

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:

Every Sunday at 10:30am

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 2026



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The Prophet Isaiah speaks to people steeped in anguish—those “in the darkness,” stuck in “the gloom.” “Bestow your bread on the hungry,” he says, and “satisfy the afflicted.” In other words, no matter how bleak your present state, “you are the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world.” By tending the wounds of others, our wound “shall quickly be healed” and our “light shall break forth like the dawn.” In a word, when we make our own Saint Paul’s resolve “to know nothing except Jesus Christ crucified,” we “shall never be moved.” Our hearts will be firm, full of trust in the Lord. ~The Magnificat

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES, FEBRUARY 2-10

(FEAST DAY, FEBRUARY 11TH):

O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy upon me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the granting of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

CHURCH PARKING:

As you know there are not many spaces available along the street for St. Helen Church Parking. If you are young and able to park in the parking lot, please leave the spaces closest to the church for those who have health concerns. Thank you for your kind consideration and generosity!

TAMALES ARE COMING!

We will be selling tamales on February 8 after all Masses. Please call Poly at 270.576.6999 to place your order for pork (red sauce) or chicken (green) tamales! Your generosity will help us cover the expenses for the Spanish retreat we will hold on March 28th and 29th. Thank you so much! God bless you!

RETROUVALILLE, A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

The next Louisville Weekend is February 13-15, 2026. Find out more at helpourmarriage.org or call 502-479-3329, or email 3012@retrouvalille.org. Repair your relationship!

MEN’S DAY OF RECOLLECTION, By Family Renewal Project:

Led by Fr. Jonathan Erdman, Saturday, February 28, 2026: 8:30am-4:00pm (EST), St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Louisville, KY. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Tinyurl.com/mensreflection

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.

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, FEB. 8-15, 2026:

Sun. Mt 5:13-16, Mon. Mk 6:53-56m, Tues. Mk 7:1-13, Wed. Mk 7:14-23, Thurs. Mk 7:24-30, Fri. Mk 7:31-37, Sat. Mk 8:1-10, Sun. Mt 5:17-37

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

Monday, February 9

12:05pm Melisa Zoeller

Tuesday, February 10, St. Scholastica

8:00am Peter Bifone, Sr. +

Wednesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick

12:05pm James Kintz & Yvonne Walters+

Thursday, February 12

8:00am Emily Coleman

Friday, February 13

12:05pm Asher Richerson

Saturday, February 14, St. Valentine

8:00am Joseph Coleman+

4pm OLO Fatima Chapel, Paul Bastien+

5:00pm N. Joe D’Asaro+

Sun., February 15

8:00am(sp) People of the Parish

10:00am Rick Carrico+

11:30am Vincent Simon+

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Wednesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick

8:00am Charles & Mary Kessler+

Friday, February 13

5:30pm

Saturday, February 14, St. Valentine

7:00pm (Sp)

Sunday, February 15

8:00am Hershell Higon Family

10:30am Latin

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

Feb. 15, Emily Coleman, in mem. of Joseph Coleman
 February 22 -March 29 is Lent. No flowers during Lent.
 Apr 5, 2026 -EASTER SUNDAY, Our Lady’s Aux. Easter Lillies

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

ST. HELEN:

Feb. 9-14	Alecia Melendez
Feb. 16-21	Yesenia Rodriguz,

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

Feb. 9-14	Rothman Family
Feb. 16-21	Murphy Family

BIRTHDAY’S THIS WEEK: Feb. 9-15 2026

Feb. 9 Gladis Vasquez, Mike Nash, Gladis Pena,
Feb. 10 Penny Boeckmann, Mark Thorschmidt, Ann Marie Matteson, Robert Whitlow,
Feb. 11 Whitney Carter, Bernadette Watters,
Feb. 12 Saraih Espinoza,
Feb. 13 Logan Burris, Elaine Gokey,
Feb. 14 Yesenia Ayala, Juliana Bastien,
Feb. 15 Jahir Hernandez, Jose Magana, Asher Richerson, Logan Woodward

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	Debra Sanders
Robert Tucker	Debi Kirsch
Ashlie Hood	Scott Pufahl
Tommie Birge	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 Kunce
Arnold Emberton	Scott Szabo
Sam & Alma Basile	Joe & Jane Kehrt
Trudy Legendre	Jerry Matera
John Scalise	Michael Avery
	Rick Carrico
	Carl Milay
	Richard Biven
	Paulette Bush

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: 1/25/25 - 2/1/26 ST. HELEN OUR LADY OF CAVES

Sunday Coll: \$8645.00 \$1696.00

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

ARCHDIOCESE COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS: 2ND COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 21-22.

ALTAR FLOWERS SCHEDULE FOR 2026:

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to provide flowers for the altar at St. Helen's Church. You can provide them in memory of or in honor of a loved one if you like. Thank you!

FR. JOEL'S BIBLE STUDY:

Will be on Sunday, February 8th, at 7pm, instead of Feb. 9th.


CCD CLASS FEB. 18, ATTEND ASH WEDNESDAY MASS.

PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear parish family,

When I first began as pastor for this parish a second time in 2022, I said I had three goals—that our parish grow closer to Christ and become more and more holy- like devotions and visits to the Blessed Sacrament, that our congregation grow even closer as a parish family, and that our parishioners share our Catholic faith with others. Our parish has grown in these areas but I believe we need a larger church so that these goals can be even further realized. I have reached out to the Archdiocese of Louisville to set up a meeting to discuss this. We have a team of Engineers, Consultants and Architects who have experience in construction and fundraising already lined up and working on this possibility. We even have others that have already offered financial assistance to get started. Research on the 80% rule shows that once a church reaches 80% of its seating capacity, growth typically stops growing because the space feels "full" to newcomers. Building a larger church, which would be handicap accessible, expanding from 100 to 400 seats, would very likely increase attendance which is so needed in our Glasgow Catholic community. Increased space often leads to more youth and community programs, like devotions and missions,. A larger, new building often attracts "seekers" or Catholics who were previously traveling to neighboring counties for Mass. The land in front of the parish center has room to construct a church, so that the parish center would be close by for social gatherings after Sunday Mass, such as Pancake Breakfast, Fish Fries, pot luck dinners, etc. which would truly help our parish grow and contribute to the many other charities within our county and beyond. Please keep this in your prayers. We will keep you updated and informed as to our next step and look forward to your cooperation. I think Our Lord and His Mother want a bigger church for St. Helen. May God bless all of you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joel

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