

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 17, 2026

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“The Ascension of Jesus into heaven,” Pope Francis said, “acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. If we entrust our life to Him, if we let ourselves be guided by Him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior.” This is why, as Pope Benedict XVI wrote, it would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as “the temporary absence of Christ from the world.” Rather, “we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into Him.” Heaven is a person: “Jesus Himself is what we call ‘heaven.’” ~ **The Magnificat**

PENTECOST NOVENA FOR 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

(link) <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-for-the-seven-gifts-309>
(novena is May 15-23) Pentecost is May 24, 2026.

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.

CROSSROADS LIFE CENTER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:

Please support Crossroads Life Center by participating in their Baby Bottle Campaign. This is the largest fund raiser they have each year, beginning Mother’s Day, **May 10th** and ending Father’s Day, **June 21st**. Baby bottles will be in the vestibule of each church for you to take home and fill up with cash or checks and return to the church on or before Father’s Day. Thank you for your stand for LIFE! If you would like to make your donation by QR code, you may scan the “giving QR Code” that is on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

OUR LADY’S AUXILIARY END OF YEAR DINNER:

Our Lady’s Auxiliary end of year dinner is May 18th at 6pm., at Cancun Restaurant. All women of the parish are invited.

CARD PARTY, May 21st, Noon til 3 PM:

Card Party at the parish center, bring your lunch. All men and women welcome. For questions, Emily Coleman, 270-646-6703.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Meeting is Thursday, May 21 at 6:30pm at SH Parish Center.

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY: The Ladies' Bible Study will be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at Our Lady of the Caves, St. Bernadette Hall, from 9:30-11am

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, June 8-12, at SH Parish Center:

Children ages 4-12 are invited to VBS on June 8-12, from 3:45pm-7pm. Registration will take place upon arrival on the 1st day. Cost is \$10 per child. Anyone who is 13 or older are welcome to help. We will accept donations of food or teaching supplies or monetary donations in an envelope marked VBS and put in the collection basket. Bonus, if you register before May 21, you will get a free VBS t-shirt. Please join us!

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

Monday, May 18

12:05pm Don Haavisto+

Tuesday, May 19

8:00am Special Intention

Wednesday, May 20

12:05pm Alex Gonzalez+

Thursday, May 21

8:00am Brandon Beakes Family

Friday, May 22

12:05pm Dcn. Lee Bidwell+

Saturday, May 23

8:00am Don Haavisto+

4:00PM Elderly Mass

5:00pm Leila & Reynaldo Nakpil+

Sunday, May 24, PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am(sp) Ernesto Zambrano

10:00am Jerry Simon+

11:30am People of the Parish

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Wednesday, May 20

8:00am Richard Biven+

Friday, May 22

5:30pm Special Intention

Saturday, May 23

7:00pm(SP) Ernesto Zambrano

Sunday, May 24, PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am Priest Intentions

10:30am (Latin) Priest Intentions

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

May 24 and 31, No flowers scheduled.

June 7, Our Lady’s Auxiliary

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

ST. HELEN:

May 18-23 Pamela Short

May 25-30 Edith Valesco

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

May 18-23 Lupita Guzman

May 25-30 Paul & Debbie Thompson

BIRTHDAY’S THIS WEEK: May 18-24, 2026

May 19 Lucy Jackson, **May 20** Casandra Spears,

May 21 Tod Medford, Daniell Pena, Nicholas Williams,

May 22 Gabriel Doucette, Bruce Goatley, Geraldo Juarez, Matthias Smith, Blaise Tylicki,

May 23 Hugo Arce, Jacob Garcia, Susan Reed,

May 24 Mary Lykins, Brian Mattingly

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS MAY 17-24, 2026

Sun. Mt 28:16-20, Mon. Jn 16:29-33, Tues. Jn 17:1-

11a, Wed. Jn 17:11b-19, Thurs. Jn 17:20-26,

Fri. Jn 21:15-19, Sat. Jn 21:20-25, Sun. Jn 20:19-23

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	Daniel Sallee
Lu Simpson	Jo Ann Gibson
Alexis Bowman	Jim Hale
Connie Peacock	Paula Baysinger
Shawn Peacock	Brina Nie
Jo Ann Hall	Virginia Lafferty
Jimmy C. Lyons, Jr.	Sara Ruth Strange
Nathan Jackson	Ruth Owens
Willard Thompson	Dennie Simpson
Mike Barron	Gayle Carrico
Jacob Mesi	Beverly Hogan
Doris Emberton	Chance Veals
Madeline Hale	Finn Truxillo
Mimi Stinson	Mary Davidson
Carly Leahey	Joyce Pufahl
Tim Isom	Gregory Rossi
Lee Mudd	Robert Crimmins
	Don Haavisto
	Lee Ann Kirn
	Will & Matt Beakes
	Murphy DeMunbrun

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: 5/10/2026 **ST. HELEN** **OUR LADY OF CAVES**
Sunday Collection: **\$6853.00** **\$2065.00**
2nd Coll. For Our Lady's Grotto **\$250.00**

Food Pantry

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

QUESTIONS FOR PROPOSED NEW CHURCH?

Email questions to: GLASGOWNEWCHURCH@GMAIL.COM

2nd COLLECTION MAY 24TH, CATHOLIC WORLD MISSIONS:

This Collection supports, Catholic Home Missions and The Society for the Propagation of the Faith (International Mission Agency). Donations help fund the education and support of seminarians, religious novices and lay catechists, religious communities in education, health care, and social services, disaster and emergency relief when necessary, etc.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parish Family,

May the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always! We are in the month of May, the month of Our Lady! All of history was changed by the words of Mary—"Let it be done to me as you say." It is Jesus Who saved the whole world, giving every soul a chance to enter heaven. But from all eternity, Jesus willed that Mary cooperate in His divine plan. He desired that she say "yes" to making a home for Him in her womb. Immediately after her fiat, she conceived by the Holy Spirit; Christ was conceived in her womb. So let us thank Jesus, true God and true Man, for saving us; and let us thank Mary for saying yes. She is His Mother, and she is our Mother.

To honor Our Blessed Mother, we are having a Marian Procession at Our Lady of the Caves on Sunday, May 24. The procession begins at 3pm, and we will recite the rosary, we will recite the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and we will sing a closing hymn together. After this, there will be refreshments in St. Bernadette Hall. Please join us for this devotion! Also, we are building a grotto for Our Lady outside St. Helen Church. The statue will be large enough to be visible from the street. Since we are doing this, we also know that we plan to keep this church in our parish, even while we plan to build a larger church. We have five architects making designs for our new church, and then we will choose one. I will then write a letter to the archbishop to ask his formal approval and permission to build the church. Thank you all for your prayers and support!

May God bless you!

Fr. Joel

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