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Mater Dolorosa

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

Santo Dominic

Martes 6:00pm en inglés  
Domingo 8:15am en inglés

Santa Helena

Lun., Mié. - Viernes 7:30am en inglés  
Martes Sin Misa  
Sábado 4:00pm en inglés  
Domingo 9:00am en inglés  
Domingo (Español) 12:30pm  
Misa del Primer Sábado 9:00am en español

• CONFESIONES •

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 7:00am  
Miércoles 5:00pm  
Sábado 3:00-3:45pm  
Domingo 8:00-8:45am

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# El Boletín de la Iglesia

Al servicio de las comunidades de las parroquias católicas de Santa Helena, Mater Dolorosa y Santo Dominic.



El profeta Isaías habló de él cuando dijo: "Voz de uno que clama en el desierto: "Preparad el camino del Señor, enderezad sus sendas".  
**Mateo 3:1-12**



Juan el Bautista en el desierto, Philippe de Champaigne, 1602-1674

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

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.



• 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

Monday, Wednesday - Friday 7:30am  
Tuesday No Mass  
Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am  
Sunday Spanish 12:30pm  
First Saturday Mass 9:00am in Spanish

• CONFESSION SCHEDULE •

Mater Dolorosa

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

Monday, Wednesday - Friday 7:00am  
Wednesday 5:00pm  
Saturday 3:00-3:45pm  
Sunday 8:00-8:45am

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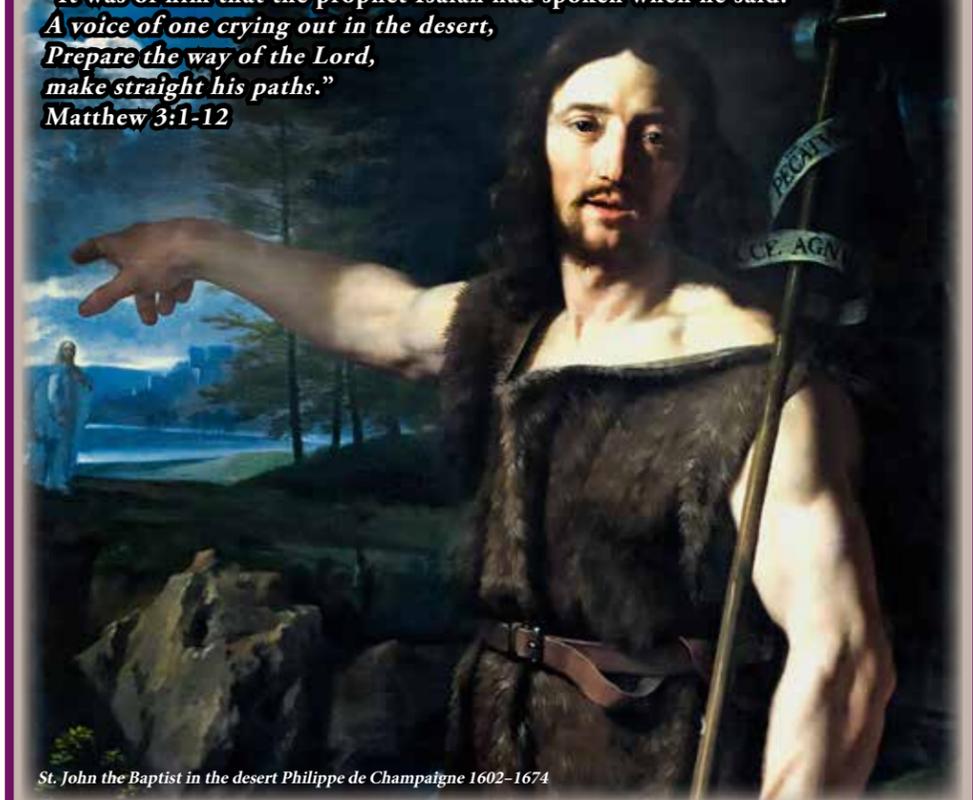


# The Church Bulletin

Serving the communities of St. Helena Catholic Church, Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church and St. Dominic Catholic Church



"It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."  
**Matthew 3:1-12**



St. John the Baptist in the desert Philippe de Champaigne 1602-1674

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

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.

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 Music Director St. Helena, Danny Keen  
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**FOCUS ON FASTING**  
 DECEMBER INTENTIONS

- **The grace to sit in prayerful anticipation of the coming of Christ**
- **For the awareness of those who approach this holiday season alone, that we may reach out to comfort them**
- **For the hastening of the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
- **Grace of the New Pentecost to be poured out upon our Parish**

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS • NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

**Mater Dolorosa Collection** \$ 8,853.14  
 The second collection at Mater Dolorosa NEXT weekend (12/14) is for Mater Dolorosa School.

**St. Helena Collection** \$ 7,095.00  
 The second collection at St. Helena NEXT weekend (12/14) is for Facilities & Maintenance.

1st weekend SHCC: Facilities & Maintenance MD: Facilities & Maintenance  
 2nd weekend SHCC: Facilities & Maintenance MD: Mater Dolorosa School  
 3rd weekend SHCC: Poor Relief MD: Poor Relief  
 4th weekend SHCC: Religious Education/Youth MD: Religious Education/Youth  
 5th weekend SHCC: Poor Relief MD: Poor Relief  
 Spanish has a 2nd Collection once a month on the 2nd weekend for Spanish Ministry.

**ENCOUNTER THE PRESENCE OF JESUS**

3rd Thursday of each month at Mater Dolorosa Church

5:30-7:00pm

Join us December 18<sup>th</sup>, January 15<sup>th</sup>, February 19<sup>th</sup>



**This Week's Readings**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025**  
 Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025**  
 Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 96; Matthew 18:12-14

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025**  
 Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103; Matthew 11:28-30

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025**  
 Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145; Matthew 11:11-15

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025**  
 Zechariah 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Luke 1:26-38

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025**  
 Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025**  
 Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; Psalm 146; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11



**DECEMBER 7, 2025**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
*"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](mailto:ablount@diobr.org)

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**THE ORIGINS OF BAMBINELLI SUNDAY**

Pope St. John Paul II began the tradition of Bambinelli Sunday early in his papacy by inviting all the children in Rome to bring the baby Jesus figurines from their family's Nativity scenes to St. Peter's Square on the Third Sunday of Advent. Following the Noon Angelus, the Holy Father gave a special blessing to the bambinelli statues. The children then brought them home, where their parents gift wrapped them and put them gently under the Christmas tree. On Christmas morning, families unwrapped the infant Jesus figurine first and, with great joy, laid Him gently in the manger of their waiting Nativity scenes. Both Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis continued the tradition, and over the last 40 years, the tradition has grown beyond the Vatican and is now a treasured Advent tradition in parishes worldwide.



**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.

**HAIL, HOLY QUEEN**  
 (The Salve Regina)  
 Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
 To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.  
 To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
 Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
 O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY - DECEMBER 14, 2025**

On Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, we invite you at St. Helena to bring the bambinello, the baby Jesus, from your family's Nativity scene to Mass for a special blessing. May we, like so many generations of the faithful before us, experience the true joy of salvation in our homes this season.

**CYLA (KC Catholic Youth Leadership Award)**

Online application **NOW** open. **Deadline January 25, 2026 for online application.** Finals in Baton Rouge - April 11, 2026. KC's will select one male and one female winner locally. Names will be forwarded to the state finals. <https://louisianakc.org/CYLA>

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ST. HELENA (SHCC) MASS INTENTIONS		MATER DOLOROSA (MD) ST. DOMINIC (SD) MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025		TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025	
7:30am	Harrell Griffin	SD 6:00pm	Cecilia & Josh Potter
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025		WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025	
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Ashlee Travis, Joe Cannizaro, Chris Paille, Bill Hood, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Marilyn Dees, Mary Angel, Law Enforcement	MD 8:00am	Eve Jones
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025		THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025	
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Ashlee Travis, Chris Paille, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, John Vaccaro, Mary Lou Lee, Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht, James Dugar, Father Fred Young, Frances Ebarb, Leona Korczak, Jenna Vial, Linda Hulsey, Bill Hood, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Charles Currier, Mary Angel	MD 8:00am	Mamie Dantzler
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025		FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025	
7:30am	Raella Armand	MD 8:00am	Janice Follins
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025		SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025	
4:00pm	Harold & Mark Wright	MD 4:00pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025		SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025	
9:00am	The Vilcan Family	SD 8:15am	Sep & Doris Poirrier, Michelle & Jason Mill, Blake & Liz Brady, Ray & Anna Brady & Family, Larry & Lucy Jones & Family
12:30pm	The People of St. Helena Church	MD 11:00am	Dale Brouillette, Brandon Duncan, Loretta Bergeron, Dan J. DiVittorio Jr., JoAnn Zeringue & Family
<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>George Van Zandt, Larry Toups, Peter Vangjel, James Hoover, Dennis Toups, 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</p>		<p><b>“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will he find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God’s own love and concern.” — St. Teresa of Calcutta</b></p> <p><b>Please pray for all the sick who could not worship today because of illness, and also for our dearly departed and their families, especially .....</b></p> <p>Rose Musso, Angie Bourgoyne, Melinda Smith, Nick Smith, Melissa Gray, Suri Billingsly, Robin Campbell &amp; Family, Vicky Ledet, Heidi Carter, Clay Reagan, Patrick Curry, Lauren Catalano, Hurless Clouatre, Imelda &amp; Kenneth Travis, Suzanne Bridgewater, Henry McCabe, Josephine Capdeboscq, Marianne Polman, Lindsey Booty, Laura Faust, Joan Scarle, Eric Tarver, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Shawn Delbasty, Patrick Delbasty, Wanda &amp; Robert Miles, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Connor Corkern, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank &amp; Karen Scheumacher, Mac Perkins Sr., Angela Perkins, Bucky Bentivegna, Catfish Grainger, Tommy Bellavia, Juanita Dugar, Catherine Calamari, Jenna Blades</p>	

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 13-14, 2025					
St. Helena					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
12/8	7:30am	S. Oliver, J. Schneider		N. LaBarbera, P. Macaluso	
12/8	7:00pm				
12/13	4:00pm	J. Williams, A. Stevens	T. Durnin, G. Kellem N. Cefalu, S. Ware	P. Macaluso, N. Dees	M. Potts, T. Nelson, J. Costas
12/14	9:00am	M. Giardina, G. Giardina	S. Oliver, M. Campo, M. Poche, D. Poche	B. Webb, L. Warner, M. C. Passman, D. Passman	T. Hymel, S. Oliver
12/14	12:30pm	Ericka V., Elizabeth M.	Rocio y Angel	Aileen, Aaron, Mia	Yanira y Tono
Mater Dolorosa • St. Dominic					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	
12/8	7:30am	Deacon Eddie	E. Mendez	V. Greenfield, L. Radford, M. Capadona	
12/8	7:00pm	Deacon Eddie	K. Tassin	T. Tassin, E. & M. Barnes	
12/13	4:00pm	Deacon Nat	S. Dickson	V. Greenfield, G. Faust, G. Finch	
12/14	8:15am	Deacon Nat	B. Flynn	C. Vernon, Rog	E. & M. Barnes, L. Neel
12/14	11:00am	Deacon Nat	B. Angelette	J. Phillips, C. Coslan	L. Radford, G. DiVittorio, G. Dufrene

**YOUTH NIGHT**  
**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 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.  
 \* **December 14<sup>th</sup>** Jr. High at St. Helena

**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.  
 \* **December 7<sup>th</sup>** High School at St. Helena  
 \* **December 22<sup>nd</sup> (MONDAY)** High School at St. Dominic

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**ST. HELENA - 7:30AM MASS & 7:00PM MASS**  
**MATER DOLOROSA - 8:00AM MASS & 6:00PM MASS**



**SING, SIP & SHOP!**  
**Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm - 8pm**

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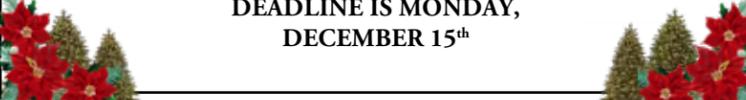
**#10911 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEMBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
 Congratulations to Landon & Whitney Wallace




*Thank you to all who donated so generously toward our Thanksgiving Baskets. We were able to provide 30 baskets to those in need. We also thank our anonymous donor for providing the turkeys for the baskets. We sincerely thank all of you for your caring and sharing.*

**IN MEMORY OF**

If you would like to honor a loved one in a special way this Christmas Season, we are accepting donations to be used in decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas Season. We invite you to dedicate your donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend. Place donations in collection basket **MARKED IN MEMORY OF** or bring to Church Office. Your loved ones names will be listed in our Christmas Bulletin on 12/21.  
**DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**



**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**

- **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 Domingo de cada mes, Misa en Español a las 12:00 mediodía.
- **JUEVES EUCARÍSTICO:** Misa/Hora Santa con Exposición del Santísimo: Primer jueves de cada mes a las 7:00pm
- **SANTO ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL SEGUIDO DE COMPARTIR CON SNACK:** Todos los jueves: 10:00am. Lugar: Salón 101.
- **DEVOCIÓN DEL PRIMER SÁBADO DE CADA MES.** Confesiones: 8:00am. **Santo Rosario:** 8:30 am. **Santa Misa:** 9:00 am. Desayuno/ compartir: Después de Misa.
- **BODAS Y QUINCEAÑERAS:** Favor hacer cita con el Padre Emilio Gómez por WhatsApp o mensaje de texto al teléfono: de oficina: (985) 748-9057. **O pasar por la oficina.**
- **CONFESIONES:** Según indicado en este boletín

**HORARIO DE NOVIEMBRE/DICIEMBRE 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.  
 \***14 de diciembre: 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.  
 \* **7 de diciembre: Preparatoria en la Iglesia de Santa Helena**  
**22 de diciembre (LUNES): Preparatoria en la Iglesia de Santo Dominic**

**HORARIO DE NAVIDAD**

**JUEVES, 25 DE DICIEMBRE**  
**NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR (NAVIDAD)**  
 •DÍA DE PRECEPTO•

Miércoles, 24 de diciembre, Nochebuena  
 Misa de vigilia a las 4:00pm - Santa Helena  
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 Misa de vigilia a las 6:30pm - Santo Domingo  
 Misa de vigilia en español a las 7:00pm - Santa Helena

Jueves, 25 de diciembre, Navidad  
 Misa de 8:00am - Mater Dolorosa, Misa de 9:00am - Santa Helena

**JUEVES, 1 DE ENERO**  
**SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS**  
 •DÍA DE PRECEPTO•

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre, Nochevieja  
 Misa de vigilia a las 6:00pm - Mater Dolorosa  
 Misa de vigilia en español a las 7:00pm - Santa Helena

Jueves, 1 de enero, Año Nuevo Día  
 Misa de las 7:30am - Santa Helena  
 Misa de las 8:00am - Mater Dolorosa

**¡CANTA, BEBE Y COMPRA!**  
**MARTES 16 DE DICIEMBRE, DE 6:00 A 8:00**  
 Ubicado en la Tienda de Regalos True Disciple del Campus de Santa Helena  
 Acompáñanos en una noche mágica de música de Adviento y Navidad a cargo del Coro de Santa Helena. ¡Ven a celebrar la temporada, canta, disfruta de algo festivo

**Christmas & New Year's**

<p><b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)</b>          •HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION•</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, CHRISTMAS EVE</b>          4pm Vigil Mass - St. Helena          4pm Vigil Mass - Mater Dolorosa          6:30pm Vigil Mass - St. Dominic          7:00pm Spanish Vigil Mass - St. Helena</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, CHRISTMAS DAY</b>          8:00am Mass - Mater Dolorosa          9:00am Mass - St. Helena</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD</b>          •HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION•</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>, NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>          6:00pm Vigil Mass - Mater Dolorosa          7:00pm Spanish Vigil Mass - St. Helena</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>          7:30am Mass - St. Helena          8:00am Mass - Mater Dolorosa</p>
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**Intenciones de masas**

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

**Lecturas de la misa**

**LUNES, 8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025**  
 GÉNESIS 3:9-15, 20; SALMO 98; EFESIOS 1:3-6, 11-12; LUCAS 1:26-38

**MARTES, 9 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025**  
 ISAÍAS 40:1-11; SALMO 96; MATEO 18:12-14

**MIÉRCOLES, 10 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025**  
 ISAÍAS 40:25-31; SALMO 103; MATEO 11:28-30

**JUEVES, 11 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025**  
 ISAÍAS 41:13-20; SALMO 145; MATEO 11:11-15

**VIERNES, 12 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025**  
 ZACARÍAS 2:14-17; JUDIT 13:18B-19; LUCAS 1:26-38

**SÁBADO, 13 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025**  
 ECLESIAÍSTICO 48:1-4, 9-11; SALMO 80; MATEO 17:9A, 10-13

**DOMINGO, 14 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025**  
 ISAÍAS 35:1-6A, 10; SALMO 146; SANTIAGO 5:7-10; MATEO 11:2-11

**EN MEMORIA DE**

Si desea contribuir a la decoración navideña en memoria de un ser querido, deposite sus donaciones en la canasta de recolección marcada EN MEMORIA DE o tráigalas a la Oficina de la Iglesia. Los nombres de sus seres queridos aparecerán en nuestro Boletín de Navidad el 21 de diciembre.  
**LA FECHA LÍMITE ES EL 15 DE DICIEMBRE.**

**EL LUNES 8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025 ES DÍA DE PRECEPTO**  
*Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María*  
**MISA EN INGLÉS A LAS 7:30 A. M. Y MISA A LAS 7:00 P. M. A SANTA HELENA.**  
**MISA A LAS 8:00 A. M. Y MISA A LAS 6:00 P. M. EN INGLÉS A MATER DOLOROSA**



**DINERO RECAUDADO - 30 de noviembre**  
 primera colección: \$556.00 segunda colección: \$190.00

**EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**  
 "THE CHURCH EXISTS TO EVANGELIZE." SAINT POPE PAUL VI

<p><b>PSR(Parish School of Religion) FALL SCHEDULE</b>          NEXT PSR FALL CLASS Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>NEXT THURSDAY ENCOUNTER NIGHT</b>          Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at Mater Dolorosa 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p><b>FIRST COMMUNION &amp; CONFIRMATION</b>          Please include these students and their families in your daily prayers as they prepare to receive these Sacraments</p> <p><b>First Communion Weekend</b>          January 10-11, 2026</p> <p><b>Confirmation</b>          February 6, 2026 at Mater Dolorosa</p>
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**BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
 Do you know someone who wants to learn more about our Catholic Faith?  
 If so, encourage them to call the Church Office and register for the OCIA Inquiry Sessions.