

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2026



+AMDG+
**AUGUST IS DEVOTED TO THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Pope Francis wrote that “in the hour of trial faith brings light.” The terrible trial of a demonically tormented child could have wrecked the Canaanite woman’s spirit, weighing her down with despondency and defeat. But faith lifts her from the heaviness of hopelessness and carries her to the “holy mountain” that is Christ. The promise proclaimed by Saint Paul—that God desires to have mercy on all—moves the woman beyond the burden of fatalism and doubt. Even Christ’s silence does not dissuade her. Instead it serves to steel her belief and renew her efforts to beg for what God is eager to give her. ~Magnificat

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.

CCD CLASSES:
We will begin our Catechism Program the first Wednesday of September, with a Mass at St., Helen Church at 6pm. Registration for classes will be on August 26 at 6pm in SH Parish Center. Registration Forms will be in both churches for those who want to register early. Students will not begin classes until the week after they register. See Pastors Corner for more details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Aug. 30:
ATTENTION: Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, August 30th, after all 3 Sunday Masses at St. Helen’s Parish Center, **only.** Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, milk and coffee will be served. There will be no charge but **donations** will be appreciated.

CARD PARTY:
Card Party at the parish center, Thursday August 20th, 12 NOON to 3 PM. Bring a lunch. We eat and then we play an easy to learn game called Five Crowns. Men and women welcome. We have a good time visiting and playing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:
The Knights of Columbus meeting is Thursday, August 20th, at 6:30pm at the parish center.

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.

ST. HELEN/OLC’S MISSION IS SEPTEMBER 20-24:
Mark your calendars for this upcoming Mission by Fr. Ken Geraci. You will not want to miss it! The time is not yet determined. Location is at OLC’s Church.

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, AUG. 16-23, 2026
Sun. Mt 15:21-28, Mon. Mt 19:16-22, Tues. Mt 19:23-30,
Wed. Mt 20:1-16, Thurs. Mt 22:1-14, Fri. Mt 22:34-40,
Sat. Mt 23:1-12, Sun. Mt 16:13-20

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

Monday, August 17
12:05pm Fr. Ron Reeder+
Tuesday, August 18, Feast of St. Helen
8:00am Kathleen Kintz
6:00pm St. Helen Feast Mass for Int. of All Parishioners
Wednesday, August 19
12:05pm Pam Packard+
Thursday, August 20
8:00am Maurita Barton
Friday, August 21
12:05pm Don Haavisto+
Sat., Aug. 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am
4pm Elderly Mass
5:00pm Chris Bastien+
Sunday, August 23
8:00am(sp) People of the Parish
10:00am Rick Carrico+
11:30am Jerry Simon+

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Wednesday, August 19
8:00am Kestler Family, Living & Deceased
Friday, August 21
5:30pm Dcn. David Smith and Family
Saturday, Aug. 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00pm(SP) Manuel Pena Conversion
Sunday, August 23
8:00am John Lang
10:30am (Latin) Beverly Hogan+

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

Aug. 16, No flowers scheduled.
Aug. 23, No flowers scheduled.
Aug. 30, No flowers scheduled.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

ST. HELEN:

Aug. 17-22	Vicki Shive
Aug. 24-29	Christina Lorenzana

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

Aug. 17-22	Ricardo Family
Aug. 24-29	Jane Howell

BIRTHDAY’S THIS WEEK: Aug 17-23, 2026

Aug. 17 Deborah Broner, Sarah McCord,
Aug. 18 Kathleen Kintz, Francisca Najera, Olivia Nash,
Aug. 19 Mary Alvarez, David Bastien, Joseph Turecek,
Aug. 20 Tommy Ford,
Aug. 21 Della Carter,
Aug. 22 Joe Downing, Angelina Ramirez, Brandy Woodward,
Aug. 23 Ruth Owens

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
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
Nathaniel Wise

COLLECTIONS: AUG. 9, 2026

ST. HELEN

OUR LADY OF CAVES

Sunday Collection:

\$5764.00

\$2173.00

Food Pantry

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION AUGUST 16, 2026

Peter's Pence Collection for the Archdiocese of Louisville, which supports the work of the Universal Church and the Holy See.

<https://www.obolodisampietro.va/en.html>

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parish Family,

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you!! Here is an update by Mike Allen:

Great news for our parish community! Even though we do not have the Official approval from the Archbishop to begin building our new church, we do have the approval from the Archdiocese of Louisville to begin the architectural planning phase for our new church. We are pleased to share that Tim Skinner has been selected as our architect. Tim brings strong local experience to our project, having previously worked with the Fathers of Mercy Chapel and Our Lady of the Caves Church. Next steps and campaign planning: Feasibility and Fundraising—we are currently interviewing three firms to select a partner who will guide us through our Feasibility Study and Capital Campaign funding. By the end of next week we will submit our chosen Capital Campaign partner to the Archdiocese. Once the Feasibility Study is completed, we will seek approval from the Archbishop of Louisville to begin building our New Church. With his approval we will officially begin raising the necessary funds to build our new church. Thank you for your ongoing support, and please continue to pray for the success and guidance of our building project!

Also, we are beginning our catechism program the first Wednesday of September with a Mass at St. Helen Church; the Mass begins at 6pm. Classes will begin on the second Wednesday of September—classes are from 6-7:30pm at the parish center. Registration will be on the last Wednesday of August at the parish center. That will begin at 6pm. The catechism students are not to start classes until the week after they register; if they register late, they will start classes a week later. There will be registrations in both churches for those who want to register early. Thank you for your eagerness to educate our children in the Catholic faith. 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

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David Nine
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Bonnie Copass
Joseph Pierce
Joe & Helga Alvey
Teresa Kauffman
Kim Gibson-Lowe
Sandy Byrd
James Anderson
Bruce Rothermel
Annette Kunc
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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