



ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— Father John Muir

April 23rd, 2023

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Mass Schedule

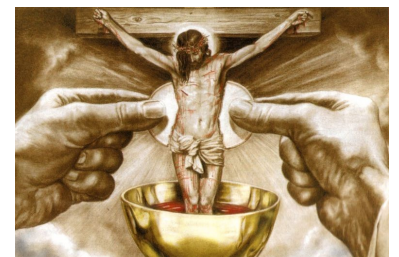
Saturday (vigil) 5pm, St. Helena
Sunday 8:30am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
10:30am (2nd, 4th Sundays)
Tue 7pm
Wed-Fri 8:00am

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
Or by appointment, call parish office

Adoration

Wed 5pm-8pm



ST. PATRICK'S 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 Help

Fire—Continued from last week

Although the fire charred the outside of the Shrine's fence, it had not harmed the grounds. However, the area surrounding the grounds was destroyed, and the only livestock to survive were the cattle the farmers led to the chapel. While many deeper wells in the area went dry, the chapel's shallow well gave the cattle enough water to survive the heat. To this day, many descendants of those whose lives were spared during the October 8, 1871 fire come to celebrate the miracle on its anniversary. October 8 continues to draw thousands of people from around the country to visit the Shrine and join in all-night prayer into October 9 – the date historians believe marks the anniversary of Mary's last appearance to Adele.

Adele and her Sisters continued to teach and catechize the children long after the devastating fire. Their presence had a lasting effect on the people of the community. She lived out her ministry with zeal and love of God and Mary. Adele died on July 5, 1896, and is buried in the cemetery located near The Apparition Chapel on the grounds of the National Shrine.

The Legacy

To this day, Champion Shrine continues to be a place of refuge and peace for thousands of pilgrims who travel here to pray for help and healing through the intercession of Our Lady of Good Help.

Annual events at the Shrine, such as the Miracle of the Fire on October 8, the Anniversary of the Apparition on October 9, The Walk to Mary on the first Saturday of May, and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15, are widely attended by the faithful from around the country. Many more join the Shrine in prayer – on-site or from their homes – through annual



novenas, the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, the Shepherd Project, or through lighting votive candles in the Apparition Oratory. These events, along with their pilgrimages, retreats, and spiritual experiences, make Champion Shrine a home for all seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus through His Mother. Staying true to Mary's request of Adele, the Shrine serves as an environment that fosters the teaching of the Catholic faith to children and adults, in addition to being a place to encounter Jesus in the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick.

A Pilgrimage Like No Other

Our Lady of Good Help chose to appear to a young Belgium woman among rural forests and humble farmland in Northeast Wisconsin. Since Our Lady's apparition in 1859, the Shrine's grounds have remained nestled among rural farmland and continues to be a humble place of peace for all those seeking refuge within the wilderness of everyday life. Visitors going on pilgrimage to Champion Shrine can experience not only the spiritual presence of Our Lord and His Mother, but also see, hear, smell, and explore the humble grounds that Adele Brise may have witnessed in 1859. The Shrine, located in Wisconsin, sees all four seasons – from warm summers to brisk winters. Depending on the season and the intention of the pilgrim, visitors can expect to spend anywhere from one hour to a full weekend at the Shrine. Within the time spent at this sacred space, visitors can expect daily Shrine activities, including Confession, Mass, Adoration, and time for devotions such as the rosary and divine mercy chaplet. In addition to daily spiritual opportunities, the Shrine consistently holds events that pilgrims can plan their visit around as well.

All are welcome on these sacred grounds

- 5/2- Mass at 7pm with Adoration, Rosary, and Chaplet to follow for peace in the world
- 5/3 - Adoration 5:00pm-8:00pm Religious Ed 6:30—7:30 pm Last day of classes. Come join us for May Crowning and Ice Cream Social

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Peter's first public speech in Jerusalem focuses on Jesus' connection to King David. In other words, Peter spoke of God's fidelity to Israel in Jesus' resurrection from the dead. What would you like to know about Jesus' Jewish roots?

Second Reading:

Peter encourages his community to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (life on earth). How might you show respect to others this week?

Gospel:

We hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized the risen Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread. What helps you recognize the presence of Jesus in your life?

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What is the name of the candle that is always lit inside of a Catholic church to signal the presence of the Blessed Sacrament?

Answer: The Sanctuary candle

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.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

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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.

YOUTH NEWS



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

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: Sun. July 9 - Thurs. 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.

ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 29-30	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Usher	Volunteer	Austin Flynn
Collection		Bob Radtke/ Richard Reis
Lector	Volunteer	Mary Johnson
EMHC		Richard Reis
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Steinwand Family
Altar Servers		Devin

Breakfast servers for April

First one on the list contact the others

April 30	Knights of Columbus
May 7 - CYO	Levi & Samuel R, Riley T, Brett H
May 21	Mary Ulmer, Alicia Glynn, Amy Goehring

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday April 16

Adult	\$1221.00
Children	\$28.75
Plate	\$157.00
Total	\$1406.75

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Apr 30 (10:30am)

Lector	Jim
Gift Carriers	Tim & Geri Glynn
Altar Servers	Madi

For the Month of April

Breakfast Server	Corrine and Megan
Collection Counters	Brian and Christy
Church Cleaners	Christy and Jim Glynn Fam
Altar Society Meeting	To Be Announced

God's Gift Appeal 2023
This is MY BODY that is for you

Report as of 4/14/23

St. Helena's: \$6065. 31.58% participation, 32.03% of goal
 St. Patrick's: \$8425.. 28.57% participation, 127.27% of goal

Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. Apr 25

8:00 am +Paul Merkel

Wed. Apr 26

8:00 am +Aloys and Angela Mastel

Thur. Apr 27

8:00 am (St. H) +Donald Mastel

9:00 am (St. P) +Jeanne Gynn

Fri. Apr 28

8:00am (St H) +Aloys Mastel

Sat. Apr 29

5:00pm (St H) Andrew and Katheryn Wald
Family

Sun. Apr 30

8:30am (St. H) +Curt Sand

10:30am (St P) All Parishioners

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REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please Pray

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

Joanne Brokaw, Loretta Dingwall, Cindy Kelly Heupel, Val Hunt, Carla Engelstad, , Betty Hahne, Ashtyn Hatlewig, Phyllis Zvorak, Angie Mastel, Marv Grueneich, Paul Brandenburger.

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

