

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

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
NOVEMBER 9, 2025



November +AMDG+
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

In the year 313 the Roman emperor Constantine published the Edict of Milan, granting religious freedom to Christians. Constantine himself donated the palace of the Lateran, a portion of his wife's dowry, to the Church for its first basilica. The Lateran is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the pope, and, as such, it ranks as the "mother and head of all the churches in the city and the world." From its dedication on this date in 324 until the 15th century, the Lateran was the residence of the popes. Within the interior, towering statues of the twelve apostles bearing the instruments of their martyrdom surround the central nave along the north and south walls.--**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)

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOR ARCHDIOCESE OF LOU:

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

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 THANKGIVING 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.

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, NOV. 9-16, 2025:

Sun. Jn 2:13-22, Mon. Lk 17:1-6, Tues. Lk 17:7-10,
 Wed. Lk 17:11-19, Thurs. Lk 17:20-25, Fri. Lk 17:26-37,
 Sat. Lk 18:1-8, Sun. Lk 21:5-19

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

Monday, November 10, St. Leo the Great, Pope and
 12:05pm Logan Duty Doctor of The Church

Tuesday, November 11, St. Martin Of Tours, Bishop
 8:00am All of our Veterans

Wednesday, November 12

12:05pm Tommie Birge+

Thursday, November 13

8:00am Dr. Robert Scarcella+

Friday, November 14

12:05pm Ruth Doyle+

Saturday, November 15, St. Albert the Great, Bishop &

8:00am Ruth + & Dewaine Hall Doctor of the Church

5:00pm Rothermel Family, Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 16

8:00am(Sp) People of the Parish

10:00am Vincent Simon+

11:30am Carolyn Stokes

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Wednesday, November 12

8:00am People of the Parish

Friday, November 14

5:30pm Ashlie Hood+

Saturday, November 15, St. Albert the Great, Bishop

7:00pm (Sp) People of the Parish

Sunday, November 16

8:00am Mike Carter+ and Family

10:30am Latin, Michael Jansing

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

Nov. 16, Mrs. Antonia Acosta by Delfina Rodriguez

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. 10-15

Chele Gillon

Nov. 17-22

Maria Harrison & Kristen Paiz

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

Nov. 10-15

Lupita Guzman

Nov. 17-22

Paul & Debbie Thompson

BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: Nov. 10-16

Nov. 10 Leticia Bravo, Jon Kos, Paul Thompson, Martin Torres, **Nov. 11** Heidi Najera,

Nov. 12 Evaughna Basile, Mitchell Clouse, Kyliee Dearing, Maria Sanchez, **Nov. 13** Craig Bush, Austin Flores, Lynn Kelly, Delfina Rodriguez,

Nov. 14 Jacob Grider, Irene Juarez, Iker Sanchez,

Nov. 15 Judith Bolinger, Grecia Esparza, Hayven Houchens, Briana Pena,

Nov. 16 Nace Carter, Vinicio Chilel, Cara Medford

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

Jane Howell	Elaria Ramirez
Dcn. Lee Bidwell	Aida Hishmeh
Mary Simon	Alex Rodriguez
Cheryl Hensel	Anthony Francis Gomes
Caroline Pierce	Ann & Tommy Ford
Claudia Ramos	Mimi Stinson
John Bright	Carly Leahey
Patricia Buckler	Tim Isom
Judy Underwood	Lee Mudd
Todd Perry, Sr.	Lee Family
Henry Almeida	Don Joseph
Carolyn Tipton	Mary Kay Bilczo
Lu Simpson	Larry Adams
Alexis Bowman	Helen Overstreet
Connie Peacock	Laura Brock Bennett
Shawn Peacock	The Wise Family
Jo Ann Hall	Marvie Carroll
Jimmy C. Lyons, Jr.	Daniel Sallee
Nathan Jackson	Jo Ann Gibson
Willard Thompson	Jim Hale
Mike Barron	Frances Bastien
Jacob Mesi	Paula Baysinger
Doris Emberton	Brina Nie
Terina Crowell	Virginia Lafferty
Hugo & Diego Orozco	Sara Ruth Strange
Madeline Hale	Ruth Owens
Erin Phillips	Richard Biven
Lanell Gilchrist	Dennie Simpson
Zyler Barbour	Gayle Carrico
	Beverly Hogan
	Chance Veals

Collections: Nov. 2, 2025**St. Helen****Our Lady of Caves**

Sunday Collection

\$5481.00

\$1546.00

Food Pantry

\$220.00

St. Helen's Facilities Improvement Fund. \$7571.00

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parish Family,

We read from the second book of Maccabees, "When he was near death, he said, 'It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by Him.'" (2 Mc 7:14). These words are spoken by the fourth of seven sons who are being tortured to death because they refuse to give up their faith in God. In fact, a mother is forced to watch her seven sons die because they refuse to give up their faith in God. Rather than pleading for her sons to save their own lives by denying their faith, she encourages them to remain faithful till death; at last she herself is executed for her faith.

This is great heroism. A mother and her sons choose death over compromising their faith in God. This is the kind of faith Jesus wants us to have in Him: "If you love your life more than Me, you are not worthy of Me." This wakes me up a bit. How much do I love Christ—really? Would I be willing to lose my family and friends, my comfort, my very life for His sake? Do I love Him over all? I know that I love Him, but would I give my life for him? I so hope that I would! I do know that I would surely apostatize to save my skin if I rely on my own strength. Without Christ, we can do nothing. We can only persevere if we remain united to Christ Who strengthens us. St. Paul says, "I can do all things in Christ Who strengthens me."

So what do I do, since I know how weak I am, since I know that of my own I would deny Christ like Simon Peter did? I must always cling to Christ, asking Him to give me the grace to do what I cannot do on my own, should Christ call me to martyrdom. But let us not be afraid. Our Lord does not want us to be fearful. With Him all things are possible. We can love Christ above all things with the help of His grace! How do we receive this kind of grace? By cooperating with Him, by seeking His will over all, by praying every day, by repenting of our sins every day, by getting back up to fight in the spiritual battle after every fall, by trying to love others as Christ loves them. Our Lord Jesus loves us more than we love ourselves. He treasures us, and He always wants us to come to Him! Do not be afraid! "Come to Me all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest!" May Our Lord Jesus Christ fill each of you with His grace! God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joel

Please pray for deceased:

Elayne Malone	David Nine
Kim Gibson Lowe	Lois A. Lane
Leon Copass	Angela Torres Barrios
Jack Irwin	Pedro Alfonso Vargas
Bill Phelan	Vickie Korte
Christopher Bastien	Ted & Peggy Brock
Sam Alvey	George Sibalich
Jimmy Jones	John Kernan
John Perry	Ray Hemmer
Sarah Smila	Robert Tucker
Percy Stinson	Ashlie Hood
Jeremy Birge	Tommie Birge
Gena Couch	Roger Miller
Patricia Rose Garrett	Wayne Smith
Sharon Meadows	Peggy Groenwald
Linda Sue Hester	Pat Moran
George Lang	Lisa Miller
Arnold Emberton	Charles Elmore
Sam & Alma Basile	Letecia Centeno
Scott Pufahl	Kip Jackson
James Anthony Brown	Cade Dotson
Tina Barron	DuWayne Gilchrist
Brynley Richardson	Joseph Devers, Sr.
Sandy Byrd	Connie Hunt
Annette Kunce	Shirley Jones
Scott Szabo	Carson Hernandez
Robert & Marie McCann	John Scalise
Roger Gibson	Helga & Joe Alvey
Bev Conyers	Joe Pierce
Edna Schwegnan	Lydia Pruneski
J. B. Logsdon	James Anderson
Ronnie Birge	Bruce Rothermel
Robert Glanz	Joe & Jane Kehrt
Mary Gibson	Jerry Matera
John Ulakey	Michael Avery
Joseph Coleman	Janice Alt
Bonnie Copass	Ruth & Dewaine Hall
Antionette Thompson	Rick Carrico
Michael Nicholson	Carl Milay
Scott Smith	And for all deceased
Joseph Litera	
Bill Groenwald	

Please pray for our Military men and women who are serving overseas:

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



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