

MASS INTENTIONS

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

HOPE CORNER

MONDAY, JULY 31 ST Virginia Fisher
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 ST Jet Keen
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 ND Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Dennis Mussare, Ann LaBarbera, Burrell Carter, Hazel Scioneaux, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Beda Misita, Russell Conger, Dora Jean Edwards, Anna Marie Tassin, Linda & Harold Brown, Mark Jones, Mike Eeid, Beatriz G. Wallace, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Lori Sibley, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 RD 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, Joe Perise, JackieHodges, ElaineGebbia, VedaMisita, LennieRiste, Michael Henry, DavidPaulDelaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Catherine Calamari
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 TH Pamela Ponson Helmstetter
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 TH Beverly Esteven
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 TH Jet Keen
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 TH Father Victor Celio
PRAYER LIST
Judy Conerly, Nanette Fantauzzo, Jill Prescott, Nancy Brown, Jo Tick, Harold Collins, Frank Bellavia, Catherine Calamari, Jerry Trabona, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Jennifer Brown, Mike Potts, Richard Schwartz, Margaret Bailey King, PhillipMacaluso, EveJones, PattyAnzalone, Kay Bourgeois, Kelly WayneRussell, Eric Tarver, Hank Schumacher, Henry McCabe, Pam Elder, RyanJenkins, FrankGuzzardo, FannieGuzzardo, SavinaCampo, KatelynDelbasty, LorieDelbasty, RonnieDelbasty, DiannDelbasty, AbramCantu, Wanda Miles, Lucinda Voight, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Raella Armand, Nolan Graham, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Karen Romero, Pete Drude, Alice Currier, Loretta Joiner, Carl Ledet, Jeremy Garza, Blaine Colona, Gail Keller, Linda Henry, Patsy Colgan, Brian Rueb, Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Doris Wright, Lori Sibley, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa Cooper

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, Dewayne 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, LucasEdwardThigpen, JohnAccord, 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.	

FACE DIFFICULTIES POSITIVELY

This parable is told of a farmer who owned an old mule. The mule fell into the farmer’s well. The farmer heard the mule praying or whatever mules do when they fall into wells. After carefully assessing the situation, the farmer sympathized with the mule, but decided that neither the mule nor the well was worth the trouble of saving. Instead, he called his neighbors together, told them what had happened, and enlisted them to help haul dirt to bury the old mule in the well and put him out of his misery. Initially the old mule was hysterical! But as the farmer and his neighbors continued shoveling and the dirt hit his back, a thought struck him. It suddenly dawned on him that every time a shovel load of dirt landed on his back, HE WOULD SHAKE IT OFF AND STEP UP! This he did, blow after blow. “Shake it off and step up... shake it off and step up... shake it off and step up!” He repeated to encourage himself. No matter how painful the blows, or how distressing the situation seemed, the old mule fought panic and just kept right on SHAKING IT OFF AND STEPPING UP! It wasn’t long before the old mule, battered and exhausted, stepped triumphantly over the wall of that well! What seemed like it would bury him actually helped him ... all because of the manner in which he handled his adversity. THAT’S LIFE! If we face our problems and respond to them positively, and refuse to give in to panic, bitterness, or self-pity.	
	
HOT TAMALES THIS WEEKEND after Sunday 9am Mass August 4th - Daily Mass will be at 8:30am 1 st Saturday Mass - August 5 th at 8:00am	
 <div>THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER</div> 	
	
On Sunday, August 20 starting at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph’s Pavillion the Hispanic Community will host a fundraiser to support the family of Miguel and Isabel Méndez. Since birth their son, Edgar Mendez 14, has suffered from kidney disease and now urgently needs a new kidney. They will have food, drinks, snacks, desserts and much more. They will also have a Mexican lottery with prizes available to win. Come have fun and support this family. Please keep Edgar and his family in your prayers.	

 <div>Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center Chatawa, MS (601)-202-3137</div>	Our Lady of Hope - Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mass Stop by the Gift Shop for beautiful gifts, a peaceful atmosphere, and great coffee!!	
 <div>MEN’S BOOK CLUB “PRIDE OR HUMILITY: WHAT DOES GOD WANT?” PRESENTED BY FR. MILES WALSH - AUGUST 12TH</div>	 <div>“Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral.” - John Cardinal O’Connor</div>	
 <div>LADIES BOOK CLUB Book of the Month: “Mysteries of the Messiah” by Rabbi Jason Sobel August 30th</div>		
For more information, please visit ourladyofhopems.com/events		
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.		
<u>PSR Homeschool Packets are available for pickup at the Church Office and MUST be returned by August 11th.</u>		
 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 1 st Communion Saturday August 27 th at 4pm Spanish 1 st Communion Sunday August 28 th at 2pm		
EUCHARISTIC 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)

For St. Helena Church

Our Children of St. Helena

Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)

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Lupe Calderon (985-222-8096)

For St. Helena Church

Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)

For the return of our Lapsed Catholics

Prayer for our Lapsed Catholics

Prayer for Priest

Prayer for Peace

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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 30, 2023)

"Do not be afraid!", Jesus said. Have faith, and trust in the Lord's call. 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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 Call 985-747-2223 for assistance.	 St. Helena Catholic Church Knights of Columbus, Council 10911 For Membership Information call 225-324-5784	 July 30, 2023
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023
“...The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age.” - Matthew 13:44-52

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 4pm; Sunday 9am; Sunday Spanish 2pm

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.