

**Sunday, May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**St. Helena Ministries**

<b>Sun May 25</b>	<b>5:00 Vigil</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Usher	Volunteer	Mark Thielges
Collection		Daryl M & Kathy M
EMHC		Daryl Monette
Lector	Volunteer	Bernie Thielges
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Thielges Family
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Devin

**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 11**

Adult	1066.
Children	10.
Plate	22.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1098.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity!

**St. Patrick Ministries**

<b>Sun May 25</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Lector	Pat
Gift Carriers	Tim & Gerri
Altar Servers	Vincent, Vivian
Rosary Leaders	Pat

**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**

<b>Tues. May 20</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 6pm</b>
7:00 pm (St H)	Karen Beringer
<b>Wed. May 21</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 7am</b>
8:00 am (St H)	+Dave Eberle
<b>Thur. May 22</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 7am</b>
8:00 am (St H)	+Aaron DuRose
9:00 am (St P)	Angela Worrel
<b>Fri. May 23</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 7am</b>
8:00am (St H)	+Sunny & Addie Brunell
<b>Sat. May 24</b>	
7:00pm (St H)	Tanner Luettens
<b>Sun. May 25</b>	
8:30am (St. P)	+Sylvester & Marie Radermacher
10:30am (St H)	All Parishioners

**Marian Devotions at St. Helena**

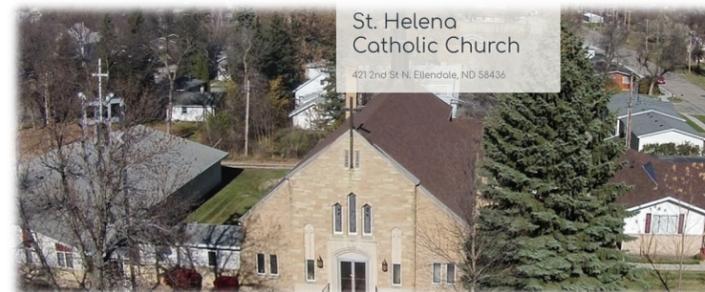
May is the month of Mary. Please join us for Marian prayers and devotions at 3 pm on the Sundays of May. The prayers will last about 40 minutes. All are invited to attend.

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**

5-15-25	Collected	Goal
<b>St. Helena</b>	\$6156.	\$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>	\$15,500.00	\$30,299.00



St. Helena Catholic Church  
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St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
North, 207 Monroe St, Fullerton, ND 58441

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**207 Monroe St N.**  
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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

**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**

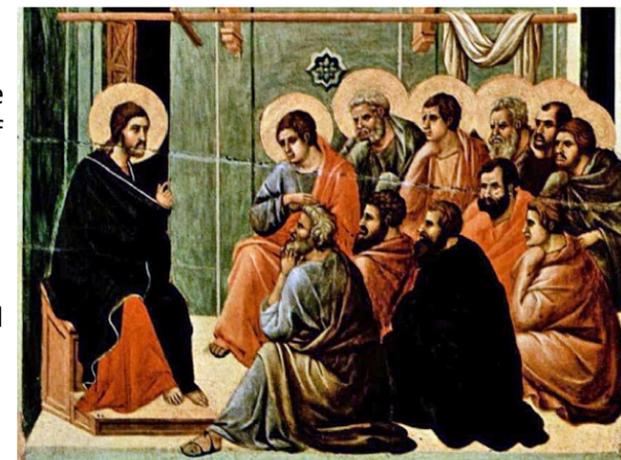
**Confession Schedule**  
**Sundays after 10:30 am Mass**  
 First Friday during adoration.  
 By appointment - call parish office  
**Website: sthelenascatholicparish.org**

**Sunday, May 18, 2025**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

**Love One Another as I Have Loved You**

**The cancer of sin is healed by Christ's merciful love**  
 Paul the Apostle tells us, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). The Lord Jesus died for our sins to bring us abundant new life in his Spirit and to restore our nature in the true image and likeness of God. The cancer of sin shows us the ugliness of greed, hatred, and envy which destroy the very core of our being and rob us of life and love. That is why evil infects the world which God created out of his boundless love and goodness. God did not create evil and suffering, but through suffering he conquers evil with goodness, truth, and mercy and righteousness.

and way of love - not a commandment that replaces the Old Covenant commandment to love one's neighbor as oneself. This new commandment transforms the old commandment with the love and mercy which the Lord Jesus poured out for us on the Cross of Calvary. There death was defeated, and sin was covered with merciful love and forgiveness, and Satan's power was crushed through Godly meekness and obedience. Jesus proved that love is stronger than death. That is how we overcome the world and conquer our enemies - Satan, who is the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning, the world which stands in opposition to God, and our own sinful pride and fear of death.



That is why Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment

**From Bishop Folda**

Dear friends,  
The election of Pope Leo XIV was an occasion of great joy and a huge surprise for us all. After I had assured everyone that the next pope would not be an American, the Holy Spirit showed us that he had other ideas! What a blessing to have a pope who comes from the United States and who knows us so well!

We have learned that Pope Leo also has a very personal connection to Peru, and now he belongs not just to us but to the entire world. Pope Leo served as a missionary priest and bishop, and he has already expressed his desire to extend the good news of Christ to everyone, especially to the poor and those on the margins.

The office of the pope is a great gift of Jesus Christ to his Church, a universal pastor who will shepherd God's

people and teach the faith to all nations. Following in the footsteps of St. Peter, our Lord asks the pope to "strengthen the brethren," that is, to support all God's people on their journey of faith. The pope is often called the Supreme Pontiff, and the word "pontiff" means bridge builder. In that sense, he reaches out to others, and for us he reaches out in prayerful intercession to God.

In this historic moment, let us pray for Pope Leo as he begins his ministry as the Successor of St. Peter. May God bless him, strengthen him, and keep him safe as he begins his pontificate.

God bless you,  
Bishop John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo

*Diocese of Fargo*  
**Ordinations**

⇒ HOLY HOUR & VESPERS ⇐  
June 5, 7:00 pm, St. Paul Newman Center

⇒ DIACONATE ORDINATIONS ⇐  
June 6, 7:00 pm, Holy Cross Church

⇒ PRIESTLY ORDINATION ⇐  
June 7, 10:00 am, St. Mary Cathedral

**Ordination of our seminarians**

It is with great joy that we invite you to the ordination of our seminarians! Here is the schedule for ordination weekend:

**Holy Hour & Vespers**

Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 7 PM  
St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo

**Seminarian Diaconate Ordinations**

Friday, June 6, 2025 at 7 PM  
Holy Cross Church, West Fargo

**Presbyterate Ordination**

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 10 AM  
Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo

RSVP: fargodiocese.net/ordinations



**Recent "Sent" Episodes**

**Help my Unbelief with Msgr. Joseph Goering**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3ltqT8Ns1A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3ltqT8Ns1A)

**Seeing Jesus with Msgr. Gregory Schlesselmann**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLDn8t80FJA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLDn8t80FJA)

**Mine Know Me with Fr. Kurt Gunwall**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-wt83MYQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-wt83MYQ)

**PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Tuesday** Adoration & Confession before Mass with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary for World Peace after mass.
- Wednesday** Adoration 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- Wed, Thurs, Fri** Adoration & Confessions starting at 7:00 AM, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary after mass.

**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>



**70th Wedding Anniversary**

Join us for an Open house on Saturday, May 24 from 1pm to 3:30pm at St Helenas Parish Center for Hildie and Bob Radtke celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.



*Lord Jesus, your love knows no bounds and surpasses everything I could desire and long for.*

*Fill me with the fire of your love and with the joy of your Holy Spirit that I may freely serve my neighbor with loving-kindness, tenderhearted mercy, and generous care for their well-being.*

**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. Anthony's 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** [fargodiocese.net/prairie-pilgrimage](http://fargodiocese.net/prairie-pilgrimage)

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 of the 6 locations and gain indulgences? See above for the schedule and info on gathering the coins. All meals and overnight lodging included. The cost is \$285 per person, double occupancy; or \$385 for a single room. For more information: [fargodiocese.net/prairie-pilgrimage](http://fargodiocese.net/prairie-pilgrimage)

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