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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:

Every Sunday at 10:30am

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus joins the people going out to John the Baptist in the gesture of repentance, not because there is sin in him, but to make it possible for us to share in his relationship with the Father, announced from the heavens. He goes to the Baptist as a beggar because he takes upon himself our misery. The Lord Jesus lowers himself in his baptism and acknowledges his Father so that we will never hesitate to do the same. In baptism, Jesus gives us an efficacious approach to the Father. The Father knows us as his beloved sons and daughters. —**Magnificat**

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank everyone who provided Christmas Poinsettias and who decorated our churches so beautifully! Also, a huge thank you to all who made the Christmas Masses so beautiful: the Celebrants and Deacons, the altar servers, the choirs and the many other capacities that our parishioners have served us in so well! God bless you!

POPE LEO XIV's JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION:

For Prayer with the Word of God:
Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

A PRAYER FOR LIFE:

"Almighty God, Our Father, you who have given us life and intended us to have it forever, grant us your blessings. Enlighten our minds to an awareness and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred because it is created in your image and likeness. Help us to teach by word and the example of our lives that life occupies the first place, that human life is precious because it is the gift of God whose love is infinite. Give us the strength to defend human life against every influence or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every life more human in all its aspects." --Pope Saint John Paul II

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

K OF C meeting is at SH parish center Thursday, January 15th, at 6:30pm.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: The 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.. All women are welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS SCHEDULE FOR 2026

Please see the new Altar Flower Schedule for 2026 in the vestibule and sign up for the date you would like to provide the altar flowers. You can put your name and who you would like to have the flowers placed in honor of or in memory of. Thank you!

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, DEC. JAN. 11-18, 2026:

Sun. Mt 3:13-17, Mon. Mk 1:14-20, Tues. Mk 1:21-28, Wed. Mk 1:29-39, Thurs. Mk 1:40-45, Fri. Mk 2:1-12, Sat. Mk 2:13-17, Sun. Jn 1:29-34

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

- Monday, January 12**
12:05pm Pat Ingold+
- Tuesday, January 13**
8:00am Sam and Rachel Hall
- Wednesday, January 14**
12:05pm Mike & Zadia Barron Family
- Thursday, January 15**
8:00am Leah Groenwald
- Friday, January 16**
12:05pm Bernice Pieters+
- Saturday, January 17**
8:00am End to Abortion
5:00pm Our Government Leaders
- Sunday, January 18**
8:00am(sp) Jose Campos, Jr. Family
10:00am Rick Carrico+
11:30am Vincent Simon+

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

- Wednesday, January 14**
8:00am Richard Biven+
- Friday, January 16**
5:30pm Jeff Nie+
- Saturday, January 17**
7:00pm (Sp)
- Sunday, January 18**
8:00am Richard Biven+
10:30am Latin, People of the Parish

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

- Jan. 4, Our Lady's Auxiliary
- Feb. 15, Emily Coleman, in mem. of Joseph Coleman

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

- ST. HELEN:**
- Jan. 12-17 Norrie Barrick
 - Jan. 19-24 Beatriz Lopez

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

- Jan. 12-17 Crowley Family
- Jan. 19-24 Ricardo Family

BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: Jan. 12-18

- Jan. 13** Katherine Davis, Matthew Evans, Beth Evans, Maggie Michael, James Rogers, Faustina Smith,
- Jan. 14** Adam Birge, Gregory McCord, Barbara Oswald, Katelyn Torres, Melanie Torres,
- Jan. 15** Irene Lucheck, Katherine Ritchie, Bruce Sullivan, Jenna Szabo, Kevin Thompson,
- Jan. 16** Michael Burd, Crystal Crowley, Daniel Williams, Emily Williams,
- Jan. 17** Coy Meadows,
- Jan. 18** Ann Ford, Virginia Helbling,

Prayer List:

Please pray for all the needs of our parishioners and their loved ones:

Dcn. Lee Bidwell	Lee Mudd
Mary Simon	Lee Family
Cheryl Hensel	Don Joseph
John Bright	Mary Kay Bilczo
Patricia Buckler	Larry Adams
Judy Underwood	Helen Overstreet
Todd Perry, Sr.	Laura Brock Bennett
Henry Almeida	The Wise Family
Carolyn Tipton	Marvie Carroll
Lu Simpson	Daniel Sallee
Alexis Bowman	Jo Ann Gibson
Connie Peacock	Jim Hale
Shawn Peacock	Paula Baysinger
Jo Ann Hall	Brina Nie
Jimmy C. Lyons, Jr.	Virginia Lafferty
Nathan Jackson	Sara Ruth Strange
Willard Thompson	Ruth Owens
Mike Barron	Dennie Simpson
Jacob Mesi	Gayle Carrico
Doris Emberton	Beverly Hogan
Madeline Hale	Chance Veals
Mimi Stinson	Evelyn Crimmins
Carly Leahey	Finn Truxillo
Tim Isom	Mary Davidson

Deceased:

Please pray for all the deceased parishioners and their loved ones, friends and benefactors.

Ray Hemmer	John Scalise
Robert Tucker	Debra Sanders
Ashlie Hood	Debi Kirsch
Tommie Birge	Scott Pufahl
Ashlie Hood	Robert Glanz
Wayne Smith	Mary Gibson
Roger Miller	David Nie
Peggy Groenwald	Joseph Litera
Lisa Miller	Bill Groenwald
Charles Elmore	David Nine
Letecia Centeno	William Davis
Cade Dotson	Paul Bastien
DuWayne Gilchrist	Joseph Coleman
Connie Hunt	Bonnie Copass
Shirley Jones	Joseph Pierce
Sarah Smila	Joe & Helga Alvey
John Ulakey	Teresa Kauffman
Jeremy Birge	Kim Gibson-Lowe
Percy Stinson	Sandy Byrd
Gena Couch	James Anderson
Linda Sue Hester	Bruce Rothermel
George Lang	Annette Kuncce
Arnold Emberton	Scott Szabo
Sam & Alma Basile	Joe & Jane Kehrt
Trudy Legendre	Jerry Matera
	Michael Avery
	Rick Carrico
	Carl Milay
	Richard Biven
	And for all deceased

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

COLLECTIONS: JAN. 4, 2026 ST. HELEN OUR LADY OF CAVES

Sunday Collection: \$4686.00 \$1714.00

Mary, Mother of God Collection: \$1355.00

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

2ND COLLECTION ON JANUARY 18TH: OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE

COLLECTION: Funds from this prolife collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis.

PRAYER LISTS: We will not be rotating the prayer lists any more. Once we have new names to add to the deceased list, the previous names will be removed and not rotated back on. Please understand that we continue to pray for all of your deceased loved ones.

PASTOR'S CORNER


Dear Parish Family,

Today, we celebrate our Lord Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan. This is the last day of Christmas on the current liturgical calendar. At our Lord's Baptism, our response might be similar to John the Baptist's response —why does Jesus come to be baptized? He is the Son of God and therefore without any sin. First, it is because He is setting us an example. He wants us to be baptized. Secondly, when Jesus is baptized, Jesus is not being cleansed; rather He cleanses the waters of the Jordan and all waters so that water can be used to sanctify us at Baptism. Our Lord's Baptism allows us to be baptized and cleansed of original sin.

What else does Baptism do? It gives us the life of grace, so that we can be made holy and become adopted sons and daughters of God. Baptism brings us to membership of Christ's one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. When we are baptized, we are able to receive the other Sacraments of the Church. We are given the supernatural virtues of faith, hope and charity, and the cardinal virtues of justice, temperance, courage and prudence. We are given the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. In other words, through grace, we are packed with a share the supernatural life of God and the power of holiness. Without this precious gift of grace, heaven would not be possible.

Let us give thanks to Jesus Christ for giving us such a gift! He won grace back for us, grace that was lost because of the sin of our parents Adam and Eve. The Lord Jesus took on our human nature and became Man. He did more than that. He suffered, died and rose from the dead so that we could be saved. How generous is our gracious King! Let us give thanks to Him for sharing us this precious gift of Baptism! God bless you!!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joel

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