

# 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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 8, 2026**

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What was the Samaritan woman looking for in those six men? Pope Benedict XVI wrote that “she thirsts for life itself and that all the assuaging that she seeks and finds cannot slake this living, elemental thirst.... There comes to light the real dilemma, the deep-seated waywardness, of her existence: she is brought face to face with herself.” What brings this about is an encounter with Jesus. From our own deep thirst for love, for salvation, for meaning, we give ourselves to the One who in his thirst asks us for a drink, just as he will thirst—thirst for our souls—from the cross. We are certain that at last we will “have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Our “hope does not disappoint.” We will not die in our thirst. The Lord is in our midst. Finally satisfaction can happen; this is the Love we’ve been waiting for.  
~ **The Magnificat**

**NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH** - (Mar. 12-20, 2023)  
*O Glorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Merciful Heart of Jesus all the helps & graces necessary for our spiritual & temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favors we now implore... (name intentions). Glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bore toward Jesus Christ and for the glory of His name, Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. Let us pray- O Glorious St. Joseph, Spouse of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, help us to be pure, humble and charitable in body, mind and soul, and to have perfect resignation to the Divine Will. Be our guide, our father and our model through life, that we may merit to die in the arms of Jesus and Mary as you did. St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us!*

**CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FAST & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT:**

**Abstinence** from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.  
**Fasting** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday’s during Lent after Mass at both St. Helen and Our Lady of the Caves Churches.

**ST. JOSEPH BREAD BLESSING:**

Please bring bread to The Parish Center after CCD on Wednesday, March 18th, for St. Joseph Feast Day blessing of bread. There will be Gospel readings, prayer and a blessing. Then we will share and eat the blessed bread.

**POTLUCK DINNER AT OLC’S ST. BERNADETTE HALL:**

Please bring your favorite potluck dish to OLC’s on Sunday, March 22nd at 4pm. Enjoy time with your parish family.

**DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, MARCH 8-15, 2026:**

Sun. Jn 4:5-42, Mon. Lk 4:24-30, Tues. Mt 18:21-35, Wed. Mt 5:17-19, Thurs. Lk 11:14-23, Fri. Mt 12:28-34, Sat. Lk 18:9-14, Sun. Jn 9:1-41

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. HELEN**

**Monday, March 9**

12:05pm Henry J.K. & Margaret E. Jones+

**Tuesday, March 10**

8:00am Sr. Francisca Maria

**Wednesday, March 11**

12:05pm Paul Bastien+

**Thursday, March 12**

8:00am Joyce Pufahl

**Friday, March 13**

12:05pm John Doyle+

**(Stations of the Cross after Mass)**

**Saturday, March 14**

8:00am All Deceased of the Parish

4:00pm Elderly Mass, Fatima Chapel, Chris Bastien+

5:00pm Scott Szabo+

**Sunday, March 15 , Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00am(sp) People of the Parish

10:00am Rick Carrico+

11:30am Vincent Simon+

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES**

**Wednesday, March 11**

8:00am Paulette Bush+

**Friday, March 13**

5:30pm Doris Emberton Family

**(Stations of the Cross after Mass)**

**Saturday, March 14**

7:00pm (Sp)

**Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00am Special Intention

10:30am Latin, People of the Parish

**ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:**

**February 22 -March 29 is Lent. No flowers.**

**Apr 5, -EASTER SUNDAY**, Easter Lilies provided by Our Lady’s Aux., along with donations of parishioners.

**Apr. 12**, In thanksgiving for Julia Houchens

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:**

**ST. HELEN:**

Mar. 9-14

Christina Lorenzana

Mar. 16-21

Normeli Cipriano

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:**

Mar. 9-14

Lupita Guzman

Mar. 16-21

Paul & Debbie Thompson

**BIRTHDAY’S THIS WEEK: Mar. 8-14, 2026**

**Mar. 8** Ethan Sanders,

**Mar. 9** Mark Sanders, Amade Trejo,

**Mar. 10** Elizabeth Allway, Rogelio Rizo,

**Mar. 11** April Thompson,

**Mar. 12** Alan Gomez, Gregorio Carrasco, Randy Emmert, Sophia Pena,

**Mar. 14** Maria Poly Thorschmidt

**Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward).**

**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	Finn Truxillo
Carly Leahey	Mary Davidson
Tim Isom	Joyce Pufahl
	Gregory Rossi
	Robert Crimmins

**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: 3/1/2026**     **ST. HELEN**     **OUR LADY OF CAVES**  
**Sunday Collection:**     **\$4556.00**     **\$2338.00**  
**Food Pantry**     **\$300.00**

**2ND COLL. MAR. 8 - EASTER LILIES:**

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

**2nd Collection on March 15th is for CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:**

Your support for this collection will provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, aid victims of natural disasters and other assistance.

**QUESTIONS FOR PROPOSED NEW CHURCH?**

Email questions to: [GLASGOWNEWCHURCH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GLASGOWNEWCHURCH@GMAIL.COM)

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

My dear parish family,

May Our Lord Jesus fill you with His grace! Here is an update on a few things for this Lent. First, as you know, there are Stations of the Cross after the Friday Masses at both churches during the season of Lent with the exception of Good Friday. Also, for the Easter Triduum, we will have the following schedule. The Holy Thursday Mass will be at St. Helen on April 2 at 7pm. The Good Friday Liturgy will be at Our Lady of the Caves on April 3 at 3pm. We will also have Good Friday Liturgy in Spanish on the same day at St. Helen Church at 6pm. The Easter Vigil Mass will be at St. Helen on April 4 at 8pm. And all the Easter Sunday Masses will be at the usual Sunday Mass times on April 5.

Secondly, I will be on two parish missions in March. The first mission will be in Alberta, Canada on March 5-12. The second mission will be in Harrisonville, Missouri on March 13-16. Please pray for the success of these missions. Thirdly, there will be a parish potluck at St. Bernadette Hall next to Our Lady of the Caves Church on Sunday, March 22. It begins at 4pm. Please join us! And fourthly there are more updates on the building of the new church for St. Helen.

On Thursday, March 19, there will be a meeting with the building commission of the Archdiocese of Louisville to discuss the possibility of building a new church. Before we begin anything, we must have the archbishop's approval. Please pray for us on that day, which is also the feast day of St. Joseph. We have been receiving your emails concerning the church, and we thank you for reaching out to us. We are wanting the church to have the same traditional design as our current church, but on a much larger scale. We want the tabernacle in the center where Our Lord in the Eucharist should be. We want our choir loft elevated in the rear of the church for acoustics and space. We will present the drawings to you in the near future and keep you updated. Please pray for our new church. May God bless you all!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joel

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