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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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2026

+AMDG+

July
Month of
The Precious
Blood



God says to Solomon, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." "The Lord was pleased that Solomon" asked for an understanding heart instead of for long life or riches—for health and wealth can easily be lost, whereas "all things work for good for those who love God." The desire of Solomon is what characterizes the heart of the man who sells all he has to buy the treasure-bearing field. The desire of Solomon is what sets apart the merchant who risks his whole livelihood to buy what he judges to be the "pearl of great price." They can make these sacrifices with certainty because that treasure, that pearl corresponds to the very call and purpose of God in their lives. And what is that purpose? To be conformed to the image of his Son—in all his glory. ~Magnificat

ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATIONS:

The Archdiocese annual Anniversary Mass will be held at St. James Church, 307 Dixie Ave. Elizabethtown, KY on Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026 at 10:am Eastern time. We will only be celebrating those couples sacramentally married 25, 50 or 60 years in 2026. The deadline to notify the parish office is Monday, August 10, 2026.

THE FEAST OF ST. HELEN IS CELEBRATED ON AUG. 18:

We will have Mass at 8am that morning and a Special Mass for the feast day at 6:00pm that evening. Also, to celebrate St. Helen we will have a potluck at SH Parish Center at 3pm Sunday, August 16th. Please bring your favorite dish and enjoy celebrating with your parish family while enjoying good food and music.

DEACON BROTHER NICHOLAS OLLIE:

It is wonderful to have our newly ordained deacon at St. Helen's and Our Lady of the Caves churches. We hope to have a chance to introduce ourselves to you and to make you feel welcome. We hope your time here is profitable in Christ. God bless you!

FATHERS OF MERCY RETREAT, AUGUST 2-7, 2026:

Fr. Thomas, Fr. Michael and Fr. Joel are going to be on retreat at the Fathers of Mercy beginning Sunday night, August 2, and ending Friday evening, August 7. During those days, Deacon David and Deacon Bruce will do Communion Services. Dcn. Bruce will have Communion Services at St. Helen, at the same time as regular scheduled Masses. Dcn. David will offer Communion Services at OLC's at 5:30pm Wednesday and Friday evening. We will not have Adoration on the first Friday, August 7th.

ANNIVERSARIES OF OUR DEACONS:

Dcn. David Smith: Aug. 26, 2006; and Dcn. Bruce Sullivan: Aug. 29, 2021; Congratulations and thank you for your selfless service to our parish! We are praying for you.

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, JULY 26-AUG. 2, 2026

Sun. Mt 13:44-52, Mon. Mt 13:31-35, Tues. Mt 13:36-43, Wed. Lk 10:38-42, Thurs. Mt 13:47-53, Fri. Mt 13:54-58, Sat. Mt 14:1-12, Sun. Mt 14:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

Monday, July 27

12:05pm Kristin Dennehy

Tuesday, July 28

8:00am Rebecca Baker+

Wed., July 29, Sts. Martha, Mary, & Nazarus Memorial

12:05pm Frank Dennehy

Thursday, July 30

8:00am Special Intention

Friday, July 31

12:05pm Alex Gonzalez

Saturday, Aug. 1

8:00am Our Lady's Auxiliary

5:00pm Leon Strange+

Sunday, Aug. 2

8:00am(sp) Esteban Granados

10:00am Margaret & Peter Leo+

11:30am Bruce Rothermel+

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Wed., July 29, Sts. Martha, Mary, & Nazarus Memorial

8:00am Special Intention

Friday, July 31

5:30pm Beverly Hogan+

Saturday, Aug. 1

8:00am Benefactors

7:00pm(SP) Ashlie Hood

Sunday, Aug. 2

8:00am Nie Family, Living and Deceased

10:30am (Latin) Special Intention

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

July 26, No flowers scheduled.

Aug. 2, Our Lady's Auxiliary

Aug. 9, No flowers scheduled.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

ST. HELEN:

July 27-Aug. 1

Aug. 3-8

Alecia Melendez

Yesenia Rodriguez

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

July 27-Aug.1

Aug. 3-8

Lupita Guzman

Paul & Debbie Thompson

BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: July 27-Aug. 2, 2026

July 27 Dayana Ayala,

July 28 Ryan Burris, James Clements, Maria Kayser, Audrey Shepherd,

July 29 Anthony Chilton, Tammie Mattingly,

July 30 Joshua Matteson, Luis Pena,

July 31 Andrew Guffy, John Kauffman, Azucena Vazquez, Whit Muhlenkamp,

Aug. 1 Monica Berry, Sara Hastings, Lane Ross, William Smila,

Aug. 2 Ruben Camarena, Aurelia Ghizzoni

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

Ochoa Family
Mary Simon
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
Chance Veals
Finn Truxillo
Joyce Pufahl
Robert Crimmins
Murphy DeMunbrun
Mabel Mills
Brenda Kaye
Thompson
Abbey Puckett
Olivia Bruton Duke
Kaye Taylor

COLLECTIONS: JULY 19, 2026

Sunday Collection:

ST. HELEN

\$5148.00

OUR LADY OF CAVES

\$1904.00

Food Pantry

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION JULY 26TH:

Archbishop Fabre has asked that we take up a 2nd collection for the Venezuela Earthquake Victims. We will be doing that today at all Masses. Please make checks payable to St. Helen and in the "for line" put for Venezuela Earthquake Relief. Thank you for your help.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parish Family,

The grace of Jesus be with you all!! May your summer be joyful and restful! There is an adjustment we are making in the bulletin. We used to include all the requests for our prayer list for the bulletin. Over the years, however, our list kept getting longer and longer. And in rotating them, it would be a longer and longer wait for those requested to get their turn, since it is now impossible to put all the requests at once in the bulletin (it would take a whole bulletin just for the deceased list). Instead of creating more pages for the bulletin, we simply want to keep our bulletin the same. So we have decided to place the names of the recently deceased in the bulletin for a while, and then shift on to the more recently deceased. So that all deceased parishioners and loved ones are included in our prayers, we simply add that we are praying for all of our deceased parishioners and loved ones. We do the same for the sick of our parish. If there are new requests for a parishioner or loved one, we place the recent ones in, and eventually they are replaced by new requests. But we mention that we are praying for all the sick of our parish and our loved ones. In this way everyone is included every week.

If you would like to have your loved ones mentioned by name, there is also the option of having Masses said for them and placed in the bulletin. But please take into consideration that there are others who would like Mass intentions placed in the bulletin also, so having some limit on the number of intentions requested out of consideration for others would be helpful.

I understand the desire of having our loved ones mentioned by name, but it is getting more difficult to have everyone mentioned by name all the time. Thank you for your understanding. May God bless you all!

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.

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

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 Kuncie
Scott Szabo
Joe & Jane Kehrt
Jerry Matera
Michael Avery
Rick Carrico
Carl Milay
Richard Biven
Paulette Bush
Dcn. Lee Bidwell
Norma Luke
Don Haavisto
Pam Packard
Beverly Hogan
LeeAnn Kirn
Larry Crowley
Gregory Rossi
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
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