

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Rocky & Pam Wattigney

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Alice Currier, Nolan Graham, Raella Armand, Buddy Cox, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, GG McElveen, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, John Lane, Louella Hunsinger, Sue Collins, Beverly Esteven, Burrell Carter, Mike Agnello, Nancy Brown, Paulete Spears, Norma Donahue, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higigns, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Lucille Scheurer, Christie Sharp, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Norma Donahue, Rose & James Webb, RD & Elise Bridges, Mary Howard, Brian Cox, John Vaccaro, Jerillea Case, Clarence Guillory, Dolores & Tommy Pizzolato, John Janda, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, President Trump

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

Raella Armand

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

Nolan & Rosemary Graham

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH | 9:00AM ENGLISH

Donald Graves

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH | 2:00PM SPANISH

The People of St. Helena Catholic Church

PRAYER LIST

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, 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, Danny Farley, Heath Rohner, Myrza Ruiz, Doris Wright



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families. If you would like to join this growing Ministry, 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, 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, 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

WASHED OUT

Michael Duduit

If you took the same excuses that people use for not going to Church and apply them to other important areas of life you'd realize how inconsistent we can be in our logic.

For example: Reasons Not to Wash.

1. I was forced to as a child.
2. People who make soap are only after your money.
3. I wash on special occasions like Christmas and Easter.
4. People who wash are hypocrites — they think they are cleaner than everyone else.
5. There are so many different kinds of soap, I can't decide which one is best.
6. I used to wash, but it got boring so I stopped.
7. None of my friends wash.
8. The bathroom is never warm enough in the winter or cool enough in the summer.
9. I'll start washing when I get older and dirtier.
10. I can't spare the time.



OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

NO CONFESSION ON THURSDAY

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



Fr. Reuben's official installation as pastor of St. Helena Catholic Church will be held on August 31st at 4:00pm Mass.

Light Reception Following.



HOPE CORNER



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center

Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - OurLadyofHopeMS.com

Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events

The OLOH Full of Grace Gift Shop and Perkatory Coffee Shop will be closed on Thursday, August 15th for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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 This Friday

OCIA CLASSES

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Do you know someone who wants to learn more about our Catholic Faith?

If so, please encourage them to call the Church Office 985-748-9057 and register for the OCIA Inquiry Sessions.

First Communion Information

August 17th at 4pm Mass - English First Communion

August 18th at 2pm Mass - Spanish First Communion



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 Our Lady's daily messages from visionary Marija.


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.

"No one should follow what he considers to be good for himself, but rather what seems good for another. Let them put Christ before all else; and may he lead us all to everlasting life."
- St. Benedict



AUGUST 11, 2024
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"I will raise him on the last day." Reflect on the profound promise of resurrection and what your path to eternal life looks like. Will your path of holiness be 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)**
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
Prayer for Peace

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Contact St. Helena Catholic Church
985-748-9057

women's life ministries
Pregnancy Center
Teresa Ragusa - CEO
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August 11, 2024

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"I am the bread of life."
- John 6:41-51



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