



ST. HELENA & ST. PATRICK

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.

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St. Helena Catholic Church
421 2nd St N, PO Box 796
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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

St. Patrick Catholic Church
207 Monroe St N
Fullerton, ND 58441

Confession Schedule

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
Sunday Before 8:30 am mass (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Tuesday 6:30-6:50pm

Fr. Patrick Parks
Cell Phone: 701-261-4816 or
Patrick.Parks@fargodiocese.org

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

Adoration

Wed 5pm-8pm



ST. PATRICK PARISH

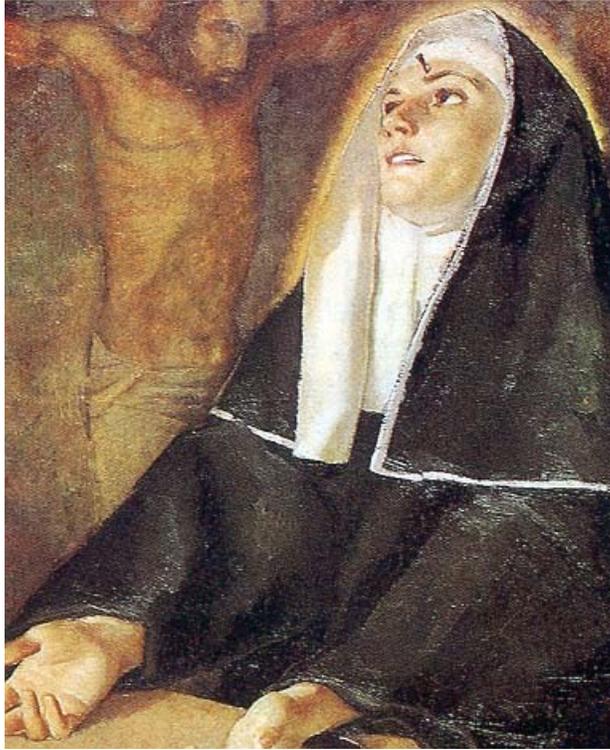
Mass Schedule

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

Saint Rita was born Margherita Lotti in Roccaporena, Italy in 1381. The day after her baptism, Rita was surrounded by a swarm of white bees, which went in and out of her infant mouth without hurting her. Rather than being alarmed, her family believed she was marked to be virtuous and devoted to God. At an early age, she begged her parents to allow her to enter a convent but was instead arranged to be married to a cruel man named Paolo Mancini. Young Rita became a wife and mother at only twelve years of age and her husband was a man of violent temper. In anger, he often mistreated Rita verbally and physically. He was also known



to pursue other women and he had many enemies. Paolo had many enemies in Cascia, but Rita's influence over him eventually led him to be a better man. He even renounced a family feud between the Mancinis and Chiquis. Unfortunately, the feud between the Mancini and Cascia family grew turbulent and one of Paolo's allies betrayed and killed him. Following her husband's death, Rita gave his murderers a public pardon, but Paolo's brother, Bernardo, was still angry and encouraged Rita's two sons, Giovanni Antonio and Paulo Maria, to join the feud. Under their uncle's leadership, each boy became more and more like their father had been before Rita married him, and they wanted to avenge their father's murder. Rita attempted to stop them, but both of her sons were determined to revenge their slain father. Rita prayed to God, asking Him to take her sons before they lost their souls to the mortal sin of murder. One year later, her prayers were answered when both of her sons fell prey to dysentery and died.

Following the deaths of her sons, Rita attempted to enter the monastery of Saint Mary Magdalene in Cascia, but she was not allowed to join. Though Rita's character and piety were recognized, her husband's association with the family feud was greatly feared.

When Rita persisted, the convent told her she could join if she could find a way to mend the wound between the Chiquis and Mancinis. After asking Sts John the Baptist, Augustine of Hippo, and Nicholas of Tolentino to help her in her task, she attempted to end the feud. The bubonic

plague had been spreading through Italy at that time, and when Bernardo Mancini became infected, he finally abolished the feud with the Chiqui family. Once the conflict was resolved, Rita was allowed to enter the monastery at the age of thirty-six. It is said that she was transported into the monastery of Saint Magdalene through levitation at night by the three patron saints she appealed to. While at the monastery, Rita performed her duties faithfully and received the sacraments frequently. Rita had a great devotion to the Passion of Christ, and one day, when she was sixty-years-old, she asked, "Please let me suffer like you, Divine Saviour." After her request, a wound appeared on her forehead, as if a thorn

from Christ's crown had pierced her. It left a deep wound, which did not heal, and it caused her to suffer until the day she died. It is said that as she neared the end of her life, Rita was bedridden from tuberculosis. It was then that she asked a cousin who had come to visit for a rose from the garden in her old home. As it was January, her cousin did not expect to find any roses, but there was a single rose in bloom, which was brought back to Rita at the convent. She passed away four months later, on May 22, 1457. Following her death, she was buried at the basilica of Cascia, and was later discovered to be incorrupt. Her body can be found today in the Saint Rita shrine at Cascia.



- 5/22 Marion devotions 3pm
- 5/24 Tues Mass at 7pm followed by rosary and chaplet for world peace
- 5/25 Adoration 5pm- 8pm
- 5/26 Ascension of the Lord
- 5/30 Memorial Day
- 6/5 Altar Society Meeting



**Congratulations
to our
2022 graduates**

Carson Durheim

&

Anton Carruth

**Keep them both in
your prayers!!**

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with
your grace.

Bless them with hope so that they move into
the future with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and
insights gained through their education to
use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of
life even when faced with challenges and
difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they
grow ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your
beloved Son. Amen.



Altar Society Announcements

RAFFLE Donations: Raffle will be held on September 25, 2022, Please contact Kathy Mahler or Joyce G. if you would be willing to make a monetary raffle donation or gift donation. Please contact ASAP so that we can apply for our raffle permit.

HOLIDAY Flowers: If you requested a flower in memory of someone and have not yet paid for it, please do so as soon as possible. Payment can be made to Kathy Mahler.

There will be a signup sheet in Church Entry for cleaning of Kitchen, Altar Society Meeting Room, CCD Office and Financial Office. Please sign up if you can help out in any way.

PRAYER LINE: Signup sheet is now in the church entry. Please sign up if you wished to be contacted by a phone call for any prayers needed.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: Next meeting will be held on June 5th.

Camp Summit To the Heights

For youth entering grades 7-9

July 10-14, 2022

Red Willow Bible Camp - Binford, ND

Cost: **\$325**

Family rates available



Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9 who have a desire to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to share it with others they encounter. Throughout camp, youth will engage in prayer, worship, fellowship, leadership formation, play, and fun. This five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip the youth for discipleship to their family, friends, and communities. Go to Fargodiocese.org for more info or to register

Camp Summit Staff Application

The Diocese of Fargo is looking for young adults, ages 18+ who are on fire with their faith to help lead and direct middle school students at the first-ever Camp Summit. Your role will include sharing your passion for the Catholic faith, mentoring youth in service, leadership, and discipleship, and accompanying the middle schoolers throughout the entirety of the camp. Along with that, you will lead small group discussions and oversee cabins.

If this interests you, please prayerfully consider applying to be a member of Camp Summit Staff.

ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 28/29	(5:00pm)	(8:30am)
Usher	Volunteer	Austin Flynn
Collection		Bob Radtke
Lector	Volunteer	Mary Johnson
EMHC	Volunteer	
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Steinwand Fam
Altar Servers	Courtney	Volunteers (ed)

St. Helena Breakfast Servers for May

May 29	Knights of Columbus
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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday	May 15
Adult	922.00
Children	42.00
Plate	142.00
Total	1106.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday May 29	(10:30 am)	Rosary
Lector	Jim	Mona?
Gift Carriers	Megan Peterson Family	
Altar Servers	Liam and Beckett	

For the Month of May

Breakfast Server	Gerry and Amy A
Collection Counters	Ruby and Amy A
Church Cleaners	Kyle Glynn Fam, Gerri
Altar Society Meeting	None this month

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

Report as of 5/6/22

St. Helena: \$9,648.00, 37.78% participation, 54.68% of goal
St. Patrick's: \$8,122.35, 35.71% participation, 134.97% of goal

Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. May 24

7:00 pm †Steve Colliton

Wed. May 25

8:00am †Deceased parents of Doug and Dina Davis

Thu. May 26

8:00am (St H) +Thomas Kelly
9:00 am (St. P) +Joan Grueneich

Fri. May 27

8 am †Juliet Kelly Parten

Sat. May 28

5:00pm +Mayme & Linda Linder

Sun. May 29

8:30 am (St. H) †Aaron Anderson
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, 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.

