

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2026



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

When the disciples see Jesus walking on the water, he summons them to faith—a way of approaching reality that entails leaving behind our old way of measuring things and learning to see all in the light of the One who calls to us. Yet we should not be surprised that Christ often comes in ways that “underwhelm” us, as Elijah found out in the tiny whispering sound of God’s presence. For Jesus comes to us in simple ways, seen only with eyes of faith: the pouring of water over an infant’s head; a whispered conversation within a confessional; bread and wine consecrated in the middle of the day as the world rushes on. But when such faith takes hold of us, we want everyone to share in it, as Saint Paul testifies.
 ~Magnificat

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is

Tuesday, August 15th and is **not** a holy day of obligation this year. Mass times are as follows:

St. Helen: Saturday at 8am and Friday Vigil at 6pm.

OLC’s: Saturday at 8am and Friday Vigil at 5:30pm

WEDDING 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 Mon., 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

ATTENTION: Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, August 30th, after all 3 Sunday Masses at the Parish Center. Pancakes, sausage and juice and coffee will be served. There will be no charge but **donations** are 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.

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, AUG. 9-16, 2026

Sun. Mt 14:22-33, Mon. Jn 12:24-26, Tues. Mt 18:1-14,
 Wed. Mt 18:15-20, Thurs. Mt 18:21-19:1, Fri. Mt 19:3-12,
 Sat. Lk 1:39-56, Sun. Mt 15:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. HELEN

Monday, August 10

12:05pm Pam Packard+

Tuesday, August 11

8:00am Therese Haavisto

Wednesday, August 12

12:05pm Special Intention

Thursday, August 13

8:00am LeeAnn Kirn+

Friday, August 14

12:05pm Pam Packard+

6:00pm Eng. Vigil Mass:

Saturday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed

8:00am People of the Parish

Virgin Mary

5:00pm Paul Bastien+

Sunday, August 16

8:00am(sp) Mary Cruz+ Santana

10:00am Teresa Kauffman+

11:30am Vincent Simon+

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

Wednesday, August 12

8:00am Beverly Hogan+

Friday, August 14

5:30pm (Vigil Mass) Gregorie Rossie+

Saturday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed

8:00am Sp. Intention

Virgin Mary

7:00pm(SP) Manual Pena Conversion

Sunday, August 16

8:00am Biven Family, Living & Deceased

10:30am (Latin) People of the Parish

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

Aug. 9, No flowers scheduled.

Aug. 16, No flowers scheduled.

Aug. 23, No flowers scheduled.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

ST. HELEN:

Aug. 10-15

Vicki Shive

Aug. 17-22

Poly Granados

OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

Aug. 10-15

Crowley Family

Aug. 17-22

Ricardo Family

BIRTHDAY’S THIS WEEK: Aug 10-16, 2026

Aug. 10 Felipe Francisco, Beverly Kerins, Lorenzo Najera, Alma Trejo, Jesus Trego,

Aug. 11 Jose Franco, Tiffany Moore, Timothy Nie,

Aug. 12 Jared Avery, Evan Crowley, Ezequiel Garcia,

Ofelia Sanchez, Gilbert Thomas, Carmella Woodward,

Aug. 13 Jamian DePaz, James Lyons, Jackson Williams,

Aug. 14 Marshall Carter,

Aug. 15 Gloria Sullivan,

Aug. 16 Michael Crimmins, Pablo Diaz, Rodrigo Jose, Lauren Sanders

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.	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	Chance Veals
Jacob Mesi	Finn Truxillo
Doris Emberton	Joyce Pufahl
Madeline Hale	Robert Crimmins
Mimi Stinson	Murphy DeMunbrun
Carly Lealey	Mabel Mills
Tim Isom	Brenda Kaye
Lee Mudd	Thompson
Lee Family	Abbey Puckett
	Olivia Bruton Duke
	Kaye Taylor

COLLECTIONS: AUG. 2,, 2026	ST. HELEN	OUR LADY OF CAVES
Sunday Collection:	\$7297.00	\$1922.00

Food Pantry	\$25.00
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New Church donation	\$25.00
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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	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 Kunc
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
	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	Joshua Matheney
Andrew Buren	Sgt. Brewer
Chris Davidson	Shawn Emberton
Matthew Chenault	Cameron Brown
Kimberly Lee	Cameron Lynch LTC

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