

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

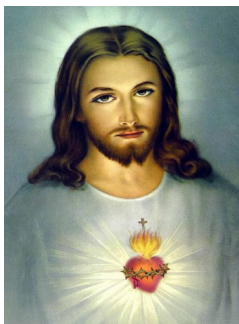
Elderly Mass: Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, Parish Center
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, Vigil Mass @ 4pm

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2026

+AMDG+

The month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!



“Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward.” This truly happens to the “woman of influence” who furnishes “a little room on the roof” for the Prophet Elisha to stay in. Elisha promises, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.” God offers the gift of life to those who are righteous. But as our earthly life passes away, we look forward to the day we “might live in newness of life.” In the meantime, we face sacrifices and sufferings while being fortified with the desire to endure all for Jesus, who promises to us as he did through Elisha: “My kindness is established forever.”~ **Magnificat**

PEACE BEGINS IN THE SOUL:

Christ’s presence in the hearts of His followers is the beginning of true peace. Such peace brings with it rich fulfillment; it is not mere ease of life or absence of struggle. St. Paul affirms that Christ Himself is our peace; to possess Him and to love Him is the origin of all true serenity... Let us ask Our Lady... to teach us to go humbly to the source of peace (the tabernacle, Confession, spiritual direction) if ever we see that anxiety, fear, sadness or worry are seeking a way of entering into our hearts.
—In Conversation with God

CROSSROADS LIFE CENTER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:

Thank you for your support of Crossroads Life Center, by participating in their Baby Bottle Campaign! Please return your filled baby bottles so they can be turned into Crossroads.

WE WILL SOON BE WELCOMING DEACON NICHOLAS OLLIE

We don’t know the day nor the hour, but we are told he will arrive soon! He will serve at St. Helen and Our Lady of the Caves Churches and be with us for several weeks. Let us pray for him.

ANNIVERSARIES OF OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS:

Fr. Joel Rogers: June 10, 2000; Fr. Thomas Reagan: June 4, 2016;
Fr. Michael French: June 4, 2022; Dcn. David Smith: Aug. 26, 2006; Dcn. Bruce Sullivan: Aug. 29, 2021; And in memory of
Dcn. Lee Bidwell+: June 14, 1981. Congratulations and thank you for your selfless service to our parish! We are praying for you.

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, JUNE 28-JULY 5, 2026

Sun. Mt 10:37-42, Mon. Mt 16:13-19, Tues. Mt 8:23-27,
Wed. Mt 8:28-34, Thurs. Mt 9:1-8, Fri. Jn 20:24-29,
Sat. Mt 9:14-17, Sun. Mt 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

Monday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

12:05pm Mullins Family, Living & Deceased

Tuesday, June 30

8:00am Monica Condit + and Family

Wednesday, July 1

12:05pm Paul Bastien+

Thursday, July 2

8:00am St. Charles Family, Deceased

Friday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle

12:05pm Ulakey Family, Living & Deceased

Saturday, July 4, Independence Day

8:00am Our Lady’s Auxiliary

5:00pm Leon Strange+

Sunday, July 5

8:00am(sp) Teodora Zaragoza Patricio+

10:00am Jeris Godfrey+

11:30am Richard Ratterman+

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Wednesday, July 1

8:00am All Deceased of the Parish

Friday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle

5:30pm Grace of Conversion of Barren & Hart Counties

Saturday, July 4, Independence Day

8:00am Benefactors

7:00pm(SP) Ashlie Hood+

Sunday, July 5

8:00am David Nie+ and Family

10:30am (Latin) People of the Parish

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

July 5, Emily Coleman, In Mem. of Richard Ratterman and all Veterans.

July 12, No flowers scheduled.

July 19, No flowers scheduled.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

ST. HELEN:

June 29-July 4

Norrie Barrick

July 6-11

Beatrice Lopez

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

June 29-July 4

Rothman Family

July 6-11

Murphy Family

BIRTHDAY’S THIS WEEK: June 29-July 5, 2026

June 29 Juan Espinoza,

June 30 Brock Lykins, Shawn Wise,

July 1 William Hawthorne, Adam Randall,

July 2 Ariana Duncan, Susie Gurekovich, Veronica Rolon, Gerret Steenbergan, Leonor Torres, Tim

Twehues, **July 3** Patty Wimsatt,

July 4 Floridalma Gaspar, Radford Mahung, Dennie

Simpson, **July 5** Jared Malagon

Prayer List:

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

Mary Simon	Mary Kay Bilczo
John Bright	Larry Adams
Patricia Buckler	Helen Overstreet
Judy Underwood	Laura Brock Bennett
Todd Perry, Sr.	The Wise Family
Henry Almeida	Daniel Sallee
Carolyn Tipton	Jo Ann Gibson
Lu Simpson	Jim Hale
Alexis Bowman	Paula Baysinger
Connie Peacock	Brina Nie
Shawn Peacock	Virginia Lafferty
Jo Ann Hall	Sara Ruth Strange
Jimmy C. Lyons, Jr.	Ruth Owens
Nathan Jackson	Dennie Simpson
Willard Thompson	Gayle Carrico
Mike Barron	Beverly Hogan
Jacob Mesi	Chance Veals
Doris Emberton	Finn Truxillo
Madeline Hale	Mary Davidson
Mimi Stinson	Joyce Pufahl
Carly Leahey	Gregory Rossi
Tim Isom	Robert Crimmins
Lee Mudd	Murphy DeMunbrun
Lee Family	Mabel Mills
Don Joseph	Larry Crowley
	Brenda Kaye Thompson
	Abbey Puckett

Deceased:

Please pray for all the deceased parishioners and their loved ones, friends and benefactors.

Ashlie Hood	Robert Glanz
Tommie Birge	Mary Gibson
Wayne Smith	David Nie
Roger Miller	Joseph Litera
Peggy Groenwald	Bill Groenwald
Lisa Miller	David Nine
Charles Elmore	William Davis
Letecia Centeno	Paul Bastien
Cade Dotson	Joseph Coleman
DuWayne Gilchrist	Bonnie Copass
Connie Hunt	Joseph Pierce
Shirley Jones	Joe & Helga Alvey
Sarah Smila	Teresa Kauffman
John Ulakey	Kim Gibson-Lowe
Jeremy Birge	Sandy Byrd
Percy Stinson	James Anderson
Gena Couch	Bruce Rothermel
Linda Sue Hester	Annette Kunce
George Lang	Scott Szabo
Arnold Emberton	Joe & Jane Kehrt
Sam & Alma Basile	Jerry Matera
Trudy Legendre	Michael Avery
John Scalise	Rick Carrico
Debra Sanders	Carl Milay
Debi Kirsch	Richard Biven
Scott Pufahl	Paulette Bush
	Dcn. Lee Bidwell
	Norma Luke
	Don Haavisto
	Pam Packard
	LeeAnn Kirn

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: 6/21/2026 **ST. HELEN** **OUR LADY OF CAVES**

Sunday Collection: **\$5647.00**

\$2087.00

Food Pantry

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parish Family,

In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul talks about our Baptism into Jesus Christ. We know that we receive grace, a share of God's life, in our soul; Baptism brings life. But St. Paul also talks about our Baptism into Christ's death. What does that mean? Just as Christ died for our sins and rose to life that we may be raised to life, so when we are baptized into Christ, we enter into His death and resurrection. When we are under the waters of Baptism, we die with Christ by dying to the "old man" of sin. We put on the new Man Jesus Christ. So we die to sin and rise with Christ. This is our spiritual life—dying to sin every day, so that we may live in Christ every day. Little by little, we should die to those sinful habits that weaken or kill our love for Christ. We are dying to the old man of sin in us. This is a lifelong journey. May you and I be sincere and zealous about getting rid of our sinful habits and growing in the love of Christ. Not only do we strive to overcome sin, but we strive to grow in virtue and holiness.

Also, an update on our church building project. Before we begin raising money for our New Church Fund I need to write to the archbishop, requesting his approval. Any donations received for the new church, before the archbishop's approval, will be deposited in the St. Helen/Our Lady of the Caves Facilities Improvement Fund.

What I do need currently are some donors to help with our rough plan layout—preliminary works by the architect and a feasibility study. The total cost for these together will be about \$30,000. If you can assist me, please call me @ 270-619-1510. May God bless you all! May your summer days be filled with Christ's joy!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joel

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH:

Holy St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary, please guide the community of St. Helen's and bless our parish project. Watch over us and provide for our physical and spiritual needs. As the faithful guardian of God's greatest treasures, help us bring this work to a successful completion for His glory and the good of our souls. Amen.

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