

# 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.

"Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife."

- St. Leo the Great



PRO LIFE

AUGUST 18, 2024

### 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Always give thanks for all things." Give thanks to the priests, sisters, and brothers who answered God's call with open hearts to serve Him. Is Christ calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

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**August 18, 2024**

## 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you!"  
-John 6:51-58

**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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
Raella Armand

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
Father Mark Beard, Mike Murphy, Jet Keen, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Raella Armand, Buddy Cox, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Rolan Bourgeois, GG McElveen, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Tony Paul Ardillo, Cory Lambert, Sal Perez, Mary Duplechin, Brenda Latino, Mark Smith, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, John Lane, Burrell Carter, Nancy Brown, David Paul Dealune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Christie Sharp, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Norma Donahue, Rose & James Webb, RD & Elsie Bridges, Brian Cox, Irene Janda, Mike Agnello, Phine Mancuso, Dona Jane & Mike Puma, Eddie Barker, Dr. John Manning, Laura Costanza, David Paul Dealune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Living & Deceased Members of Nick & Anglee Bellavia-Ardillo Families

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
Law Enforcement

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
Jet Keen

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> | 9:00AM ENGLISH**  
Barbara Broussard

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> | 2:00PM SPANISH**  
The People of St. Helena Church

**PRAYER LIST**

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*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**

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**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

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**IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH**

*First Communion 2024*

*"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."  
- St. Maximilian Kolbe*



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**DO YOU KNOW ME?**

I was a hotel keeper when I married Constantius Chrous, and already had one son, Crispus. Later on, I had to step aside when Constantius, on becoming emperor, was obligated, for political reasons, to marry Theodora, daughter of Maximian Hercules.

I had a son by Constantius, who on becoming emperor brought me to his court, gave me the title of Augusta, and greatly honored me. I took advantage of his generosity in order to do good; thus wherever I went, I aided the poor, whom I invited to my table and served with my own hands; I set prisoners free and brought exiles home.

At the age of 78, I set out from Naples in 326 on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Tradition has it that in the Holy Land I discovered the true cross on Golgotha and persuaded my son to build the Basilica of the Anastasis (Resurrection). I made a gift of the discovered nails of Christ's crucifixion to my son, having one of them shaped as a horse's bit and another inserted into a crown that would become famous and be venerated as the Iron Cross (now in the Cathedral of Monza).

With my son at my side, I died around 329 in some unknown place, but my body was taken to Rome and placed in a mausoleum on the Labican Way.

I am patron of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher. Because I found the true cross, I am invoked in the search for lost objects. I am depicted as a Roman matron, wearing an imperial crown and cloak.

I am..... St. Helen(a), Mother of Emperor Constantine



**THIS SUNDAY IS THE  
FEAST DAY OF  
ST. HELENA  
THE NAMESAKE  
OF OUR CHURCH!**

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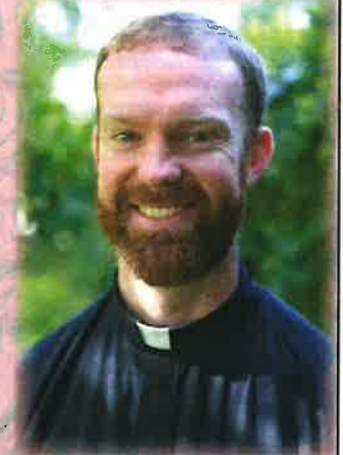
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Do you know someone who wants to learn more about our Catholic Faith?

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

*Fr. Reuben's official installation as pastor of St. Helena Catholic Church will be held on August 31<sup>st</sup> during 4:00pm Mass.*

*Light Reception Following.*



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