



# ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK &

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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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

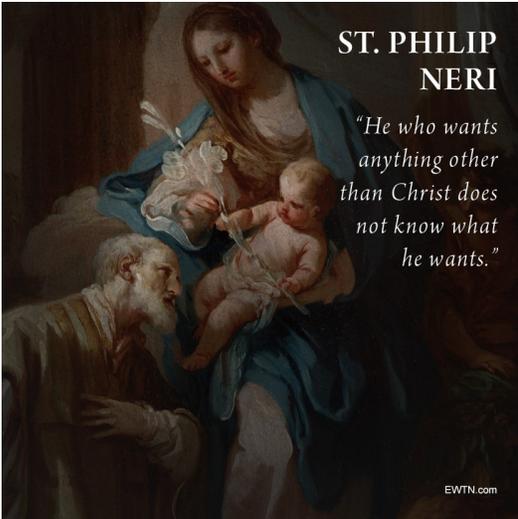
**Sunday** 10:30am  
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)  
8:30 am (2nd, 4th Sundays)  
**Thursday** 9:00am

### Confession Schedule

**Sundays** after 10:30 am Mass  
By appointment - call parish office

## Saint Philip Neri's Story

Philip Neri was a sign of contradiction, combining popularity with piety against the background of a corrupt Rome and a disinterested clergy: the whole post-Renaissance malaise.



### ST. PHILIP NERI

*"He who wants anything other than Christ does not know what he wants."*

At an early age, Philip abandoned the chance to become a businessman, moved to Rome from Florence, and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of philosophy and theology

studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time—that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate.

As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, Philip's appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals. He rapidly gathered around himself a group of laypersons won over by his audacious spirituality. Initially, they met as an informal prayer and discussion group, and also served poor people in Rome.

At the urging of his confessor, Philip was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led "excursions" to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way.

Some of Philip's followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers. Giovanni Palestrina was one of Philip's followers, and composed music for the services. The Oratory was finally approved after suffering through a period of accusations of being an assembly of heretics, where laypersons preached and sang

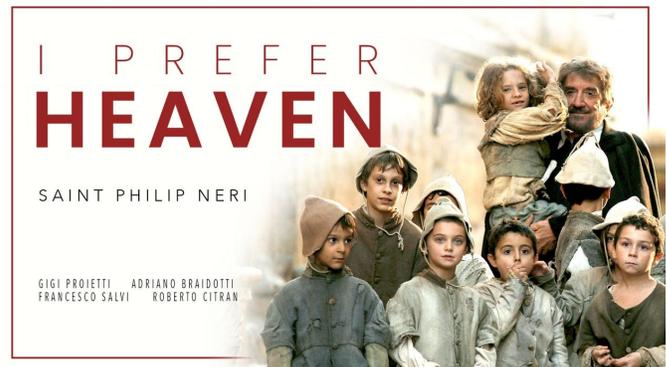
vernacular hymns!

Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety.

After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622. Three centuries later, Cardinal John Henry Newman founded the first English-speaking house of the Oratory in London.

### Reflection

Many people wrongly feel that such an attractive and jocular personality as Philip's cannot be combined with an intense spirituality. Philip's life melts our rigid, narrow views of piety. His approach to sanctity was truly catholic, all-embracing, and accompanied by a good laugh. Philip always wanted his followers to become not less but more human through their striving for holiness.



"I Prefer Heaven" is a delightful movie that I recommend to all. You may find yourself laughing and crying in this heartwarming movie—well acted and directed. Any child who watches this movie and can tell Fr Parks about their favorite scene will get a gift!!

- 5/29 Marion devotions 3pm
- 5/30 Memorial Day Mass at 8am
- 5/31 Tues Mass at 7pm followed by rosary and chaplet for world peace
- 6/1 Adoration 5pm– 8pm/ Need more adorers
- 6/5 Altar Society Meeting
- 6/5-6/8 High school cabin extravaganza
- 6/13—6/15 VBS—Mark your calendars!



Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2022 will occur on Monday, May 30. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

**The Birthplace of Memorial Day and Early Observances**

The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries.

By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers. It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. And some records show that one of the earliest Memorial Day commemorations was organized by a group of formerly enslaved people in Charleston, South Carolina less than a month after the Confederacy surrendered in 1865. Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day.

### 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.



Vacation Bible School will be  
June 13, 14, 15  
9:00am—12:00  
Snack provided lunch on your  
own.  
Are you able to help in any  
way?  
Please call Alea Steinwand  
(701-830-3134)



High school excursion to the deep woods of Minnesota—no hankies needed.  
Sunday June 5th—Wednesday June 8th.  
Contact Cyndal Glynn or Kerry Waldo for more info.

Join us for a bridal shower honoring  
Tameka Steinwand, bride to be of Lane Ulmer  
Saturday June 18, 2022 11am  
St Helena Church Hall

# ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| June 5        | (5:00pm)  | (8:30am)           |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Usher         | Volunteer | Vincent Carruth    |
| Collection    |           | Dave Eberle        |
| Lector        | Volunteer | Daryl Monette      |
| EMHC          | Volunteer |                    |
| Gift Bearers  | Volunteer | Paul and Lori Wald |
| Altar Servers | Courtney  | Volunteers (ed)    |

## St. Helena Breakfast Servers for June

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| June 5th | Cindy Flakol, Michelle T, B&O T, Linda G |
| June 19  | Mary Ulmer, Carrine T, Carol Fulker,     |

First one on the list please contact others

**Altar Society Meeting  
June 5th after Mass**

# WEEKLY GIVING

| Sunday       | May 22         |
|--------------|----------------|
| Adult        | 1001.00        |
| Children     | 1.57           |
| Plate        | 40.00          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1042.57</b> |

Thank you for your generosity!

# ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| Sunday Jun 5  | (10:30 am)       |
|---------------|------------------|
| Lector        | Gene             |
| Gift Carriers | Gene and Faye    |
| Altar Servers | Alivia and Allen |

## For the Month of June

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Breakfast Server      | Corrine and Judy W   |
| Collection Counters   | Amy A and Laura      |
| Church Cleaners       | Pat and Ashely Glynn |
| 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

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Tue. May 31</b> |                       |
| 7:00 pm            | †Aaron Anderson       |
| <b>Wed. Jun 1</b>  |                       |
| 8:00am             | †Mary Jean McDonald   |
| <b>Thu. Jun 2</b>  |                       |
| 8:00am (St H)      | +Frank Radtke         |
| 9:00 am (St. P)    | +Jeanne Glynn         |
| <b>Fri. Jun 3</b>  |                       |
| 8 am               | †Jeanette Stromme     |
| <b>Sat. June 4</b> |                       |
| 5:00pm             | +Mayme & Linda Linder |
| <b>Sun. Jun 5</b>  |                       |
| 8:30 am (St. H)    | †Joan Grueneich       |
| 10:30 am (St. P)   | All Parishioners      |



**Advertiser of the Week**  
**Ellendale Pharmacy**  
 Thank you for supporting our bulletin!



**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.

