

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 EASTER
APRIL 26, 2026

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Peter stands up with the Eleven and preaches about Jesus, our "Lord and Christ." When the people hear that it is by Christ's wounds that they have been healed, they themselves are "cut to the heart." They beg, "What are we to do, brothers?" They have found in the witness of the apostles an authority they are eager to follow. This is what Jesus means when he says that the Good Shepherd walks ahead of his sheep, and that the sheep follow him "because they recognize his voice." Good Shepherd Sunday celebrates the fulfillment of "the promise made to us" that God will send a Shepherd who will give us life "more abundantly."

~ The Magnificat

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 26th the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!:

The Masses for graduates are celebrated on April 26th at St. Helen -11:30am and Our Lady of the Caves -8:00am.

OUR LADY'S AUXILIARY MEETING: Monday, April 27th @ 6pm, in the Parish Center. All women are invited.

"A Day In The Life"

The Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker will visit CCD students on May 13, 6-7:30pm. Fr Joseph Morgan of the Fathers of Mercy is coming as well. They will speak with the students about vocations and inspire them about the importance and beauty of loving our Catholic faith. All are welcome.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOVENA, May 4-12, Feast day May 13th:

Most Holy Virgin, who deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, so that by meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in it, we may gather the fruits and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Russia and this favor which I so earnestly seek and which I ask of thee in this novena (mention request), for the greater glory of God, for thine own honor, and for the good of all people. Amen.

Marian Procession:

Our Marian Procession is May 24th at 3pm at OLC's Church. We will process to the grotto praying the rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and close with a hymn to Our Lady and refreshments.

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS APRIL 26- MAY 3, 2026

Sun. Jn 10:1-10, Mon. Jn 10:11-18, Tues. Jn 10:22-30, Wed. Jn 12:44-50, Thurs. Jn 13:16-20, Fri. Jn 14:1-6, Sat. Jn 14:7-14, Sun. Jn 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

Monday, April 27

12:05pm Mary Schmit+

Tuesday, April 28

8:00am Jeffrey E. Kintz

Wednesday, April 29

12:05pm Dcn. Lee Bidwell+

Thursday, April 30

8:00am Fabiola Malagon Family

Friday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker

12:05pm Rothermel Family, Living & Deceased

Saturday, May 2

8:00am Our Lady's Auxiliary

5:00pm Leon Strange+

Sunday, May 3

8:00am(sp) Ernesto Zambrano

10:00am Nicole Denise Manning+

11:30am People of the Parish (First Communion)

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Wednesday, April 29

8:00am Lydia Pruneski+

Friday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker

5:30pm Fr. Joel Rogers

Saturday, May 2

8:00am Benefactors

7:00pm(SP) Ashlie Hood+

Sunday, May 3

8:00am Kathy Steenken+ and Family

10:30am (Latin)

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

May 3, No Flowers Scheduled

May 10, Nelson & Josie Hernandez fam., Living & Deceased

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

ST. HELEN:

Apr. 27-May 2

Marta Alarcan

May 4-9

Theresa Lynch

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

Apr. 27-May 2

Murphy Family

May 4-9

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BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: April 27-May 3, 2026

Apr. 27 Miguel Camarena, Blake Harlow, Anastacia Juarez, **Apr. 28** Rita Duty, Jesus Flores, Jeffrey Kintz, Amanda Nine, Miguel Rodriguez, Jeffrey Williams, **Apr. 29** Josue Camarena, Manuel Franco, Cheryl Whitlow, **Apr. 30** Samuel Basile, Lee Johnson, Holland Johnson, John Southall, **May 1** Richard Alvey, Vicki Emmert, Fr. Joel Rogers, Jerry Shive, Juventino Trejo, **May 2** Mary Scott Baird, LeeAnn Kinn Braden Sandoval, **May 3** Elliott Lykins, Brandy Williams, Chaz Young

Prayer List:

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

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
Lee Mudd	Gregory Rossi
	Robert Crimmins
	Don Haavisto
	Lee Ann Kirn
	Will & Matt Beakes

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
	Dcn. Lee Bidwell
	Norma Luke

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: 4/19/2026 **ST. HELEN** **OUR LADY OF CAVES**
Sunday Collection: **\$4803.00** **\$1389.00**

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

QUESTIONS FOR PROPOSED NEW CHURCH?

Email questions to: GLASGOWNEWCHURCH@GMAIL.COM

GROTTO FOR OUR LADY:

Someone has generously offered to pay for grotto for Our Lady to be built outside St. Helen Church, where the Holly tree was, but I would like the parish to have an opportunity to contribute for the costs. We will have a **second collection for this on May 3rd**. This will be a great way for St. Helen to evangelize since it will be visible from the street.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parish Family,

A most blessed Easter Season to all of you! Here is an update on the church building project. On March 26, Mike Allen and our project team, Michael Hall, and I met with Bill Zoeller in Louisville to discuss how to begin the process of building a new church. The archdiocese is very supportive of our building a new church for St. Helen. Bill referred us to a manual put out by USCCB on the standard policies on constructing a new church. We recently purchased the manual and are studying it. Bill also said he was open to receive a proposal by Don our project manager on going forward with a feasibility study and providing a plan for our church. Don has sent that proposal to the archdiocese, and we are waiting for the acceptance of that proposal. Please pray that it is accepted so we can continue to move forward. I am also going to have some St. Joseph prayer cards made to ask St. Joseph for his intercession for our new church.

You have noticed a framework on the outside of St. Helen Church. In that location where the holly tree was, we are planning to build a grotto for Our Lady. We want the statue to be visible from the street. This is a way to evangelize to all in Glasgow and express our love for the Mother of Jesus. Several members of the parish have offered to pay for a large portion of it, but I would like the parish to have an opportunity to contribute for the costs. We will have a second collection for that in the near future. Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. May God bless you all!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joel

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