



• HORARIO DE MISAS •

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

• PHONE •

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

• SÍGUENOS EN REDES SOCIALES •

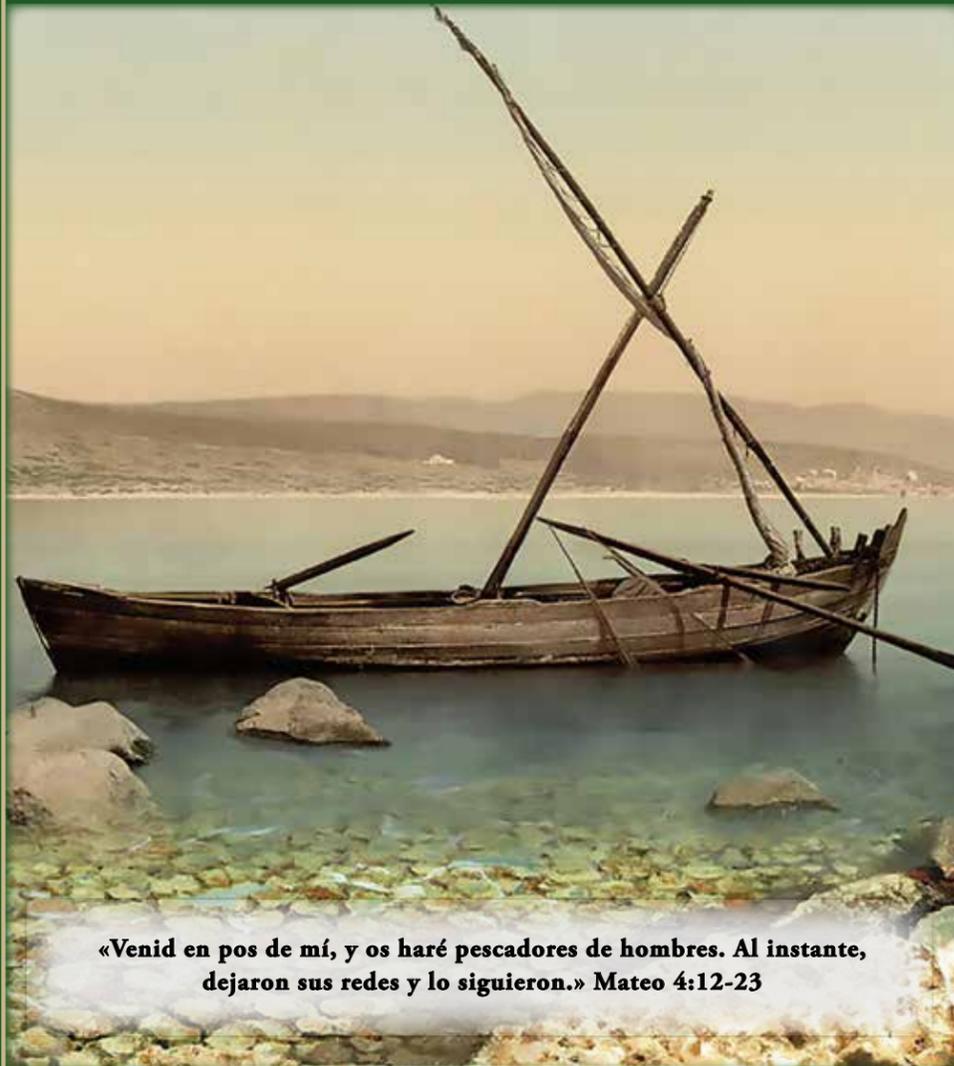
sainthelenacatholicchurch
materdolorosacatholicparish



El Boletín de la Iglesia

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

Tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 25 de enero de 2026



«Venid en pos de mí, y os haré pescadores de hombres. Al instante,
dejaron sus redes y lo siguieron.» Mateo 4:12-23

LA OFICINA SE ENCUENTRA EN 122 SOUTH 1ST 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

• PHONE •

St. Helena 985-748-9057
St. Helena Fax 985-748-9094
Mater Dolorosa 985-878-9639
Mater Dolorosa Fax 985-878-6260
Mater Dolorosa School 985-878-4295

• FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA •

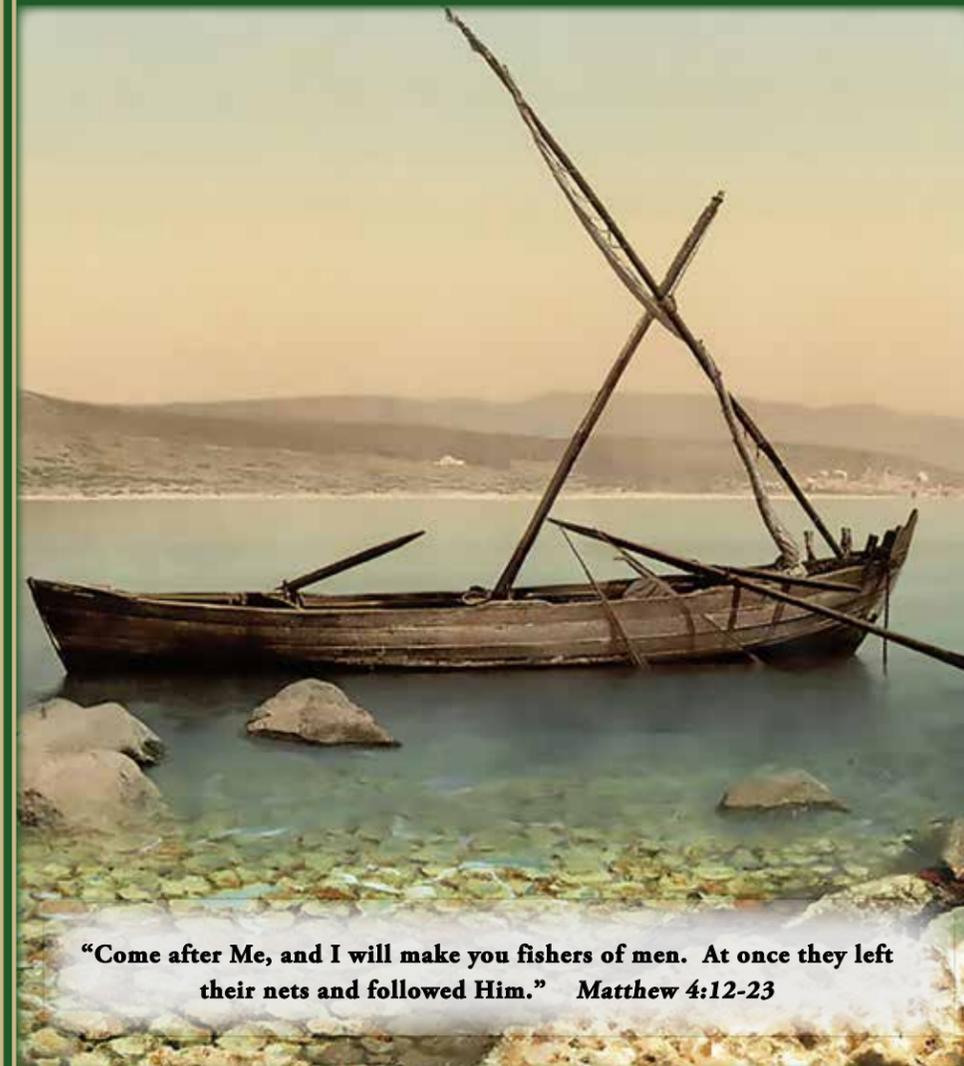
sainthelenacatholicchurch
materdolorosacatholicparish



The Church Bulletin

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2026



“Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men. At once they left
their nets and followed Him.” Matthew 4:12-23

THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 122 SOUTH 1ST 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.

Staff
 Pastor, Rev. Reuben Dykes
 Parochial Vicar, Rev. Emilio Gomez
 Deacon, Eddie Renz Jr.
 Retired Deacon, Nat Garofalo
 Retired Deacon, Stephen Ourso
 Office Administrator, Laura Faust
 Administrative Assistant, Shana Bender
 Reception, Susan Higgins
 Mater Dolorosa Sacramental Coordinator, Joyce Paille
 St. Helena Sacramental Coordinator, Trudy Currier
 DRE, Allison Dreher
 Assistant DRE/Youth, Brooke Danna
 Music Director Mater Dolorosa, Tony Anzalone
 Music Director St. Helena, Danny Keen
 Head Sacristan St. Helena, Judy Cavaretta



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

Mater Dolorosa Collections	1/18/2026	\$ 7,229.00
	Poor Relief	\$ 573.00
The second collection at Mater Dolorosa NEXT weekend (2/1) is for Facilities & Maintenance.		
St. Helena Collections	1/18/2026	\$ 5,701.00
	Poor Relief	\$ 2,252.00
The second collection at St. Helena NEXT weekend (2/1) is for Facilities & Maintenance.		



JANUARY 25, 2026
3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men."
 Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, act.
 Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: ablount@diobr.org

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

FOCUS ON FASTING

JANUARY INTENTIONS

As we begin the new year to take the opportunity to grow in the three virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love.

- For our youth as they participate in the March for Life that they recognize that life begins at the moment of conception.
- For the Grace of the New Pentecost to spread throughout our parish communities.
- For the hastening of the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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.

ENCOUNTER THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

3rd Thursday of each month at Mater Dolorosa Church

5:30-7:00pm

Join us February 19th, March 19th, April 16th

This Week's Readings

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026
 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 96; Mark 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026
 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Psalm 24; Mark 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026
 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Psalm 89; Mark 4:1-20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026
 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Psalm 132; Mark 4:21-25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026
 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Psalm 51; Mark 4:26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026
 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51; Mark 4:35-41

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026
 Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Psalm 146; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a

ST. HELENA

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR MARCH 8, 2026

WORK DAYS at St. Helena:

- Week 1: February 2nd - 6th
- Week 2: February 9th - 13th
- Week 3: February 16th - 20th
- Week 4: February 27th
- Week 5: March 2nd - 7th

If you would like to help, please contact Ursula Sherman at 985-517-2728.



TWO HEARTS - WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 • 9am - 12pm
St. Dominic Hall, Husser, LA
Guest Speaker: Cheryl Hamilton

- The Prayer Breakfast is now full. We have a wait list available. Please call or text Carol at 985-320-0051 to be added to wait list.
- Please call if cancelling your reservations.

HELP SAVE THE LIVES OF UNBORN BABIES!
THIS WEEKEND PICK UP YOUR BABY BOTTLE
 YOU can HELP Save the LIVES of UNBORN BABIES by supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting the Pregnancy Problem Center and Women's New Life Center that will be held THIS WEEKEND. Baby Bottles containing a written message from the Pregnancy Problem Center will be available to take home, pray for the at-risk unborn babies, and then return the bottle with your donation to Church the following weekend. Your generosity will help the Pregnancy Problem Center save the LIVES and SOULS of unborn BABIES! **Please return ASAP in basket.**

Wilson's Heating & Cooling Certified Maintenance & Repair
 Wyatt Wilson (985)286-3392
 wilsonsheatandcooling@gmail.com

Drive-In DRUG STORE
 GERALD GIARDINA, RPh - Owner/Pharmacist
 228 South First Street • Amite, Louisiana 70422
 Phone: (985) 748-8307 • Fax # (985) 748-3089
 driveinrx@gmail.com

PHONE: (985) 748-9570 FAX: (985) 748-5781
FERRIS • HUSTLER • MARUYAMA • Stihl
EASTSIDE GARAGE INC.
 Outdoor Power Equipment Sales & Service
 Website: eastsidegarageinc.com
 RHETT WALLACE III EAST CHESTNUT STREET
 LANDON WALLACE AMITE, LOUISIANA 70422

Wilson & Son's Garage
985-320-6959

This space available.
 Contact St. Helena Catholic Church
 985-748-9057

HARRY MCKNEELY & SON
 FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

HAMMOND & PONCHATOULA
 WWW.HARRYMCKNEELY.COM
 (985) 345-5804

2000 N. MORRISON HAMMOND, LA 70401
 LANCE VICKNAIR, OWNER

THE BOSTON RESTAURANT

Smitty's SUPPLY, INC.
 Super! ROSELAND, LA
 985.748.9687

INDEPENDENCE PIGGLY WIGGLY
 878-4306

and

PAUL'S PHARMACY
 878-4401
 345 W. RAILROAD

Big Sam's CAR CARE
 985-748-8532
 204 W. Palmetto St., Amite, LA 70422

St. Vincent de Paul
 Call 985-747-2223 for assistance.

St. Helena Catholic Church Catholic Daughters of America Court #2536
 Meetings held every 2nd Monday of the Month.

State Farm
 Providing Insurance and Financial Services
 Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois 61710
Robbie Lee, Agent
 227 N W Central Avenue
 Amite, LA 70422-2428
 Bus 985 748 9000 Res 985 748 2922
 Cell 985 969 1300 Fax 985 748 5888
 www.robbleelee.net
 Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.

Please support the local businesses who, place Ads in our Bulletins. Por favor apoye a los negocios locales en el Boletín.

Mark Campo
Vice President.....
Mobile (985) 969-2760
mcampo@sbscopiers.com
202 Market St.
Hammond, LA 70401
(985) 345-9515
1800 W. Causeway Appr.
Ste. 108, Mandeville, LA
70471
(985) 626-1103



Canon



Cory B. Blunk
ATTORNEY AT LAW
(985) 247-7500
blunklaw@gmail.com
P.O. Box 277
100 East Oak Street
Amite, LA 70422



Currier Dental Studio
Megan H. Currier, DDS
985-345-1180
2102 Rue Simone
Hammond, LA 70401



The First Bank
Just the Bank for You!
www.TheFirstBank.com

GEORGE'S HOME APPLIANCE SERVICE
(985) 878-3316
SERVICE FOR MOST BRANDS



Home Maintenance Services
Floor to Ceiling - Wall to Wall
Nick Trabona
602 Suzanne Dr.
Amite La. 70422
985-517-0727
ntrabona@aol.com



HOOD (985) 748-7118
Everything Automotive
Under One Hood.
www.hoodautomotiveamite.com



Mike's Catfish Inn
1009 West Oak • Amite, Louisiana
985-748-5126
CLOSED MONDAY



McKneely Funeral Home
Amite & Kentwood
748-7178, 229-5111
www.mckneelys.com



Faust Farms
Amite, Louisiana



EDWARDS & STEVENS
LAW FIRM
Bradley A. Stevens
Attorney at Law
(985) 747-1088



Malnar Electric
NOW HIRING
985-878-3970



HOMETOWN FARM & GARDEN
ACE Hardware
301 NW Central Ave
748-9347 748-7106
Selling Lumber & Propane
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK



AMITE LIVESTOCK SALES, INC.
PO Box 29 Amite, Louisiana 70422
985-748-5126
www.amitelivestock.com



women's life ministries
Pregnancy Center
Teresa Ragusa - CEO
109 E. Mulberry St. Amite, La. 70422
Tel: 985-747-0602 / Fax: 985-747-0308
Email: womenslifeministries@yahoo.com



Jim's Paint, Body & Glass, LLC
We Now Do Inspection Stickers & Windshields
We accept all Insurance
55461 E. Durbin Rd.,
Independence, LA
Ph: 985-878-2329 or 985-969-5916
Fax: 985-878-4420



THE VENUES
by Elizabeth Berger
THE BERRY BARN | THE GREENERY | THE BARN



PRECISION LEVELING, LLC



Faith guides your life, why not your financial decisions?
For over 140 years, the Knights of Columbus has been committed to helping families plan their financial future and achieve economic security, a tradition carried on today through its insurance products.
Book a complimentary financial needs analysis today.



David Barnes
Assistant General Agent
985-517-7881
david.barnes@kofc.org

No purchase necessary.
1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510



B.B. Construction, LLC
Commercial and Residential Metal Buildings
Blaine S. Bourgeois
Owner
14513 Milbar Road
Kennerwood, Louisiana 70444
Call: 985-969-8274
Office: 985-229-1258
bbconstructionllc@att.net Fax: 985-229-3333



Thrift-Town Health Mart
PHARMACY
Durbin Medical Equipment and Respiratory Services
PCCA
Ray Glasgow, R.Ph
985-748-8191 • 1-800-598-9501
www.thrifttownrx.com
512 N. 2nd St. • Amite, LA 70422 • ray@thrifttownrx.com



Pink Agave
122 W. Oak Street, Amite, LA 70422-2716



JEFF & ARLENE ALSTON
15003 TONEY ROAD Phone: 985-969-3323
INDEPENDENCE, LA 70443 985-969-3328
jalston520@gmail.com
Arienealston26@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus, Council 10911
For Membership information
call 225-324-5784



Full of Grace, Inc.
fullofgraceorg.com St. Joseph Pavillion
St. John Vianney Villa - Priest Retirement Home



ST. HELENA (SHCC) MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026	
7:30am	Harrell Griffin
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026	
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Harold & Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Mike Murphy, John Durbin, Lester Armand, Ann LaBarbera, Chris Paille, Joe Cannizaro, Savina Campo, Bill Hood, Mary Lou Lee, Delbert E. Hale, Russell Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Bill Higgins
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026	
7:30am	Father Mark Beard, Harold & Flo Beard, Father Howard Adkins, Bill Hood, Savina, Campo, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Mary Lou Lee, Carol Long, Tammy Fabre, Vincent Calagno Sr., Jacob Gifford, Michelle Murphy, John Blanchard Sr., David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Bill Higgins, John Thomas & Sarah Rohner III
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026	
7:30am	Alice Perez
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026	
4:00pm	Ashlee Travis
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026	
9:00am	Bill Hood
12:30pm	The People of the Parish

MATER DOLOROSA (MD) ST. DOMINIC (SD) MASS INTENTIONS	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026	
SD 6:00pm	Oresta Pevey
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026	
MD 8:00am	Vincent Calcagno Sr.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026	
MD 8:00am	H. C. Whitley & Marvella Whitley
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026	
MD 8:00am	Michael Dickson & Michael "Slim" Dickson
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026	
MD 4:00pm	Allen & Lucy Capdeboscq, Chris Paille, Tibet & Josie Calcagno, Mike Patanella, Terry Walters, Tommy Sharp, Vince Calcagno Sr., Liuzza Family, Jason Baglio, Dale Brouillette, Brandon Duncan, Anthony Laciura
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026	
SD 8:15am	Beth Boudreaux, Bob Drude, Gilbert Boudreaux Sr., Cherish Phipps, Autumn Hill, Donna Phipps
MD 11:00am	People of the Parish

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU... The family of Vincent Calcagno, Sr., would like to extend a very special thank you to all for the any prayers, Masses and expressions of sympathy extended to our family for the loss of our beloved Vincent. It's very comforting knowing that we are in your thoughts and prayers and from the bottom of our hearts we sincerely thank you. -The Calcagno Family

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 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

Please pray for all the sick who could not worship today because of illness, and also for our dearly departed and their families, especially
Melissa Gray, Sandie Forshag, Amy Jarik, Ebie Rodrigue, Hurless Cloutre, John Thomas Rohner III, Nathan Jonas, Monique Abrams, Mike Mander, Chris Knuple, LT Scuderi, Roy Bray, Bobby Puchot, Tom Kopfler, Paula Cleveland, Imelda & Kenneth Travis, Suzanne Bridgewater, Henry McCabe, Josephine Capdeboscq, Marianne Polman, Wesley Ridgedell, Lindsey Booty, Laura Faust, Joan Scarle, Eric Tarver, Katelyn Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, Shawn Delbasto, Patrick Delbasto, Wanda & Robert Miles, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Connor Corkern, Frances Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Mac Perkins Sr., Angela Perkins, Tommy Bellavia, Juanita Dugar,

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1, 2026					
St. Helena					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
1/31 4:00pm		S. Gifford, N. Gifford	V. Pritchett, R. LaBarbera, R. Mitchell, N. Cefalu	N. LaBarbera, H. Bishop	C. Hayden, T. Nelson, J. Costas
2/1 9:00am		A. Corkern, A. Toups	S. Ware, S. Thompson, L. Langston, M. Campo	C. Thompson, N. Dees	C. Hymel, T. Hymel
2/1 12:30pm					
Mater Dolorosa • St. Dominic					
MASS	DEACON	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	
1/31 4:00pm	Deacon Eddie	Dr. Doucet		V. Greenfield, J. Messina, J.A. Bender	
2/1 8:15am	Deacon Eddie	J. Nunnery	L. Dunn, Rog	J.M. Boudreaux, E. & M. Barnes	
2/1 11:00am	Deacon Eddie	E. Mendez	J, Ja Costa	M. Capadona, L. Radford, G. Dufrene	

SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH NIGHTS

JR. HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 5th - 8th • 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.

January 25th Jr. High at St. Helena

HIGH SCHOOL • GRADES 9th - 12th • 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.

February 1st High School at St. Dominic

St. Helena Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus #10911 will host



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Thursday, January 29, 2026
\$12 donation
Tickets available after Masses.

MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 29, 2026
6:00pm-7:30pm

New Student Applications Open
February, 2nd

509 Pine Street
Independence, LA 70443
(985) 878-4295
www.mdeagles.org

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

The next two weeks, Father Reuben and Father Emilio will be out at Conferences and the Diocesan Priest Formation Retreat. We apologize for any inconvenience.

NO Daily Mass at St. Helena: 29th, and 30th, Rosary at 7:30am.
Mater Dolorosa WILL have Daily Mass: January 28th, 29th, and 30th.
NO Daily Mass at St. Helena: February 2nd, February 4th and 5th, Rosary at 7:30am.
NO Daily Mass at St. Dominic: February 3rd.
NO Daily Mass at Mater Dolorosa: February 4th, 5th and 6th.

Lord Jesus, we Your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for our needs. We pray for them in their needs... Let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread. St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, Pray for us.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

St. Helena: 7:30am Rosary, Blessing of the Throats immediately after.
Mater Dolorosa: 8:00am Rosary, Blessing of the Throats immediately after.
St. Dominic: 6:00pm Rosary, Blessing of the Throats immediately after.

Starting February 9th, we would like to welcome Brogan Webb as the new Director of Religious Education (DRE). He will be taking the place of Allison Dreher, who has been the DRE at Mater Dolorosa and St. Dominic for seven years. Thank you Allison for your years of service to the community. We will always be grateful for your commitment and dedication to the faith formation of the parish. Allison will continue to teach with PSR and OCIA.

MATER DOLOROSA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5627 WILL BE HOSTING A MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
February 7, 2026 at the KC Hall in Independence, 232 Dileo Drive, Independence, LA 70443
All men are invited and welcome from 8:30am - 12:00pm. Guest speaker is Mike Fulmer.
The day's events are breakfast, talk & fellowship. Breakfast will be provided for free!

Evangelization & Catechesis

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

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

Our last PSR class on February 15th has been canceled due to the Holiday break. We will have Encounter Night on February 19th at Mater Dolorosa from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

We have enjoyed teaching your children and look forward to another year starting June 8th - 12th with our Summer Intensive Program. Look in future Bulletins for Registration dates.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AT ST. HELENA, MATER DOLOROSA & ST. DOMINIC

Confirmation is at Mater Dolorosa Church Friday, February 6, 2026 at 6pm.
Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare to receive this important Sacrament.

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: 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

Intenciones de masas

DOMINGO 1 DE FEBRERO | 12:30PM
Los feligreses de St. Helena Catholic Church

Lecturas de la misa

LUNES, 26 DE ENERO DE 2026
2 TIMOTEO 1:1-8; SALMO 96; MARCOS 3:22-30
MARTES, 27 DE ENERO DE 2026
2 SAMUEL 6:12B-15, 17-19; SALMO 24; MARCOS 3:31-35
MIÉRCOLES, 28 DE ENERO DE 2026
2 SAMUEL 7:4-17; SALMO 89; MARCOS 4:1-20
JUEVES, 29 DE ENERO DE 2026
2 SAMUEL 7:18-19, 24-29; SALMO 132; MARCOS 4:21-25
VIERNES, 30 DE ENERO DE 2026
2 SAMUEL 11:1-4A, 5-10A, 13-17; SALMO 51; MARCOS 4:26-34
SÁBADO, 31 DE ENERO DE 2026
2 SAMUEL 12:1-7A, 10-17; SALMO 51; MARCOS 4:35-41
DOMINGO, 1 DE FEBRERO DE 2026
SOFONÍAS 2:3; 3:12-13; SALMO 146; 1 CORINTIOS 1:26-31; MATEO 5:1-12A

COLECCIÓN PARA ESPAÑOL 18 de enero \$ 740.00

ENFOQUE EN EL AYUNO

INTENCIONES DE ENERO

Al comenzar el nuevo año, aprovechemos la oportunidad para crecer en las tres virtudes de la Fe, la Esperanza y la Caridad.

- Para que nuestros jóvenes, al participar en la Marcha por la Vida, reconozcan que la vida comienza en el momento de la concepción.
- Para que la gracia del Nuevo Pentecostés se extienda por todas nuestras comunidades parroquiales.
- Para que se acelere el Triunfo del Inmaculado Corazón de María.

HORARIO DE LAS NOCHES JUVENILES

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.

25 de enero Jr. High en St. 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.

1 de febrero High School en St. Dominic

¡AYUDE A SALVAR LAS VIDAS DE LOS BEBÉS NO NACIDOS!

ESTE FIN DE SEMANA, recoja su biberón. Usted puede ayudar a salvar las vidas de los bebés no nacidos apoyando la Campaña del Biberón, que beneficiará al Centro de Ayuda para Embarazos y al Centro Nueva Vida para Mujeres, y que se llevará a cabo ESTE FIN DE SEMANA. Habrá biberones disponibles con un mensaje del Centro de Ayuda para Embarazos para que los lleve a casa, ore por los bebés no nacidos en riesgo y luego devuelva el biberón con su donación a la iglesia el siguiente fin de semana. ¡Su generosidad ayudará al Centro de Ayuda para Embarazos a salvar las VIDAS y las ALMAS de los bebés no nacidos!

Cena benéfica de espagueti de los Caballeros de Colón.
Jueves, 29 de enero de 2026
\$12.00

Evangelización y Catequesis

"LA IGLESIA EXISTE PARA EVANGELIZAR." SAN PAPA PABLO VI

PSR (PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PARROQUIAL)

Nuestra última clase de PSR del 15 de febrero ha sido cancelada debido al receso festivo. Tendremos una Noche de Encuentro el 19 de febrero en Mater Dolorosa de 5:30pm a 7:00pm.

Hemos disfrutado enseñando a sus hijos y esperamos con entusiasmo otro año que comenzará del 8 al 12 de junio con nuestro Programa Intensivo de Verano. Consulte los próximos boletines para conocer las fechas de inscripción.

Estudiantes de Confirmación de St. Helena, Mater Dolorosa y St. Dominic

La Confirmación se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia Mater Dolorosa el viernes 6 de febrero de 2026 a las 6:00pm.
Por favor, mantengan a nuestros confirmandos en sus oraciones mientras se preparan para recibir este importante sacramento.