier, Jason Lasseigne, Alicia Higginbothan, James & John Higginbothan, Dot Ardeneaux, Katie Derbins, Joanne Sampson, Heidi Carter, Brenda Currier, Roy Currier, Wayne Norwood, Brad Stewart, John Gabilano, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Suzanne Bridgewater, Janette Relan, Henry McCabe, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., Josephine Capdeboscq, Lindsey Booty, Laura Faust, Joan Scarle, Eric Tarver, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Shawn Delbasty, Patrick Delbasty, Wanda & Robert Miles, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Connor Corkern, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, John Cooper, Mac Perkins Sr., Angela Perkins, Jackie Phelps			
MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2-3, 2025					
		St. Helena			
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
8/2 4:00pm		D. Murphy, M. Gray	R. LaBarbera, N. Cefalu, G. Kellum, T. Currier	N. LaBarbera, P. Macaluso	M. Potts, C. Hayden
8/3 9:00am		G. Esteven, K. Kellum	T. Bellavia, L. Langston, R. Currier	A. Vosbein, E. Brouillette	T. Hymel, C. Hymel,
8/3 12:30pm		Ericka V., Anna M.	Glorimar y Jorge	Kaylee, Emily, Abel	Edith y Marcelo
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MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
8/2 4:00pm	Deacon Steve	D. Doucet		Seminarians	
8/3 8:15am	Deacon Steve	B. Flynn	C. Vernon, J. Morel	J.M. Boudreaux, W. Hayden, L. Neel	
8/3 11:00am	Deacon Steve	B. Angelette	J. & A. Costa	C. Saragusa, G. Finch, J.A. Bender	

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In Defense of Mother Church



Fasting is a spiritual practice can be traced to the Old Testament times. Many Catholics associate it with Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, but don't know that the early Church fasted every Wednesday and Friday. In our time, the Blessed Virgin has reminded us of this ancient practice.

Our parishes of Mater Dolorosa and St. Helena will start our “Focus on Fasting” beginning the weekend of August 9th and 10th. Our fasting intentions will be listed monthly in the bulletin. Also, there will be a handout that weekend with more information.

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