

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Rocky & Pam Wattigney

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Raella Armand, Buddy Cox, Rpmajd & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, GG McElveen, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Anna Lucia, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, Beverley Esteven, Dudley Duplechin, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Dona Jane & Mike Puma, Norma Donahue, Burrell Carter, Nancy Brown, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Christie Sharp, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Alice Currier, John Janda, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Norma Donahue, Rose & James Webb, RD & Elsie Bridges, Mike Agnello, Phine Mancuo, John Morga, Joe Perise, Lucille Scheurer, Mary Howard, John Lane, Dolores & Tommy Pizzolato, Beverly Esteven, David Paul Dealune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Raella Armand

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> | 9:00AM ENGLISH**

Jet Keen

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> | 2:00PM SPANISH**

The People of St. Helena Church

## PRAYER LIST

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, Heath Rohner, Myrza Ruiz, Doris Wright, Bonnie Walker, Lindsey Booty, Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, Dolores LeJeune, Jeff Austin, Phyllis Masson, Lois Domiano, Debra Covelli, Cindy Frazier, Trudy Durnin, John Catalanotto, 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 Sr., Juanita Dugar, Luke Gay, Sondra Sagnibene, Melissa Liberto, Jean Stafford, Fred Bourgoyne Jr.



**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 Vangiel, 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, Jordan 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

### THE OTHER SIDE OF LIFE

A sick man turned to his doctor, as he was leaving the room after paying a visit, and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side." Very quietly the doctor said, "I don't know." "You don't know?" the man said.

"You, a Christian man, do not know what is on the other side?"

The doctor was holding the handle of the door, on the other side of which came a sound of scratching and whining. As he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness.

Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear."

"I know little of what is on the other side of death," the doctor continued, "but I do know one thing: I know my Master is there, and that is enough. And when the door opens, I shall pass through with no fear, but with gladness."



## Holy Face Devotion - This Monday at 6pm

**St. Vincent de Paul - Uniforms for Kids 2024**  
**Thanks to our parishoners for your support of \$3,777.00**  
**and Thank You to our Community Sponsors!**

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| St. Helena K of C Council 10911 | Professional Physical Therapy                             |
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| Bill Hood Automotive            | Laura Gray, CPA   |
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| Anderson Ray Leto Memorial Fund | Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court, St. Helena 2546 |

## HOPE CORNER



**Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center**  
 Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - OurLadyofHopeMS.com  
**Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events**



**THE EXTRAORDINARY ACTIONS OF SATAN AND THE EVIL SPIRITS**

March 6-9, 2025

A 4 Day, 3 Night SILENT Retreat with Fr. Robert-Joel Cruz

*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

### 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.

**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.**



### Retrouvaille Marriage Program

**ARE YOU READY TO RECONNECT AND REDISCOVER YOUR SPOUSE?**

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage?

**For more information about the upcoming local Retrouvaille Weekend Program for couples on October 4-6, Contact Randall and Robin Bellard @ 225-271-4092 or visit our website: helpourmarriage.org**



**IN THE KNOW...**

**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.

"Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand."  
- St. Angela Merici



**AUGUST 25, 2024**  
**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
"You have the words of eternal life." Could God be calling you to be a vessel of His eternal love and wisdom that guides and inspires others? Follow Him into a life of service to others 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](http://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 For the return of our Lapsed Catholics Prayer for Peace*

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**This space available.**  
Contact St. Helena Catholic Church  
985-748-9057

**women's life ministries**  
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**August 25, 2024**

## 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

*"Jesus said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered Him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life... You are the Holy one of God!'"*  
-John 6:60-69

**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