

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH**

**HOPE CORNER**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
Virginia Fisher

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
Jet Keen

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
Father Mark Beard, 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 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
Father Mark Beard, 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, Jackie Hodges, Elaine Gebbia, Veda Misita, Lennie Riste, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Jerry Trabona, Catherine Calamari

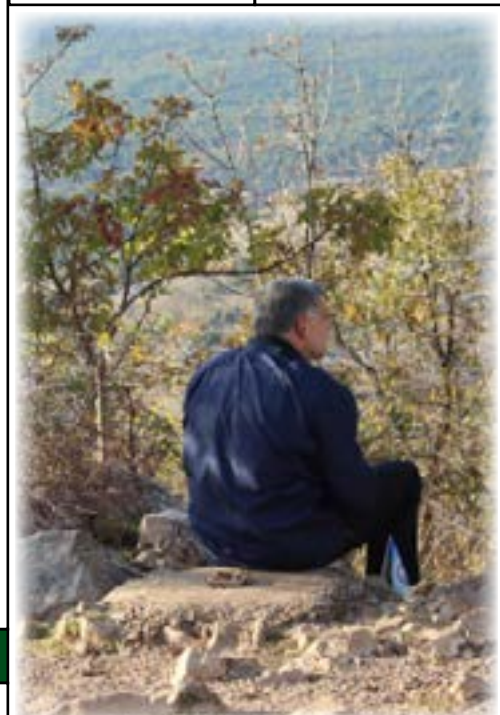
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
Pamela Ponson Helmstetter

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
Beverly Esteven

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
Jet Keen

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
Father Victor Celio

<i>Bereavement Ministry</i>	<i>Bible Study</i>
<i>Catholic Daughters</i>	<i>Full of Grace</i>
<i>Holy Face Devotion</i>	<i>Jr. Catholic Daughters</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Music Ministry</i>
<i>Nursing Home Ministry</i>	<i>Religious Education</i>
<i>Spanish Music Ministry</i>	<i>Spanish Prayer Group</i>
<i>St. Jude Bible Study</i>	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
<i>Totus Tuus</i>	<i>Traveling Prayer Devotion</i>
<i>Youth</i>	



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Please call the Office if you would like to add or remove someone on the Service List.

**Excerpts from one of Fr. Mark's many homilies**

Mark 1:12-15

"Perseverance"... finish the race!!!

PERSERVERE!!! We must stay the course...!!! It will get better!!! We just have to finish the race...!!! The grapes will produce... we will make wine...

we will make it... just hang in there with me...

Christ is trying to get the Apostles to understand... last time I was with you in the Boat... I calmed the seas, etc... now outside the Boat... and You must come to ME ... Have FAITH IN ME... IN YOURSELVES... you must, FINISH WHAT WE HAVE STARTED!!! Outside the confines of your comfort, inside the Church...

My friends in Christ... at the end of the day, we will stand before HIM... no mediation, debate, arbitration... only the verdict... how will you and I respond to the concerns about why we started things... but DID NOT FINISH... because we just... didn't... no excuses!!! At the end of the day, we don't have to win the race... but we darn will better .... FINISH!!!

I LEAVE YOU WITH THIS... Billy Sunday was right... If you stop at 3<sup>rd</sup> and at no more to the score; you might as well have struck out... Its not how you start, its how you FINISH!!!

AMEN!!!

"PERSEVERE TO THE END, FINISH THE RACE." - FATHER MARK BEARD



**Funeral Arrangements for Father Mark Beard**

Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of Mercy Church in Baton Rouge, LA

Public Visitation: 8:30AM until 11:00AM

Memorial Mass: 11:00AM with the diocesan clergy present

Priests and deacons are encouraged to wear their diocesan vestments.

Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

St. Helena Catholic Church in Amite, LA

Parishioner Visitation in Hall: 8:00AM until 11:00AM

Funeral Mass in Church for Family and Parishioners: 11:00AM

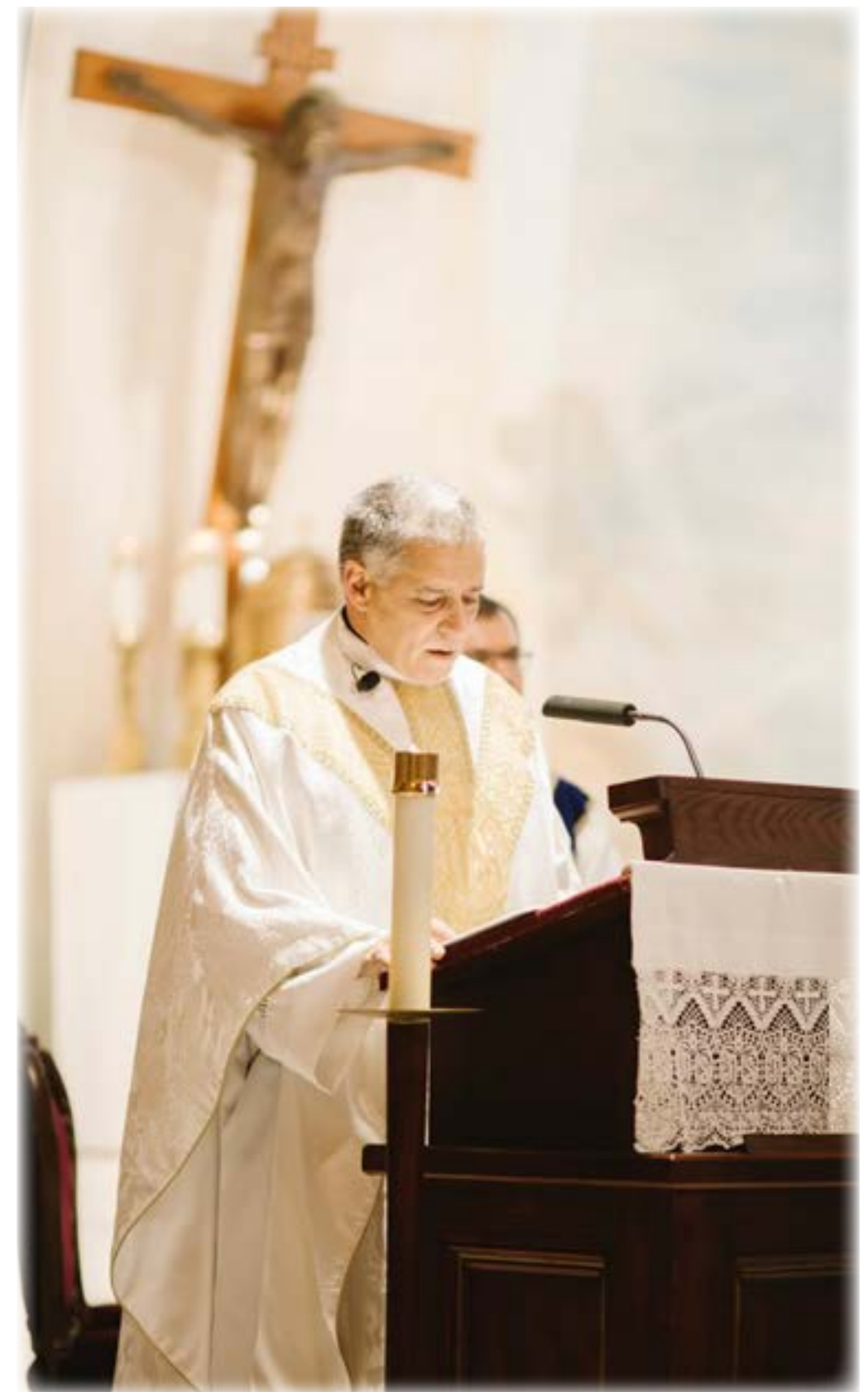
The burial will follow at Amite Memorial Gardens in Amite, LA.



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Thursday and Friday.

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**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**

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**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

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (AUGUST 6, 2023)**

Let us pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life as a Church -- not only for our diocese but also for the Church throughout the world. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778,

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**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

*"...A bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." - Matthew 17:1-9*

**August 6, 2023**



**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Saturday Vigil 4pm; Sunday 9am; Sunday Spanish 2pm  
**DAILY MASS:**  
Monday - Friday 7:30am  
**CONFESSION:**  
Wednesday 5-6pm; Thursday 5-6pm  
**1st SATURDAY:**  
1st Saturday Mass 8am  
**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm; Friday 8am-12pm

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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.