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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 7, 2025



+AMDG+

John's preaching of repentance is not meant to be a fire and-brimstone ultimatum frightening us into obedience. He preaches to prepare us to recognize the One who heals and perfects our own humanity. "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand". And "the Kingdom of God means Christ himself" (CCC 2816). ... there is nothing more reasonable than repentance—that is, changing in us whatever keeps us from saying yes to the love of God. ~Magnificat

Advent *Is a time of quiet preparation, in the dark days before the "re-birth" of Christ. Don't let our hectic consumer culture rob you of this special spiritual time. Sure, buy some gifts, but allow yourself to be blessed by less - stress, clutter, and frenzy. Sometimes less is more.* -Family Ministry Office

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025: (no vigil Mass)

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is: **St. Helen:** 8am (Sp), 12:05pm (Eng), 6pm (Eng)
OLC's: 8am (Eng), 6pm (Latin)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA (Novena dates: November 29-Dec. 7; Feast Day is December 8th, 2025).

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus, and our Mother! Filled with the most lively confidence in your all-powerful and never failing intercession, I, your loving and trusting child, implore you to obtain for me the favor I earnestly ask, if it is beneficial to my immortal soul and the souls for whom I pray: (mention your request). Obtain for me a deep hatred of sin and that purity of heart which will unite me to God alone, so that my every thought, word and deed may tend to His greater glory. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.)

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: Beginning on December 6th, a Ladies' Bible Study will be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at Our Lady of the Caves, St. Bernadette Hall, from 9:30-11am. December's focus will be on the Incarnation/Nativity story as found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. All women are welcome. Mothers who want to attend can feel free to bring children since this location has both toys and space to play.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION:

Dec. 11th we will be celebrating our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Helen's Parish Center with a play at 8pm and a band at 9pm. On December 12th, Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated with Mass at 5pm at St. Helen's Church. At 6:30pm we will have the Marian Consecration at St. Helen's P. C., with music afterwards. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, DEC. 7-14, 2025:

Sun. Mt 3:1-12, Mon. Lk 1:26-38, Tues. Mt 18:12-14, Wed. Mt 11:28-30, Thurs. Mt 11:11-15, Fri. Lk 1:26-38, Sat. Mt 17:9-13, Sun. Mt 11:2-11

ATTENTION YOUTH:

A youth trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. is being planned for January 23rd-26th. We plan to leave Thursday afternoon, attend the March on Friday, and spend a day exploring sites at our Nation's Capital before returning on Sunday. More details to come, but please contact Fr. Thomas as soon as possible if you are interested in attending or are able to help cover trip expenses. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN (NO VIGIL MASS ON SUNDAY)

Mon., December 8, The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00am (Sp) People of the Parish

12:05pm(Eng.) Leah Groenwald

6:00pm (Eng.) Doug Gill+

Tuesday, December 9, St. Juan Diego of Guadalupe

8:00am RCIA Students

Wednesday, December 10

12:05pm Rick Carrico+

Thursday, December 11

8:00am Eloise Smith

Friday, December 12. Our Lady of Guadalupe

12:05pm Ronnie Brown+

5:00pm (Sp) CCD Students

Saturday, December 13, St. Lucy

8:00am Doug Gill+

4:00pm Elderly

5:00pm Carmelita Claveria+

Sunday, December 14

8:00am(Sp) Poor Souls in Purgatory

10:00am Vincent Simon+

11:30am Rick Carrico+

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Mon., December 8, The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00am (Eng) Special Intention

6:00pm (Latin)

Wednesday, December 10

8:00am Father's of Mercy

Friday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30pm Don & Linda Haavisto Family

Saturday, December 13

7:00pm (Sp) People of the Parish

Sunday, December 14

8:00am David Nie

10:30am Latin, Cassman Family

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

Nov. 30- Dec. 23 Advent, No Flowers

Dec. 25 -Christmas, Poinsettias

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

ST. HELEN:

Dec. 8-13

Edith Valesco

Dec. 15-20

Laura Torres/Maria & Tatiana Gonz.

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

Dec. 8-13

Siena Smith and Pena Family

Dec. 15-20

Rothman Family

BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: Dec. 8-14

Dec. 8 Nancy Baltazar, Manuel Flores, Adam Smith, Michael Watters, **Dec. 9** Sarah Johnson, Julie Younkin, **Dec. 11** Jona Kos, Gabriel Magana, Tomas Ramirez, Renee Thompson, **Dec. 12** Doreen Anderson, Mark Brown, **Dec. 13** Frances Bastien, Leticia Campos, Diana Crimmins, Chad Smith, **Dec. 14** Jeb Baird

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
Dennie Simpson
Gayle Carrico
Beverly Hogan
Chance Veals
Evelyn Crimmins
Finn Truxillo

Collections: Nov. 23, 2025 St. Helen Our Lady of Caves

Sunday Collection: \$2332.08 \$2039.48
Food Pantry: \$1100.00
Christmas Baskets: \$1100.00
Sunday Collection: **Nov.30, 2025, St. Helen/ OLC's**
\$3767.00 \$1601.00

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

2ND COLLECTION DECEMBER 13-14, 2025

For the Retirement Fund for Religious. Info: retiredreligious.org.

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 Jesus Christ enrich you with His grace!! Christ is coming again! He is coming to judge the living and the dead. Are we prepared for His Second Coming? The Advent season is a preparation for Our Lord Jesus' birthday, but it is also a preparation for His Second Coming. How do we prepare? Making time for silent reflection and prayer, examining our conscience and trying to overcome our sins and grow in virtue, and detaching ourselves from the things of the world so that we make Christ our first love. Visiting the Blessed Sacrament is a great way to prepare for Our Lord's coming. When He comes, we want to know Him. What better way to know Him than to spend time with Him? We should practice silence so that we can be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. And it helps to abstain from some things that we like so that we can become more detached from the world and be more prepared for our departure from this world. May we seek to make this our best Advent ever.

During this time, the Knights of Columbus and Our Lady's Auxiliary are teaming up to deliver Christmas food baskets to the less fortunate of our community. They will meet at the St. Helen parish center on Saturday, December 13 at 10am to put the baskets together and to deliver them. How can you help? If you know of someone who needs a food basket, please place their name, phone number and address on the list provided for you in the vestibule of the church. Or please contact Antonio Yanes at 270-861-5332. Also, donations of non perishable food items or canned food would be greatly appreciated. Please leave them in the vestibule of the churches up to December 7th. Thank you in advance for your generosity. May you all have a blessed Advent!!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joel

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 Ulakey
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
Leticia 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
Richard Biven

And for all deceased

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

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Andrew Buren Sgt. Brewer
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Matthew Chenault Cameron Brown
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