



# ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK &

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT:

# PEACE



Behold the Lord will come . . . John [the Baptist] knows that God is preparing something very great, something for which he is to be the instrument; and he himself points in the direction that the Holy Spirit shows him. We know much more now about what it was that God had in mind for humanity. We know Christ and His Church, we have the sacraments. The doctrine of salvation has been perfectly marked out for us . . . We know that the world needs Christ to reign, we

know that the happiness and salvation of all mankind depend on Him. We have Christ Himself; the same Christ whom John the Baptist knew and announced. We are witnesses and precursors. We have to bear witness and at the same time we have to show others the way. Our responsibility is great, because to be Christ's witnesses implies first and foremost that we should try to live our lives according to his doctrine, that we should struggle to make our actions remind others of Jesus and His most loveable personality.



DECEMBER 4TH 2022

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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

On Saturday, September 19, 1846, a "Beautiful Lady" appeared to two children, both from Corps, in the French Alps: Maximin Giraud, eleven years old, and Melanie Calvat, almost fifteen, who were watching their herds on the slope of Mont Planeau. The message of the visionaries of La Salette focuses on **the conversion of all humanity to Christ**. The "Beautiful Lady" of La Salette implores all people who would listen to "be reconciled to God." This conversion requires daily prayer and frequent reception of the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist. Each child was given secrets to be revealed later, what follows is some of what was revealed:

Continued from last week

26. 'It will be during this time that the antichrist will be born of a Hebrew religious, of a false Virgin who will have communication with the old serpent, the master of impurity; his father will be Bishop; at birth, he will vomit blasphemies, he will have teeth; in a word, this will be the devil incarnate; he will let out frightening cries, he will perform wonders, he will nourish himself only on impurities. He will have brothers who, although they will not be like him demons incarnate, will be children of evil; at 12 years, they will make themselves noticed by their brilliant victories which they will win; soon, they will each be at the head of armies, assisted by the legions of hell.'

[Melanie also commented on this point, as follows: *'It is said that the antichrist will be the devil incarnate, that is to say that he will be entirely possessed. I have seen that the good God does not permit the demon to personally incarnate himself in a human soul and body, but that the demon under a visible form will have familiar relations with the parents of the antichrist, and that they will consecrate him to his service from the first moment of his existence.'* (Le Secret De Melanie, p. 55). She wrote this comment at the end of her handwritten copy of the secret, the one which she gave to Abbé Combe for the 1904 edition of *Le Secret De Melanie*.]

27. 'The seasons will be changed, the earth will produce only bad fruits, the stars will lose their regular movements, the moon will reflect only a feeble reddish light; water and fire will give to the globe of the earth convulsive movements and horrible earthquakes which will cause to be engulfed mountains, cities [etc].'

28. 'Rome will lose the faith and become the seat of the antichrist.'

29. 'The demons of the air with the antichrist will perform great wonders on the earth and in the air, and men will corrupt themselves more and more. God will have care of His faithful servants and men of good will; the Gospel will be preached everywhere, all peoples and all nations will have knowledge of the truth!'

31. 'The Church will be eclipsed, the world will be in consternation. But behold Enoch and Elie filled with the Spirit of God; they will preach with the strength of God, and men of good will will believe in God, and many souls will be consoled; they will make great progress by the virtue of the Holy Spirit and will condemn the devilish errors of the antichrist.'

[Abbé Combe, the editor of the 1904 edition, adds the following note after this paragraph. 'I have from Melanie that the Church will be eclipsed in this sense, that 1) one will not know which is the true pope; 2) for a time: the holy Sacrifice

will cease to be offered in churches, and also in houses: so there will be no more public worship. But she saw that yet the holy Sacrifice would not cease: it would be offered in caves, in tunnels, in barns and in alcoves.']

32. 'Woe to the inhabitants of the earth! there will be bloody wars and famines; pestilences and contagious diseases; there will be rains of a dreadful hail of animals, thunders which will shake cities, earthquakes which will engulf countries; voices will be heard in the air, men will beat their head against the walls, they will call upon death, and on another side death will be their torture; blood will flow on all sides. Who will be able to overcome, if God does not shorten the time of the ordeal? By the blood, the tears and the prayers of the just, God will let Himself be swayed, Enoch and Elie will be put to death; pagan Rome will disappear; fire from Heaven will fall and will consume three cities; all the universe will be struck with terror, and many will let themselves be misled because they have not adored the true Christ living among them. It is time; the sun darkens; faith alone will live.'

33. 'Behold the time; the abyss opens. Behold the king of kings of darkness. Behold the beast with his subjects, calling himself the savior of the world. He will raise himself up with pride into the air in order to go even up to heaven; he will be smothered by the breath of the holy Archangel Michael. He will fall, and the earth which for three days will be in continual evolutions, will open its bosom full of fire; he will be plunged for ever with all his own into the eternal chasms of hell. Then water and fire will purify the earth and will consume all the works of the pride of men, and all will be renewed: God will be served and glorified.'

30. 'I address a pressing appeal to the earth: I call upon the true disciples of God living and reigning in the heavens; I call upon the true imitators of Christ made man, the only and true savior of men; I call upon my children, my true devotees, those who have given themselves to me so that I may guide them to my divine Son, those whom I carry so to speak in my arms, those who have lived by my spirit; finally I call upon the Apostles of the last times, the faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who have lived in a contempt for the world and for themselves, in poverty and in humility, in contempt and in silence, in prayer and in mortification, in chastity and in union with God, in suffering and unknown to the world. It is time that they go out and come to enlighten the earth. Go, and show yourselves as my dear children; I am with you and in you, provided that your faith be the light which enlightens you in these days of woe. May your zeal render you like the starving for the glory and honor of Jesus Christ. Fight, children of light, you the small number who can see; for behold the time of times, the end of ends.'

- 12/6 - No 7pm Mass
- 12/7 - Adoration 6:30pm– 8:00pm. Religious Ed 6:30—7:30
- 12/7 - Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception 5:30pm St Helena
- 12/8 - The Immaculate Conception Mass times 9am St Patrick's and 5:30pm St Helena
- 12/14 - Penance Service 6:30pm. St Helena
- [12/6 - St Patrick's Parish Council meeting 7am](#)
- [St Helena Parish Council Meeting to be rescheduled](#)

### Altar Society Announcements

Ladies of St. Helena's, your Altar Society Book for 2023 is located in the church entry, Please pick up at your earliest convenience. \*\*If you signed up for the prayer line, the Prayer line list is the attached pink copy.

[St Helena] Please Consider donating a flower to make our Church beautiful for Christmas. A Christmas Flower sign-up sheet is in church entry! The poinsettias are \$30.00 each. Payment can be made to Bernie Thielges, Kathy Mahler or Joyce Grueneich OR you can place it in the collection box, but please mark your envelope CHRISTMAS Flower payment!

### Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Fr. Parks will be available to offer Holy Communion anytime that it works except Mondays. Please call Fr. at 701-349-3297 to make arrangements.

### Matrimony

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

### Baptism

To schedule a baptism please contact the parish office.

### 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.



If you are interested in purchasing a Christmas Poinsettia for \$30.00 in memory or honor of someone, there is a sign-up sheet in the entry of the church, or you can contact Bernie Thielges, Kathy Mahler, or Joyce Grueneich by December 5th

## YOUTH NEWS

**Registration for the Steubenville Youth Conference** opens up November 15, 2023. The Diocese of Fargo will purchase a set amount of tickets and organize a diocesan wide trip to the conference. The cost for the event is \$400.00/youth and young adult and \$350.00/chaperone. This will cover: 1) Steubenville Registration, 2) bus/ transportation, 3) diocesan t-shirts, and 4) post conference hotel and meal. Along with registration costs, participants should bring spending money to cover: • Lunch in St. Cloud on our way to Steubenville (\$15.00) • Lunch will be either at a food court in the mall • Merchandise and snacks at Conference (\$20.00-\$60.00) • This is optional. Throughout the weekend, the University Convenience Store will be open for people to buy snacks and drinks with. Along with that, Steubenville will have a merchandise area where students can buy books, clothing, and other Catholic items. • **Mall of America** (Whatever amount you desire) • Once the conference is over, we will stay an extra night at the Great Wolf Lodge Hotel in the Twin Cities. On Monday, we will give people a few hours to shop, play games, and hang out at the Mall of America. • Monday Meals (\$30.00-\$40.00)

**Franciscan LEAD Program** is a dynamic Catholic leadership opportunity for teens that are ready to step up to the next level in leadership, evangelization and discipleship. It is directed and facilitated by well-trained young adults and youth ministers who will equip and empower high school youth to be a witness for the Catholic faith and prepare them for ongoing service in evangelization. If you have any high school youth that would be open to this, please have them consider applying. To learn more about the program visit <https://www.partnershipforyouth.org/lead/>

**Great Wolf Lodge** and Monday following Steubenville Once the conference is over, our group will be bussed over to the Great Wolf Lodge in Bloomington, MN. Our group will relax and have fun with all the amenities that it has to offer. They have a water park, rock wall, bowling alley, arcade and much more. To learn more about what they have, visit <https://www.greatwolf.com/minnesota>.

# ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dec 10/11 (5:00pm) (8:30am)

Usher	Volunteer	Peter Fynn Jr
Collection		Rob Radtke/Richard R
Lector	Volunteer	Aaron Tschosik
EMHC		Marilyn Wall
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Norton Family
Altar Servers		Isaiah Carruth

## St. Helena Breakfast Servers for December

First one on the list please contact others

Dec 4th	CYO Mackenzie, Madeline, Drew, Devin
Dec 18th	Colleen, Lana, Lorraine, Sue

# WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday	Nov 20	Nov 27
Adult	966.00	1039.00
Children	22.00	14.05
Plate	115.00	45.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1103.00</b>	<b>1098.30</b>

Thank you for your generosity!

# ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Dec 11 (8:30 am)

Lector	Jim
Gift Carriers	Kyle Glynn Family
Altar Servers	Owen and Faith

## For the Month of Dec

Breakfast Server	Kyle Glynn Fam and Alana
Collection Counters	Ruby and Amy
Church Cleaners	Amy A, Amy G, and Lyna
Altar Society Meeting	Folowing Mass on Dec 11th

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

Report as of 11/11/22

St. Helena: \$12,482.00 40.00% participation, 70.75% of goal  
St. Patrick's: \$13,472.35 50% participation, 223.87% of goal

Thank you for your support!

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Dec 6 **Mass celebrated in Minnesota**

7:00 pm +Joan Grueneich

Wed. Dec 7

8:00 am **Mass cancelled**

5:30 pm Vigil (St H) +Sylvester and Marie Radermacher

Thu. Dec 8 **Immaculate Conception**

9:00am (St P) Don and +Jeanne Glynn

5:30 pm (St H) Mother Pia

Fri. Dec 9

8:00 am Sr Maria Josepha

Sat. Dec 10

5:00pm Diana Walthers

Sun. Dec 11

8:30 am (St. P) Laura Schumacker

10:30 am (St. H) All Parishioners

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### Please Pray

...for all who are sick, elderly or alone

Joanne Brokaw, Loretta Dingwall, Cindy Kelly Heupel, Edna Scherman, Val Hunt, Carla Engelstad, Susan Lacina, Betty Hahne, Ashtyn Hatlewig, Jerry Kelsh, Phyllis Zvorak

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

