



ST. HELENA & ST. PATRICK

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



17th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?

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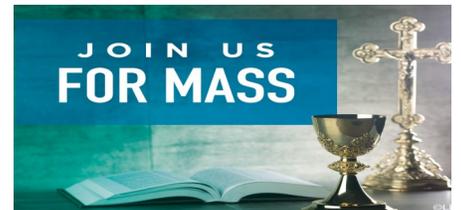
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Mass Schedule

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

Many people are familiar with the approved apparition sites of Fatima and Lourdes and Guadalupe. But many other apparitions take place across the world with equally vital messages. In this bulletin I begin a tour of the many messages that have been received and are being received across the world. This first apparition begins in our own very backyard: "Our Lady of America" which began in the late 50's. Those Bishops involved with the apparition in the beginning gave their approval of the devotion, later Bishops gave the devotion a "private" devotion status which means— while it is not approved as a devotion of the Church by legitimate ecclesiastical authority, is recognized by the ecclesiastical authority as occurring and as not prohibited. In other words, it can continue among the faithful of their own accord under the oversight of the local Bishop.

It was on the eve of the feast of the North American martyrs, September 25, 1956, that Our Lady appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem. Beginning in 1938, Sister began to have what seem like mystical spiritual experiences. She thought little of them, presuming all religious have them. As these visits took on the nature of a specific program of devotion to Mary which Sister was asked to propagate. Our Lady had asked Sister to have struck a medal that would bear the image of Our Lady of America on the front and the symbol of the Christian Family and the Blessed Trinity on the back.

Our Lady promised that greater miracles than those granted at Lourdes and Fatima would be granted here in America, the United States in particular, if we do as she desires. Sister Mary Ephrem stated that Our Lady called herself Our Lady of America in response to the love and desire that reached out for this special title in the hearts of her children in America.

On the evening of the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, October 7, 1957, Our Lady again appeared. Her hands were clasped in an attitude of prayer. Her look was serious, though her countenance retained its usual deep serenity. Hanging from her right hand was a blue rosary of a glass-like quality, I was conscious of the fact that what she was about to say to me was not only very grave but of the utmost importance. Our Lady reiterated in a similar manner her first warnings:

My beloved daughter, what I am about to tell you concerns in a particular way my children in America. . . . My child, there will be peace, as has been promised, but not until my children are purified and cleansed from defilement, and clothed thus with the white garment of grace, are made ready to receive this peace, so long promised and so long held back because of the sins of men. . . . You must be prepared to receive His great gift of peace. If you will not prepare yourselves, God will Himself be forced to do so in His justice and mercy.

Making the rosary a family prayer is very pleasing to me. I ask that all families strive to do so. But be careful to say it with great devotion, meditating on each mystery and striving to imitate in your daily lives the virtues depicted therein. Live the mysteries of the rosary as I lived them, and it will become a chain binding you to me forever. They who are found in the circle of my rosary will never be lost. I myself will lead them at

death to the throne of my Son, to be eternally united to Him.

Write these words upon your hearts, my dear children, because of the compassion I have for you in my Immaculate Heart.

<https://www.ourladyofamerica.org/wordpress/>

PRAYER TO THE INDWELLING MOST HOLY TRINITY

O my Love, my only Good, Most Holy Trinity, I adore You, hidden in the depths of my soul. To You, to Your honor and glory, I dedicate my life. May every thought, word and deed of mine be an act of adoration and praise directed towards Your Divine Majesty enthroned in my heart.

O Father, Infinite Goodness, behold Your child, clothed in the likeness of Your Son. Extend to me Your arms that I may belong to You forever.

O Son, Divine Lord, made man, crucify me with Yourself that I may become, in union with You, a sacrifice of praise for the glory of Your Father.

O Holy Spirit, Fire of Everlasting Love, consume me on the altar of Divine Charity, that at the end of life, nothing may remain but that which bears the likeness of Christ.

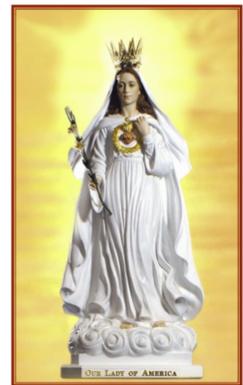
O Blessed Trinity, worthy of all adoration, I wish to remain in spirit on my knees, to acknowledge forever Your reign in me and over me, to Your everlasting glory.

Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the pure heart of St. Joseph, I consecrate my life to Your adoration and glory.

At the moment of death, receive me, O my Triune Love, that I may continue my adoration of love through all eternity. Amen. (200 days)

Nilii Ohsat—Daniel Pilarczyk, S.T.D.
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Cincinnati, Jan. 25, 1963

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PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O Immaculate Mother, Queen of our Country, open our hearts, our homes, and our Land to the coming of Jesus, your Divine Son. With Him, reign over us, O heavenly Lady, so pure and so bright with the radiance of God's light shining in and about you. Be our Leader against the powers of evil set upon wresting the world of souls, redeemed at such a great cost by the sufferings of your Son and of yourself, in union with Him, from that same Savior, Who loves us with infinite charity.

We gather about you, O chaste and holy Mother, Virgin Immaculate, Patroness of our beloved Land, determined to fight under your banner of holy purity against the wickedness that would make all the world an abyss of evil, without God and without your loving maternal care.

We consecrate our hearts, our homes, our Land to your Most Pure Heart, O great Queen, that the kingdom of your Son, our Redeemer and our God, may be firmly established in us.

We ask no special sign of you, sweet Mother, for we believe in your great love for us, and we place in you our entire confidence. We promise to honor you by faith, love, and the purity of our lives according to your desire.

Reign over us, then, O Virgin Immaculate, with your Son Jesus Christ. May His Divine Heart and your most chaste Heart be ever enthroned and glorified among us. Use us, your children of America, as your instruments in bringing peace among men and nations. Work your miracles of grace in us, so that we may be a glory to the Blessed Trinity, Who created, redeemed, and sanctifies us.

May your valiant Spouse, St. Joseph, with the holy Angels and Saints, assist you and us in "renewing the face of the earth." Then when our work is over, come, Holy Immaculate Mother, and as our Victorious Queen, lead us to the eternal kingdom, where your Son reigns forever as King. Amen (200 days)

Written at the behest of Our Lady, October 5, 1956.

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PARISH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 7/25-29 Fr Parks in Kansas City for continuing education. No Mass this week
- 7/27- Adoration 5-8pm. Could use more adorers.
- 8/8-8/11 Summer Intensive in Aberdeen. Contact Fr Parks if interested!
- 8/10- Altar Society meeting 5:30pm

Red River Retrouvaille – Help for Hurting Marriages

Retrouvaille is a three-month long program designed to assist couples in troubled marriages. Beginning with an intense weekend experience, husbands and wives will receive help to re-establish communication and restore trust and intimacy in their relationship. The weekend is followed by six critical aftercare sessions that deepen the skills learned during the weekend and provide a foundation for the long-term health of the couple's marriage. Retrouvaille is open to any married couple struggling in their relationship regardless of faith tradition.

For more information about Retrouvaille, visit the Retrouvaille International website: <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>
Upcoming weekends:

October 7-9, 2022: Fargo, ND

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

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

Baptism

To schedule a baptism please contact the parish office.

Matrimony

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

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.

Altar Society Announcements

- St. Helena's Altar Society is looking for a volunteer to be Kitchen chairperson for the fall dinner. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the church entry.

- There will be an Altar Society meeting on August 10th at 5:30 pm in the church center. If you wish, bring a snack to share and a beverage of your choice.

YOUTH UPDATES

Search Retreats 2022-2023

The cost for the weekend is \$75.00.

The retreat starts on Friday evening (please arrive between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m.) and runs through Sunday afternoon.

Weekends can fill up fast, so get your application in quickly.

Approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the weekend, information will be sent to you to help you prepare.

Full or partial scholarships are available based on need. All scholarship applications must be submitted prior to the weekend.

November 4-6, 2022

Deadline for participant application: October 17th

January 6-8, 2023

Deadline for participant application: December 19th

February 24-26, 2023

Deadline for participant application: February 6th

April 14-16, 2023

Deadline for participant application: March 27th

How to Register

Complete the online registration form. <https://fargodiocese.org/search-registration>.

ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 30/31st (5:00pm)		(8:30am)
Usher	Volunteer	Austin Flynn
Collection		Bob Radke
Lector	Volunteer	Mary Johnson
EMHC		
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Steinwand Family
Altar Servers		Volunteers (ed)
St. Helena Breakfast Servers for June/July		
July 31	Knights of Columbus	
Aug 10	Altar Society meeting	
First one on the list please contact others		

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday	July 10	July 17
Adult	1001.00	1081.00
Children	4.00	1.00
Plate	134.05	62.00
Total	\$1139.05	\$1144.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday July 31st (10:30 am)	
Lector	Gene
Gift Carriers	Kyle Glynn Family
Altar Servers	Alivia, Allen
For the Month of July	
Breakfast Server	Gerry G, Amy Anliker
Collection Counters	Allen and Steve
Church Cleaners	Faye and Ruby
Altar Society Meeting	None this month

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

Report as of 7/8/22

St. Helena: \$11,898.00 40.00% participation, 67.44% of goal
 St. Patrick's: \$10,922.35 39.29% participation, 181.49% of goal

Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Jul 26	Private Mass in Kansas
7:00 pm	+Curt Sand
Wed. Jul 27	Private Mass in Kansas
8:00 am	+Leona Lafloe
Thu. Jul 28	Private Mass in Kansas
8:00 am (St. H)	Mr and Mrs Raitor
9:00 am (St. P)	No Mass
Fri. Jul 29	Private Mass in Kansas
8:00 am	+Cheryl Bucklin
Sat. Jul 30	
5:00pm	Florence and Wilbur Bright
Sun. Jul 31	
8:30 am (St. H)	Brett Thielges
10:30 am (St. P)	All Parishioners

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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.

