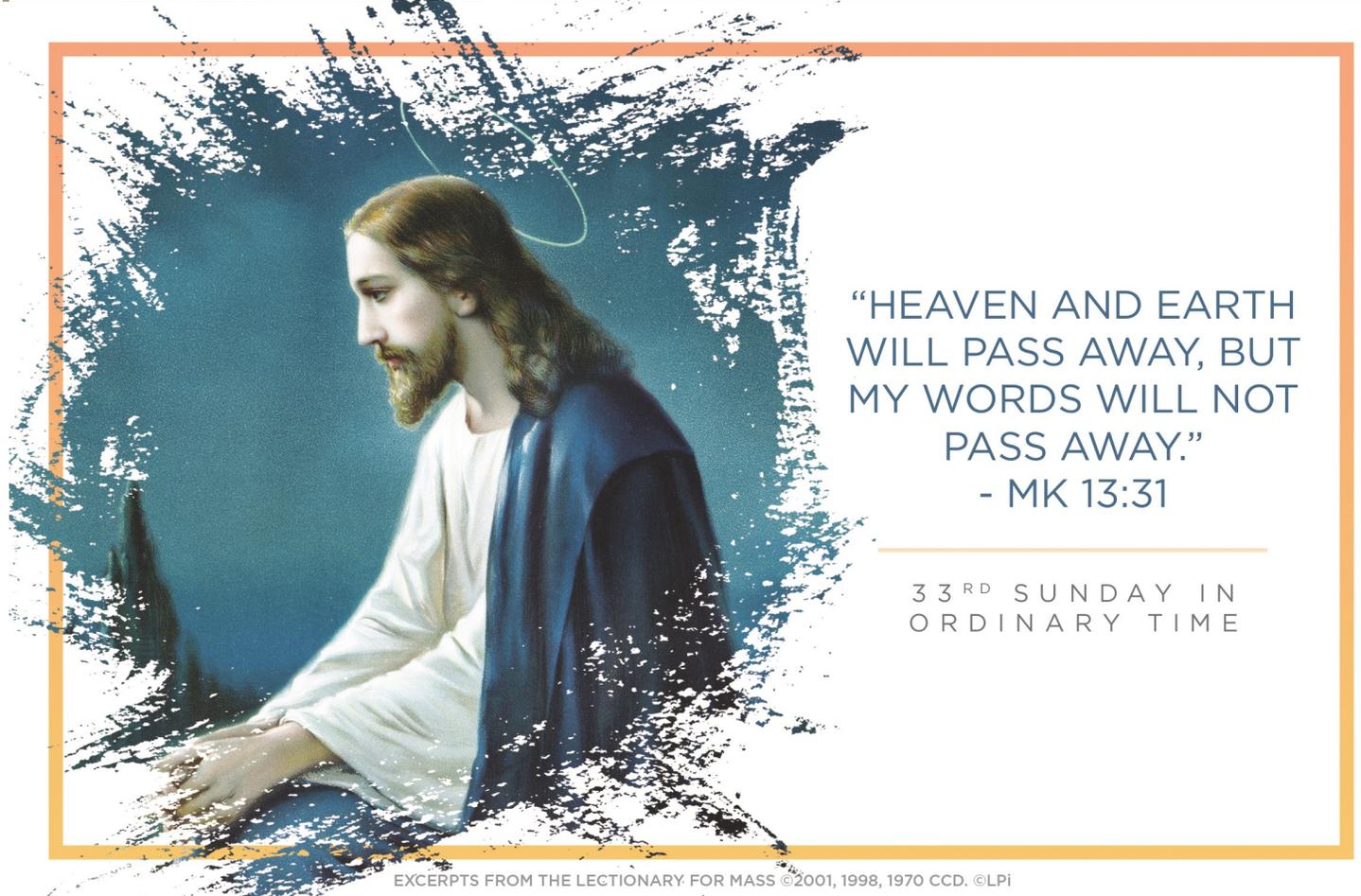




ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK *E*

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



“HEAVEN AND EARTH
WILL PASS AWAY, BUT
MY WORDS WILL NOT
PASS AWAY.”
- MK 13:31

33RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.

If you have not yet done so—please consider giving your 2021 donation or pledge to God's Gift Appeal.



ST. HELENA PARISH

Mass Schedule

Saturday (vigil) 5pm, St. Helena

Sunday 8:30am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)

10:30am (2nd, 4th Sundays)

Tue 7pm

Wed-Fri 8:00am

Confession Schedule

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Sunday Before 8:30 am mass (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)

Tuesday 6:30-6:50pm

Wed-Fri Before 8:00 am daily Mass | By appointment, call parish office

Adoration

Wed 5pm-8pm



ST. PATRICK PARISH

Mass Schedule

Sunday 10:30am

(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)

8:30 am (2nd, 4th Sundays)

Thursday 9:00am

Confession Schedule

Sundays after 10:30 am Mass

By appointment - call parish office

FROM OUR PASTOR :

How to Gain a Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls in Purgatory Any Day This November :

The Vatican announced the renewal of the month-long Holy Souls Indulgence opportunity for November. The renewed decree allows the faithful the opportunity to offer a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory. Normally, the Church recognizes the indulgence from Nov. 1-8. However, due to the pandemic, the Vatican again extended it for the entire month of November. "The Apostolic Penitentiary, having listened to the various pleas recently received from various Sacred Pastors of the Church, due to the continuing state of the pandemic, confirms and extends for the entire month of November 2021 all the spiritual benefits already granted on 22 October 2020," the renewed decree states. This specific plenary indulgence releases a soul from temporal punishment in purgatory so they can immediately go to heaven. It applies to one soul of your choice each time you perform the normal conditions listed below. Last year's decree also adds the Nov. 2 All Souls' indulgence, which is "established on the occasion of the Commemoration of all the deceased faithful for those who piously visit a church or oratory and recite the 'Our Father' and the 'Creed' there, may be transferred not only to the Sunday before or after or on the day of the Solemnity of All Saints, but also to another day of the month of November, freely chosen by the individual faithful.."

Steps to Obtain a Plenary Indulgence for Souls in Purgatory this November:

1) **Pray at a Cemetery** The 2020 decree asks the faithful to "visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, even if only mentally." Some suggested prayers include the Prayer of St. Gertrude or the Eternal Rest prayer.

2) **Go to Confession & Receive Holy Communion.** In order for one to obtain a plenary indulgence, whether it be for the poor souls or for oneself, the person must detach oneself from all sin. If the soul is not detached, a partial indulgence will be applied. However, for the sick, elderly, homebound, or those who cannot go out due to coronavirus restrictions, they can "unite themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful." The decree encourages this prayer "before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, reciting pious prayers for the deceased, for example, Lauds and Vespers of the Office of the Dead, the Marian Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, other prayers for the deceased dearest to the faithful, or occupy themselves in considered reading of one of the Gospel passages proposed by the liturgy of the deceased, or perform a work of mercy by offering to God the sorrows and hardships of their own lives." The individual must also have "the intention of complying as soon as possible," to the three conditions (sacramental confession, holy communion, and praying for the Holy Father).

3) **Pray for the Pope.** The Church suggests that the faithful pray one 'Our Father' and one 'Hail Mary' for the Holy Father. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

11/17 Religious Education Classes

11/17 Adoration 5pm to 8pm.

11/19 Parish Musicians Workshop

Adoration at Ellendale.



There are still openings available. My prayer is that their will be two committed adorers for each hour between the hours of 5pm to 8pm. We could use additional committed adorers for all hours. Please contact Fr Parks to sign up.

Remember many graces and blessings come to those who freely give to the Lord an hour of their time. St Helena will also be blessed in many ways.

Remember to place the names of your deceased loved ones in the notebook in front of St Joseph. They will be remembered at all Masses celebrated in the month of November.

Thanksgiving Food Collection

Starting November 1 through November 21 there will be a basket in the entry of the church for non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Ellendale Community Food Pantry. These items will help those in need from our parish and our community have a happier Thanksgiving. If you would prefer— monetary donations are also accepted to purchase the perishable items. Checks may be made out to ECFP and given to Michele Thorpe. Thank you for your donations.



If you are interested in purchasing a Christmas Poinsettia for \$30.00 in memory or honor of someone, there is a sign-up sheet in the entry of the church, or you can contact Bernie Thielges or Joyce Grueneich by December 5th.

YOUTH UPDATES

Operation Andrew Dinners

Bishop John Folda will host four dinners for young men who are open to the priesthood. The dinners serve as an opportunity to visit with Bishop Folda and other priests and to ask questions in a relaxed and inviting setting. If you are interested in attending, please contact your pastor or the vocation director.

p.m. at the Bishop's residence
Thursday, January 27, 2022 ~ 5:30
p.m. at the Bishop's residence

Miryam Dinner

Bishop Folda and Fr. Kyle Metzger, the director of vocations, invite women ages 16-30 who are open to religious life to join them for an evening of prayer, dinner, and fellowship. They will be joined by consecrated religious women sharing their own vocation stories of discernment. It is typical for women to be accompanied by their pastor, a consecrated religious, or a friend. For more information contact the vocation director.

Keep watch...

January 2022 dates to be set

Vianney Discernment Weekend

Young men, ages 16-40 are invited to Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND for one weekend in February of each year to hear about seminary life and the priesthood. If you feel you are open to God's call but have not done anything to actively discern it, then this weekend is for you. The weekend is free, but registration fargodiocese.org/vdw is required.

February 11-13, 2022

ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nov 20/21	(5:00pm)	(8:30 am)
Usher	Volunteer	Matt Thorpe
Collection		Bob Radtke
Lector	Volunteer	Daryl Monette
EMHC	Volunteer	
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Rosemary, Carol
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Isaiah C Levi R

St. Helena Breakfast Servers

Nov 21	Dawn Wald, Lori Wald
Nov 28	

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday	Nov 7
Adult	1481.00
Children	6.00
Plate	61.00
Total	1548.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Nov 21 (10:30 am)

Lector	Gene
Gift Carriers	Gene and Faye
Altar Servers	Alivia and Allen

For the Month of November

Breakfast Server	Pat and Megan
Collection Counters	Amy A and Allen Glynn
Church Cleaners	Amy G and Ruby G
Altar Society Meeting	None this month

God's Gift Appeal 2021 Steadfast in Faith, Joyful in Hope

Report as of 11/5/2021

St. Helena's: 44% participate \$10,997.00 64% goal
St. Patrick's: 45% participation, \$11,725: 211% of goal,

Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Nov 16

7:00 pm †Msgr Wald

Wed. Nov 17

8:00 am †Jeanette Stromme

10:00 am (BLC) Kettie Parks

Thu. Nov 18

8:00 am (St. H) †Ann Fettig

9:00 am (St. P) † Alice and Kenny Glynn

Fri. Nov 19

8:00 am †Priscilla Brandenburger

Sat. Nov 20

5:00 pm Duane Ganser

Sun. Nov 21

8:30 am (St. H) † Joe Glynn KoC

10:30 am (St. P) † All Parishioners

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REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please Pray

...for all who are sick, elderly or alone

Joanne Brokaw, Loretta Dingwall, Linda Siro, Cindy Kelly Heupel, Edna Scherman, Val Hunt, Carla Engelstad, Susan Lacina, Betty Hahne

If you or someone you know would like to be added to, or removed from this list please call the parish office.

