

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Father Joseph Strohhofer, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Raella Armand, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, John Lane, Burrell Carter, Ann LaBarbera, Christine Sharp, Donald Graves, John Cain, Brenda Latino, Norma Donahue, John DePhillips, Buddy Cox, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Living & Deceased Members of Kelly & Mamie Bellavia Family, Jenna Blades

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Mike Murphy, Harrell Griffin, Christie Sharp, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, ALice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Mary Carruth, Norma Donahue, Rose & James Webb, RD & Elsie Bridges, Mike Agnello, Nancy Brown, Brian Cox, John Vaccaro, Lucille Scheurer, Don, Bernice, Dominick Fedele, Eddie Barker, Laura Costanza, Harold Wright, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Law Enforcement

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Raella Armand

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> | 9:00AM ENGLISH**

Donald Graves

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> | 2:00PM SPANISH**

The People of St. Helena Church

## PRAYER LIST

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 Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, 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., Finn Blumenthal, Catherine Calamari, Bonnie Walker, Clay Cain, JoJo Holden, Marilyn Dees, Jenna Blades, Mark Thompson, Shelia Brignac, Alice Stevens, George Ann Smith, Lisa Carrier, Kristy Duplechain, Butch Robinson, Martha Ann Davis



**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.**

## 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, 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.

**ST. HELENA  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
CHICKEN DINNER  
October 25, 2024  
\$12 Donation per Box**



## IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

### WHAT COSTS SOME KNOWLEDGE?

A giant ship engine failed. The ship's owners tried one expert after another, but none of them could figure but how to fix the engine. Then they brought in an old man who had been fixing ships since he was a young. He carried a large bag of tools with him, and when he arrived, he immediately went to work. He inspected the engine very carefully, top to bottom. Two of the ship's owners were there, watching this man, hoping he would know what to do. After looking things over, the old man reached into his bag and pulled out a small hammer. He gently tapped something. Instantly, the engine lurched into life. He carefully put his hammer away. The engine was fixed! A week later, the owners received a bill from the old man for ten thousand dollars. "What?!" the owners exclaimed. "He hardly did anything!" So they wrote the old man a note saying, "Please send us an itemized bill."

The man sent a bill that read:

Tapping with a hammer..... \$ 2.00

Knowing where to tap..... \$ 9,998.00

Effort is important, but knowing where to make an effort makes all the difference! Don't give up!

## IN THE KNOW... ST. HELENA

### NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE

7am before Daily Mass, 3-3:45pm on Saturdays, 8-8:45am on Sundays.  
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5-6pm.

### ATTENTION MEN AGES 10 - 110

Looking for ways to give back to God? **Consider becoming an Altar Server.** Altar serving is a great way to learn about Reverence, Dicipline, and Vocation as you assist our priests in the celebration of the Mass and the Most Holy Eucharist!

**Interested? Join us for Altar Server Training on September 28th at 9:00am**

**WE ASK THAT ALL CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS ATTEND THIS TRAINING TO LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING CHANGES TO OUR ALTAR SERVING PROGRAM.**

### OCIA CLASSES (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 at 985-748-9057 and register for the OCIA Inquiry Sessions.

**St. Therese of Lisieux Feast Day**  
October 1<sup>st</sup> - Mass will be celebrated at St. Dominic in Husser at 6:00pm.  
All are welcome to attend.

**St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day**  
October 4<sup>th</sup> - The Blessing of the Pets  
At 5:00pm Please park across the street and bring your pets to the East pedestrian gate.



**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. HELENA  
TRUNK R TREAT  
Wednesday, October 30, 2024  
5:30-7:00pm**

**If you are interested in participating, all you have to do is buy some candy, park your car, decorate your trunk, sit back and have fun handing out the candy to the children as they come by in their costumes. Best Trunk wins a Prize!!**

**Please call the Office ASAP if you would like to participate as parking, spaces are limited. All trunks will need to be here and decorated by 5pm. The gates will be closed by 5pm.**

## 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 2024

**Our Lady of Hope Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop**  
Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm | Sunday after 9:00am Mass

## IN THE KNOW... FRIENDS OF ST. HELENA

### DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE ADORATION CHAPEL PILGRIMAGE

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 - APRIL 27, 2025**

Pick up a passport from a participating church or chapel. When you visit each chapel, check, stamp, or date the box on the passport next to the chapel. Visit 5 or more chapels and mail to the drop box at Our Lady of Holy Rosary by deadline for entry into drawing on Divine Mercy Sunday for a Passport Pilgrimage Prize.

**For questions or chapel information, email adore2024passport@gmail.com**

### DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE QUO VADIS RETREAT

**October 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**

Weekend retreat for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys at Camp Abbey. Fathers are encouraged to attend with their sons. For questions, please contact Luke Zumo at lukezumo@gmail.com

### ENCOUNTER NIGHTS AT MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

**Adoration, Praise, and Music | Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month | 5:30pm-7:00pm**

### WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Guest Speaker: Denny Charbonnet**

Saturday, October 5th 9:00am-12:00pm at the Mater Dolorosa KC Hall

### MATER DOLOROSA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

**October 6, 2024 | \$14 Donation per Box**

### MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we move forward with excitement and anticipation, I am sharing an update on our ongoing efforts to enhance our beloved school. This summer, we partnered with the Institute for School and Parish Development (ISPD) to develop a comprehensive strategic improvement plan. Our steering committee, a dedicated group of 16-20 professionals, met several times and identified eight key challenges to address.

To tackle these challenges, we have planned two workshops (September 18 & 30th at 5:30pm) involving 80-100 community members crafting effective strategies to conquer the challenges. Following these workshops, we will hold a convocation, inviting the entire community to provide meaningful input on the future of our school. We are eager to see the positive impact of these efforts and look forward to the continued growth and improvement of Mater Dolorosa Catholic School.

Blessings, Melissa Capadona-Principal

### MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL TRUNK R TREAT October 26<sup>th</sup>

### MEN'S NIGHT

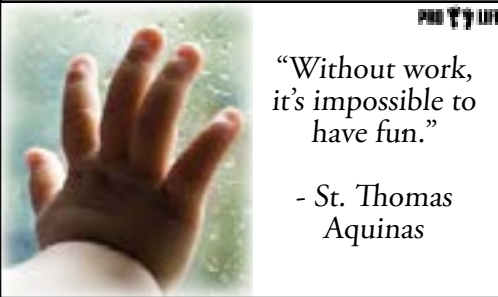
October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm | Join us for Food and Fellowship at St. Dominic in Husser

**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.



“Without work, it’s impossible to have fun.”  
- St. Thomas Aquinas

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**  
**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
“Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself” Are you seeking a simplistic way of life? You may be called to take te vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Discover that life 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)**  
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Prayer for Priest
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**September 15, 2024**

**24th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

“...Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and that of the gospel will save it.”  
-Mark 8:27-35

**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