



Mater Dolorosa



St. Helena



St. Dominic

# El Boletín de la Iglesia

23º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 7 de septiembre de 2025

LA OFICINA SE ENCUENTRA EN 122 SOUTH 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET • AMITE, LA 70422

HORARIO DE OFICINA: LUNES A JUEVES, DE 8:00AM A 5:00PM • VIERNES, DE 8:00AM A 12:00PM

### HORARIO DE MISAS

#### Mater Dolorosa

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Miércoles - Viernes    | 8:00am   |
| Lunes y Martes         | Sin Misa |
| Vigilia del Sábado     | 4:00pm   |
| Domingo                | 11:00am  |
| Misa del Primer Sábado | 8:00am   |

#### Santo Dominic

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Martes  | 6:00pm |
| Domingo | 8:15am |

#### Santa Helena

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Lun., Mié. - Viernes | 7:30 am  |
| Martes               | Sin Misa |
| Sábado               | 4:00pm   |
| Domingo              | 9:00am.  |
| Domingo (Español)    | 12:30pm  |

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### Mater Dolorosa

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Miércoles - Viernes | 7:00-7:45am |
| Primer sábado       | 7:00-7:45am |
| Sábado              | 3:00-3:45pm |

#### Santo Dominic

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Martes  | 5:00-5:45pm |
| Domingo | 7:00-7:45am |

#### Santa Helena

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Lun, miércoles a viernes | 7:00-7:20am |
| Miércoles                | 5:00pm      |
| Sábado                   | 3:00-3:45am |
| Domingo                  | 8:00-8:45am |



“El que no carga su cruz y viene en pos de mí, no puede ser mi discípulo.” Lucas 14:25-33

### TELÉFONOS

|                           |              |                            |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Santa Helena .....        | 985-748-9057 | Mater Dolorosa .....       | 985-878-9639 |
| Fax de Santa Helena ..... | 985-748-9094 | Fax de Mater Dolorosa .... | 985-878-6260 |
| Escuela Mater Dolorosa    | 985-878-4295 |                            |              |

### SÍGUENOS EN REDES SOCIALES

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En Mater Dolorosa, Santa Elena y Santo Domingo nos comprometemos a educar, guiar y apoyar a todos los que nos visitan, en particular a quienes se acercan, en las enseñanzas y tradiciones de la Santa Madre Iglesia. Esta misión se logrará mediante el ejercicio de las virtudes cardinales de la justicia, la prudencia, la templanza y la fortaleza. Fomentamos un encuentro con Jesús que nos lleva a una profunda amistad con él para que podamos dar testimonio a los demás.



Mater Dolorosa



St. Helena



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# The Church Bulletin

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2025

THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 122 SOUTH 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET • AMITE, LA 70422

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00AM - 5:00PM • FRIDAY 8:00AM - 12:00PM

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Mater Dolorosa

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Wednesday - Friday | 8:00am  |
| Monday, Tuesday    | No Mass |
| Saturday Vigil     | 4:00pm  |
| Sunday             | 11:00am |
| 1st Saturday Mass  | 8:00am  |

#### St. Dominic

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Tuesday | 6:00pm |
| Sunday  | 8:15am |

#### St. Helena

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Mon., Wed. - Friday | 7:30am  |
| Tuesday             | No Mass |
| Saturday            | 4:00pm  |
| Sunday              | 9:00am  |
| Sunday Spanish      | 12:30pm |

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### Mater Dolorosa

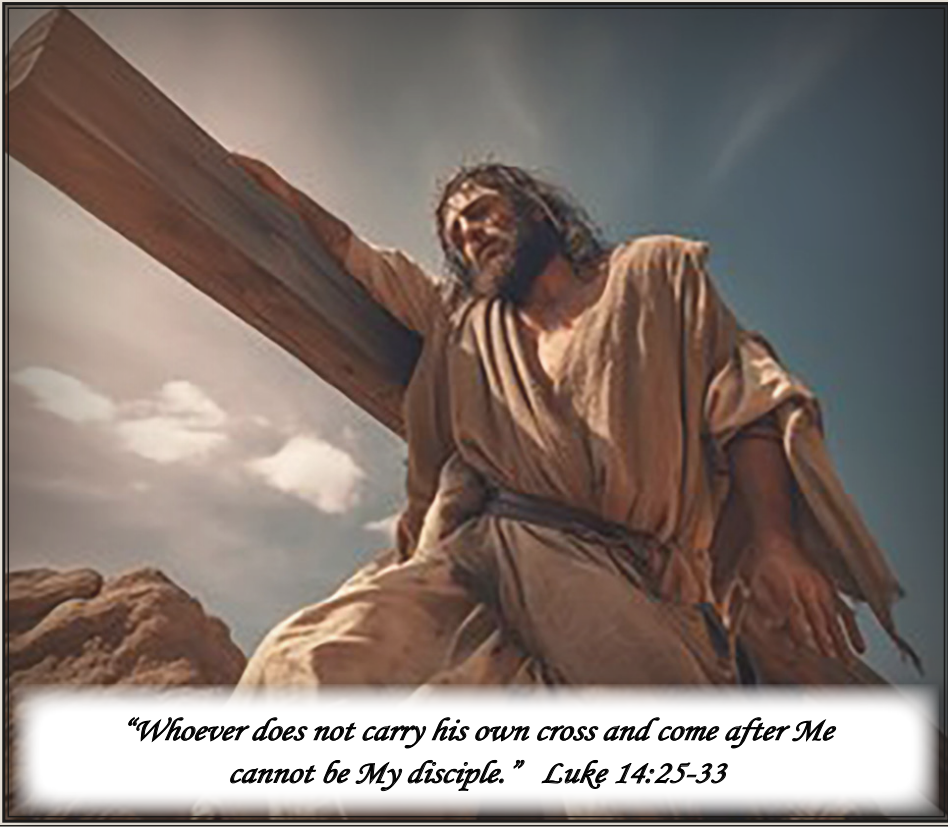
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| Wednesday- Friday | 7:00-7:45am |
| 1st Saturday      | 7:00-7:45am |
| Saturday          | 3:00-3:45pm |

#### St. Dominic

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Tuesday | 5:00-5:45pm |
| Sunday  | 7:00-7:45am |

#### St. Helena

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Mon., Wed. - Friday | 7:00-7:20am |
| Wednesday           | 5:00pm      |
| Saturday            | 3:00-3:45pm |
| Sunday              | 8:00-8:45am |



“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.” Luke 14:25-33

### PHONES

|                            |              |                          |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| St. Helena .....           | 985-748-9057 | Mater Dolorosa .....     | 985-878-9639 |
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We at Mater Dolorosa, St. Helena and St. Dominic 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. We foster an encounter with Jesus that leads to a deep friendship with Him so we may witness to others.

Staff

**Pastor,** Rev. Reuben Dykes  
**Parochial Vicar,** Rev. Emilio Gomez  
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**Assistant DRE/Youth,** Brooke Danna  
**Music Director Mater Dolorosa,** Tony Anzalone  
**Music Director St. Helena,** Danny Keen  
**Head Sacristan St. Helena,** Judy Cavaretta

This Week's Readings

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025**  
Mic 5:1-4a; Ps 13; Matt 1:1-16, 18-23  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**  
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145; Luke 6:12-19  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**  
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; Luke 6:20-26  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**  
Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Luke 6:27-38  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**  
1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16; Luke 6:39-42  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**  
1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 113; Luke 6:43-49  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**  
Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

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

ENCOUNTER  
THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

September 18th      October 16th  
November 20th      December 18th

3rd Thursday of each month at  
Mater Dolorosa 5:30-7:00pm

FOCUS ON FASTING  
SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS



- For the healing of divisions within our families.
- For a greater anointing of the Holy Spirit on our parishes.
- For your own personal intentions.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated regularly throughout the year. Expectant parents should contact the Parish Office for information concerning Pre-Baptismal Preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY  
(WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS)

Contact the Parish priest at least six (6) Months in advance from the date desired

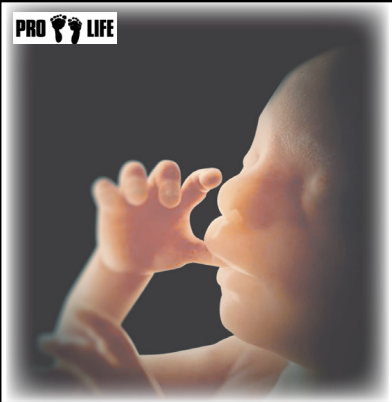
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office if a family member is Ill, Homebound or Hospitalized.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025  
23<sup>Rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

If you feel Christ encouraging you to be a transformative instrument 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: [ablount@diorbr.org](mailto:ablount@diorbr.org)



PARISH COLLECTIONS  
August 31, 2025

**Mater Dolorosa...**      \$11,138.55  
The second collection at Mater Dolorosa next weekend will be for the Mater Dolorosa School.

**St. Helena.....**      \$6,221.00  
The second collection at St. Helena next weekend will be for Facilities & Maintenance.

September Activities  
for Catholic Families

Decorate wooden or paper letters spelling out MARY.

- Be as colorful and creative as you want to celebrate the Most Holy Name of Mary -September 12th.

Find your favorite cross craft

- To create on September 14th for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.



MARIAN SERVANTS of the VISITATION  
“Guiding God’s people to healing, freedom and purpose in Christ.”

COME AND SEE

Monday, September 8, 2025 • 5:30pm-7:30pm  
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ponchatoula

Is God calling you to join a community of Catholic men and women dedicated to guiding God’s people to healing, freedom and purpose in Christ? [www.marianservantshammond.org](http://www.marianservantshammond.org)

A NIGHT IN  
LITTLE ITALY

Sotto le Stelle

A SPECIAL NIGHT TO CELEBRATE “UNDER THE STARS”  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 AT 6PM  
Independence Italian Cultural Museum | 524 Pine Street, Independence  
To purchase a ticket or more information, call 985-320-6007, or email [iicm@indymuseum.org](mailto:iicm@indymuseum.org). **\$50 per person | Dressy Casual**



MATER DOLOROSA  
SCHOOL

Open House  
September 18, 2025  
6:00pm-7:30pm



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St. Helena Catholic Church  
Catholic Daughters of America  
Court #2536

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Meetings held every 2nd Monday of the Month.



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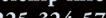
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September 7, 2025

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| <p>david.barnes@kofc.org</p> <p>No purchase necessary.<br/>1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510</p> |  | <p>St. Helena Catholic Church<br/>Knights of Columbus, Council 10911</p>  <p>For Membership information<br/>call 225-324-5784</p> | <p><i>Full of Grace, Inc.</i></p>  <p>fullofgraceorg.com St. Joseph Pavillion</p> <p>St. John Vianney Villa - Priest Retirement Home</p> |
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| Ministers Schedule for September 13-14, 2025 |         |              |                       |                                                   |                                           |  |                        |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| St. Helena                                   |         |              |                       |                                                   |                                           |  |                        |  |  |
| Mass                                         |         | Deacon       | Lectors               | Eucharistic Ministers                             | Altar Servers                             |  | Sacristans             |  |  |
| 9/13                                         | 4:00pm  |              | D. Lanier, R. Snyder  | A. Stevens, V. Pritchett, N. Cefalu, R. LaBarbera | N. LaBarbera, H. Bishop                   |  | C. Hayden, J. Costas,  |  |  |
| 9/14                                         | 9:00am  |              | D. Murphy, K. Kellem  | T. Bellavia, S. Ware, T. Currier, S. Thompson     | C. Thompson, P. Touns, Marcus Touns       |  | T. Currier, R. Currier |  |  |
| 9/14                                         | 12:30pm |              | Guadalupe C., Anna M. | Patricia y Rafael                                 | Kaylee, Emily, Abel                       |  | Lupita y Trini         |  |  |
| Mater Dolorosa • St. Dominic                 |         |              |                       |                                                   |                                           |  |                        |  |  |
| Mass                                         |         | Deacon       | Lectors               | Eucharistic Ministers                             | Altar Servers                             |  | Sacristans             |  |  |
| 9/13                                         | 4:00pm  | Deacon Steve | Dr. Doucet            |                                                   | J. Viola, G. Finch, J.A. Bender           |  |                        |  |  |
| 9/14                                         | 8:15am  | Deacon Steve | B. Flynn              | J. Morel, C. Hamilton                             | L. Neel, E. Barnes, M. Barnes             |  |                        |  |  |
| 9/14                                         | 11:00am | Deacon Steve | B. Angelette          | Coslan, E. Mendez                                 | G. DiVittorio, C. Saragusa, B. Franicevic |  |                        |  |  |



### SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH NIGHTS

**JR. HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> • 5pm-6:30pm**  
If you would like to join our GroupMe or provide a meal for the Jr. High Youth, contact Jaimie Rogers-Richardson at 985-247-3366.  
\* September 7<sup>th</sup> Jr. High at St. Helena Church  
September 21<sup>st</sup> Jr. High at St. Helena Church

**HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> • 5pm-7pm**  
If you would like to join our GroupMe or provide a meal for the High School Youth, contact Brooke Danna at 985-474-9281.  
\* September 14<sup>th</sup> High School at St. Dominic Church  
September 28<sup>th</sup> High School at St. Helena Church



### ST. HELENA CDA COOKBOOK

The Catholic Daughters are creating a new cookbook that will be released December 2025!!

This cookbook will be a collaboration of the last cookbook released in the early 2000's. We're incorporating recipes from parishioners who have passed by stating "In memory of" by their recipes and we are welcoming new parishioners and younger parishioners of all generations to submit their recipes so our entire congregation can enjoy recipes of everyone, past and present.

For the month of September, anyone who would like to submit a new recipe to be in the cookbook can contact Rachel Mitchell at 985-514-3130 or email at michellranchholden@gmail.com



TWO HEARTS

### WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 4, 2025 | 9:00am – 12:00pm | Independence KC Hall

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Sheryl Jones

Limited seating available Please call or text Carol at 985-320-0051 or email reservation to womensprayerbreakfast24@gmail.com. Please make reservations before September 29, 2025. Please call if canceling your reservations.



### SUPPORT OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS

St. Helena and Mater Dolorosa are excited to report we have 86 students in our PSR Confirmation classes that will receive the Sacrament in February 2026. One of the requirements of our PSR Program is to attend a Retreat. We have multiple retreats available to choose from. We are asking for financial assistance with two Retreats in January.

On January 2-4, 2026 a Retreat is available at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center in Osyka, MS. This Retreat will be led by CCRNO (Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans). The cost for the Retreat is \$265 per student. This covers lodging, food and t-shirt for the weekend. October 12<sup>th</sup> is deadline for registration.

On January 19-24, 2026 is the St. Michael Youth March for Life trip to DC. This amazing pilgrimage is an experience the children will not forget! The students will visit the Smithsonian, the Holocaust Museum, John Paul II Museum, and Arlington Cemetery just to name a few! The cost for this trip is \$680. This will cover the transportation, lodging, and most all meals for the trip. October 12<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the \$300 deposit.

If you would like to sponsor one of our students to attend a Retreat or to make a donation, please contact the Office at 985-748-9057.

## EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

“THE CHURCH EXISTS TO EVANGELIZE.” SAINT POPE PAUL VI

### PSR(Parish School of Religion) FALL SCHEDULE

Fall classes are held at St. Dominic at 9:30am and St. Helena at 10:30am on Sunday mornings once a month. 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> grade students will also be required to meet at Mater Dolorosa for Encounter Nights starting at 5:30pm. This will include Adoration and Confession available.

**NEXT PSR FALL CLASS Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**NEXT THURSDAY ENCOUNTER NIGHT Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at Mater Dolorosa 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade**

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

PSR Parents with children recieving the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation should have received paperwork with dates and information. Call the Church Office if you have any questions 985-748-9057.

**First Communion Weekend January 10-11, 2026**

**Confirmation February 6, 2026 at Mater Dolorosa**

### BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

OCIA Classes have begun • 12:15pm at Mater Dolorosa Office Do you know someone who wants to learn more about our Catholic Faith? If so, please encourage them to call the Church Office and register for the OCIA Inquiry Sessions. **Next Class is Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.**



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

- Amite Knights of Columbus #10911 meets the first Tuesday of the month in classroom 101. Rosary 6pm, meeting 6:30pm.
- Independence Knights of Columbus #5627 meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the KC Hall.

### ST. HELENA CDA MEETINGS

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic Daughter? Please join us at 5:30pm in classroom 101 every second Monday.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS AT ST. HELENA

Every Monday in classroom 101 at 5pm. We are open to all who wish to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor.

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY AT ST. HELENA

In classroom 101 after 7:30am Mass. All are welcome to attend the Bible Study.

### MATER DOLOROSA ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Will be held on the second Thursday of the month (September 11<sup>th</sup>) at 5:30pm at Mater Dolorosa Church. Please contact Sarah Thiel at 985-634-6523 for more information.

# Anuncios del boletín informativo en español

## Mater Dolorosa Noches de Encuentro (Adoración, Alabanza y Música) Cada tercer jueves del mes | 5:30pm-7:00pm

### Avisos del Ministerio Hispano

- **DOMINGOS:** Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia cantada: 12:00m. Misa en Español.12:30pm

- **CHARLAS PRE-BAUTISMALES:** Primer miércoles de Cada mes: 7:00pm Salón 101. Requisitos: Certificado de nacimiento del niño a bautizar, certificado de matrimonio por la Iglesia y de confirmación de los padrinos, Llenar formulario de registro (presentar documentación el día de la charla).

- **BAUTIZOS:** Tercer sábado de cada mes Misa de 4:00pm en Inglés, o el Tercer Domingo de cada mes, Misa en Español a las 12:00mediodía.

- **RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS:** para niños mayores de 7 años que no tengan el sacramento del bautismo, o adultos que no tengan ningún o solamente alguno de los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana: comunícate con la Sra. Guadalupe Calderón o con el Padre Emilio.

- **JUEVES EUCARÍSTICO:** Misa/Hora Santa con Exposición del Santísimo, Unción: Primer jueves de cada mes. Hora: 7:00pm.

- **BODAS Y QUINCEAÑERAS:** Favor hacer cita con Padre Emilio Gómez por WhatsApp o mensaje de texto al teléfono: 305-879-7754. O pasar por la oficina, TEL: (985) 748-9057.

- **PRIMER SÁBADO DE CADA MES:** 8:30 am Santo Rosario. 9:00 am: Santa Misa, seguido de desayuno

- **FIESTA DE SAN JUDAS TADEO:** Sábado 18 de octubre, 2025. 5:30 pm Santo Rosario. 6:00pm: Santa Misa, seguida de compartir con alimentos, cantos, danzas, etc. Se entronizará la imagen de San Juditas.

### HORARIO DE AGOSTO PARA LAS NOCHES DE JÓVENES

**ESCUELA SECUNDARIA • 5.º A 8.º GRADO • 5PM-6:30PM**  
Si desea unirse a nuestro GroupMe o brindar una comida a los jóvenes de la preparatoria, comuníquese con Jaimie Rogers-Richardson al 985-247-3366.

**\*7 de septiembre: Escuela Secundaria en la Iglesia de Santa Helena**  
**14 de septiembre: Escuela Secundaria en la Iglesia de Santa Helena**

**PREPARATORIA • 9.º A 12.º GRADO • 5:00PM-7:00PM**  
Si desea unirse a nuestro GroupMe o brindar una comida a los jóvenes de la preparatoria, comuníquese con Brooke Danna al 985-474-9281.  
\* 14 de septiembre: Preparatoria en la Iglesia de Santo Dominic  
28 de septiembre: Preparatoria en la Iglesia de Santa Helena

### Horario de otoño de la Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR)

Las clases de otoño se imparten en St. Dominic a las 9:30 a. m. y en St. Helena a las 10:30 a. m. los domingos por la mañana, una vez al mes. Los alumnos de 5.º a 11.º grado también deberán reunirse en Mater Dolorosa para las Noches de Encuentro, que comienzan a las 5:30 p. m., con Adoración y Confesión.

**PRÓXIMA CLASE DE OTOÑO DE LA PSR: DOMINGO 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

**PRÓXIMA NOCHE DE ENCUENTRO: JUEVES 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE EN MATER DOLOROSA, DE 5.º A 11.º GRADOPRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN**

Los padres de PSR con hijos que reciben los sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación deberían haber recibido la documentación con fechas e información. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 985-748-9057.

**Fin de semana de Primera Comunión: 10 y 11 de enero**  
**Confirmación: 6 y 10 de febrero**

### APOYE NUESTRA CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN

En Santa Elena y Mater Dolorosa, nos complace informar que tenemos 86 estudiantes en nuestras clases de Confirmación PSR que recibirán el Sacramento en febrero de 2026. Uno de los requisitos de nuestro Programa PSR es asistir a un Retiro. Ofrecemos varios retiros. Solicitamos ayuda financiera para dos retiros en enero.

Del 2 al 4 de enero de 2026, se ofrecerá un retiro en el Centro de Retiros Católicos Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza en Osyka, Mississippi. Este retiro será dirigido por CCRNO (Renovación Carismática Católica de Nueva Orleans). El costo del retiro es de \$265 por estudiante e incluye alojamiento, comida y una camiseta para el fin de semana. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 12 de octubre.

Del 19 al 24 de enero de 2026, se llevará a cabo la Marcha Juvenil por la Vida de San Miguel en Washington, D.C. ¡Esta increíble peregrinación será una experiencia inolvidable para los niños! Los estudiantes visitarán el Instituto Smithsonian, el Museo del Holocausto, el Museo Juan Pablo II y el Cementerio de Arlington, ¡por nombrar solo algunos! El costo de este viaje es de \$680. Esto cubre el transporte, el alojamiento y la mayoría de las comidas. El depósito de \$300 debe abonarse el 12 de octubre.

**Si desea patrocinar a uno de nuestros estudiantes para que asista a un retiro o hacer una donación, comuníquese con la Oficina al 985-748-9057.**



### ENFOQUE EN EL AYUNO

#### INTENCIONES DE SEPTIEMBRE

- Por la sanación de las divisiones en nuestras familias.
- Por una mayor unción del Espíritu Santo en nuestras parroquias.
- Por sus intenciones personales.

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### LIBRO DE COCINA DE LAS HIJAS CATÓLICAS DE ST HELENA

¡Las Hijas Católicas están creando un nuevo recetario que se publicará en diciembre de 2025!

Este recetario será una colección de recetas de feligreses. Invitamos a nuevos feligreses y jóvenes de todas las generaciones a enviar sus recetas para que toda nuestra congregación pueda disfrutar de recetas de todos, del pasado y del presente.

Durante el mes de septiembre, quienes deseen enviar una nueva receta para el recetario pueden contactar a Rachel Mitchell al 985-514-3130 o por correo electrónico a michellranchholden@gmail.com email at michellranchholden@gmail.com

### Intenciones de masas

**DOMINGO 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE | 12:30PM**  
Los feligreses de St. Helena Catholic Church

### Lecturas de la misa

**LUNES, 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025**  
Mi 5:1-4a; Sal 13; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**MARTES, 9 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025**  
Col 2:6-15; Sal 145; Lc 6:12-19

**MIÉRCOLES, 10 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025**  
Col 3:1-11; Sal 145; Lc 6:20-26

**JUEVES, 11 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025**  
Col 3:12-17; Sal 150; Lc 6:27-38

**VIERNES, 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025**  
1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16; Lc 6:39-42

**SÁBADO, 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025**  
1 Tim 1:15-17; Sal 113; Lc 6:43-49

**DOMINGO, 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025**  
Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78; Flp 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17