

# 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

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**MARCH 29, 2026**

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**THE EASTER TRIDUUM (HOLY WEEK):**

**Holy Thursday** is the Mass of the Lord's Supper, when we hear the institution of the Eucharist by Christ- "Do this in remembrance of me."

**Good Friday** is a day of fast and abstinence. We listen to the reading of the passion and death of Christ and venerate the Cross- The symbol of our salvation. It is a very solemn time between 12-3pm and we maintain a prayerful silence.

**Holy Saturday** The Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating on His suffering and death.

**Easter Sunday-Christ is Risen!**

**SOLEMNITY OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**

On this special Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus has also promised that, "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) This is an extraordinary grace which Jesus has promised to grant souls who trust in His Mercy.

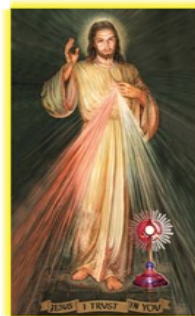
Thus, to fittingly observe the Feast of Divine Mercy, we should:  
 1. Sincerely repent of all our sins; 2. Place our complete trust in Jesus; 3. Go to Confession; 4. Receive Holy Communion;  
 5. Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy; 6. And be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers.

**COME AND RECEIVE THE MERCY OF GOD.**

We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Helen's Church beginning at 2:30 pm. There will be Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Preaching, Divine Mercy Devotions, and Confessions. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, blessing of the images and 4pm Benediction. You can also bring your own Divine Mercy image for a blessing.

**THE IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY:**

Related to this devotion, Jesus insisted that an image be painted in honor of His Divine Mercy; and He wanted "...it to be venerated publicly..." on Divine Mercy Sunday "...so that every soul may know about it." In the image Jesus is holding up His right hand to bless us; and with His left hand He is revealing His Most Sacred Heart. Out of His heart there shines two beams of light, one white beam, representing the waters of Baptism; and one red beam, representing the Precious Blood of Jesus.



Jesus asked us through St. Faustina to prepare for **Mercy Sunday** by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for nine days, starting on **Good Friday**. **For those who do this faithfully, Our Blessed Lord made this promise: "The soul that will get to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishments."**

There are Divine Mercy Novena pamphlets available in the vestibule of our churches. To learn more about it, please visit [EWTN.COM/DIVINEMERCY](http://EWTN.COM/DIVINEMERCY)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. HELEN**

**Monday, March 30**

12:05pm Joseph Terrasi+

**Tuesday, March 31**

8:00am Stuart Knoerr+

**Wednesday, April 1**

12:05pm Marcia Litera

**Thurs., April 2, HOLY THURSDAY (ST. HELEN ONLY)**

7:00pm Dcn. Lee Bidwell+

**Friday, April 3, GOOD FRIDAY PASSION OF THE LORD**

6:00PM (SP) PASSION LITURGY- NOT A MASS

**Saturday, April 4, HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00PM **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

**Sunday, April 5, EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00am(sp) Teodora Zaragoza Patricio

10:00am Margaret & Peter Leo+

11:30am People of the Parish

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES**

**Wednesday, April 1**

8:00am All Deceased of the Parish

(**Holy Thursday**, Mass at St. Helen at 7pm only)

**Friday, April 3, GOOD FRIDAY PASSION OF THE LORD**

3:00PM (ENG) PASSION LITURGY- NOT A MASS

**Saturday, April 4, HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00pm NO MASS, **EASTER VIGIL @ ST. HELEN**

**Sunday, April 5, EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00am Carter Family, Living & Deceased

10:30am (Latin) Jeff Frick+

**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

Apr. 19, Cathy Szabo, in mem. of Irene Szabo

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:**

**ST. HELEN:**

Mar. 30-Apr. 4

Our Lady's Aux.

Apr. 6-11

Jane Howell

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:**

Mar. 30-Apr. 4

Ricardo Family

Apr. 6-11

Robert & Cheryl Whitlow

**BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: Mar. 30-April 5, 2026**

**Mar. 30** Isabel Watters, **Mar. 31** Ed Dixon,

**Apr. 1** Patricia Bau, Silvia Perez, **Apr. 2** Kevin Watters,

**Apr. 3** Melissa Baysinger, Liset Espinoza,

**Apr. 4** Maria Castaeda, Dulce Sanchez,

**Apr. 5** Patricia Kernan, Colleen Kirsch, Theresa Lynch, Angleica Ochoa, Donna Thompson

**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 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  
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: 3/15/2026**    **ST. HELEN**    **OUR LADY OF CAVES**  
**Sunday Collection:**    **\$4675.00**    **\$1869.00**

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

**QUESTIONS FOR PROPOSED NEW CHURCH?**

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

**A FASTING REMINDER OF CHURCH REGULATIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY, THIS LAST WEEK OF 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.

**WE WILL NOT HAVE FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3:**

However you may come to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle.

**DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, MARCH 29-APRIL 5, 2026:**

Sun. Mt 26:14-27, Mon. Jn 12:1-11, Tues. Jn 13:21-38,  
Wed. Mt 26:14-25, Thurs. Jn 13:1-15, Fri. Jn 18:1-19; 42  
Sat. Mt 28:1-10, Sun. Lk 24:13-35

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

My dear parish family,

May Our Lord fill you with His grace!

Our **MEN'S RETREAT**, will be on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

Men, please join us on our retreat day at Our Lady of the Caves. It will begin at 10am with Mass and end with Benediction and praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm.

Our Conference talks will be given by Fr. Joel Rogers, Fr. John Broussard, & Fr. Joseph Morgan.

There will also be Confessions heard throughout the conference. Lunch will be potluck but meat & cheese will be provided. Please come and bring a friend.

May God bless you all!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joel

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR. THOMAS:**

All high schoolers and Jr. High students are invited to watch the Passion of the Christ at the St. Helen Parish Center on Good Friday from 5 to 9:30 pm, not the previously announced times. A permission form may be found in the back of the Church due to the violence involved in the movie which is rated R.

**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  
Norma Luke  
**And for all deceased**

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

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Andrew Buren    Sgt. Brewer  
Chris Davidson    Shawn Emberton  
Matthew Chenault    Cameron Brown  
Kimberly Lee    Cameron Lynch LTC

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