

Sunday, November 19, 2023

St. Helena Ministries		
Nov 26	5:00 pm	10:30 am
Usher	Volunteer	Mark Thielges
Collection		Rick Ulmer Jeff Ulmer
EMHC		Marilyn Wall
Lector	Volunteer	Bernie Thielges
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Thielges family
Altar Servers		Devin

Breakfast servers for November

First one on the list contact the others		
Nov 19	Shirlin S, Carrin T, Carol F	
Dec 3	Annah T, Kali and Macy N	

Weekly Giving

Sunday	Nov 12
Adult	951.00
Children	2.77
Plate	49.00
Total	1002.77
Thank you for your generosity!	

St. Patrick Ministries

Sunday Nov 26 (8:30am)	
Lector	Amy A
Gift Carriers	Alan and Ruby
Altar Servers	Allen

For the Month of November

Collection	Alana and Denny
Counters	
Church Cleaners	Geri and Kyle Glynn Family
Altar Society Mtg.	None this month
Please send bulletin submissions (by Noon on Thursday) or prayer line request to Fr. Parks or gusaas@drtel.net	

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tues. Nov 21	Mass change of time—8am
8:00am (St. H)	+Sr Eliya
Wed. Nov 22	Funeral for Mickey Thorpe
11:00am (St. H)	+Mickey Thorpe
Thur. Nov 23	THANKSGIVING Fr Parks at home
8:00 am (St. H)	Ann Parks
Fri. Nov 24	Fr Parks at home
8:00am (St H)	+Sr Mary
Sat. Nov 25	
5:00pm (St H)	+Marvin and Joan Grueneich
Sun. Nov 26	
8:30am (St. P)	+Paul and Joanne Merkel
10:30am (St H)	All Parishioners

God’s Gift Appeal 2023		
This is MY BODY that is for you		
Report 11-10-23	St. Helena	St. Patrick
Amount	\$8250	\$13115.45
Participation	43.42 %	39.29 %
Goal	43.56 %	198.12 %
Thank you for your support!		

Please pray for Doug and Dina Davis as they travel to the Philippines.

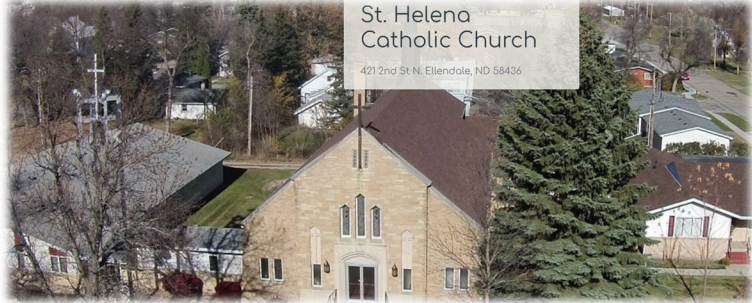
In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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, Paul Brandenburger, Mickey Thorpe, Ivan Widhalm.

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



St. Helena Catholic Church
421 2nd St. N.
Box 796 Ellendale, ND 58436
701-349-3297

St. Helena Mass Schedule
Saturday (vigil) 5pm
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



St. Patrick Catholic Church
207 Monroe St N.
Fullerton, ND 58441
701-349-3297

St Patrick 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

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The Master Will Settle His Account with Them

What can economics and productivity teach us about the kingdom of heaven? Jesus' story about a businessman who leaves town and entrusts his money with his workers made perfect sense to his audience. Wealthy merchants and businessmen often had to travel abroad and leave the business to others to handle while they were gone.

Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master's trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the Master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money

entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

The essence of the parable seems to lie in the servants' conception of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master's money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master's money was irresponsible. One can bury seeds in the ground and expect them to become productive because they obey natural laws. Coins, however, do not obey natural laws. They obey economic laws and become productive in circulation. The master expected his servants to be productive in the use of his money.

Photo : In St Edward the Martyr's Church, Corfe Castle, Dorset, England
Article: www.dailyscripture.net

A Message from Fr. Parks

Continued from last week:

On the evening of the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, October 7, 1957, Our Lady again appeared. Her hands were clasped in an attitude of prayer. Her look was serious, though her countenance retained its usual deep serenity. Hanging from her right hand was a blue rosary of a glass-like quality, I was conscious of the fact that what she was about to say to me was not only very grave but of the utmost importance. Our Lady reiterated in a similar manner her first warnings:

My beloved daughter, what I am about to tell you concerns in a particular way my children in America. Unless they do penance by mortification and self-denial and thus reform their lives, God will visit them with punishments hitherto unknown to them.

My child, there will be peace, as has been promised, but not until my children are purified and cleansed from defilement, and clothed thus with the white garment of grace, are made ready to receive this peace, so long promised and so long held back because of the sins of men.

My dear children, either you will do as I desire and reform your lives, or God Himself will need to cleanse you in the fires of untold punishment. You must be prepared to receive His great gift of peace. If you will not prepare yourselves, God will Himself be forced to do so in His justice and mercy.

Making the rosary a family prayer is very pleasing to me. I ask that all families strive to do so. But be careful to say it with great devotion, meditating on each mystery and striving to imitate in your daily lives the virtues depicted therein. Live the mysteries of the rosary as I lived them, and it will become a chain binding you to me forever. They who are found in the circle of my rosary will never be lost. I myself will lead them at death to the throne of my Son, to be eternally united to Him.

Write these words upon your hearts, my dear children, because of the compassion I have for you in my Immaculate Heart. Oh, if you knew the punishments I am holding back from you by my pleading and

Our Lady of America

intercession on your behalf!

Will you do as I wish at last, my children?

On October 13, 1956, Our Lady again appeared as Our Lady of America, but instead of a lily in her hand, she held, with both hands, a small replica of the finished Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.



The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

This is my shrine, my daughter. I am very pleased with it. Tell my children I thank them. Let them finish it quickly and make it a place of pilgrimage. It will be a place of wonders. I promise this. I will bless all those who, either by prayers, labor, or material aid, help to erect this shrine.

According to Sister Mary Ephrem, Our Lady often emphasized her desire that the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., be made a place of special pilgrimage and that she be honored there under this image and the title “Our Lady of America, the Immaculate Virgin.”

To be Continued

PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENT

- Nov 19 RCIA class at the church center 6:00 -7:30 pm
- Nov 20 Deadline to donate for the Thanksgiving Collection and the Military Box
- Nov 21 8:00 AM mass Prayers after Mass with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary for World Peace
6-7 pm Visitation and 7:00 pm Vigil Service for Mickey Thorpe
- Nov 22 11:00 am Funeral for Mickey Thorpe
Adoration 5:00 - 8:00pm
- Nov 28 & Nov 29 All K of C members are asked to pray a rosary for Perpetual Rosary for Respect Life

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Thanksgiving Collection

St. Helena's will be collecting non-perishable items for Ellendale Community Food Pantry November 1st - 20th. Donations will be used to help fill holiday baskets for community members. Please consider placing a donation in the basket. Monetary donations will also be accepted, please make checks payable to ECFP.

Military Box

Parishioners interested in helping send a care package to Payton Merkel, a collection basket will be in the back of the church November 1st-20th. Items that he appreciates are: GIANT brand sunflower seeds, beef jerky, gum, snack applesauce, personal hygiene products, fruit roll ups. No homemade food items can be sent, only pre-packaged, purchased items. Please consider adding a hand-written note/card.

Ladies of St. Helena

Please pick up your 2024 Altar Society Activity List in the church entry.

Senior Appreciation

St. Helena's Altar Society has decided to collect monetary donations for our 75+ population rather than put together Christmas bags to be used towards having special Mass intentions said in their honor. We currently have 25 parishioners. Monetary donations will be collected November 20th-December 10th. Please place your donation in an envelope and label it "75+ Mass Intentions, Attn: Altar Society".

Christmas Altar Society Social

Next meeting will be a Christmas Social on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 5:30 PM at the Michele Thorpe home. All women of the church are invited to attend. Please reach out to our retired ladies and plan to give them a ride.

St. Helena Raffle 2024

We are seeking donations for the 2024 raffle that will be held on September 15, 2024. Any individual interested in donating, please let Kathy, Michele or Bernie know.

HELP NEEDED Starting in January we will be needing more volunteers for our Wed. evening Simple Suppers. If you are able to help contact Colleen D.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Perpetual Rosary for Respect Life

All members of St Helena Council 13533 are to individually offer a rosary for Perpetual Rosary for Respect Life on NOV 28 & 29 2023. Thank you for your cooperation!!

Purgatorial Society

The Purgatorial Society is an opportunity for you to have your loved one(s) remembered at the monthly First Friday Mass at 8:00 am, and 5:15 pm at St Patrick’s throughout the year and on All Souls Day. A free will offering will be accepted for names enrolled into the Society. The list of those enrolled will be placed on the altar of the Church when the Mass is offered.

Find sheets in the church entry to add your loved ones names to the society list.

NEW BULLETIN LAYOUT

By now you may have noticed the new layout for the weekly Bulletin for St. Helena and St. Patrick. Bulletins will now be published in house and the new deadline for submissions will be Thursday noon of every week. If you do have a submission, please email to Patrick.Parks@fargodiocese.org or gusaas@drtel.net If you would like your name or company listed in the Advertisers, contact Fr. Parks.