

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Joe & Frances Currier

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Mike Murphy, Brenda Latino, John DePhillips, Manette G. Bateman, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Raella Armand, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, John Lane, Christine Sharp, Norma Donahue, Laura Costanza, Burdette Lee, Burrell Carter, Nancy Brown, Ann LaBarbara, Tony Paul Ardillo, Buddy Cox, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jenna Blades

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Norma Donahue, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Brian Cox, Ann Courtney, Lucille Scheurer, Eddie Barker, Mark Smith, Peggy Dieterich, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Manette G. Bateman, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Raella Armand

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Nolan & Rosemary Graham

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH | 9:00AM ENGLISH

Rocky & Pam Wattigney

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH | 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, Janette Relan, Ed Carlin



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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
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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

Feast of the Archangels - The complete St. Michael Prayer as written by Pope Leo XIII in 1898

O Glorious Archangel St. Michael, Prince of the heavenly host, be our defense in the terrible warfare which we carry on against principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, and spirits of evil.

Come to the aid of man, whom God created immortal, made in His own image and likeness, and redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. Fight this day the battle of the Lord, together with the holy angels, as already thou hast fought the leader of the proud angels, Lucifer, and his apostate host, who were powerless to resist Thee, nor was there place for them any longer in heaven. That cruel, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil or Satan, who seduces the whole world, was cast into the abyss with his angels.

Behold, this primeval enemy and slayer of men has taken courage. Transformed into an angel of light, he wanders about with all the multitude of wicked spirits, invading the earth in order to blot out the name of God and of His Christ, to seize upon, slay and cast into eternal perdition souls destined for the crown of eternal glory. This wicked dragon pours out, as a most impure flood, the venom of his malice on men; his depraved mind, corrupt heart, his spirit of lying, impiety, blasphemy, his pestilential breath of impurity and of every vice and iniquity. These most crafty enemies have filled and inebriated with gall and bitterness the Church, the Spouse of the Immaculate Lamb, and have laid impious hands on her most sacred possessions. In the Holy Place itself, where has been set up the See of the most holy Peter and the Chair of Truth for the light of the world, they have raised the throne of their abominable impiety, with the iniquitous design that when the Pastor has been struck, the sheep may be scattered.

Arise then, O invincible Prince, bring help against the attacks of the lost spirits to the people of God, and give them the victory. They venerate Thee as their protector and patron; in Thee Holy Church glories as her defense against the malicious power of hell; to Thee has God entrusted the souls of men to be established in heavenly beatitude. **Oh, pray to the God of peace that He may put Satan under our feet**, so far conquered that he may no longer be able to hold men in captivity and harm the Church. Offer our prayers in the sight of the Most High, so that they may quickly conciliate the mercies of the Lord; and beating down the dragon, the ancient serpent who is the devil and Satan, **do Thou again make him captive in the abyss, that he may no longer seduce the nations.** Amen.

Behold the Cross of the Lord; be scattered, hostile powers. The Lion of the tribe of Judah has conquered, the root of David. Let Thy mercies be upon us, O Lord As we have hoped in Thee. O Lord, hear my prayer. And let my cry come unto Thee

Let us pray:

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon Thy holy name, and we humbly implore Thy clemency, that by the intercession of Mary, ever Virgin Immaculate and our Mother, and of the glorious Archangel St. Michael, **Thou wouldst deign to help us against Satan and all other unclean spirits, who wander about the world for the injury of the human race and the ruin of souls.** Amen.

IN THE KNOW... ST. HELENA

Welcome Saint Vincent de Paul Eastern Baton Rouge District!

Thank you for celebrating 9:00am Mass with us!

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.

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.**



**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



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Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events

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OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 6 2024

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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

CATHOLICS AND IVF - TALK BY DR. CHRISTOPHER RAGUSA

What is the Catholic Church's position on In-Vitro Fertilization?

Learn more about our stance by visiting youtu.be/xzQvXuMptn4

MATER DOLOROSA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

October 6, 2024 | \$14 Donation per Box

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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.

CAMPUS TOURS

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BAPTISMAL SEMINARS

Please contact the Church Office in advance to register for a class.

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:

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“There are many people who can do big things, but there are very few people who will do the small things.”

– Mother Teresa



SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever is not against us is for us.”

Pray for your priest. They heard God calling them to the priesthood and chose to serve Christ. Now, they enrich our spiritual well-being every day in the name of God. 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 29, 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.” - 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