



ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK &

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God clearly reveals his identity as "I am who am." God, who is really beyond all names, is the One who simply "is" as the ground of all being. This ever-existing, uncreated, and all-encompassing presence of unconditional God, who is Love, is very patient as he waits for us to grow and change. God is so near to us that it is easy to miss his presence. As true love requires, God seeks a devoted, intimate, free, and exclusive relationship with each of us. As we walk through the parched, desert experiences of our lives it is easily in our thirst for water and a respite from the heat that we reach for and construct idols that will bring us immediate relief and satisfaction. These false gods, made out of our comforts and earthly desires can quickly take the place of the One who really has first dibs on our hearts. Humans have often wandered far away from God as St. Paul reminds us. In helping each other cultivate and fertilize the ground upon which we walk, God gives us yet another chance to bear fruit and return.

MAR 19/20 2022

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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



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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

In contemplating the Gospels during Lent, take this advice to heart: Be sure to take Jesus' humanity seriously even as you reflect on his divine attributes. God took humanity seriously enough to become one of us, and we do God a disservice if we downplay what God has done in becoming human. When we use our imagination in contemplating Jesus, we trust that God's Spirit will use it to reveal something about Jesus that is important for us so that we will love him and want to follow him. The only way we can get to know another person is through revelation; the other must reveal him- or herself to us. In contemplating the Gospels, we are asking Jesus to reveal himself to us.

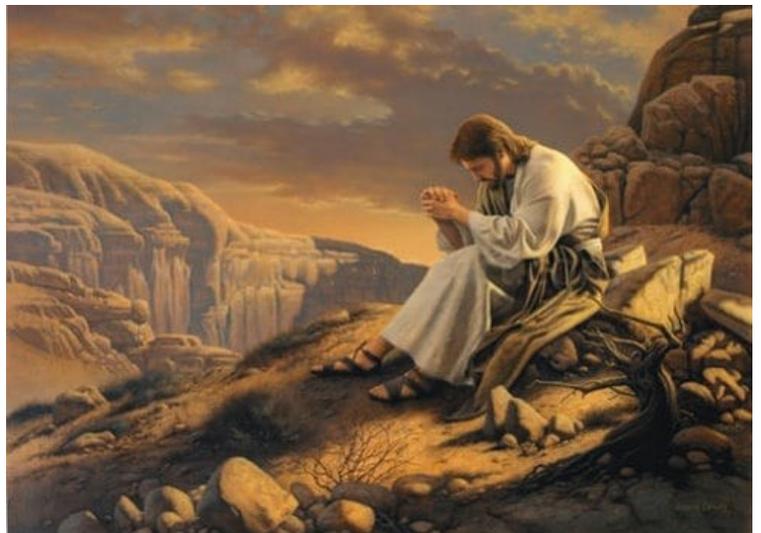
Jesus, as I pray with Scripture this Lent, help me to be open to the revelation of your Spirit.

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

I'm not sure why I'm surprised every time I encounter someone who seems to forget Jesus' humanity. I suppose it's hard not to focus on his miracles and Resurrection. Many, though, think Jesus, since he's God incarnate, would know everything. But I believe Jesus would have had to learn his ABC's. He would have had to learn about his religious tradition just as he would have had to learn a trade from Joseph. He likely grew into a full understanding of his divine vocation.

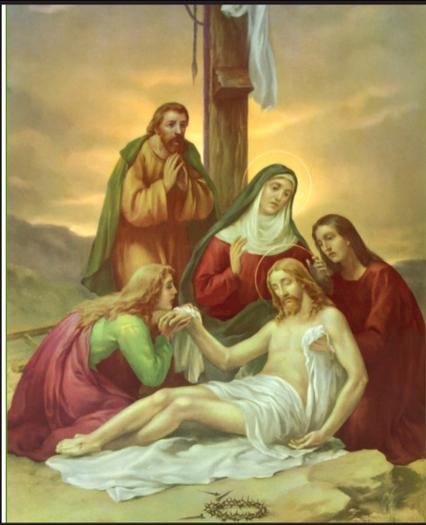
What William Barry, SJ, is getting at in his meditation is that we must allow ourselves to encounter our God with skin—that is, in a very human way. God becoming human means our relationship truly got *physical*. There is no doubt that God understands my human struggles. And when I contemplate Jesus in my imagination, his humanity reveals something about my humanity. When I witness his care for the outcast, I see my own potential to love more. When I see Jesus not giving in to temptation in the desert, I discover that I too have the power not to give in to temptation.

Revelation is not angelic hosts descending upon clouds. Revelation is about discovery. As I spend time with my wife, I allow her to share herself with me and in turn I discover more about who she is. In the same way, the more time I spend with Jesus in prayer and acknowledge not just his divinity but also his humanness, Jesus will reveal more of himself to me. Our relationship will grow and deepen. This is the entire crux of the Spiritual Exercises—not to mention prayer in general! St. Ignatius knew that if we could truly see Jesus for who he was (and is), our lives would be changed. Lent is a perfect time for that to happen. Every Sunday of Lent offers Gospel readings that reveal something about Jesus and, therefore, something about us.



- 3/22 Confession 6:30, Mass 7pm, adoration, rosary, Divine Mercy Chap 7:30pm.
- 3/23 Simple supper, stations, Religious ed.
- 3/17 Stations of the Cross in Fullerton after 9am Mass
- 4/1 Fish Fry St Hellena
- 4/10 Bottles for Life/Pregnancy Help Center turned in—thank you!
- 4/5 Parish Finance Council Ellendale/ 4/1 Parish Finance Council Fullerton

LOOKING AHEAD...



- 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 Durham.

Fish Fry will be April 1st.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Fr. Parks will be available to offer Holy Communion anytime that it works except Mondays. 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.

To Contact Angela Mastel:

Fr Parks spoke with Angela recently. She is doing fine, misses everyone, and wants everyone to keep praying. Give her a call when you get a chance.

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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

Go online to: <https://fargodiocese.org/young-disciples-team-application>

1. Fill out and complete the online application by clicking the link.
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)	(10:30am)
Usher	Volunteer	Ivan Widhalm
Collection		Rick Ulmer
Lector	Volunteer	Darrel Wall
EMHC	Volunteer	
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Cantwells
Altar Servers	Courtney	Volunteers

St. Helena Breakfast Servers

March 20 Dawn, Lori , Brandy , Margret, Lucy

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday Mar 13

Adult	1154.00
Children	53.00
Plate	32.00
Total	1239.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mar 27 (8:30 am)

Lector	Ruby
Gift Carriers	Allen and Patt
Altar Servers	Madi

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 22

7:00 pm †Sylvester and Marie Radermacher

Wed. Mar 23

9:00am (St H) †Thomas Kelly

Thu. Mar 24

8:00am (St H) Peggy Kahnke

9:00 am (St. P) †Jeanne Glynn

Fri. Mar 25

8 am †Deceased Gusaas Relatives

Sat. Mar 26

5:00pm Robert & Jennifer Sanislo Fam

Sun. Mar 27

8:30 am (St. P) †Jeanne Glynn

10:30 am (St. H) 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, Jerry Kelsh.

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

