

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

**St. Helena Ministries**

<b>Sun June 1</b>	<b>5:00 Vigil</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Usher	Volunteer	Vincent Carruth
Collection		Rick & Mary U
EMHC		Mary Johnson
Lector	Volunteer	Daryl Monette
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Paul & Lori Wald
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Annah

**Breakfast Servers**

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

June 1	Mary J, Darcy S, Kristi G, Lynelle M
June 15	Mary U, Alica G, Sonja B

**Weekly Giving**

**May 18**

Adult	1436.00
Children	10.00
Plate	76.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1522.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**St. Patrick Ministries**

<b>Sun June 1</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Lector	Alivia
Gift Carriers	Lacina Family
Altar Servers	Porter, Katie

**For the Month of June**

Collection Counters	Alana and Steve
Church Cleaners	Corrine and Christy
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 27</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 6pm</b>
7:00 pm (St H)	+Philann Lux
<b>Wed. May 28</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 7am</b>
8:00 am (St H)	Priscilla Brandenburger
<b>Thur. May 29</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 7am</b>
8:00 am (St H)	+Grandparents of Bill/CaroLee Carruth
9:00 am (St P)	Angela Worrel
<b>Fri. May 30</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 7am</b>
8:00am (St H)	+Greta Monette
<b>Sat. May 31</b>	
5:00pm (St H)	+Paul Merkel
<b>Sun. June 1</b>	
8:30am (St H)	Mark Thielges
10:30am (St P)	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.**

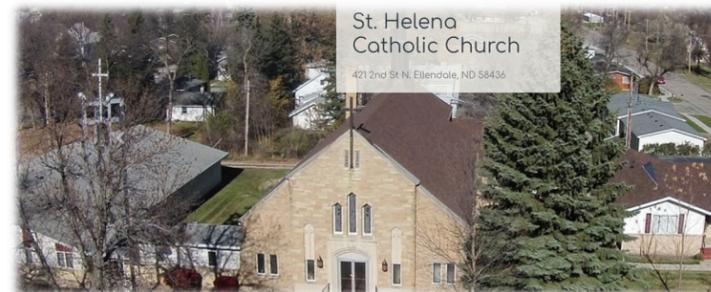
In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**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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**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

**Fr. Patrick Parks**  
**Cell Phone: 701 261 4816**  
**Patrick.Parks@fargodiocese.org**

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

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**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 25, 2025**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Meditation:** Do you know the love that surpasses all, that is stronger than death itself (Song of Songs 8:6)? In Jesus' last supper discourse he speaks of the love he has for his disciples and of his Father's love. He prepares his disciples for his imminent departure to return to his Father by exhorting them to prove their love for him through their loyalty and obedience to his word. He promises them the abiding instruction and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

the love of a lover who gives all for his beloved. God made us in love for love - to know him personally and to grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to love him in return.



**God unites us to himself in a bond of love and peace**  
 Saint Augustine says *the Lord loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love.* God's love for each of us is as real and tangible as the love of a mother for her child and Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God. Do you listen attentively to God's word and believe it? Ask the Holy Spirit to inflame your heart with the love of God and his word.

How can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Spirit enables us to experience the love of God and to be assured of the Lord's abiding presence with us (see Romans 8:35-39). The

**The Holy Day - The Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday, June 1.**

**From Fr. Parks**

In our observance of the Marian month we should take into account the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost with which the Church begins. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

The following practices which are recommended by the Magisterium are offered as suggestions for honoring Our Lady during Her month.

**The Regina Coeli**

The ecclesial community addresses this antiphon to Mary for the Resurrection of her Son. It adverts to, and depends on, the invitation to joy addressed by Gabriel to the Lord's humble servant who was called to become the Mother of the saving Messiah.

**The Rosary**

Also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother."

**Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

These consist of a long series of invocations to Our Lady, which follow in a uniform rhythm, thereby creating a stream of prayer characterized by insistent praise and supplication.

**Consecration and Entrustment to Mary**

The Roman Pontiffs have frequently expressed appreciation for the pious practice of "consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and the formulas publicly used by them are well known. Louis Grignon de Montfort is one of the great masters of the spirituality underlying the act of "consecration to Mary". He "proposed to the faithful consecration to Jesus



through Mary, as an effective way of living out their baptismal commitment."

**The Brown Scapular and other Scapulars**

The scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.

**Medals**

These are witnesses of faith and a sign of veneration of the Holy Mother of God, as well as of trust in her maternal protection.

The Church blesses such objects of Marian devotion in the belief that "they help to remind the faithful of the love of God, and to increase trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary."

**The "Akathistos" Hymn**

In the Byzantine tradition, one of the oldest and most revered expressions of Marian devotion is the hymn of the "Akathistos" — meaning the hymn sung while standing. It is a literary and theological masterpiece, encapsulating in the form of a prayer, the universally held Marian belief of the primitive Church.

Excepted from the *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy* CatholicCulture.org

**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>



**APPROPRIATE MASS ATTIRE:**

What dress would you wear when you are to meet an important person? You would wear something elegant, presentable and appropriate for the occasion. The Holy Mass is a divine moment and it is important to be well-groomed and dressed appropriately with clean clothes. Modesty as well is a must. One cannot wear the same clothes for the Mass and for sports or for the beach. Help others to live the Mass well by living the virtue of modesty, avoiding to attract people with one's inappropriate attire. It is a holy celebration—the commemoration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection- and your body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit, so cover it as it is only meant for your loved one.



**Jubilee Year Indulgence**

During this Jubilee year, we have the opportunity to obtain special indulgences.

**These indulgences can be obtained by the faithful in the following ways:**

- 1.) **Make a pilgrimage to a major basilica in Rome, or other designated basilicas or shrines around the world, such as a Jubilee Pilgrimage Site in the Diocese of Fargo Jubilee.** For a list of sites in the Diocese of Fargo, click the "More information" button below.
- 2.) **Visit any Jubilee site in the world, including a Jubilee Pilgrimage Site in the Diocese of Fargo.** While there, engage in Eucharistic Adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith (the creed), and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God (such as the Hail Mary, Hail Holy Queen, *Memorare*, etc.). *For the faithful who cannot participate, such as the elderly, the sick, or those imprisoned (or those who care*

*for them in hospitals or other care facilities): offer up your sufferings or the hardships of your lives in a spirit of union with the faithful making pilgrimages or pious visits in person, and recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith (the creed), and a prayer expressive of the Holy Year.*

3.) **Visit someone** in need or in difficulty, making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them.

The normal requirements to obtain an indulgence must also be met:

- be truly repentant and free from any affection for sin,
  - be moved by a spirit of charity,
  - be purified through the Sacrament of Penance,
  - be refreshed by Holy Communion,
- and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff  
For more information on the requirements to receive the indulgence, follow the website:  
[www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-indulgence](http://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-indulgence)

It is with great joy that we invite you to the ordination of our seminarians! RSVP: [fargodiocese.net/ordinations](http://fargodiocese.net/ordinations) If you are not able to attend we ask for your continued prayers. Here is the schedule for ordination weekend:

**Ordination of our seminarians**

**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

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