



# ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share. Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless. Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

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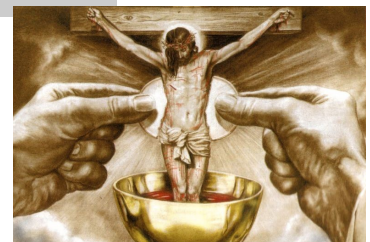
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### Mass Schedule

**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

## FROM OUR PASTOR : A Tour of Marian Apparitions: Our Lady of Good Success

Continued from last week. End of 4th reason for the extinguishing of the lamp and 5th and last reason. Also the last apparition

"In order to dissipate this black cloud which prevents the Church from enjoying the clear day of liberty, there will be a formidable and frightful war, which will see the bloodshed of countrymen and foreigners, of secular and regular priests, and of religious. That night will be most horrible, for, humanly speaking, evil will seem to triumph. **"This, then, will mark the arrival of My hour, when I, in a marvelous way will dethrone the proud and cursed Satan, trampling him under My feet and fettering him in the infernal abyss. Thus the Church and Country will finally be free of his cruel tyranny."**

The fifth reason that the lamp was extinguished is due to the laxity and the negligence of those who possess great wealth, who will indifferently stand by and watch the Church being oppressed, virtue being persecuted, and the triumph of the Devil, without piously employing their riches for the destruction of this evil and the restoration of the Faith. And it is also due to the indifference of the people in allowing the Name of God to be gradually extinguished and in adhering to the spirit of evil, freely delivering themselves over to vices and passions. **"Alas! My chosen daughter! If it were given to you to live in that tenebrous era, you would die of sorrow to see all that I have revealed to you here take place. But My Most Holy Son and I have such a great love for this land, Our legacy, that We desire even now the application of your sacrifices and prayers to shorten the duration of such a terrible catastrophe!"** Overwhelmed by the magnitude of the evils she saw and the countless souls that would be condemned during these times, Mother Mariana fell unconscious. There the Sisters found her, as if dead, except for the violent beating of her heart. All of the doctor's efforts to restore her to consciousness proved useless. In fact he said, humanly speaking, her life should have ended from the shock she had received. The Sisters surrounded her, beseeching Heaven to leave them their great treasure, the last of the Founding Mothers, "the mainstay of observance, the column of the house." Two days later, Mother Mariana opened her eyes, encouraged her Sisters to continue to follow the Rule, and consoled

them that she would remain with them yet a little longer.

### Final Apparition of Our Lady of Good Success

In the last ten months of her life, Mother Mariana never fully recovered the vigor of her health and was often obliged to remain in bed. In sickness as well as in health, she edified the Community with her example. Amid her intense pains, she always maintained a smile on her lips, an admirable serenity and an imperturbable spirit, proper to a soul whose life had unfolded in the shadow of the Cross. Late in the night of December 8, 1634, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady appeared for the last time to Mother Mariana. She was again accompanied by the Archangels St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael. After many revelations Our Lady concluded: **"In the 20th century, this devotion (to Our Lady of Good Success) will work prodigies in the spiritual as well as temporal spheres, because it is the Will of God to reserve this invocation and knowledge of your life for that century, when the corruption of customs will be almost general and the precious light of Faith all but extinguished..."** Madre Mariana de Jesús Torres died a most holy death at 3:00 p.m. on January 16, 1635—just as she had foretold. Over and over during the last four hundred years, the prophecies of Our Lady of Good Success have been fulfilled. The 19th and 20th centuries proved the accuracy of the prophecies to be astounding. Clearly the significance of Our Lady's message, and the Devotion to Our Lady of Good Success, is now all the more important in the 21st century. As we see the world engulfed in error, heresy and sensuality, not to mention vices of all kinds, Our Lady's call to prayer, reparation and penance becomes all the more urgent. How can we not heed Our Lady's plea and daily strive to console Her Most Tender and Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart of Her Divine Son?

**"Star of the Stormy Sea of my mortal life, may your light shine upon me so I do not stray from the path that leads me to Heaven."**

(From the Last Will and Testament of Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres)

- 2/7 - No Mass at 7pm with Adoration, Rosary, and Chaplet to Follow for peace in the word
- 2/8 - Adoration 5:00pm– 8:00pm. Religious Ed 6:30-7:30pm
- 2/11, 2/25—Food Pantry volunteers needed
- 2/5—2/10 Fr Parks at Mundeline for class February 5th through the 10th



## Synod Listening Sessions with Bishop Folda in our area:

Tuesday February 7th: St Catherine, Valley City  
 Wednesday February 8th: St John's, Wahpeton  
 Tuesday February 21st: St Phillip Neri, Napoleon  
 Tuesday, February 28th: Holy Rosary, LaMoure  
 More listening Sessions in the New Earth magazine

## Camp Summit || Middle School camp

**"BE NOT AFRAID.** Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."  
 - St. Pope John Paul II

Kathy Mahler has faithfully served St. Helena for many years as our trustworthy bookkeeper. She would like to retire! St Helena is looking to hire a person for the position of parish bookkeeping. This position would take approximately 4-5 hours per week. Training is available. If interested please contact Fr. Parks

St. Pope John Paul II calls us "be not afraid" when it comes to living out our faith as disciples. With all the chaos in the world, we must respond to the invitation by this holy Saint to share the gospel courageously with those around us.

Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9 who have the desire to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to share it with others they encounter. Throughout camp, youth will engage in prayer, worship, fellowship, leadership formation, play, and fun. This five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip the youth for discipleship to their family, friends, and communities.

Location: Red Willow Bible Camp  
 1651 Jacob Rd. Binford, ND

Dates: Sunday, July 9 - Thursday, July 13, 2023

Cost: Register on or before February 24: \$300.00

After February 24: \$350.00  
 (Family Rates Available)

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 16th, 2022

If you are in need of financial assistance to help offset the costs of camp, the Diocese of Fargo has a scholarship program that assists families in need.

## Altar Society Announcements

St Helena's Altar Society will meet Sunday, February 6th following the 8:30 Mass in the Parish Center.

St Helena's is seeking donations for the 2023 Fall Raffle. Please turn in donations to Joyce G, Bernie T, or Michele T by March 31st so raffle permit can be obtained. Thank you in advance for your consideration and donation

Volunteers are needed for the Ellendale Community Food Pantry. St. Helena's is

responsible for the month of February. We

need 4-5 volunteers on Saturday, Feb 11th and Feb 25th, 9:45am—Noon. Your help is greatly appreciated! Contact Michelle Thorpe if you can help—701 269 3662





## ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Feb 11/12 (5:00pm) (10:30am)

Usher	Volunteer	Peter Flynn Jr
Collection		Bob Radtke/Richard R
Lector	Volunteer	Aaron Tschosik
EMHC		Lana Norton
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Norton Family
Altar Servers		Samuel

St. Helena Breakfast Servers for December

First one on the list please contact others

Feb 5 CYO Aleah, Shaya, Tiahna

Feb 19 Theresia C, Wendy G, Tracy O, Theresa K

## WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday Jan 29

Adult	1363.00
Children	6.02
Plate	26.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1395.02</b>

Thank you for your generosity!

## ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Feb 12 (8:30pm)

Lector	Gene
Gift Carriers	Rich Gramlow Family
Altar Servers	Alivia and Allen

For the Month of Feb

Breakfast Server	Faye and Christy
Collection Counters	Allen Glynn, Steve
Church Cleaners	Pat and Megan
Altar Society Meeting	Feb 12th after Mass

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Feb 7 All Masses during the week celebrated at Mundelein

7:00 pm +Joan Grueneich

Wed. Feb 8 Mundelein

8:00 am Fr Parks and Ryan

Thur. Feb 9 Mundelein

8:00am (St H) Craig Blake Family

Fri. Feb 10 Mundelein

8:00 am Mike and Cheryl Ko Family

Sat. Feb 11

5:00pm (St H) +Connie Kabrud

Sun. Feb 12

8:30am (St. P) +Sylvester and Marie Radermacher

10:30am (St H) All Parishioners

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

Joanne Brokaw, Loretta Dingwall, Cindy Kelly Heupel, Val Hunt, Carla Engelstad, Susan Lacina, Betty Hahne, Ashtyn Hatlewig, Phyllis Zvorak, Angie Mastel.

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

