

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



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Office Hours: Mon: 8am-3pm, Wed: 8am-11am,

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### **Spanish Ministry**

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**Location:** 156 McGrah Ave. **Hours:** Tuesday 9am-12pm

Please have **bulletin** info. to the office by Friday of the previous week.

**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 Connie Granados @ 270-361-1628 (Spanish).

### **Faith Formation—Why be Catholic?**

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr. Joel Rogers, CPM.

## **MASS TIMES**

### **ST. HELEN**

103 W. Brown St.  
Glasgow, KY

**(In English)**

Saturday, 5pm

Sunday, 10am & 11:30am

**(In Spanish)**

Sunday, 8am

### **Sp. Praise/Worship Holy Hour**

Thurs., 7-8pm

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Mon., Wed., Fri. 11am-Noon

Fri. 3-9pm (1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 7am-9pm), Sat. 8:30-9:30am

### **Our Lady of the Caves**

1010 S. Dixie St.  
Horse Cave, KY

**(In English)**

Sunday, 8am

**(In Spanish)**

Saturday, 7pm

### **Latin Mass**

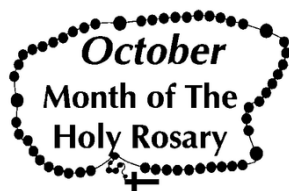
Sunday, 10:30am

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, 4:30-5:30pm

**Elderly Mass** held at **Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, Parish Center**  
2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, Vigil Mass at 4pm

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 25, 2026**



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*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." The reason we can heed these otherwise overwhelming words is that God does not want anything from us that he has not first given us. In the great commandment, Jesus cuts through all the devil's lies and reveals to us that it is actually possible for us to love him with our whole being. The generosity of our charity towards others flows from our mindfulness that we "were once aliens," but then God's love came and claimed us. That is why we truly can become "imitators of the Lord." **Magnificat***

**ALL SAINTS DAY:**

This year, November 1, All Saints Day, lands on Sunday, so the Masses will be the same times as the usual Sunday Masses. On November 2, we will have a Mass for All Souls at St. Helen at 12:05pm.

**ALL SOULS' DAY:**

Please join us on Sunday, November 1st, at 3:00 PM in Glasgow Municipal Cemetery. We will pray the rosary and then go to the parish center around 4:30 PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. A potluck will follow. Please bring a photo of your deceased family and friends by October 27. Please join us to pray for the souls!

**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.

**NOVEMBER, MONTH OF ALL SOULS:**

There will be a binder in the front of the church for you to list the names of your deceased loved ones. We will pray for their souls during the month of November.

**HOLY HOURS: AN APPOINTMENT WITH OUR LORD**

We are blessed to have the opportunity to come each Friday to adore Jesus, in His true presence, exposed on the altar of St. Helen's Church. Our church is growing, but those who come to Adoration are few. It would be wonderful if at least two people would sign up for each hour. Then if someone could not be there we know that one other person would be. We have a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for the hour you would like to sign up for your appointment with our Lord.

**OUR LADY'S AUXILIARY MEETING, Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
@ 6pm in The Parish Center. All women of the parish are invited.

**The Knights of Columbus**

Would like to thank those members of OLC for their support and attendance at the pancake breakfast. Your generosity was unbelievable! Food and fellowship was outstanding. Thanks again and see you at the next breakfast!

**ATTENTION ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

We are updating all members information. Please either text or email the Financial Secretary, Tim Doyle at (585) 808-8751 or [doyle64@verizon.net](mailto:doyle64@verizon.net). Also, we are seeking new members-any Catholic gentlemen interested in becoming a member please either contact Tim Doyle or Antonio Yanes, (Grand Knight) at (270) 861-5332. Thank you!

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:**

Please remember to send your donations for the CSA to The Archdiocese of Louisville, and write in the memo line for "2026 Catholic Services Appeal" and your parish. **Mail to:**  
**Address: Catholic Services Appeal, Archdiocese of Louisville, PO Box 32279, Louisville, KY 40232-2279**

**MASS INTENTIONS****ST. HELEN****Monday, October 26**

12:05pm Dcn Lee Bidwell+

**Tuesday, October 27**

8:00am Newberry Family

**Wednesday, October 28**

12:05pm Special Intention

**Thursday, October 29**

8:00am Sr. Carol Rossi+

**Friday, October 30**

12:05pm Joe Litera+

**Saturday, October 31**

8:00am Therese Haavisto

5:00pm Joyce &amp; Vic Pufahl

**Sunday, November 1, ALL SAINTS DAY**

8:00am(SP) Ines Granados de Quionez

10:00am Therese Haavisto

11:30am People of the Parish

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES****Wednesday, October 28**

8:00am Jim Ostrye+

**Friday, October 30**

5:30pm Dick Ostrye+

**Saturday, October 31**

7:00pm(SP) Bill Ostrye+

**Sunday, November 1, ALL SAINTS DAY**

8:00am Marcy Deitmaring+

10:30am(Latin)

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

Nov. 1, In honor of Therese Haavisto - Happy Birthday

Nov. 8, No Flowers Scheduled

Nov. 15, Delfina Rodriguez in memory Antonia Acosta

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:****ST. HELEN:**

Oct. 26 - Oct. 31 Maria Harrison &amp; Kristen Paiz

Nov. 2 - Nov. 7 Theresa Lynch

**OUR LADY OF THE CAVES:**

Oct. 26 - Oct. 31 Jane Howell

Nov. 2 - Nov. 7 Siena Smith

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 2026****Oct. 26** Bryan Baysinger, Violet Doucette, Helen Dwight, Mary Sullivan**Oct. 27** Laura Avery, Harry Britt**Oct. 28** Giovanni Ghizzoni, Mary Catherine Puckett, Eduardo Martinez, David Sullivan,Molly Younkin **Oct. 29** Jazmin Lopez, Isaac Lopez, Aurora Najera **Oct. 30** Delia Rodriguez,**Oct. 31** Josue Pascual, Emily Sullivan**Nov. 1** Amalia Gaspar-Pascual, Therese Haavisto, J.B. Logsdon, Mateo Miranda-Escamilla**DAILY GOSPEL READINGS, OCT. 25 - NOV. 1, 2026**

Sun. Mt 22:34-40, Mon. Lk 13:10-17, Tues. Lk 13:18-21,

Wed. Lk 6:12-16, Thurs. Lk 13:31-35, Fri. Lk 14:1-6,

Sat. Lk 14:1,7-11 Sun. Mt 5:1-12

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

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

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

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Peggy Groenwald   | Paul Bastien                |
| Lisa Miller       | Joseph Coleman              |
| Charles Elmore    | Bonnie Copass               |
| Letecia Centeno   | Joseph Pierce               |
| Cade Dotson       | Joe & Helga Alvey           |
| DuWayne Gilchrist | Teresa Kauffman             |
| Connie Hunt       | Kim Gibson-Lowe             |
| Shirley Jones     | Sandy Byrd                  |
| Sarah Smila       | James Anderson              |
| John Ulahey       | Bruce Rothermel             |
| Jeremy Birge      | Annette Kuncie              |
| Percy Stinson     | Scott Szabo                 |
| Gena Couch        | Joe & Jane Kehrt            |
| Linda Sue Hester  | Jerry Matera                |
| George Lang       | Michael Avery               |
| Arnold Emberton   | Rick Carrico                |
| Sam & Alma Basile | Carl Milay                  |
| Trudy Legendre    | Richard Biven               |
| John Scalise      | Paulette Bush               |
| Debra Sanders     | Dcn. Lee Bidwell            |
| Debi Kirsch       | Norma Luke                  |
| Scott Pufahl      | Don Haavisto                |
| Robert Glanz      | Pam Packard                 |
| Mary Gibson       | Beverly Hogan               |
| David Nie         | LeeAnn Kirn                 |
| Joseph Litera     | Larry Crowley               |
| Bill Groenwald    | Gregory Rossi               |
| David Nine        | Vera & Floyd Emmitt         |
| William Davis     | <b>And for all deceased</b> |

***Please pray for our Military men and women who are serving overseas:***

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Clay Livingston  | Sgt. Brewer       |
| Chris Davidson   | Shawn Emberton    |
| Matthew Chenault | Cameron Brown     |
| Kimberly Lee     | Cameron Lynch LTC |
| Joshua Matheney  |                   |

**COLLECTIONS: OCT 18, 2026****ST. HELEN****OUR LADY OF CAVES****Sunday Collection:****\$3872.00****\$1650.00****Food Pantry****\$100.00**

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parish Family,

The fall months are filled with devotional and liturgical celebrations in the Church. First, October is the month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. On October 7, we celebrated the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary is a powerful prayer as it is a meditation on the life of Jesus, and Mary's participation in it. And we not only meditate on the life of Jesus and Mary, but we seek to imitate that life of holiness. The rosary is also a powerful prayer against the devil, who seeks to discourage us and lead us to despair. Jesus and Mary conquer the devil. The rosary is a means of growing in grace as we seek to imitate the life of Jesus.

Also, November 1, we remember our spiritual family in heaven, all the angels and saints. There they are, praying for us and cheering us on to join them in eternal beatitude! Many chances of growing in grace are lost when we don't ask for the prayers of the Church Triumphant in heaven. Let us not forget our holy brothers and sisters in Christ. Our God is the God of the living, not of the dead. They intercede for us. On November 2, we remember the Church Suffering in purgatory. They are souls of the deceased who have died in grace, but still attached to some venial sins, and not yet purified for heaven. They are anxious to see God face to face. They depend on our prayers. While it is good to have confident hope that our deceased loved ones are in heaven, let us never assume that they don't need our prayers. God alone knows where they are, and we should always pray for them and have Masses offered for them just in case. Let us remember the other members of our Church Family, the Church Triumphant and the Church Suffering.

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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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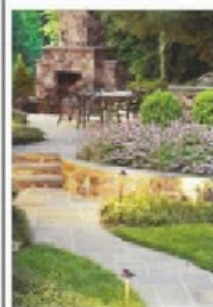
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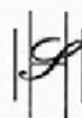
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