



ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our “stuff” and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God’s kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21

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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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FOR MASS

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

At the time of her appearance, Kibeho was a peaceful town. The visitations took place 13 years before the brutal genocide of over one million people in Rwanda. The messages from Our Lady to the three young visionaries included a foreshadowing of the impending tragedy. However, her messages were not only for the people of Kibeho. Our Lady stated, "If I am coming here it does not mean that my message is only for Rwanda, nor just Africa, but for the entire world."

Her messages reminded us to pray the rosary daily. Furthermore, she requested that the visionaries reintroduce the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of the Virgin Mary to the world. She promised that the recitation of this rosary in conjunction with (not in place of) the traditional rosary would result in forgiveness of our sins as well as the understanding of why we commit such sins, so we can avoid the snares of the devil and fill our hearts with the love of God.

The story of the visitations of Our Lady to the children of Kibeho is most beautifully illuminated by Immaculée Ilibagiza, the best-selling author of several books on the subject which include, *Our Lady of Kibeho: Mary Speaks to the World from the Heart of Africa, If Only*

We Had Listened, and *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*. It is the personal mission of Immaculée to share Our Lady of Kibeho with the world, and the narratives of the visionaries are awe-inspiring. In this time, as our own country seeks healing and unity, we ask Our Lady of Kibeho to pray for us.



How it began

Sixteen-year-old Alphonsine Mumureke was privileged to attend Kibeho High school, an opportunity many poor Rwandan girls did not have. Her single mother was very poor and was not able to provide further education for her after grade school and had always planned that Alphonsine would help her in the fields thereafter. However, as Divine Providence would arrange it, a space had unexpectedly opened up in a government-run all-girl school staffed by religious sisters. Learning of the opportunity, Alphonsine's parish priest intervened, and she was accepted into the school. Though the school was very poor and had no running water or electricity; Alphonsine was, nevertheless, grateful to be there. She had always attended Mass on Sundays and had a special devotion to Our Lady.

On November 28, 1981, an event happened that would forever change the life of Alphonsine and affect the lives of millions. She had just finished a geography test and was filled with inexplicable emotions: confusion, joy, dread and fear. Calming down a little, she went into the dining hall to serve. As she was filling water glasses, the same apprehension mixed with bliss arose. Then she heard a voice calling her. She went into the hall where she was being drawn; her skin tingled, and her hand trembled.² **A soft, sweet voice called out: "My daughter." Again the voice was heard: "My daughter."**

"Then, to Alphonsine's amazement, the most lovely woman she had ever beheld emerged from the

cloud, floating between the floor and ceiling in a pool of shimmering light. She wore a flowing, seamless, white dress with a white veil that covered her hair. Her hands were clasped in front of her in a gesture of prayer, her slender fingers pointing toward heaven."³ The barefoot Lady was so beautiful and had such a perfect complexion that Alphonsine couldn't determine the color of her skin. Alphonsine fell to her knees and asked the Lady who she was. She responded: "I am the Mother of the Word." Our Lady floated toward her without touching the ground. **She asked Alphonsine, "Of all things in heaven, what makes you happy?"**⁴ Alphonsine replied that she loved God and His Mother and that they made her happy. Our Lady was pleased with her answer, telling her that she desired her schoolmates to have her same strong faith. Our Lady poured out, as it were, so much love upon Alphonsine that she felt she would be lifted to heaven. The Blessed Mother then asked her to join the Legion of Mary. **She told the girl that she wanted to be loved by people everywhere so that she could bring lost souls to her Son Jesus.** Then she slowly drifted upwards and disappeared into the cloud's fading light.

To Be Continued

PARISH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 8/2 7pm Mass followed by Adoration, Rosary, and Chaplet for world peace
- 8/3 – Adoration 5-8pm. Could use more adorers.
- 8/8-8/11 Summer Intensive in Aberdeen. Contact Fr Parks if interested! Or sign up online Aberdeen Campus Summer Intensive (regfox.com)
- 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

Aug 6/7th (5:00pm)		(8:30am)
Usher	Volunteer	Vincent Carruth
Collection		Dave Eberle
Lector	Volunteer	Daryl Monette
EMHC		
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Paul and Lori Wald
Altar Servers		Volunteers (ed)

St. Helena Breakfast Servers for June/July

Aug 10 Altar Society meeting

First one on the list please contact others

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday July 24 N/A

Adult
Children
Plate
Total

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Aug 7th (10:30 am)

Lector	Chuck
Gift Carriers	Tim and Geri
Altar Servers	Madie

For the Month of July

Breakfast Server	Layna and Faye
Collection Counters	Allen and Alan
Church Cleaners	Linda and Laura
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. Aug 2

7:00 pm Grant German

Wed. Aug 3

8:00 am Carson Roney

Thu. Aug 4

8:00 am (St H) Colleen Joy

9:00 am (St. P) Eric Gramlow

Fri. Aug 5

8:00 am +Curt Sand

Sat. Aug 6

5:00pm Duane Ganser

Sun. Aug 7

8:30 am (St. H) 7 Sisters Apostolate

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.

