

# The Roman Catholic Churches of St. Helen & Our Lady of the Caves



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Please have **bulletin** info. to the office by Friday of the  
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## **Spanish Ministry**

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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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**MAY 24, 2026**

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By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, the Church remains in every age vivified and sanctified by Christ's presence. The Holy Spirit prepares us with his grace to draw us to Christ. He manifests the risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ. And he reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us, "it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely otherworldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage" (Saint Cyril of Alexandria). ~ **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.

**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!

**OUR LADY'S AUXILIARY YARD SALE - JUNE 26, 2026:**

The last Friday of June is OLA Yard Sale at St. Helen's P.C. from 8am to 4pm. If you have any questions please contact Emily Coleman at 270-646-6703.

**DAILY GOSPEL READINGS MAY 24-31, 2026**

Sun. Jn 20:19-23, Mon. Jn 19:25-34, Tues. Mk 10:28-31, Wed. Mk 10: 32-45, Thurs. Mk 10:46-52, Fri. Mk 11:11-26, Sat. Mk 11:27-33, Sun. Jn 3:16-18

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. HELEN**

**Monday, May 25, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
 12:05pm All of Our Veterans

**Tuesday, May 26**

8:00am Fr. Joel Rogers

**Wednesday, May 27, St. Augustine, Bishop**

12:05pm Dcn. Lee Bidwell+

**Thursday, May 28**

8:00am Special Intention

**Friday, May 29**

12:05pm Dcn. Lee Bidwell+

**Saturday, May 30**

8:00am Fr. Ryan Harpole

5:00pm Alberto Nakpil+

**Sunday, May 31, The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00am(sp) Esteban Granados+

10:00am Rick Carrico+

11:30am Dcn. Lee Bidwell+

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8:00am Richard Biven+

**Friday, May 29**

5:30pm Special Intention

**Saturday, May 30**

7:00pm(SP) Ernesto Zambrano

**Sunday, May 31, The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00am Priest Intention

10:30am (Latin) Priest Intention

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

May 24 and 31, No flowers scheduled.

June 7, Our Lady's Auxiliary

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:**

**ST. HELEN:**

May 25-30

Edith Valesco

May 31-June 6

Laura Torres, Maria/Tatiana Gonz.

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:**

May 25-30

Paul & Debbie Thompson

May 31-June 6

Crowley Family

**BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: May 25-31, 2026**

**May 25** Rhonda Kelly, Jose Miranda, Jeannemarie Selbe, **May 26** Billy Simmons,

**May 27** Patty Allen, Justin Baird, Laura Hicks, Nathan Jackson, Micah Muhlenkamp,

**May 28** Felicitas Bidwell, Roman Cassman, Maesie Crowley, Victoria DePaz, Sandy Goatley,

**May 29** Rubi Camarena, Leo Chilel, Aiden Flores, Michael Sullivan, Arlene Tylicki,

**May 30** Norrie Barrick, Fernando Esparza, Robert Hastings, Sarah Hiser, Sherry Moore,

**May 31** Lee Berger, Kathy Bieger, Felis Ramirez

**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
	<b>And for all deceased</b>

**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: 5/17/2026**    **ST. HELEN**    **OUR LADY OF CAVES**  
**Sunday Collection:**    **\$4238.00**    **\$1270.00**

**Food Pantry**

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

**QUESTIONS FOR PROPOSED NEW CHURCH?**

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

A blessed Feast of the Pentecost for all of you!! Come, Holy Spirit! What were the apostles and disciples of Jesus doing as they awaited the Holy Spirit that Jesus had promised to send from the Father? They were praying together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus. One can imagine them chanting the Psalms together. For nine days they prayed, waiting and not sure of what to do or how to begin. And then the Holy Spirit descended upon them with a great wind and in the form of tongues of fire. Being filled with the Holy Spirit, they were no longer afraid or uncertain, but they spoke with boldness and in tongues. They were on fire for Christ, and the Church was born. When Peter spoke up about Christ, Whom the people had crucified and Who rose from the dead, the people were moved to repentance. There were 3,000 baptisms that day! Behold the power of the Holy Spirit!!

We received these same Gifts of the Holy Spirit at our Confirmation. We were filled with the Holy Spirit and were given the power to be soldiers of Christ and to spread the faith. We have claim to those Gifts, and we should call upon the Holy Spirit often to strengthen those Gifts. How do we make ourselves ready to receive the work of the Holy Spirit in our souls? We do what the disciples did before Pentecost. We pray each day and keep our hearts open to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We also have Mary, the Mother of Jesus, pray with us, for she is our Mother also, and the spouse of the Holy Spirit.

Also, just an update on the new church project. Four architects are drawing up plans for us; we will choose one. Then I will write a letter to the archbishop to ask for his approval of the plan. Please keep this in your prayers. We are now offering prayers to St. Joseph at all of our Masses on Sundays to ask for his intercession. May God bless you all!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joel

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