

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 29TH

Fr. Mark Beard

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Burrell Carter, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Raella Armand, Buddy Cox, Sam Viola, Mike Agnello, Tracy Comeaux, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Sue Collins, Norma Donahue, GG McElveen, Palmyre Guillory, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Barbara Broussard, Ann Courtney, Ann Dana, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Carter J. Helton

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Lucille Scheurer, Salvador & Veda Misita, Irene Janda, Jerilea Case, Beverly Esteven, Christine Sharp, Dr. John Manning, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Nolan Graham, Ann Danna, Norma Donahue, Dolores & Thomas Pizzaloto, Nancy Brown, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Nancy Barman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND

Father Mark Beard

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

Joe & Frances Currier

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH | 9:00AM ENGLISH

Barbara Broussard

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH | 2:00PM SPANISH

The People of St. Helena Catholic Church

PRAYER LIST

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 Currier, Alice Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Mac Perkins Jr., Juanita Dugar, Gerald Schneider, Sherry Holland, Hope LaFleur, Martie Fellom, Chuck Reid, Jason Lasseigne, Billy Smith, Darlene Smith, Jerry Smith, Catherine Calamari, Jean Staffer, Janet Relan, Shirley Durnam, Connie Crayton, Jojo Holden, Robbie Beyl, Marilyn Dees, Jenna Blades, Morgan Edwards, Pete Drude, Fran Poche, Larry Roberts, Lisa Carrier, Mark Thompson, Jim St. James, Jared Guidry, Dylan Guidry, Cheyanne Smith, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Shan Grout, Case Lee, Stoney Ware, Suzanne Bridgewater



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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is open to all who wish to live their faith by sharing their blessings of time, talent and treasure with those who need help and hope.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact the Church Office at 985-748-9057.

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	Nursing Home Ministry
Catholic Daughters	Spanish Ministry
Finance & Pastoral Council	St. Vincent de Paul
Full of Grace	Thursday Bible Study
Jr. Catholic Daughters	Traveling Prayer Devotion
Knights of Columbus	Youth
Maintenance Committee	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Larry Toups, Peter Vangel, 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

HOW POOR ARE THE RICH

One day a father and his rich family took his son to a trip to the country with the firm purpose to show him how poor people can be. They spent a day and a night in the farm of a very poor family. When they got back from their trip the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"Very good Dad!" replied his son. "Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked. "Yeah!" "And what did you learn?"

The son answered, "I saw that we have a dog at home, and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of the garden; they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lamps in the garden; they have the stars. Our patio reaches to the front yard, they have a whole horizon."

When the little boy was finishing, his father was speechless. His son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are!"

In Memory of Father Mark Beard...

Join us on Friday, August 2, 2024 at St. Helena Catholic Church for a Special Memorial Rosary and Mass for Father Mark Beard.

We will begin this special night with the Rosary at 5:30pm followed by Mass at 6:00pm



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

Seminarian Celebration August 1st at 6:00pm in St. Helena's Parish Hall. Join us to show our appreciation to Joshua Zelden and Joshua Thiel as they begin on the next phase of their journeys into the priesthood.

Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation - August 15th

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Wednesday, August 14th | 6:00pm English Mass at Mater Dolorosa

Thursday, August 15th | 8:00am English Mass at Mater Dolorosa

Thursday, August 15th | 12:00pm English Mass at St. Helena

Thursday, August 15th | 6:00pm Spanish Mass at St. Helena

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

IN THE KNOW...

ADORATION AT ST. HELENA

Monday-Saturday 6am-6pm

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

PSR Homeschool Packets - Return by August 16th

UNIFORM FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER

Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry once again will be providing uniforms for children in need in the North Tangipahoa area.

Last year, we distributed 1076 uniforms to 588 kids at a cost of \$15/set.

Please help us fund this effort for the 2024-2025 school year.

A bulletin board with the child's name will be set up at the back of church July 13-28.

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

Upcoming Dates for First Communion

Mandatory Class and Practice - August 10th at 8:00am

English First Communion - August 17th at 4:00pm Mass

Spanish First Communion - August 18th at 2:00pm Mass

Medjugorje 2025, June 15-23

REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

For more information on how to register, attend our informational meeting on August 10th at 5:30pm at the Mater Dolorosa School Gym. If you cannot attend the meeting, contact sandy.barnes@3dtravelcompany.com for information.

Join Father Reuben Dykes and Father Josh Johnson on a pilgrimage to

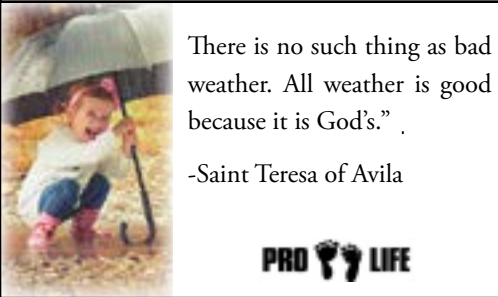
Medjugorje. Visit the site of her first appearance, attend daily mass, and hear

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.



There is no such thing as bad weather. All weather is good because it is God's.
-Saint Teresa of Avila

PRO LIFE

JULY 28, 2024
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 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)**
For the Souls in Purgatory
- Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)**
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Our Children of St. Helena
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July 28, 2024

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry Him off to make Him king, He withdrew again to the mountain alone."
-John 6:1-15

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

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

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

1st SATURDAY:
1st Saturday Mass 8am at Mater Dolorosa

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm
Friday 8am-12pm