



# ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

While we have to be cognizant of our societal and personal responsibilities in this world, we can never lose sight of where our true citizenship lies — heaven. When we become too immersed in earthly things and too preoccupied with our temporal responsibilities, we can actually become numb to our faith. Becoming ambivalent about our faith, our belief in Jesus Christ and the promises of heaven become more a source of agitation rather than a source of promise and hope. It is easy to become an enemy of Christ without even knowing it is happening. God has given us a very clear destiny. We are definitely not meant to conform ourselves to this world but to the transfiguration and glorification of our bodies to come. It is here where we can see clearly not only who God is but who we are. The way many conduct the daily business of their lives suggests that such a promise or hope is of little importance. What does the way you live your daily life say about you?

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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

I maintain that God—out of the abundance of divine relational life, not any need for us—desires humans into existence for the sake of friendship. This thesis may sound strange, because it runs counter to much teaching about God. To be honest, I questioned it myself when I first began to think it through. But over the years, as my own relationship with God has deepened and I have listened to people talk about how God relates to them, I have become convinced that the best analogy for the relationship God wants with us is friendship.

*As I begin my Lenten journey, I pray to understand what it means for my life that God wants to be friends with me.*

—William A. Barry, SJ, in *Lenten Meditations: Growing in Friendship with God*

The idea that God wants to be friends with me seems absurd! Why in the world would God, the Creator of the universe, the Giver of all things, want to be in relationship with me? What can I possibly offer God in the realm of friendship?

There are many types of friendships in my life:

- the friends who can sit with me and hold everything going on in my life
- the friends who can sit in silence with me as we savor our time together
- the ones who laugh loudly with me and

celebrate the abundance of life

- the ones who are present during the tough times
  - the ones that are part of my day-to-day life and support me in motherhood
- All of these friends offer a piece of themselves to me, and by their doing so I experience what it's like to be loved by another. I, too, offer various types of friendships to men and women in my life. In being there as a friend, I am helping them experience what it's like to be loved by another.

God offers a relationship that encompasses all of these different types of friendships. In a sense, God is the totality of all of my human friends in one. God sits with me in silence, rejoices with me, laughs with me, celebrates with me, supports me in tough times, and walks with me in my day-to-day life. All of these ways that God is present deepen my understanding of God's love for me.

What can I offer to God, though? I offer my presence to God. I offer my response to the totality of God's love. I offer my love to God as I laugh, celebrate, cry, and share the depths of my heart with God. I offer my gifts and talents to God. In this mutual giving to each other and receiving from each other, we develop a deep friendship with each other.

**1. Our friendship with God blesses us with PEACE**

**Friendship with God**

The Benefits and Blessings of being a friend of God





- 3/15 Confession 6:30, Mass 7pm, adoration, rosary, Divine Mercy Chap 7:30pm.
- 3/16 Simple supper, stations, Religious ed.
- 3/17 Stations of the Cross in Fullerton after Mass
- 3/18-20 Ecclesia Domestica Mens Retreat
- 4/1 Fish Fry St Hellena
- 4/5 Parish Finance Council Ellendale/ 4/1 Parish Finance Council Fullerton

BLESSED BE THE LORD  
MY GOD, WHO TRAINS MY  
ARMS FOR BATTLE



"THERE IS NO EVIL TO BE FACED THAT CHRIST DOES NOT FACE WITH US. THERE IS NO ENEMY THAT CHRIST HAS NOT ALREADY CONQUERED. THERE IS NO CROSS TO BEAR THAT CHRIST HAS NOT ALREADY BORN FOR US, AND DOES NOT NOW BEAR WITH US."

-ST. JOHN PAUL II

## WHEN GOOD MEN DO NOTHING

AN ECCLESIA DOMESTICA RETREAT

**When:** March 18-20, 2022  
Begins 8:00am Friday  
Ends about noon Sunday

**Where:** Sisters of St. Francis Retreat & Conference Center  
102 6th Street South East  
Hankinson, ND

**Cost:** \$250 - Includes accommodations and meals  
free T-shirt for early registrants before 3/1/22

**To Register:**  
(763) 807-1721 - Kevin Olson  
EcclesiaDomestica@hotmail.com  
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## WHEN GOOD MEN DO NOTHING

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL  
TO DEFEND HIS CHURCH



YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO  
JOIN US FOR A THREE-DAY  
RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC MEN



**MARCH 18-20, 2022**  
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS  
RETREAT & CONFERENCE  
CENTER  
HANKINSON, ND



- Stations of the Cross and simple suppers will be on Wednesdays during Lent.
- Simple supper will run from 5pm—6 with Stations starting at 6:15. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for volunteers to make, serve and clean up after the meals.
- Also need servers for Stations. Any questions please contact Colleen Durheim.

Fish Fry will be April 1st.

## YOUTH UPDATES

### Young Disciples

**Teams will resume  
the summer of 2022.**

To be considered for the team, please make complete the following steps in the application process. Applicants must be between ages 18-32, and must not be married.

1. Fill out and complete the online application by clicking the link below
2. Download, print, and complete the **background authorization form**
3. Find individuals to fill out **references** on your behalf

- **Two** references must come from an Employers/ Supervisors, Pastor/Parish Priest, Teacher/Professor, or Youth Minister/DRE
- If you are under the age of 21, **a third** reference must be completed by a parent
- Send a good Picture



# ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mar 19/20 (5:00pm) (8:30am)

Usher	Volunteer	Richard Reis
Collection		Bob Radtke
Lector	Volunteer	Richard Reis
EMHC	Volunteer	
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Reis Family
Altar Servers	Courtney	Volunteers

## St. Helena Breakfast Servers

March 20 Dawn, Lori , Brandy , Margret, Lucy

# WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday Mar 6th

Adult	790.00
Children	8.95
Plate	54.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>852.95</b>

Thank you for your generosity!

# ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mar 20 (10:30 am)

Lector	Chuck
Gift Carriers	Megan Peterson and Family
Altar Servers	Alivia and Allen

## For the Month of March

Breakfast Server	Christy, Casey
Collection Counters	Brian Denny
Church Cleaners	Megan, Faye
Altar Society Meeting	None this month

## God's Gift Appeal 2022 Steadfast in Faith, Joyful in Hope

Report as of

St. Helena's: participate, \$, % of goal  
St. Patrick's: participation, \$, % of goal,

Thank you for your support!

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Mar 15

7:00 pm †Sylvester and Marie Radermacher

Wed. Mar 16

9:00am (St H) †Laraine Houghton

Thu. Mar 17

8:00am (St H) Ken and Kim Blake Fam

9:00 am (St. P) †Jeanne Glynn

Fri. Mar 18

8 am †Barbara M Widhalm

Sat. Mar 19

5.00pm Cheryl and Mike Ko Fam

Sun. Mar 20

8:30 am (St. H) †Earl and Mary Webster

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, Ashtyn Hatlewig, Cheryl - Rick Ulmers sister now on comfort care

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

