

# The Roman Catholic Churches of St. Helen & Our Lady of the Caves



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Office Hours are: Mon: 8am-3pm, Wed: 8am-11am, Fri:  
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Please have **bulletin** info. to the office by Friday of the  
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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

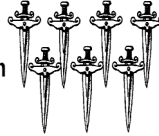
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2026**



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September  
Month of The Seven  
Sorrows of Mary



When Saint Paul says that we are to "owe nothing to anyone except to love one another," he is not referring to something sentimental. The love that the apostle enjoins on us is summed up by the Lord's words through Ezekiel: "If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death." Our love must extend to those attitudes and actions that would prevent our neighbors from truly loving themselves and embracing their own call to holiness. "If your brother listens to you, you have won him over." The salvation of a soul is the greatest "victory" imaginable. . --Magnificat

#### CCD CLASSES:

The first CCD class is on Wednesday, September 9, from 6pm-7:30pm. If you have not turned in your completed Registration forms, please bring them at that time so that your students will be able to begin CCD the following Wednesday. Students will not begin classes until the week after they register.

#### CONTINUED ADULT FORMATION:

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, our parish "Catholic Foundations" class are begin Sunday mornings at 9:30 am., at the youth center building, next to the main parish center. For more info contact Dcn. Bruce Sullivan @ 270-774-7472.

#### NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE :

We will remember the victims of abortion and all of their family members on September 12th at 2:00pm at the memorial in front of St Helen's Parish Center.

#### 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 for our potluck lunch. Lunchmeat tray provided.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: THE ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE EVENT AT CROSSROAD LIFE CENTER.

The 1 mile walk around downtown Glasgow begins at 9:00am. Stick around for give-a-ways at the conclusion of the walk. Ask friends and family to sponsor you.  
St. Helen/OLC's Baby Bottle Campaign has raised \$3959 for Crossroads Life Center! Thank you for your participation and your generosity!!!

#### 2026 CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION COLLECTION:

Sept. 20th our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic higher education. This collection supports Catholic University of America and Archdiocese of Louisville Bellarmine University and Spalding University.

#### THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank those members of the parish who attended the pancake breakfast. Your generosity was unbelievable! The food and fellowship were both outstanding! Thanks again!~

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### ST. HELEN

**Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day**

12:05pm Dorothy & William Brown+

**Tuesday, September 8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin**

8:00am **Special Intention**

**Mary**

**Wednesday, September 9**

12:05pm Floyd & Vera Emmitt+

**Thursday, September 10**

8:00am Kathleen Toensing+

**Friday, September 11**

12:05pm Trevor Litera+

**Saturday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:00am People of the Parish

4:00pm Elderly Mass

5:00pm Paul Bastien+

**Sunday, September 13**

8:00am(sp) People of the Parish

10:00am Rick Carrico+

11:30am Vincent Simon+

##### OUR LADY OF THE CAVES

**Wednesday, September 9**

8:00am Larry Crowley + and Family

**Friday, September 11**

5:30pm John Marshall Smith+

**Saturday, September 12**

7:00pm(SP) Manuel Pena Conversion

**Sunday, September 13**

8:00am Larry Crowley+

10:30am (Latin)

##### ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE, ST. HELEN:

Sept. 13, Normeli Cipriano for Odibel Cipriano+

Sept. 20, Normeli Cipriano for Lorenza Ramirez+

Sept. 27, No Flowers Scheduled

##### CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

###### ST. HELEN:

Sept. 7-12 Christina Lorenzana

Sept. 14-19 Normeli Cipriano

###### OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:

Sept. 7-12 Rothman Family

Sept. 14-19 Murphy Family

##### BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK: Sept. 7-13, 2026

**Sept. 7** Ricardo Baltazar, Robert Bertrand, Flor de Maria Gonzalez, **Sept. 8** Joe Harrison, Jama Houchens, Nancy Ulakey, **Sept. 9** Cadence McGuire, **Sept. 10** Charles Hicks, William Klump, Nancy Rodriguez, **Sept. 11** Kathleen Coffey, Ryan Morgan, **Sept. 12** Lydia Basile, Santiago Gaspar, Jessica Ruth, **Sept. 13** Hannah DeMunbrun, Alejandra Flores

##### DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, SEPT. 6-13, 2026

Sun. Mt 18:15-20, Mon. Lk 6:6-11, Tues. Mt 1:18-23,

Wed. Lk 6:20-26, Thurs. Lk 6:27-38, Fri. Lk 6:39-42,

Sat. Lk 6:43-49, Sun. Mt 18:21-35

**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       |
|                     | Marti Naylor         |

**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         |
|                   | <b>And for all deceased</b> |

**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: AUG. 30, 2026**

**Sunday Collection:**

**COLLECTIONS: AUG. 23, 2026**

**Food Pantry:**

**ST. HELEN**

**\$3667.00**

**\$4652.00**

**OUR LADY OF CAVES**

**\$1422.00**

**\$1074.00**

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parish Family,

May our Lord's grace be always with you! Every Sunday, we recite the Lord's Prayer at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The first words are "Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name." If we thought of that everyday and allowed it to penetrate our hearts, we would be more at peace in our lives. When we allow God to be our Father, we have confidence in His love for us, and we allow Him to transform our lives.

Unfortunately, we are not always aware of God's presence to us because we are not always consistent in our attitude of prayer. We have attachments to the things of this world that sometimes distract us from our true possession, the Blessed Trinity. When we are attached to things, we tend to complain because we don't get the attachments we want. We are not able to let go; and so our peace is lost. We should always remember that our Lord Jesus says to His disciples and us, "My peace I give you. Not as the world gives you peace; but I give you MY peace." When we are in union with God throughout the day, we are more aware of this true peace. When we finish our prayer time, we should not leave God behind; we should try to be aware of His presence throughout the day.

A remedy for complainers is first to thank God for all the many gifts He has given us; and we can find many if we just take the time to think about it. When we are grateful, we rest in the gifts God has given us, but most of all we rest in the love of God Himself. The more we treasure the gifts God has already given us, the less attached we are to get our way. If we treasure God Himself Who already treasures us, what can the world possibly give us that is better? The more thankful we are, the less we complain. The less thankful we are, the more spoiled we get. Selfish attachments make us complain, and we find no true peace. Let us open our hearts to allow God to possess them and break our attachments to the things of the world. 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.*



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