



# ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



## 3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

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### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

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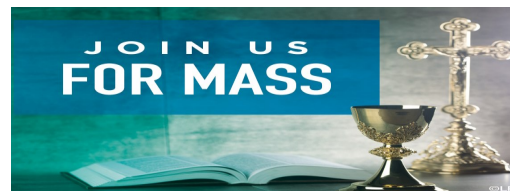
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### Mass Schedule

**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

**"It is a once in a life time experience that will change your life for the better forever."**

Why do I say this it is because Cursillo has changed my life and brought me so much faith hope and love peace and joy . It has been thirty years ago and still I am receiving blessings after blessings. God never stops pouring down his graces from on high. I do not want any one to miss this opportunity to attend a weekend. But one thing I have noticed is that many people say no ,many people make excuses out of the fear.

They do not want to attend because fear grips the hearts of so many people and they miss out on an opportunity to receive so much. Another thing that often stops people is the almighty dollar . So many do not want to take the time off of their heavy schedules and work load because of money. Well let me tell you money can't , does not and will not buy happiness. The joy you will receive after your cursillo weekend a joy that will see you through the good times and the bad times through thick, through the mountains and valley's of your life through the sunshine and rain yes through every trial and temptation every through everything, this joy you will receive is a joy that will be with you forever. Not lie the things in this life that binds you temporary joy that is here today and gone tomorrow.

This joy from your cursillo weekend I guarantee and promise will be worth every dollars you may lose from taking a few days off of work.

I desire to share my experience with you to help remove your fears and your excuses what every other thing that may be a stumbling block in your way. Today is the only day you can be sure you have so please "say yes to God " who loves you so much and wants to give you his graces and blessings.

I wanted to share with you so much because I feel more people would say yes to attending a weekend if they could only hear one persons story and the blessings that person got out of their encounter with God on the cursillo weekend. That person is me and I am one of thousands upon thousands that have made a weekend and have been blessed and graced more than words can express. It is no secret what God has done what he" do for others he'll do for you.

This sharing of my experience may take a load off of your shoulders, remove a Few fears, open a few eyes, and hopefully plant a desire in your heart to go on a weekend to experience your own personal encounter with Christ who loves you so very much..

Some other fears people have about the weekend

are these: they don't know who is going to be there, they don't know what will happen, they are afraid what they may have to say or do. The list goes on. That is exactly why I have been wanting to make this video for a long time. Too many people have turned down the blessings of God out of fear of the unknown. They don't know what it is all about so they say no before giving God a chance to come into their life and bestow his graces and blessings upon them.

Many of the people I have asked in the past say they don't have time, they are involved in too many organizations or movements, they are not interested in making a Cursillo weekend or even knowing anything about it. Their answer is no, no, no.

Perhaps people may have a change of heart and respond with a yes, a change of attitude , a removal of any doubts or fear that may be stopping them from receiving Gods blessings upon their life. You may be thinking right now why do I need Gods blessings he has blessed me already, But God is never out done in generosity he always wants to give his children more and more, always wants to bring us to a new and deeper level, always wants to give us the best he has to offer. To Grace us more and empower us more with the gifts of his Holy spirit. God always wants to experience a deeper love, a greater hope more joy more peace, more faith.

After hearing my story about how God has blessed my life on my weekend and what he has done for me and what he continues to do on a daily basis you may just change your mind and say yes to Gods and accept that next invitation and attend a weekend to see what he desires to bless you with. He does not call and leave us empty handed, he wants to give you many graces and blessings.

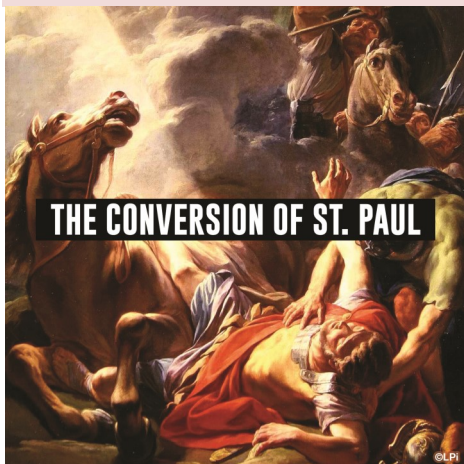
Now after hearing about all of that lets get down to business and listen to my story.

Sit back relax, you are about to hear my personal encounter my experience and hopefully when this video is over it will not only help you to say yes to Gods invitation but fill your heart with a burning desire to experience your own personal encounter at the next Cursillo weekend in your area.

**TO BE CONTINUED**

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

- 1/23-Newcomer potluck
- 1/26- Religious Ed Class
- 2/5—2/11 Fr Parks at Spiritual Direction class Mundelein Illinois.
- 4/5 Parish Finance Council



### The Story of the Conversion of Saint Paul January 25th

Saint Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In

an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

### Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Fr. Parks will be available to offer Holy Communion on Wednesdays or Thursdays. Please call Fr. At 701-349-3297 to make arrangements.

### Matrimony

Those preparing for marriage, please contact Fr. Parks at least six months prior to the wedding date.

### Baptism

To schedule a baptism please contact the parish office.

### Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is available anytime. Talk with the priest before or after Mass, or call the parish office to make an appointment. Don't hesitate to call, especially if you are preparing for a medical procedure or surgery.

## YOUTH UPDATES

### What is Search?

SEARCH is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others.

SEARCH is a time away from the busyness of day-to-day life for experiencing...

- The vibrant spirit of the young Catholic Christian community.
- The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- Input and reflection for discerning your future vocation.
- Acceptance and support from caring peers.
- A weekend of FUN.

### Who can attend?

SEARCH weekends are for any high school or college-age person, at least 16 years of age, and are open to all denominations and creeds. SEARCH is not designed as a means to convert to Catholicism but is an open invitation to join a Christ-centered community of youth and young adults.

952-210-2219 (call or text)

search4cm@gmail.com

March 4-6, 2022

Deadline for participant application: February 14th

April 29 - May 1, 2022

Deadline for participant application: April 11th

### SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE:

The Seven Sister Apostolate is starting up again and is looking for new members. Please contact Colleen Durheim or Ruby Gramlow for more information.

### That our prayers may find the heart of every priest and bishop.

A call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

## ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Jan 29/30	(5:00pm)	(8:30am)
Usher	Volunteer	Austin Flynn
Collection		Bob Radtke
Lector	Volunteer	Mary Johnson
EMHC	Volunteer	
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Steinwand Family
Altar Servers	Carson	Volunteers
St. Helena Breakfast Servers		

## WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday	Jan 16
Adult	840.00
Children	11.00
Plate	127.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>978.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity!

## ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Jan 30th	(10:30 am)
Lector	Ruby
Gift Carriers	Alan and Ruby
Altar Servers	Katie and Porter

### For the Month of January

Breakfast Server	Pat and Layna
Collection Counters	Steve Peterson & Allen Glynn
Church Cleaners	Laura, Amy A and Judy W
Altar Society Meeting	None this month

### Extending our Prayers and Sympathy To

**Fr John Kazito and Family**  
At the loss of his mother.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her, may his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mystery of God rest in peace.*

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Tue. Jan 25

7:00 pm Paul Merkel

### Wed. Jan 26

8:00 am †Anthony Buhl

### Thu. Jan 27

8:00am (St H) †Donald Asselin

9:00 am (St. P) †Joe Glynn

### Fri. Jan 28

8 am †Frank & Ann Fettig & Family

### Sat. Jan 29

5:00pm Nancy & Paul Barrett

### Sun. Jan 30

8:30 am (St. H) †Jeanne Glynn

10:30 am (St. P) All Parishoners

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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, Jerry Kelsh

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

