

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

RD & Elsie Bridges

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harold & Mark Wright, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Raella Armand, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, John Lane, Christine Sharp, Norma Donahue, Ruby Guillory, GG McElveen, Nancy Brown, Beverly Esteven, Ann LaBarbera, Sylvia Hastings, Tony Paul Ardillo, Buddy Cox, David Paul Dealune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Living & Deceased Members of Nick & Anglee Bellavia-Ardillo Families, Jenna Blades, Fr. Miles Walsh

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Christie Sharp, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Mary Howard, Dona Jane & Mike Puma, Norma Donahue, Beverly Esteven, Joann Levet, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Grace Vining, Phine Mancuso, Randall Guillory, Marlene Doize, Dolores & Tommy Pizzolato, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Rose & James Webb

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Burrell Carter

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH | 9:00AM ENGLISH

Raella Armand

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH | 2:00PM SPANISH

The People of St. Helena Church

PRAYER LIST

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, Jim St. James, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Shan Grout, Suzanne Bridgewater, James Laiche



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

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. A note was posted next to the apples by a nun: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."



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.

MONTHLY HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Join us on Monday at 6pm for Mass (celebrated by Fr. Miles Walsh) followed by our usual Holy Face Devotion!

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. **Classes start October 20th.**

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

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



13th 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 25th-28th

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

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

MARIAN SERVANTS® of the Visitation present Veni Sancte Spiritus -- Come Holy Spirit Conference

A Fresh Encounter with the Lord

Receive Healing and a Stirring up of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit igniting the Flame of Love, Joy & Zeal

Saturday, October 12, 2024 | 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Mater Dolorosa Church | 620 Third Street, Independence, LA

Speakers: Tricia Jarratt, Linda Kelley & Peggy Bailey

Topics: God's Love, Salvation, Healing, New Life in the Holy Spirit, God's Gifts & Growing in the Spirit

Register by Tuesday, October 1st via text to Connie @ 985-974-1790

*Include your name, email, church parish and phone number

Free Admission - Lunch will be provided

MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL TRUNK R TREAT October 26th

MEN'S NIGHT

October 26th 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.

CAMPUS TOURS

Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus. For information, please go to website 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)

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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*

"It is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the most exquisitely beautiful pictures."



- St. André Bessette

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Lord upholds my life." He indeed is our strength and foundation. Pray and ask Him sincerely if He could be 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

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September 22, 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." - Mark 9:30-37



MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday 7:30am
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 7:30am
Thursday 7:30am
Friday 7:30am
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
Sunday Spanish 2:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday 7:00am
Tuesday No Confession
Wednesday 7:00am | 5:00pm
Thursday 7:00am | 5:00pm
Friday 7:00am
Saturday Vigil 3:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
Sunday Spanish 1:00pm

1ST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00am at Mater Dolorosa in Independence, LA

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm | Friday 8am-12pm