

# 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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 15, 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.

**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. Mk 12:28-34, Sat. Lk 18:9-14, Sun. Jn 9:1-41

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. HELEN**

**Monday, March 16**

12:05pm Luz Nakpil+

**Tuesday, March 17**

8:00am Paulette Bush+

**Wednesday, March 18**

12:05pm Annette Kuncce+

**Thursday, March 19**

8:00am Special Intention

**Friday, March 20**

12:05pm Mark & Therese Haavisto

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

**Saturday, March 21**

8:00am Joseph Coleman+

5:00pm Fr. Mike French

**Sunday, March 22 , Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00am(sp) Jose Campos, Jr. Family

10:00am Ashlie Hood+

11:30am Jerry Simon+

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES**

**Wednesday, March 18**

8:00am Paulette Bush+

**Friday, March 20**

5:30pm Fred Douglas+

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

**Saturday, March 21**

7:00pm (Sp)

**Sunday, March 22, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00am Nie Family, Living & Deceased

10:30am Latin, People of the Parish

Please see the Pastor’s Corner for the Easter Triduum Mass Schedule.

**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. 16-21

Normeli Cipriano

Mar. 23-28

Chele Gillon

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:**

Mar. 16-21

Paul & Debbie Thompson

Mar. 23-28

Crowley Family

**BIRTHDAY’S THIS WEEK: Mar. 15-21, 2026**

**Mar. 15** Giselle Garcia, Alondra Castillo, Lori

DeMunbrun, James Depp, Gianna Pena, Douglas

Turecek, **Mar. 16** Erin Baird, Mary Dixon, Daniel Juarez,

Ann Matera, **Mar. 17** Gabrielle Franco,

**Mar. 19** Maureen Stith, **Mar. 20** Rondrigo Carrasco,

Mary Fernandez, Abigail Smith,

**Mar. 21** Gibson Lowe, Fabiola Malagon

**NO CCD APRIL 8TH DUE TO SPRING BREAK.**

**Prayer List:**

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

Mary Simon  
Cheryl Hensel  
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  
Madeline Hale  
Mimi Stinson  
Carly Leahy  
Tim Isom

Lee Mudd  
Lee Family  
Don Joseph  
Mary Kay Biloczo  
Larry Adams  
Helen Overstreet  
Laura Brock Bennett  
The Wise Family  
Marvie Carroll  
Daniel Sallee  
Jo Ann Gibson  
Jim Hale  
Paula Baysinger  
Brina Nie  
Virginia Lafferty  
Sara Ruth Strange  
Ruth Owens  
Dennie Simpson  
Gayle Carrico  
Beverly Hogan  
Chance Veals  
Finn Truxillo  
Mary Davidson  
Joyce Pufahl  
Gregory Rossi  
Robert Crimmins

**COLLECTIONS: 3/8/2026**    **ST. HELEN**    **OUR LADY OF CAVES**  
**Sunday Collection:**    **\$5939.00**    **\$980.00**  
**Food Pantry**    **\$25.00**  
**2ND COLL. 3/8 EASTER LILIES:**    **\$482.00**  
 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)

**March 19, cards at noon at the parish center.** Bring your lunch. We play every third Thursday of the month. Come and join us. Questions? Call Emily at 270-646-6703.

**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.

May God bless you all!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joel

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR. THOMAS:**

**Middle school and high schoolers** are invited to join St. Helen's and Our Lady of the Caves Youth Group at the Parish Center on Good Friday, April 3, at 4:30 pm, after the 3 pm Good Friday Liturgy at St. Helen. We will be watching the powerful film *The Passion of the Christ* about Jesus's suffering and death. We will watch this important movie with Fr. Thomas followed by prayer time in the chapel, discussion, and a light meal in keeping with Good Friday fasting.

**A note to parents.** The film is rated R due to the intense, graphic depiction of the Crucifixion of Jesus. Still, as one of our priests has said, The Passion is a film everyone must see at least once—and should see every year during Lent. The movie does an excellent job of fostering a deep appreciation for the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus. If you or your child is interested in attending, **permission forms are available in the back of the church for anyone under 18.**

**Deceased:**


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

Ray Hemmer  
Robert Tucker  
Ashlie Hood  
Tommie Birge  
Wayne Smith  
Roger Miller  
Peggy Groenwald  
Lisa Miller  
Charles Elmore  
Letecia Centeno  
Cade Dotson  
DuWayne Gilchrist  
Connie Hunt  
Shirley Jones  
Sarah Smila  
John Ulakey  
Jeremy Birge  
Percy Stinson  
Gena Couch  
Linda Sue Hester  
George Lang  
Arnold Emberton  
Sam & Alma Basile  
Trudy Legendre  
John Scalise

Debra Sanders  
Debi Kirsch  
Scott Pufahl  
Robert Glanz  
Mary Gibson  
David Nie  
Joseph Litera  
Bill Groenwald  
David Nine  
William Davis  
Paul Bastien  
Joseph Coleman  
Bonnie Copass  
Joseph Pierce  
Joe & Helga Alvey  
Teresa Kauffman  
Kim Gibson-Lowe  
Sandy Byrd  
James Anderson  
Bruce Rothermel  
Annette Kunce  
Scott Szabo  
Joe & Jane Kehrt  
Jerry Matera  
Michael Avery  
Rick Carrico  
Carl Milay  
Richard Biven  
Paulette Bush  
Dcn. Lee Bidwell  
**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

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