

St. Helena (SHCC) Mass Intentions
Monday, June 22, 2026 7:30am +Maria Angel Pineda
Wednesday, June 24, 2026 7:30am +Jacob Gifford
Thursday, June 25, 2026 7:30am +David LeJeune
Friday, June 26, 2026 7:30am +Dwayne Ardeneaux
Saturday, June 27, 2026 4:00pm +Father Mark Beard, +Harold & Flo Beard, +Father Howard Adkins, +Mike Murphy, +Joan Scarle, +Dwayne Ardeneaux, +Frances Jones, +Savina Campo, +Jacob Gifford, +Louis Blanchard, +John Campo Sr., +Hank Schumacher, +Timmy Holmes, +Thomas Bellavia, +Joe & Frances Currier, +Alice Perez, +Douglas Barman, +Carmen Barbier, +John Vaccaro, +John & Rose Pitkethly, +Shelby Kirby, +David Paul Delaune, +Michael Henry, +Bill Higgins, Conversion of Sinners, The Vilcan Family, Marilyn Dees
Sunday, June 28, 2026 9:00am +Father Mark Beard, +Harold & Flo Beard, +Father Howard Adkins, +Louis Blanchard, +Frances Jones, +John Campo Sr., +Joan Scarle, +Savina Campo, +Dwayne Ardeneaux, +Jacob Gifford, +Tommy Bellavia, +Gayle Currier, +Bill Hood, +Charles Breaux, +Norwood & Elizabeth Forshag, +Vernon & Jency Miller, +Roland Miller, +Hank Schumacher, +Charles Blades, +David Paul Delaune, +Michael Henry, +Bill Higgins, +Souls in Purgatory, Conversion of Sinners
Sunday, June 28, 2026 12:30pm The People of the Parish

JUNE 21, 2026 12 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME “A voice is calling.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: ablount@diobr.org



Please remember to pray for all the sick who could not worship today because of illness, especially

Rickie Albarado, Linda Henry, Suzanne Bridgewater, Henry McCabe, Imelda & Kenneth Travis, Josephine Capdeboscq, Marianne Polman, Chris Kumplle, Gail Keller, Lindsey Booty, Eric Tarver, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Shawn Delbasty, Patrick Delbasty, Wanda & Robert Miles, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Connor Corkern, Frances Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Karen Schumacher, Mac Perkins Sr., Angela Perkins, Jacqie Sticker, Ramona Kaul, Juanita Dugar, Catherine Calamari, Cameron Tarver, Rosalina Rotolo, Paul Kluka, Mitchell Warren, Rayford Conerly, Jerry Aucoin

Mater Dolorosa (MD) St. Dominic (SD) Mass Intentions
Tuesday, June 23, 2026 SD 6:00pm The People of the Parish
Wednesday, June 24, 2026 MD 8:00am Avery Danna
Thursday, June 25, 2026 MD 8:00am JoAnn Zeringue & Family
Friday, June 26, 2026 MD 8:00am Rosalie & Carol Poché
Saturday, June 27, 2026 MD 4:00pm The People of the Parish
Sunday, June 28, 2026 SD 9:00am +Beth Boudreaux, +Bob Drude, +Gilbert P. Boudreaux Sr., +Cherish Phipps, Donna Phipps Hill, +Cherie Perret
Sunday, June 28, 2026 MD 11:00am Ava Grace Ragusa, +Deacon Mike Agnello, +Anthony Laciura, Dale Brouillette, Brandon Duncan, +Kathryn Anzalone, +Loretta Genco, +Ray Barrios, +Dan J. DiVittorio Jr.



Heavenly Father, creator of mankind, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless all members of our Armed Forces. Please be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.

George Van Zandt, Larry Touns, Peter Vangjel, James Hoover, Dennis Touns, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, 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, Andrew Zaffuto, Blake Blades, Aivah Noble, Jared Guidry, Dillon Guidry, Jonah Brumfield



Greetings Parishioners,
Last week, many of our students attended PSR at St. Helena Catholic Church. They had a wonderful time and learned so much about our beautiful Catholic faith. We are deeply grateful to all of the volunteers who generously gave of their time and talent. Your dedication, witness, and love for the faith make a lasting impact on the hearts and lives of our children. Thank you for helping to lead the next generation closer to Christ.

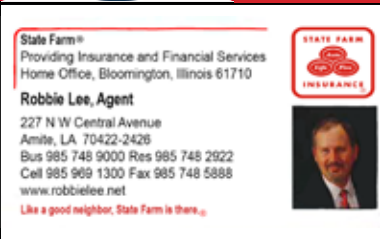
If you are seeking a Christ-centered education rooted in academic excellence and strong Catholic values, we would be honored to welcome your family to Mater Dolorosa Catholic School. We continue to welcome new families and would be happy to provide a personal tour of our beautiful campus.

Mater Dolorosa Catholic School currently has openings for a certified full-time 3rd Grade Teacher and a part-time or full-time Middle School Reading and English Language Arts Teacher. Interested applicants may submit a resume and letter of interest to mcapadona@mdeagles.org.

The mission of Mater Dolorosa Catholic School is to form students in Jesus Christ, instill strong leadership values, and promote academic growth and excellence.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education and for the many ways you strengthen our school and parish communities. May God bless our students, families, volunteers, and all who help form the next generation in faith.

In Christ,
Melissa Capadona,
Principal Mater Dolorosa Catholic School

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This space available. Contact St. Helena Catholic Church 985-748-9057			
	 ROSELAND, LA 985.748.9687	 INDEPENDENCE LOCATION 345 W. Railroad 985-878-4306 7:00am-9:00pm 7 days of week PAUL'S PHARMACY 985-878-4401 8:00am-6:00pm Monday-Friday 8:00am-2:00pm Saturday 	 985-748-8532 204 W. Palmetto St., Amite, LA 70422 

SEMINARIANS AELI POYDRAS AND JEREMY CHIASSON, WHO BOTH WILL BE ORDAINED AS TRANSITIONAL DEACONS THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, AT 10 A.M. AT ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL. PLEASE KEEP AELI AND JEREMY IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY PREPARE TO ANSWER GOD’S CALL TO SERVE HIS CHURCH.



Chief Lendrick Francois & Amite City Police Department

Presents

Senior Safety Awareness Day

WEDNESDAY - JULY 15, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Amite Community Center

LUNCH SERVED

DOOR PRIZES



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES!
You are invited to the ultimate summer date night, the Faith & Marriage Apostolate’s 17th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper and Substance on Fri., July 24th, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Mid City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl on S. Carrollton Ave in New Orleans!

This ultimate summer date night includes an inspiring presentation from Eric & Nicole Cedor, live music from the band, “Peyton Falgoust Band”, drinks at the bar, an array of classic Southern Louisiana cuisine to enjoy, and of course bowling throughout the night!

To purchase your tickets go to FaithandMarriage.org

Ministries
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS AT ST. HELENA Every Monday in classroom 203 at 5pm. We are open to all who wish to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor.
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 at 5:30pm at Mater Dolorosa Church.
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. - Visit our Facebook page at Knights of Columbus St. Helena Council No 10911
ST. HELENA CDA MEETINGS Have you thought about becoming a Catholic Daughter? Please join us at 5:30pm in classroom 101 every second Monday.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Mater Dolorosa Collections6/14/2026\$ 8,678.01

Mater Dolorosa School\$ 844.00

The second collection at Mater Dolorosa NEXT weekend (6/28) is for Peter’s Pence (for the Holy Father) & Religious Education/Youth.

St. Helena Collections6/14/2026\$ 7,169.00

Facilities & Maintenance\$ 2,309.00

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TRUE DISCIPLE GIFT SHOP
Located on the St. Helena Campus
Monday-Saturday 8am-3pm, Sundays after 9am Mass
1-504-615-5478

Gift Shop CLOSED on Father’s Day.
Tickets on sale in the Gift Shop for the ‘Fill My Cup, Lord’ Tea gathering on June 27, 2026.

This Week’s Readings

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026
2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a,18; Psalm 60; Matthew 7:1-5

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026
2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Psalm 48; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026
Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026
2 Kings 24:8-17; Psalm 79; Matthew 7:21-29

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026
2 Kings 25:1-12; Psalm 137; Matthew 8:1-4

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalm 74; Matthew 8:5-17

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Psalm 89; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

Welcome! 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026

Ministers Schedule for June 27-28, 2026					
St. Helena					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
6/27 4:00pm		S. Gifford, N. Gifford	R. LaBarbera, R. Mitchell, B. Donahue, V. Pritchett	N. LaBarbera, H. Bishop, L. Warner	C. Hayden
6/28 9:00am		B. Glasgow, E. Gauff	M. Campo, L. Langston, C. Glasgow, G. Kellem	A. Vosbein, R. Menard, M. Toups, I. Toups	T. Currier
Mater Dolorosa • St. Dominic					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
6/27 4:00pm	Dcn. Steve	B. Thiel		V. Greenfield, D. Owen	
6/28 8:15am	Dcn. Steve	M. Rohner	C. Hamilton, J. Morel	E. & M. Barnes, T. Tassin	
6/28 11:00am	Dcn. Steve	B. Angelette	J. & Ja Costa	D. DiVittorio, Franicevic, Faust, Radford	

FOCUS ON FASTING

JUNE INTENTIONS

- For an increase, complete trust and submission to our Sovereign God, that He may lead and guide us in times of trials and hardships.
- For our children, grandchildren and family members to believe and return to our Catholic Faith and the true presence of Our Lord Jesus present in the Eucharist.
- For an increase in priestly vocations.
- For the hastening of the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- The Grace of the New Pentecost to be poured out upon our community.





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.

ENCOUNTER

THE PRESENCE OF JESUS



3rd Thursday of each month
Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
5:30pm-7:00pm
Join us: July 16th, August 20th, September 17th



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S
FATHER'S DAY 'VEGGIE SALE'**
CDA will have a vegetable fundraiser this weekend after each Mass at St. Helena.
Boxes are \$30 and bags are \$20. The available vegetables are tomatoes, cucumbers,
bell peppers, yellow squash, and eggplant.
(You make your own selections) We will also have watermelons for sale.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION
at St. Helena
Monday, June 22nd 6:00pm



St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting gently used books for children ages PreK-8 to give away when we distribute uniforms? They will put bins in back of the 3 churches. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Scan to register today!
Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2027
June 2 - 11, 2027
Father Reuben will be leading parishioners of St Helena, Mater Dolorosa, and St Dominic on our 2027 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Dubrovnik.
Pricing is Land Only. Flight booked individually closer to travel time. Non-refundable \$500 per person deposit due at registration.
Questions? Email Sandy Barnes at sandy.barnes3dtravelcompany.com




www.208tours.com/frreuben
Password: Francis206

DO YOU KNOW YOUR PRAYERS?
If we don't know our basic prayers, how will our children?
Take the time to pray with your children.

PRAYER TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.



A Special Father's Day Message...
Every year on Father's Day, we celebrate the father figures in our lives. Not only do fathers protect and provide for their families, but they also serve as spiritual leaders in the home, embodying the love shown to us by our heavenly Father. This Father's Day, reflect on these quotes from the saints and popes as we thank the Lord for our fathers.
ON FORMING A CHILD'S CHARACTER
"Every family needs a father — a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children, and offers them firm guidance and love." — Pope Francis
"We take care of our possessions for our children, but the children themselves we take no care of at all. What an absurdity this is! Form the soul of a son aright and the rest will be added afterward." — St. John Chrysostom
"Love no child of your own so tenderly that you would not be content to sacrifice him to God as Abraham was ready to do for Isaac, if God were to command you to do so. And since we know that God would never do that, offer your child otherwise to God's service." — St. Thomas More
ON LOVING YOUR FAMILY AND BEING A GOOD EXAMPLE
"Love for his wife as mother of their children and love for the children themselves are for the man the natural way of understanding and fulfilling his own fatherhood." — St. Pope John Paul II
"Perfect married life means the spiritual dedication of the parents for the benefit of their children." — St. Thomas Aquinas
"Happiness is to be found only in the home where God is loved, honored, where each one loves, and helps, and cares for the others." — St. Theophane Venard

Happy Father's Day
<https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/8-inspiring-quotes-for-catholic-fathers/>



Evangelization & Catechesis

"THE CHURCH EXISTS
TO EVANGELIZE."
SAINT POPE PAUL VI

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
FALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Join us for the new and improved PSR Nights, grades K-9th.
FIRST CLASS:
Sunday, August 16
5:00 PM
LOCATION:
St. Helena Catholic Church
For information, please contact the Parish Office: 985-748-9057
We look forward to welcoming all students and families for a faith-filled year. ♥
OCIA CLASSES
Now Open FOR REGISTRATION!
Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about our faith? We invite you to take this next step!
Classes will begin in AUGUST.
Register Today! Scan the QR code to register online. We can't wait to walk this journey with you!
QUESTIONS? Please contact the Parish Office for more information.
Come and See ♥

YOUTH NIGHTS
JR. HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 5th - 8th • 5pm-7pm
June 28th Jr. High Night at St. Helena
July 12th Jr. High Night at St. Helena

HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 8th - 12th • 5pm-7pm
Monday June 22nd High School Night at St. Dominic
Monday July 6th High School Night at St. Helena
**If you would like to join our GroupMe or provide a meal for the Youth, contact Brooke Danna at 985-474-9281.
Our Youth are going to Steubenville South in Alexandria, LA June 25-28. Please pray for a wonderful weekend full of great memories for them all.

JUNE SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS WORD SEARCH
FIND ALL OF THE WORDS OR PHRASES IN THE PUZZLE THAT ARE IN **BOLD**.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Martyrs of the Church of Rome	
St. Paul	
St. Peter	
St. Justin	
St. Barnabas	
St. Ephrem	
St. Norbert	
St. Anthony of Padua	
St. Aloysius	
Gonzaga	
St. Cyril of Alexandria	
Sacred Heart of Jesus	