



ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this "God-talk" is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.

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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

Heaven Speaks.

In time Anne was given teachings in regard to certain issues or certain people. These teachings were quite unlike any other "locutions" from heaven in that they involved many teachings from our brothers and sisters, the Saints, in Heaven. The series titled "Heaven Speaks To" included: Those who are addicted, those who suffer from depression, those considering suicide, those who fear death, those who have rejected God, those who struggle to forgive, parents who worry about their children's salvation, young adults, soldiers, prisoners, etc., and also one booklet addressed to "You." Some excerpts from a few of the teachings follow:

TO PARENTS WHO WORRY ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN'S SALVATION

Blessed Mother

My dear parent, how my heart hurts for you. I understand the pain of worrying over a child. I know that you worry because you seek to prevent additional pain for your child, regardless of their age. I know you see their path and you fear trouble ahead for them. I also see this and I will help you to call your child back to God's path. We do this in great love and gentleness. This is the best way. I will give you my gentleness and with it you will melt your child's heart and create in him or her a longing for goodness. There is no circumstance that should cause you to give up hope. I will not allow you to give up hope. Even as you read these words I am obtaining fresh hope for you, and with this hope I am also obtaining a spirit of calm which will enable you to serve in peace. We will surround this child for you. We will protect this child. If your child has died and you worry for their salvation, I ask you today to stop. God is all-merciful. Trust in his goodness. The good God could not face a parent who trusted him and disappoint that parent. Your greatest weapon in the battle to save your children is trust in God. Use this weapon and be at peace because I am your mother and I read your heart effortlessly. I will help you. Your battle is also my battle.

Jesus

My dear ones, you worry for your children. I understand. Your worry is a sign that all is right because parents who love their children feel concern for them. Usually, children follow the way set out by their parents. This is good if a parent is following the path that leads to me. Currently we have trouble with this. Here is why. Many parents have abandoned the path that leads to me and their children do not have a good example to follow. Perhaps this describes you. If this describes you, it is important that you find the path to me and begin to climb toward me. Your children will notice this and you will then be setting a good example. If you are estranged from your children and do not see them, you will have to make contact with them and explain that you are sorry for any mistakes you made and that you are following my path now. Tell them you hope and pray that they will also follow me. My grace will be present in this

situation as it is in any situation where I am welcome. I will help. Perhaps you have always followed me but your children have strayed from the path and are spending their time in the world, away from me. This causes you grief, I know. Pray for your children but do not become preoccupied with your worry about them. If you are connected to me, I will be with your children. I will wait for a moment when their hearts are open to me and I will fill them with graces, healing their wounds and softening their hearts. I do this constantly for holy parents and I will do this for you. Do not worry that God will abandon your children. A parent's prayers are powerful and these prayers are inspired by me. Understand that you are working with Heaven and with me to convert these children. In order to console yourself, look at the love that is in your children. Look for any evidence of goodness. Remember the goodness your children showed to you when they were young. There you will find hope of that same goodness returning and growing when your child is converted. Be at peace, dear parents. God loves your children, too. Heaven will not forsake them. I see their wounds and understand what led them away from me. I, even more than you, have compassion for their pain. I, even more than you, know how to heal their wounds and restore them to wellness, emotionally and spiritually. I am aware of every obstacle to holiness that they face, just as I am aware of every obstacle to holiness you face. I want you to be holy. The best way to help your children is for you to be holy. I ask you today to concentrate on your own holiness. If you do this, I will inspire you with exactly the right course to take to help your child. I keep my promises, as you know. Strive to be holy and I will help your children.

To be Continued

PARISH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 9/25—9/28 Presbyterate Days. Bishop and priest annual gathering in Jamestown
- 9/27-7pm Mass canceled. Fr Parks in Jamestown.
- 9/28- 8am Mass cancelled. Fr Parks in Jamestown
- 9/28- Adoration 5-8pm. Religious Ed 6:30-7:30
- 10/1—First Saturday Mass 8pm
- 10/2- Catholic Charities weekend
- 10/2- Rosary devotions 3pm

"KC MEETING AFTER EARLY MASS on October 2, 2022 @ 9:45 am" Please attend if possible! Thanks



Humble beginnings

In 1923 Father Vincent Ryan, pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Fargo, saw the need for a planned approach to working with unmarried mothers and to locate adoptive parents. He solicited the voluntary services of Mrs. Kathryn Wehlitz to begin working in 1924. Mrs. Wehlitz was to be the first social worker of the Agency (Catholic Welfare Bureau). After a brief period, Mrs. Wehlitz was joined by Mrs. Catherine Murphy, to see to the housing needs of single girls moving into Fargo and the daily needs of families, supplying food, rent, clothing, and medical care. In 1937, Father Anthony Peschel became the first professionally trained social worker in the agency and one of the first in the state. In the mid 1940's Catholic Welfare Bureau became a licensed child placing agency. The courts turned to CWB to assist in serving delinquent and neglected children. Our office in Grand Forks opened in 1955, followed by Bismarck in 1961 and Minot in 1977. Catholic Welfare Bureau, Catholic Family Services and now Catholic Charities North Dakota has provided child welfare and family life services throughout its history. A third division,

Guardianship Division: Intellectual Disabilities began in 1986 to serve adults with intellectual disabilities, and Counseling services began in 2003. Catholic Charities North Dakota was in a collaborative partnership to offer the AASK program (Adults Adopting Special Kids) since 1993 and has been the sole recipient of the program since 2020. In 2020 we also began our Guardianship Services for the Vulnerable includes vulnerable elderly persons and adults with mental health issues or any other vulnerability. As history has it, we started out in Fargo and now cover the entire state for most of our programs. All our programs work within a team approach, as does our CCND leadership team. We currently employ 82 staff throughout the state which collectively have great strength, knowledge, and skills. Together we can move mountains, help people, and change lives. Our strength comes from our employees and the love and compassion they have for the people we serve. Our strength also comes from the people of North Dakota who put their faith and trust in us. Together we are stronger and are there to help each other.

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>.

Altar Society Announcements

CIRCLE OFFICERS for 2023 Signup sheets are in church entry! Please consider taking a month!

TIME TALENT TREASURE 4A

ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| Oct 1/2 | (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 October

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| Oct 2nd | CYO Levi and Samuel Reis, Jack Bomersbach |
| Oct 16th | Kathy Mahler, Kerry W, Shirlin S, Gloria P |
| Oct 30th | Knights of Columbus |

First one on the list please contact others

WEEKLY GIVING

| Sunday | Sept 18 |
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| Adult | 763.00 |
| Children | 12.00 |
| Plate | 53.00 |
| Total | 828.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| Sunday Oct 2 | (10:30 am) |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Lector | Chuck |
| Gift Carriers | Steve and Christy |
| Altar Servers | Owen and Faith |

For the Month of Oct

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| Breakfast Server | Corrine and Ruby |
| Collection Counters | Brian and Denny |
| Church Cleaners | Megan and Casey |
| Altar Society Meeting | Following Mass Oct 9th |

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!

4B PRAYER & WORSHIP

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Sept 27 Mass celeb in Jamestown

7:00 pm +Connie Kabrud

Wed. Sept 28 Mass celeb in Jamestown

8:00 am Bishop and Priests of Diocese

Thu. Sept 29

8:00 am (St H) Priscilla Brandenburger

9:00 am (St. P) Aloys & Alice Burgad

Fri. Sept 30

8:00 am Brett Theilges

Sat. Oct 1 Catholic Charities Weekend

8:00am First Friday +Rodney Fischer

5:00pm +Connie Kabrud

Sun. Oct 2 Catholic Charities Weekend

8:30 am (St. H) +Earl and Mary Webster

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.

