

The Roman Catholic Churches of St. Helen & Our Lady of the Caves



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Confessions are heard for about 20 minutes before each Mass and anytime by request.
Saturday: 4:30-4:50 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the pastor one month in advance.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing

Available by request. When anyone is admitted to the hospital, be certain to contact the priest.

For after-hours EMERGENCY requiring the sacraments, call Fr. Joel Rogers @ 270-619-1510 (English), or (Spanish) Connie Granados @ 270-361-1628.

Faith Formation-Why be Catholic?

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith please contact Fr. Joel Rogers, CPM.

MASS TIMES: (See weekday schedule inside bulletin)

English Masses at St. Helen: located @ 103 W. Brown St.

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon., Wed., Fri. at 11am-Noon
Fri. 3-9pm (1st Fri. is 7am-9pm), Sat. 8:30-9:30am

English Masses at Our Lady of the Caves: located @
1010 S. Dixie Street; Horse Cave, KY 42749
Sunday, 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday@ 4:30-5:30pm

Spanish Masses:

Saturday, 7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Caves

Sunday, 8:00 AM St. Helen

Sp. Praise/Worship Holy Hour: Thurs, 7-8pm
at St. Helen Church.

Latin Mass at Our Lady of the Caves:
Beginning Oct. 26th, Every Sunday at 10:30am

Elderly Mass: Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, Parish Center
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, Vigil Mass @ 4pm

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16, 2025



November +AMDG+
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

"May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

The terrible persecutions that Christ tells us his followers should expect will lead to one great thing: "to your giving testimony." The ability to speak a word of wisdom that we do not prepare beforehand—that Jesus himself will give us and that leaves our adversaries powerless to resist—is an irrefutable sign of the authority and majesty of Christ. "The day is coming when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble." The words of wisdom of Jesus are what turn the wicked to stubble. But for those who fear God's name, "there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." Christ calls us to be confident in his provident care of us: "Not a hair on your head will be destroyed."

--Magnificat

CHRIST THE KING NOVENA (November 14-22, 2025)

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray, Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive, O Sovereign King, our sins against You. Jesus You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray: May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen (Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be)

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM CLASS, TAUGHT BY DCN. BRUCE SULLIVAN:

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, an Introduction to Catholicism class is at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays, at the St. Helen's Parish Center.

NO CCD CLASS ON NOVEMBER 26TH:

DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK.

Remember that any closures for weather or other reasons will be sent out on the church texting alerts and will be listed on the WBKO Polar Report.

OUR LADY'S AUXILIARY:

Our Lady's Auxiliary meeting is Thursday, November 24th. TIME CHANGE TO 6 PM, so that working women can make it to the meeting. Main discussion will be planning our parish Christmas/Epiphany party which will be on Sunday January 4th, 2026, details to be announced later.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Knights will have their meeting on November 20, at 6pm, at the Parish Center.

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, NOV. 16-23, 2025:

Sun. Lk 21:5-19, Mon. Lk 18:35-43, Tues. Mt 14:22-33, Wed. Lk 19:11-28, Thurs. Lk 19:41-44, Fri. Lk 19:45-48, Sat. Lk 20:27-40, Sun. Lk 23:35-43

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

Parish Office will be closed Nov. 26-28 for Thanksgiving .

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

Monday, November 17

12:05pm Jack Knoerr

Tuesday, November 18

8:00am Emily Coleman

Wednesday, November 19

12:05pm Antonio Garcia+

Thursday, November 20

8:00am Marie Starnes

Friday, November 21, Presentation of The Blessed

Virgin Mary

12:05pm Ben & Leslie Banewicz

Saturday, November 22, St. Cecelia

8:00am Monica Condit & Family

4:00pm Elderly Mass

5:00pm Luz Nakpil+

Sunday, November 23

8:00am(Sp) Emanuel Rizo Camarena

10:00am Jerry Simon+

11:30am Emily Coleman

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Wednesday, November 19

8:00am Doug Gill+

Friday, November 21, Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

5:30pm Conversion of Hart & Barren Counties

Saturday, November 22, St. Cecelia

7:00pm (Sp) Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, November 23

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am Latin, Souls in Purgatory

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

Nov. 23, Gail Johnson and Cathy Szabo

Nov. 30- Dec. 23 Advent, No Flowers

Dec. 25 -Christmas, Poinsettias

CHURCH CLEANERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH

CHURCHES: Please contact the parish office.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

ST. HELEN:

Nov. 17-22

Maria Harrison & Kristen Paiz

Nov. 24-29

Theresa Lynch

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

Nov. 17-22

Paul & Debbie Thompson

Nov. 24-29

Crowley Family

BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: Nov. 17-23

Nov. 17 Cale Hensel, Gordon McGrath, Alejandro

Rodriguez, **Nov. 18** Emily Coleman, Gemma Laurie,

Nov. 19 Joan Osborne, **Nov. 20** Maria Flores, Luis Pena,

Nov. 22 Benjamin Doucette, David Raque,

Nov. 23 Ryan Ford, Lucy Stinson

Prayer List:**Parishioners have asked For prayers for:**

Jane Howell
Dcn. Lee Bidwell
Mary Simon
Cheryl Hensel
Caroline Pierce
Claudia Ramos
John Bright
Patricia Buckler
Judy Underwood
Todd Perry, Sr.
Henry Almeida
Carolyn Tipton
Lu Simpson
Alexis Bowman
Connie Peacock
Shawn Peacock
Jo Ann Hall
Jimmy C. Lyons, Jr.
Nathan Jackson
Willard Thompson
Mike Barron
Jacob Mesi
Doris Emberton
Terina Crowell
Hugo & Diego Orozco
Madeline Hale
Erin Phillips
Lanell Gilchrist
Zyler Barbour

Elaria Ramirez
Aida Hishmeh
Alex Rodriguez
Anthony Francis Gomes
Ann & Tommy Ford
Mimi Stinson
Carly Leahey
Tim Isom
Lee Mudd
Lee Family
Don Joseph
Mary Kay Bilczo
Larry Adams
Helen Overstreet
Laura Brock Bennett
The Wise Family
Marvie Carroll
Daniel Sallee
Jo Ann Gibson
Jim Hale
Frances Bastien
Paula Baysinger
Brina Nie
Virginia Lafferty
Sara Ruth Strange
Ruth Owens
Richard Biven
Dennie Simpson
Gayle Carrico
Beverly Hogan
Chance Veals
Evelyn Crimmins

Please pray for deceased:

Elayne Malone
Kim Gibson Lowe
Leon Copass
Jack Irwin
Bill Phelan
Christopher Bastien
Sam Alvey
Jimmy Jones
John Perry
Sarah Smila
Percy Stinson
Jeremy Birge
Gena Couch
Patricia Rose Garrett
Sharon Meadows
Linda Sue Hester
George Lang
Arnold Emberton
Sam & Alma Basile
Scott Pufahl
James Anthony Brown
Tina Barron
Brynley Richardson
Sandy Byrd
Annette Kunce
Scott Szabo
Robert & Marie McCann
Roger Gibson
Bev Conyers
Edna Schwegnan
J. B. Logsdon
Ronnie Birge
Robert Glanz
Mary Gibson
John Ulahey
Joseph Coleman
Bonnie Copass
Antionette Thompson
Michael Nicholson
Scott Smith
Joseph Litera
Bill Groenwald

David Nine
Lois A. Lane
Angela Torres Barrios
Pedro Alfonso Vargas
Vickie Korte
Ted & Peggy Brock
George Sibalich
John Kernan
Ray Hemmer
Robert Tucker
Ashlie Hood
Tommie Birge
Roger Miller
Wayne Smith
Peggy Groenwald
Pat Moran
Lisa Miller
Charles Elmore
Letecia Centeno
Kip Jackson
Cade Dotson
DuWayne Gilchrist
Joseph Devers, Sr.
Connie Hunt
Shirley Jones
Carson Hernandez
John Scalise
Helga & Joe Alvey
Joe Pierce
Lydia Pruneski
James Anderson
Bruce Rothermel
Joe & Jane Kehrt
Jerry Matera
Michael Avery
Janice Alt
Ruth & Dewaine Hall
Rick Carrico
Carl Milay
Doug Gill

And for all deceased**Please pray for our Military men and women who are serving overseas:**

Clay Livingston
Andrew Buren
Chris Davidson
Matthew Chenault
Kimberly Lee
Joshua Matheney
Sgt. Brewer
Shawn Emberton
Cameron Brown
Cameron Lynch LTC

Collections: Nov. 9, 2025**St. Helen****Our Lady of Caves**

Sunday Collection

\$3160.00

\$1492.00

Food Pantry

\$50.00

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!**2ND COLLECTION ON NOVEMBER 24TH:**

This 2nd collection will be for our local Food Pantry and Christmas Baskets. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOR ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE:

This year the goal for St. Helen is \$5,500 and \$1,000 for Our Lady of the Caves. Please consider giving a gift to the CSA. If you write checks, please make them to the Archdiocese of Louisville with CSA in the memo. The address to send the checks: Pastoral Center/ 3940 Polar Level Road/ Louisville, KY. 40213-1463

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parish Family,

May Christ's grace always fill you! First, just an update on Archbishop Fabre's CSA (Catholic Services Appeal). The archdiocese has made over half of its goal. St. Helen has so far donated \$1,372, 38% of its goal. The goal for number of donors was 29. For St. Helen, there are so far 11 donors. Our Lady of the Caves has donated \$725, 73% of its goal. The goal for number of donors from OLC was 7. For OLC, there are 5 donors. Thank you all for your support for the CSA.

November is the month of Thanksgiving. When we look seriously at our lives, we will find that there is much to be thankful to God for. We can take for granted so many things, things that God never had to give us. Our life itself, our ability to think, our jobs, our homes, our health, our families and friends are just a few things that come to mind. Then there is the fact that Christ died for our salvation when He did not have to. We have been given the life of grace in our souls in Baptism, we have been restored to grace in Confession, we are able to receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion, and we have the possibility of eternal life in heaven. The Blessed Trinity has given us so many gifts, natural and supernatural, out of tender love for us. So this Thanksgiving let us turn to God and give thanks for all His blessings. Let us hold His gifts dear, but let us love the Giver for more than His gifts. While our human will seeks the good, let us remember that the human will is also supposed to rest in the good it already has and appreciate it. May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving, and may you find great joy in giving thanks to God! God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joel



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