

# 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

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY**  
**APRIL 12, 2026**

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On this Divine Mercy Sunday we recall the words of Saint Thomas Aquinas: "Mercy consists in bringing a thing out of non-being into being." We see this transpire concretely in the life of the early Church. The believers "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to prayers." They were filled with awe; they were witnesses of wondrous signs; they lived for the good of the other; they were selfless and generous; they overflowed with "exultation and sincerity of heart." God "in his great mercy" gave them—and us—"a new birth to a living hope" through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. That is what the Apostle Thomas is looking for in the Lord's open side.

~ The Magnificat

**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:

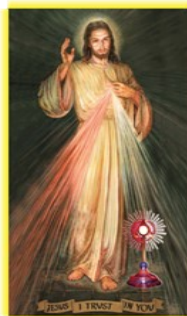
1. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
2. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
3. Go to Confession;
4. Receive Holy Communion;
5. Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy;
6. And be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers.

**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 go 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)

**DAILY GOSPEL READINGS APRIL 12-19, 2026**

Sun. Jn 20:19-31, Mon. Jn 3:1-8, Tues. Jn 3:7b-15, Wed. Jn 3:16-21, Thurs. Jn 3:31-36, Fri. Jn 6:1-15, Sat. Jn 6:16-21, Sun. Lk 24:13-35

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. HELEN**

**Monday, April 13**

12:05pm Dcn. Lee Bidwell+

**Tuesday, April 14**

8:00am Bill Greenwood+

**Wednesday, April 15**

12:05pm Adeline Brown+

**Thursday, April 16**

8:00am Fabiola Malagon Family

**Friday, April 17**

12:05pm Chris Bastien+

**Saturday, April 18**

8:00am Dcn. Lee Bidwell+

5:00pm Scott Szabo+

**Sunday, April 19, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

8:00am(sp) People of the Parish

10:00am Rick Carrico+

11:30am Jerry Simon+

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES**

**Wednesday, April 15**

8:00am Hannah Puckett+

**Friday, April 17**

5:30pm Gage Isaac Arms

**Saturday, April 18**

7:00pm(SP) Ernesto Zambrano

**Sunday, April 19**

8:00am Kernan Family, Living & Deceased

10:30am (Latin) Don Haavisto

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

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

Apr. 26, Leah Groenwald in mem. of Bill Groenwald+

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:**

**ST. HELEN:**

Apr. 13-18

Yolanda Lorenzana Family

Apr. 20-25

Kathy Carrico

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:**

Apr. 13-18

Pena Family & Siena Smith Family

Apr. 20-25

Rothman Family

**BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: April 13-19 2026**

**Apr. 13** Joshua Berry, Alexander Pena,

**Apr. 15** Guadalupe Esparza, Aida Hishmeh, Julia Houchens, Sherman Stream,

**Apr. 16** Jehudiel Camerena, Roger Proffitt,

**Apr. 17** Ximena Garcia, Karol Garcia, Jane Howell, Abigail Rogers,

**Apr. 19** Hayley Hicks, Benedict Smith

**CARD PARTY:** April 16, Noon to 3pm At Parish Center. Bring you lunch, Men & Women welcome. Call Emily Coleman, 270-646-6703.

**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 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  
Don Haavisto  
Lee Ann Kirn

**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:**

Clay Livingston  
Andrew Buren  
Chris Davidson  
Matthew Chenault  
Kimberly Lee

Joshua Matheney  
Sgt. Brewer  
Shawn Emberton  
Cameron Brown  
Cameron Lynch LTC

**COLLECTIONS: 4/5/2026**

**Sunday Collection:**

**ST. HELEN**

**\$6340.38**

**OUR LADY OF CAVES**

**\$1397.00**

**Good Friday Collection**

**\$993.00**

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

**QUESTIONS FOR PROPOSED NEW CHURCH?**

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

**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.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parish Family,

May Our Lord Jesus bless you abundantly on this beautiful day of His Divine Mercy! Jesus gives us a great opportunity for graces today. He told St. Faustina that those who go to Confession and receive Holy Communion at Mass this day will receive full remission of punishment for their sins. If any were to pass from this life after devoutly receiving these Sacraments on Divine Mercy Sunday, that person would go straight to heaven, no matter what the past! On this day, there will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour. First, there will be confessions from 2:30pm to 3pm. There will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3pm. Then we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, there will be a brief homily, there will be a veneration of the Divine Mercy image, there will be a blessing of pictures and devotional items, and we will close with Benediction. All will be over at 4pm. I will be available for confessions after 4pm if there are those who still need to go. What a great day to express our gratitude for Our Lord's abundant mercy!!

And as we receive mercy from Jesus Christ, so let us also show mercy toward others. We do this by forgiving those who have offended us, by showing patience toward those who do not agree with us, and by being Christlike toward the poor and the lonely. To receive these Sacraments and mercy of our loving God is a true gift, the greatest gift! To live out the mercy of Christ for others is an honor! May you receive many graces today! May God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joel

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

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