

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>**

RD & Elsie Bridges

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Raella Armand, Buddy Cox, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, GG McElveen, Barbara Broussard, Ann Courtney, Ann Dana, Donnie Pehota, Cory Lambert, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Sal Perez, Tony Paul Ardillo, John Lane, Brenda Latino, Bo Sanders, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Fr. Miles Walsh

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Lucille Scheurer, Christine Sharp, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Norma Donahue, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Living & Deceased Members of Kelly & Mamie Bellavia Family, Mary Howard, Laura Costanza, Brian Cox, John Morgan, Eddie Barker, Phine Mancuso, Dona Jane & Mike Puma, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Nancy Barman

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Burrell Carter

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> | 9:00AM ENGLISH**

Jet Keen

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> | 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



**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

### BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

There may be days when you get up in the morning and things aren't the way you had hoped they would be.

That's when you have to tell yourself that things will get better. There are times when people disappoint you and let you down.

But those are the times when you must remind yourself to trust your own judgments and opinions, to keep your life focused on believing in yourself.

There will be challenges to face and changes to make in your life, and it is up to you to accept them.

Constantly keep yourself headed in the right direction for you. It may not be easy at times, but in those times of struggle you will find a stronger sense of who you are.

So when the days come that are filled with frustration and unexpected responsibilities, remember to believe in yourself and all you want your life to be.

Because the challenges and changes will only help you to find the goals that you know are meant to come true for you.



## 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](mailto: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.

## 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



### OFFICE CLOSED

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

## HOPE CORNER



**Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center**

Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - [OurLadyofHopeMS.com](http://OurLadyofHopeMS.com)

**Upcoming Retreats: Register at [ourladyofhopems.com/events](http://ourladyofhopems.com/events)**

Please join us for our yearly retreat on the feast of

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

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 16<sup>th</sup>

### 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

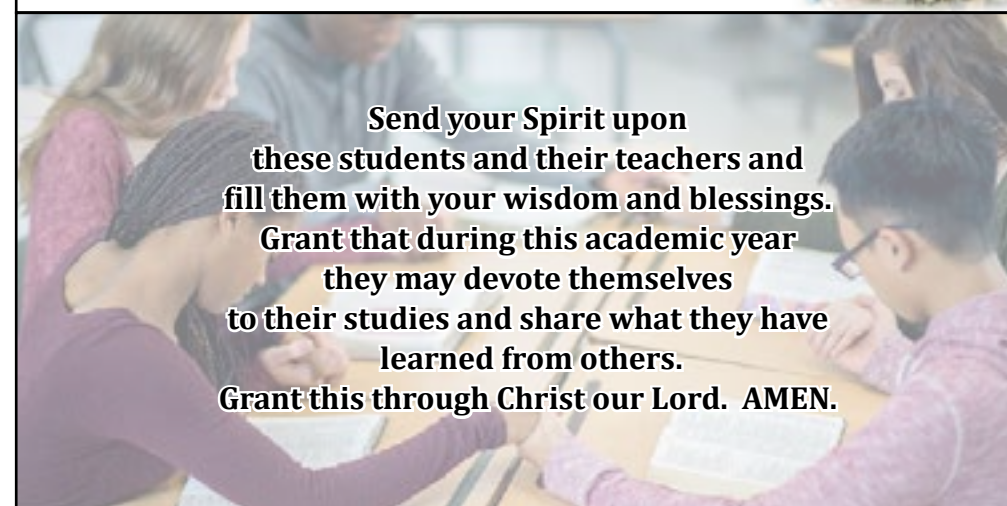
August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8am - Mandatory Class and Practice

August 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm Mass - English First Communion

August 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Mass - Spanish First Communion



Send your Spirit upon these students and their teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others. Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.






# 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.

“As citizens, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group.”  
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB



**AUGUST 4, 2024**  
**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“The bread of God is that which comes down from Heaven.” Reflect upon the sacred nature of the divine bread and contemplate if He is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto: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**  
Pregnancy Center  
Teresa Ragusa - CEO  
109 E. Malberry St. Amite, LA 70422  
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**August 4, 2024**

## 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

*"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; My Father gives you the true bread from heaven."*  
-John 6:24-35

**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