



ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK &

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

In every age,
**LORD, YOU HAVE
BEEN OUR REFUGE.**



PSALM 90

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Stand up straight and don’t slouch!” Many a child has heard these words bellowed from their mother’s lips. We need the perspective of others to help us understand when we are not walking as straight as we could be. God sends us the Holy Spirit to correct and guide us so that our paths through life can be straight. Without this assistance, how we see and understand ourselves and the world around us is incomplete. We will also lack the virtue of fortitude. It takes courage to listen to the Holy Spirit and devote ourselves to the task of discipleship. We have to put aside things that the world says are necessary and follow a path placed before us by Jesus Christ. Jesus is asking us to follow him. We must consider what we have to do to be free enough to do so. God needs us to show the world a complete picture of what life is meant to be, correct its vision and tell it to stand up straight!

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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

Continued from last week

The Rescue Mission:

Welcome to the Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King. We serve Jesus by saying "yes" to Him each day in our duties. We serve Jesus by cooperating with Him in the process of personal holiness. Jesus never leaves us but sometimes we leave Him. We, as lay apostles, strive to remain with Jesus more completely in each moment so that He can use us to bring light to others.

"I am raising up a tidal wave of Christians to wash over the shore of badness that has taken control of this world, so lovingly created by My Father. This process will cleanse your world, making it safe once again for God's children. I am going to bring you knowledge, wisdom and love. I am going to introduce you to the divine to make your hearts burn like furnaces of divine love. You will be given the opportunity to work with Me." (Jesus, Volume Two, p.1)

Jesus said that we live in an age of disobedience, which means that many souls are living in rebellion to God's will. He said that we are moving out of this time, toward an age of obedience, when most souls will live in unity with God's will. The time we are in now is a transition period. A great renewal has begun, a rescue mission for souls. Jesus states that the Second Coming is a process, which will culminate in an event, grand and majestic. We are now in the beginning of the process. We do not know how long this period will last. We do not need to know. Jesus is returning as King. In this initial phase of the process, He returns through each one of us. He is calling souls back to Himself, to serve as beloved apostles. He then floods each returned soul with light, a light which then overflows from the soul into the world. It is in this way that Jesus is restoring light to a world which has grown dark.

Yes, a great renewal has begun. Rejoice, children of God. Do not allow anyone to persuade you that we live in total darkness. There is darkness, yes, but this is not to be feared because it is quickly being dispelled. And while there may be darkness in the world, there is light and calm in the soul of each apostle. Rest in that light and calm when others attempt to draw you to pessimism, cynicism, or fear. The shift toward obedience will require changes in our souls and in the way we live. Expect these changes. Rejoice in these changes. Jesus does not will fear for His apostles. Fear does not come from Him. Fear, while natural at times, can be a by-product of collaboration with the enemy. Our souls are destined for Heaven and it is for this reason that Jesus has given us a glorious glimpse of our home there. Serve in joy and confidence as there is nothing to fear but a decision against God.

In this time, a powerful army of souls rises up in answer to the call of our Returning King. We agree to live in union with God's will, embarking on our personal path to holiness. Some of us have been apostles for many years and we have served ably in the world. Nothing has changed. We labor on. Some of us are new arrivals in the Heavenly army. Our commitment gives great joy to Jesus, Mary, and the saints. As each person returns, a great cry of triumph erupts in Heaven and our brothers and sisters there give praise to God. We grow daily in strength and number. In order to organize and guide us, Jesus has called for the formation of a group He calls the Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King. We serve where Christ has placed us, some

in obscurity, and others in the eyes of the world. We accept our crosses and carry them with the certainty that Jesus draws great graces from our cooperation and uses these graces for the conversion of sinners and the good of the Kingdom.

Indeed, the renewal is being fueled by the small daily sacrifice and service of each lay apostle.

Consider a mountain. On that mountain is a path which has been marked out carefully for each of us by Jesus. Jesus is at the top. The world is at the bottom. If we get on that path and begin to climb, we will reach Jesus. We climb the mountain through our daily "yes" to Jesus. People say that they do not know the will of God, but God will not hide His will. We must spend time in silence and ask Jesus and He will tell us where our path lies on this mountain of holiness. Most of us need look no further than to our vocations. Our path is usually marked out with the daily duties of these vocations and it is always best to begin at that point. In this time of transition, Jesus needs souls to find their path and start climbing. The higher we climb, the more grace and light Jesus flows through us into this world and the greater the number of souls saved. We praise God for the way He allows us to participate in this renewal.

Some speak of darkness and sin and the disobedience of many of our brothers and sisters. This darkness exists and we cannot ignore it. To do so would be to rest in denial. However, when souls talk more about these things than about the glory of Jesus Christ, it is clear that they are facing the wrong way on the mountain. Face up, dear friends! Face Christ! Face Heaven! If you do, you will be filled with Heavenly joy and confidence. If you face down toward the world you will become afraid. Also, when a soul faces the darkness he risks becoming mesmerized by that darkness and drawn down into it. This is very serious. Some souls are so busy studying the darkness that they ignore the light. Counsel souls to face Christ always and they will talk about joy and trust and Heaven.

An important point to remember is that Jesus is far bigger than the Empire State Building, in terms of His power, His love, and His glory. The enemy is comparatively the size of an ant, a very small ant. The devil is like a little fire ant, it is true, in that he stings, but ultimately he cannot topple the Empire State Building. Some souls, even some holy souls, are crowding around the little fire ant, marvelling at his miniscule power. They have forgotten that they do so in the massive shadow of the EMPIRE STATE BUILDING. We must all stop admiring the paltry power of the enemy of God and begin our climb with renewed determination, facing Jesus Christ and marvelling aloud at His power and majesty. Contemplating the process of climbing our personal mountain of holiness should fill us with delight because once we reach the foot of the mountain and begin the ascent we are choosing the company of Jesus and all that surrounds Him. There is no better place for us. Remember that no apostle climbs alone. We are together in the Spirit which unites us and each prayer sends assistance to others on the mountain. All eyes on Christ, dear friends. With Him, we cannot fail.

To be Continued

PARISH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 9/6—Mass cancelled—Fr Parks home to see Family
- 9-7 – Adoration 5-8pm. Could use more adorers
- 9/7—Opening night of religious education. 6pm Mass, 6:30pm Meal/meet/greet
- Raffle tickets are avail in the church entry. Drawing Sept 25th
- CIRCLE OFFICERS for 2023 Signup sheets are in church entry! Please consider taking a month!
- Fall Dinner is Sept 25th!
- Sept 12th Ellendale Council Meeting 7am



Extending our Prayers and Sympathy

To Leslie and Loretta Dingwald

At the loss of their daughter Connie

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her, may his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mystery of God rest in peace.

Altar Society Announcements

Raffle tickets are avail in the church entry. Drawing will be the Sept 25th

St. Helena's Fall Dinner will be held on September 25th. Please sign up as soon as possible on the work schedule and food schedule which you will find in the church entry. We need EVERYONE'S help to make this a successful event. Ladies, Men and CCD students of St. Helena's are needed. Everyone is asked to bring 2 pies, apple or pumpkin. Turkey makers do not need to make pies. Instructions are listed on the signup sheets. Thank you to everyone for your help and donations!

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NEWS & EVENTS | 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

Sep 3/4	(5:00pm)	(8:30am)
Usher	Volunteer	Ivan Widhalm
Collection		Rick Ulmer
Lector	Volunteer	Darell Wall
EMHC		
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Carol F & Rosemary
Altar Servers		Volunteers (ed)

St. Helena Breakfast Servers for June/July

Sep 4	No Breakfast
Sep 18	Susan D, Joyce G, Marilyn W, Pamela H

First one on the list please contact others

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday	Aug 28
Adult	1235.00
Children	13.00
Plate	55.00
Total	1303.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Sep 4	(10:30 am)
Lector	Chuck
Gift Carriers	Andy and Alana
Altar Servers	Madi

For the Month of Sept

Breakfast Server	Pat and Ruby
Collection Counters	Steve and Allen
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 8/30/22

St. Helena: \$11,898.00 40.00% participation, 67.44% of goal
St. Patrick's: \$11,472.35 43.36% participation, 190.63% of goal

Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Sept 6

7:00 pm Jeanette Stromme

Wed. Sept 7

8:00 am Jeanne Glynn

Thu. Sept 8

8:00 am (St H) Priscilla Brandenburger

9:00 am (St. P) +Grover and Mary Hayhurst

Fri. Sept 9

8:00 am Brett Thielges

Sat. Sept 10

5:00pm +Cheryl Bucklin

Sun. Sept 11

8:30 am (St. P) Aloys & Alice Burgad

10:30 am (St. H) 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, Connie Dingwall

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

