

**Sunday, May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**St. Helena Ministries**

<b>Sun May 18</b>	<b>5:00 Vigil</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Usher	Volunteer	Matt Thorpe
Collection		Richard R/ Jeff U
EMHC		Matt Thorpe
Lector	Volunteer	Michele Thorpe
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Davis Family
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Samuel

**Breakfast Servers**

**First one on the list contact the others**

May 18	CarolLee C, Kathy C, Colleen S
June 1	Mary J, Darcy S, Kristi G, Lynelle M

**Weekly Giving**

**May 4**

Adult	901.
Children	13.
Plate	279.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1193.</b>

Thank you for your generosity!

**St. Patrick Ministries**

<b>Sun May 18</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Lector	Chuck
Gift Carriers	Amy & Maddie
Altar Servers	Allen, Alex
Rosary Leaders	Chuck

**For the Month of May**

Collection Counters	Ruby and Alana
Church Cleaners	Shirlene and Jim Glynn Family
Altar Society Mtg.	None this month

**St. Helena's Capital Campaign**

Collected	Goal
\$6220.00	\$200,000

Please send bulletin submissions (by Noon on Thursday) or prayer line request to Fr. Parks or gusaas@drtel.net

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Masses Monday—Friday celebrated Privately**

**Tues May 13**

7:00 pm (St H) +Ann Parks

**Wed. May 14 Adoration TBD 5-8 pm**

8:00 am (St H) +Ann Parks and Family

**Thur. May 15 Adoration TBD 5-8 pm**

8:00 am (St H) +Sylvester and Marie Radermacher

9:00 am (St P)

**Fri. May 16 Adoration TBD 5-8 pm**

8:00am (St H) +Marv & Joan Grueneich

**Sat. May 17**

5:00pm (St H) +Repose of soul for Pope Francis

**Sun. May 18**

8:30am (St H) +Anthony Muggli

10:30am (St P) All Parishioners

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

**Please Pray ...for all who are sick, elderly or alone**

Carla Engelstad, Betty Hahne, Paul Brandenburger, Brandy Maxon, Geri Glynn, Nancy Fischer, Rosemary Krein, Tina Flarerty, Jerry LaFave, Don Glynn, Jim Glynn, Marlon Steinwand, Angie Viray and Baby.

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

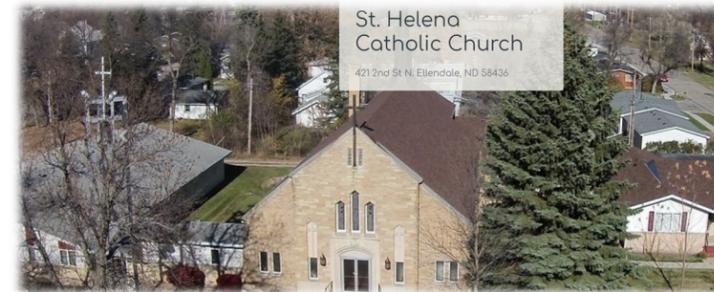
.... For those who are serving our country overseas

Alan Davis, Payton Merkel



**God's Gift Appeal 2025 Journey of Hope**

5-1-25	Collected	Goal
<b>St. Helena</b>	\$6141.	\$19,369.93
<b>St. Patrick</b>	\$3100.	\$6,636.00
Living our Faith Building our Future		
<b>St. Helena</b>	\$39,740.00	\$90,554.00
<b>St. Patrick</b>	\$15,000.00	\$30,299.00



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**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** 6:00-6:50pm  
**Wed–Fri** Before 8:00 am daily Mass  
Or by appointment, call parish office

**Meditation:**

How secure is your faith and trust in God? Jesus speaks of the tremendous trust he has in God his Father and the tremendous trust we ought to have in him because he is our good shepherd (John 10:11). What is the significance of Jesus calling himself the Good Shepherd? Shepherds were very common in the land of Jesus' time. A shepherd could have hundreds or thousands of sheep under his care. Sheep without a shepherd were vulnerable prey for predators, such as wolves and thieves. If a sheep strayed from the fold it could easily get lost, fall into a ravine, or become injured. Shepherds had to keep a constant watch over their folds by day and by night. That is why shepherds had to literally live with their sheep so they could lead them out to good pasture for grazing during the day and bring them to a safe place at night for rest and shelter. Shepherds got to know their sheep well and kept a careful count each evening. They also called their sheep by name so the sheep could recognize the shepherd's voice when he called them to follow him.



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**Adoration**  
**Wednesday**  
**5pm-8pm &**  
**1 hour before**  
**daily mass**  
**at St. Helena.**  
**1 hour before**  
**mass on 1st**  
**Friday at St.**  
**Patrick.**

**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  
First Friday during adoration.  
By appointment - call parish office  
**Website:** sthelenascatholicparish.org

*Sunday, May 11, 2025*  
*4th Sunday of Easter*

**My Sheep Hear My Voice**



**From Fr. Parks**

**St. Helena Renovation Fund**

**If you would like to donate to any specific area let Fr. Parks know.**

Church needs to be recalced -	\$5,000.00
Stain glass windows removed and rotten wood/frame replaced	\$91,600.00
Windows replaced Parish Hall	\$25,300.00
Two Steel Doors replaced	\$2,360.00
Two sets of double doors Church and church hall	\$25,680.00
Parish Hall/Breezeway siding/fascia/drip edge	
Engineered Wood	\$34,100.00
Steel	\$40,560.00
Vinyl	\$25,450.00
Crucifix needs to be replaced	\$3,000.00-\$5,000.00
North wall of church shored up so no leakage in basement	?
Roof leak sacristy/breezeway addressed	?
Repair bell tower base	?

**Why is May called Mary's Month?**

May is the month of new birth. Mary brought forth new life for all as the Mother of God, and she brings forth new life in our souls through her mediation.

**History of Marian Devotion**

In the Church's long history, the tradition is relatively young. It first came about in the 13th century, beginning with members of the Jesuit Order. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, "The May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite." The month of May might have been chosen because there were several popular Marian devotions centered in May.

**Mary's Month of May**

In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. After the Second Vatican Council, this feast was moved to August 22, but May remained the month of Mary.



**Lady Month**

However, dedicating an entire month to Mary is not a new tradition. One precursor is the medieval practice of the "Tricesimum," also called "Lady Month." This was a 30-day devotion to Mary that usually took place from August through September.

What are the current Marian feast days in May? There are many, but the two most prominent are the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13) and the Visitation (May 31).

**How can we honor Mary this month?**

A traditional devotion during Mary's month is the May crowning. Children crown a statue of Mary with flowers, usually roses, symbolizing Mary's role as queen of heaven and earth. This is one way we can

demonstrate our honor of the Blessed Mother.

But there are many other ways we can show our devotion to Mary: praying the Rosary, wearing the Miraculous Medal or Scapular, attending Mass on the first Saturday of the month. This month, consider some ways you can incorporate a special Marian devotion into your life.

**Marian Devotions at St. Helena**

**May is the month of Mary. Please join us for Marian prayers and devotions at 3 pm on the Sundays of May. The prayers will last about 40 minutes. All are invited to attend.**

**PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

Tues NO Adoration & Confession

Wed, Thurs, Fri Adoration TO BE DETERMINED

**THANK YOU!!!**

**To all those who helped in anyway to make Confirmation and First Eucharist so special for 10 of our youth, Thank you! It was a wonderful day and the Spirit was moving!**

**Knights of Columbus Free Financial Webinar**

Join us online June 3 at 8:00 pm EST for The Gift of a Lifetime, to learn more about how extended care planning can help you protect your family's future.

<https://tinyurl.com/KnightsJune3>



**Fr. Parks will be on vacation this week. If there are any emergencies please call Fr. Miller in Edgeley or Fr. Miller in Lamoure.**

*Lord Jesus, you have the words of eternal life. Open my ears to hear your voice and to follow your ways. Give me understanding that I may grow in the knowledge of your great love and wisdom for my life.*

**Jubilee Year - Pilgrimage Coin**

Jubilee Year coins will be available to pilgrims who visit the Diocese of Fargo Jubilee sites.

[fargodiocese.net/jubilee-coin](http://fargodiocese.net/jubilee-coin)

1. Scan the QR code on the poster at the Jubilee site.
  2. Submit your name on the form and click "Submit".
- More details about collecting the coins will be published soon [fargodiocese.net/jubilee-coin](http://fargodiocese.net/jubilee-coin)

**Jubilee Prairie Pilgrimage 2025**

**Monday, August 25**

9:00 am Depart **Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City**  
 9:45 am Arrive **St. James Basilica, Jamestown**  
 10:00 am Mass at St. James Basilica  
 10:50am Talk at the Basilica  
 11:30 pm Depart for Maryvale Retreat Center  
 12:15 pm Lunch at Maryvale  
 1:30 pm Depart for **Carmel of Mary Monastery/Wahpeton**  
 2:15 pm Monastery visit  
 3:00pm Rosary/or chaplet  
 3:30 pm Leave for Fargo  
 4:15pm Check into the Jasper Hotel, downtown Fargo, 3 blocks from Cathedral  
 5:30 pm Supper in Fargo- St. Anthonys Church  
 7:00 pm Shroud of Turin Presentation- **St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo**

**Tuesday, August 26**

7:00 am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral  
 8:00 am View the exhibit Man of the Shroud  
 9:00 am Load Bus/ Leave for Grand Forks  
 10:00 am Tour/ Talk at **St. Michael's Church, Grand Forks**  
 11:00 am Lunch at St. Michael's  
 12:00 pm Load bus/ leave for **St. Therese the Little Flower, Rugby**  
 2:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration /visit church  
 4:00 pm Leave for Maryvale Retreat Center  
 7:00 pm Supper at **Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City**

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Are you interested in going on a Pilgrimage? Consider the Fargo Diocese -2 day - **Jubilee Prairie Pilgrimage 2025**. We have several from our area interested. Consider joining us! Did you know you can gather Pilgrimage coins at each location and gain indulgences? See above for the schedule and info on gathering the coins. Information on the Jubilee Year will be posted periodically in the bulletin.

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