

# 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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 3, 2026**

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The Lord Jesus has “called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.” We hear him do that very concretely in the Gospel today. He reassures us with these words: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. Where I am you will be. I am the way, the truth, and the life. Whoever believes in me will do the works I do.” This is the Word of God that “continued to spread” so that the number of disciples “increased daily.” The risen Christ continues to increase the Church through the ministry of priests and deacons. “Come to him; let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.” ~ **The Magnificat**

**"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. This is also the last day of CCD classes until September. Enjoy your summer!

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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, May 4**  
12:05pm Dcn. Lee Bidwell+
- Tuesday, May 5**  
8:00am Marcia Litera
- Wednesday, May 6**  
12:05pm Teodora Zaragoza Patricio+
- Thursday, May 7**  
8:00am Special Intention
- Friday, May 8**  
12:05pm The Mark Orator Family
- Saturday, May 9**  
8:00am Don Haavisto  
4:00pm Elderly Mass  
5:00pm Paul Bastien+
- Sunday, May 10**  
8:00am(sp) People of the Parish  
10:00am Margaret & Peter Leo+  
11:30am Dcn. Lee Bidwell+

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES**

- Wednesday, May 6**  
8:00am All Deceased of the Parish
- Friday, May 8**  
5:30pm Paulette Bush+
- Saturday, May 9**  
7:00pm(SP) Ernesto Zambrano
- Sunday, May 10**  
8:00am Chris Carter+ and Family  
10:30am (Latin) Jen Bieger

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

May 10, Nelson & Josie Hernandez fam., Living & Deceased  
May 17, No flowers scheduled.

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:**

**ST. HELEN:**  
May 4-9 Theresa Lynch  
May 11-16 Maria Gomez

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:**

May 4-9 Fawn  
May 11-16 Susanne Ochoa

**BIRTHDAY’S THIS WEEK: May 4-10, 2026**

**May 4** Angel Arce, Molly Coffey, Richard Harrison, Calilee Hernandez, Lori Thompson, Daniel Williams, Hannah Younkin **May 5** Joseph Allen, Jackson Anderson, Beth Avery, James Hale, Angela Watters, **May 6** Kenny Grider, **May 7** Timothy Doyle, Josephine Hernandez, Beverly Hogan, Isaiah Ramos, David Sandoval, **May 8** Tatum Butler, **May 9** Victor Ayala, Genevieve Fernandez, Michael Houchens, Keith Kauffman, **May 10** Edwin Barajas, Dennis Crimmins, Audrey Espinoza, Tabatha Franco, Robert Kormelink, Dorothy Maleska, Jeremiah Ochoa

**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  
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  
Will & Matt Beakes

**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: 4/26/2026**    **ST. HELEN**    **OUR LADY OF CAVES**  
**Sunday Collection:**    **\$5038.00**    **\$1801.00**

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

**QUESTIONS FOR PROPOSED NEW CHURCH?**

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

**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!

A Blessed Mothers Day to all of you and we thank you for participating in Mary's Motherhood.

May God bless you!

Fr. Joel

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