

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Buddy Cox

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Raella Armand, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, GG McElveen, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Tony Paul Ardillo, John Lane, Burrell Carter, Beverly Esteven, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Mildred Barclay, Ann LaBarbera, Mark Smith, Nancy Brown, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jenna Blades

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Christie Sharp, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Norma Donahue, Rose & James Webb, RD & Elsie Bridges, Mike Agnello, Nancy Brown, Betty Hymel, Dave Barclay, Phine Mancuso, Beverly Esteven, Mary Howard, Peggy Dieterich, Dolores & Tommy Pizzolato, Harold Wright, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Raella Armand

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> | 9:00AM ENGLISH**

Noland & Rosemary Graham

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> | 2:00PM SPANISH**

The People of St. Helena Church

## PRAYER LIST

Shirley Durnam, Connie Crayton, JoJo Holden, Robbie Beyl, Marilyn Dees, Jenna Blades, Morgan Edwards, Pete Drude, Fran Poche, Larry Roberts, Lisa Carrier, Mark Thompson, 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 Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, 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



**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

### LORD'S CLINIC

I went to the Lord's Clinic to have my routine checkup and I confirmed that I was ill. When Jesus took my blood pressure, He saw I was low in tenderness. When He checked the temperature, the thermometer registered 40 degrees of anxiety. He ran an electrocardiogram and found that I needed several "love by-passes" since my arteries were blocked with loneliness and could not provide for an empty heart. I went to orthopedics, because I could not walk by my brother's side and I could not hug my friends, since I had fractured myself when tripping with envy.

He also found I was short sighted, since I could not see beyond the shortcomings of my brothers and sisters. When I complained about deafness, the diagnostic was that I had stopped listen to Jesus' voice talking to me on a daily basis.

For all that Jesus gave me a free consultation thanks to His mercifulness. So my pledge is to, once I leave this clinic, only take the natural remedies he prescribed through His words of truth.

Every morning take a full glass of gratitude. When getting to work, take one spoon of peace. Every hour, take one pill of patience, one cup of brotherhood and on glass of humility. When getting home, take one dose of love. When getting to bed, take two caplets of clear conscience.

Do not give into sadness or desperation for what you are going through today. God knows how you feel... God knows exactly with perfection what is being allowed to happen to you in your life at this precise moment. God's purpose for you is simply perfect, he wants to show you things that only you understand by living, what you are living by being in the place you are now.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.”  
- St. Francis de Sales



**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**  
**23RD 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: 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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- Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)**  
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*For St. Helena Church*  
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**September 8, 2024**

## 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

*“He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more He ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it.”*  
- Mark 7:31-37

**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