

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2026



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

Peter can declare with certainty that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God, because God Himself had chosen Peter and prepared him for a new and unique vocation.

Only God, with His "unsearchable ways," could bestow on Peter such clarity in the midst of the many false claims about the identity of Christ. Christ begins to use Peter as an instrument—a Vicar—by which the Lord will open heaven to the world, and "what He opens, no one shall shut." All that Peter is and does is from Christ, "for from Him and through Him and for Him are all things." --Magnificat

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.

CONTINUED ADULT FORMATION:

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, our parish "Catholic Foundations" class will begin next Sunday morning, August 30th, at 9:30 a.m. This class will be held at the parish youth center building, next to the main parish center. For more information, contact Dcn. Bruce Sullivan @ 270-774-7472.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Aug. 30:

ATTENTION: The 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.

ST. HELEN/OLC'S MISSION IS SEPTEMBER 20-24:

Mark your calendars for this upcoming Mission by Fr. Ken Geraci, of the Fathers of Mercy. You will not want to miss it! The time is not yet determined. Location is at OLC's Church.

WOMEN'S RETREAT IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH.

Ladies please mark your calendar for this special day of retreat for women. It will begin at 10am with Mass at OLC's Church., and end with praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Please bring something to share for our potluck lunch. Lunchmeat tray will be provided.

THE APPARITIONS:

On August 30, 2026, at 3:00pm Yolanda Lorenzana, 270.361.1099, will be showing the movie "The Apparitions" at the Parish Center, about Our Lady of Guadalupe's apparitions to St. Juan Diego. Please come if you are interested in participating in the play.

CONSECRATION TO MARYMEETING:

On August 30, 2026. at 2:00 p.m., Yolanda, 270.361.1099, will hold the first meeting with those interested in the Consecration to Mary on December 12. Please attend this important meeting.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

Monday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

12:05pm Lee Ann Kirn+

Tuesday, August 25

8:00am Special Intention

Wednesday, August 26

12:05pm Manuel Pena Conversion

Thursday, Aug. 27, St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine

8:00am Marie Moore+

Friday, Aug. 28, St. Augustine, Bishop, Dr. of the Church

12:05pm St. Cecelia Dominicans

Saturday, Aug. 29, Beheading of St. John the Baptist

8:00am Dcn. Bruce Sullivan Family

5:00pm Dcn. Lee Bidwell+

Sunday, August 30

8:00am(sp) People of the Parish

10:00am Mikki & Bill Clouse+

11:30am Pam Packard+

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Wednesday, August 26

8:00am Larry Crowley+

Friday, Aug. 28, St. Augustine, Bishop, Dr. of the Church

5:30pm Special Intention

Saturday, Aug. 29, Beheading of St. John the Baptist

7:00pm(SP) Sr. Francisco Maria

Sunday, August 30

8:00am Manuel Pena Conversion

10:30am (Latin)

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

Aug. 30, No flowers scheduled.

Sept. 6, No flowers scheduled.

Sept. 13, Normeli Cipriano for Odibel Cipriano+

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

ST. HELEN:

Aug. 24-29

Christina Lorenzana

Aug. 30-Sept. 5

Emily Coleman

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

Aug. 24-29

Jane Howell

Aug. 31-Sept. 5

Smith & Pena Family

BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: Aug 24-30, 2026

Aug. 24 Sara Strange, **Aug. 25** Mary Agnes Cassman, **Aug. 26** Jody Grider, Maria Melendez, Rockie Short, Hannah Sparks, Robert Whitlow, **Aug. 27** Shawn McDonald, Lorena Steenbergen, **Aug. 28** Percival Duncan, Christine Lyons, Hailey McDonald, Ann Payne. **Aug. 29** Lance Crimmins, Margaret Edberg

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, AUG. 23-30, 2026

Sun. Mt 16:13-20, Mon. Jn 1:45-51, Tues. Mt 23:23-

56, Wed. Mt 23:27-32, Thurs. Mt 24:42-51,

Fri. Mt 25:1-13, Sat. Mk 6:17-29, Sun. Mt 16:21-27

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

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

COLLECTIONS: AUG. 16, 2026

Sunday Collection:

ST. HELEN

\$5297.00

OUR LADY OF CAVES

\$1235.00

2ND Coll. Peters Pence

\$623.00

Food Pantry

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parish Family,

"I give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16: 19). Here, Jesus clearly gives Peter the authority to bind and loose in matters of the Church's teaching. Whatever Peter (and his successors the popes) teaches in matters of faith and morals is the truth. Jesus also says to the apostles, "Whoever hears you hears Me; whoever rejects you rejects Me." This authority is Christ's authority, so He gives the Holy Spirit to the pope so that even in spite of himself, the pope cannot teach errors in matters of faith and morals. Why is it so important that we have Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the Magisterium? Because we need to know what Christ teaches with certainty. These are teachings that involve our eternal salvation. If left on our own to figure out Christ's teachings, we will often deceive ourselves. We have the unfortunate ability to interpret the Bible according to our own liking. We are to serve God's Word; God's Word does not serve us. Our Lord instituted His Church so that we will not be without a shepherd. It is a gift of Jesus' great mercy. May we have a great love for Jesus the Divine Word, and may we also love whom Jesus loves, His bride the Church.

Just a reminder that the catechism registration is on Wednesday, August 26 at the parish center at 6pm. There will be a Mass at St. Helen Church for our catechism students and their families and teachers on Wednesday, September 2 at 6pm. And then the classes begin on Wednesday, September 9 from 6pm till 7:30pm. May God bless all of you and your families!

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.

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 Kuncce
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
Robert Glanz	Dcn. Lee Bidwell
Mary Gibson	Norma Luke
David Nie	Don Haavisto
Joseph Litera	Pam Packard
	Beverly Hogan
	LeeAnn Kirn
	Larry Crowley
	Gregory Rossi
	Vera & Floyd Emmitt
	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

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