

Sunday, June 22, 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

St. Helena Ministries

Sun June 29	5:00 Vigil	8:30am
Usher	Volunteer	Austin Flynn
Collection		Richard R/Charlotte G
EMHC		Richard R
Lector	Volunteer	Mary Johnson
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Steinwand Family
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer & Christian

Breakfast Servers

First one on the list contact the others

June 29	Knights of Columbus
July 6	NO BREAKFAST

Weekly Giving

	June 15
Adult	506.
Children	
Plate	183.
Total	689.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Ministries

Sun June 29	10:30am
Lector	Gene
Gift Carriers	Steve & Christy
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

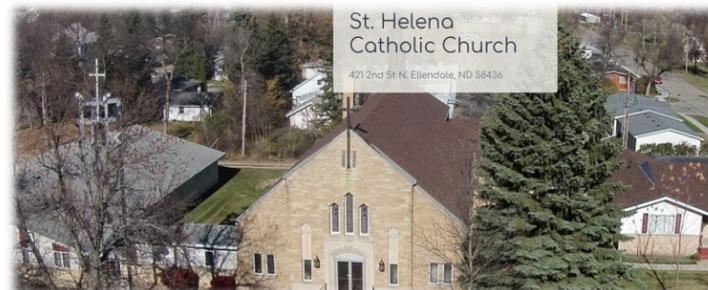
Mon. June 23	Private Mass	+Ann Park & Family
Tues June 24	Adoration/Confession 6pm	
7:00 pm (St H)		+Marvin & Joan Grueneich
Wed. June 25	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00 am (St H)		+Aaron Du Rose
Thur. June 26	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00 am (St H)		+Lloyd Brokaw
9:00 am (St P)		+Philann Lux
Fri. June 27	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00am (St H)		+Jared Gusaas
11:00 am (St. H)		+Jeff Thorpe & +Virginia Thorpe Funerals
Sat. June 28		
5:00pm (St H)		+Grandparents of Bill & CarolLee Carruth
Sun. June 29		
8:30am (St H)		Peggy Bechtold
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 Haven Viray in NICU, Doug Davis. 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
 Payton Merkel



God's Gift Appeal 2025 Journey of Hope		
6-13-25	Collected	Goal
St. Helena	\$8839.	\$19,369.93
St. Patrick	\$6100.	\$6,636.00
Living Our Faith Building Our Future		
St. Helena	\$39,740.00	\$90,554.00
St. Patrick	\$15,500.00	\$30,299.00



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421 2nd St N, Ellendale, ND 58436



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

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

Fr. Patrick Parks
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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.

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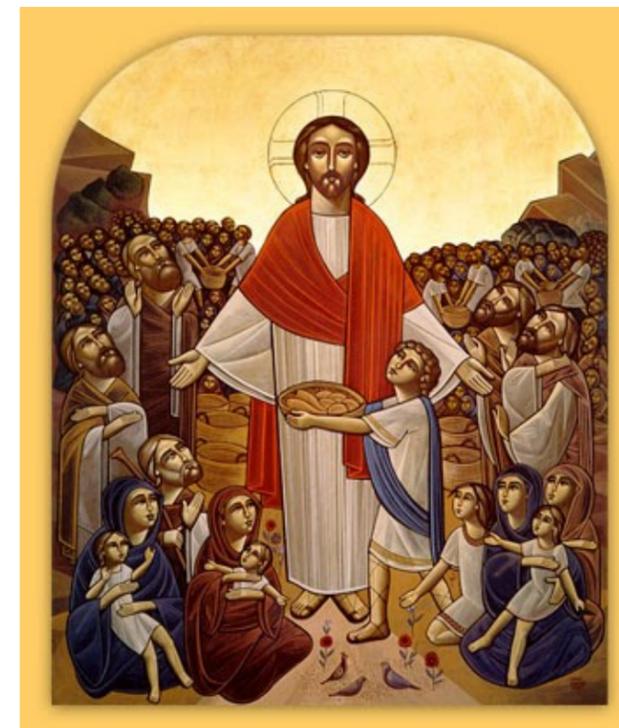
St Patrick Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
8:30 am (2nd, 4th Sundays)
Thursday 9:00am

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

Sunday, June 22, 2025
Corpus Christi

Meditation: As in the case of the first multiplication, the Apostles provide our Lord with the loaves and the fish. It was all they had. He also avails of the Apostles to distribute the food — the result of the miracle — to the people. In distributing the graces of salvation God chooses to rely on the faithfulness and generosity of men. “Many great things depend—don’t forget it—on whether you and I live our lives as God wants” (St. J. Escriva, “The Way”, 755). This miracle is a figure of the Holy Eucharist: Christ performed it shortly before promising that sacrament, and the Fathers have always so interpreted it. In this miracle Jesus shows His supernatural power and His love for men — the same power and love as make it possible for Christ’s one and only body to be present in the Eucharistic species to nourish the faithful down the centuries. In the words of the sequence composed by St. Thomas Aquinas for the Mass of Corpus Christi: “Be one or be a thousand fed, they eat alike that living bread which, still received, ne’er wastes away.” This gesture of our Lord — looking up to Heaven — is recalled in the Roman canon of the Mass: “And looking up to Heaven, to You, His almighty Father.” At this point in the Mass we are preparing to be present at a miracle greater than that of the multiplication of the loaves — the changing of bread into His

own body, offered as food for all men.



From Fr. Parks

What Is the Feast of Corpus Christi?

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a Catholic celebration of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist—and thus a sacred reminder that, in every Mass, Jesus’ one sacrifice of Calvary is sacramentally made present and offered anew for “the forgiveness of the sins we daily commit” (CCC 1366). While Holy Thursday recalls Christ’s institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, Corpus Christi gives Catholics a joyful opportunity to honor our Eucharistic Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This includes public devotion apart from Mass.

When Is the Feast of Corpus Christi?

In 2025, Corpus Christi falls on Thursday, June 19. This is the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Sunday, June 15). However, in most dioceses in the United States, and in many other countries, the celebration is transferred to the following Sunday, June 22, 2025. This is so that more of the faithful can participate. The feast remains anchored in its traditional Thursday observance on the Church’s liturgical calendar. However, in 2025, Pope Leo XIV in Rome will celebrate the solemnity on Sunday, June 22. Additionally, the traditional Thursday observance mirrors Holy Thursday, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, directing his apostles to offer his body and blood “in remembrance of me” (Luke 22:19). Jesus offers himself under the sacramental forms of bread and wine; i.e., according to the priestly/sacrificial order of Melchizedek (1 Cor. 11:23-26; see Gen. 14:18-20; Heb. 5:1, 7-10).

Why Does the Catholic Church Celebrate Corpus Christi?

The Church celebrates Corpus Christi to profess and adore our Eucharistic Lord. Jesus is truly present body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. Further emphasizing that at every Mass we partake of *the* Lamb of God, the *New Covenant* Passover sacrifice. Not only that, this feast highlights the sacramental and sacrificial reality of Christ’s presence. Additionally, it affirms the Church’s teaching on transubstantiation, and invites the faithful into deeper Eucharistic devotion.

How Did the Feast Begin?

The visions of St. Juliana of Liège (modern day St. Juliana) inspired the Feast of Corpus Christi. St. Juliana, a thirteenth-century Norbertine religious, saw a moon with a dark spot in a vision. This symbolized the absence of a liturgical feast to specifically honor the Real Presence. With the support of theologians and other Church leaders, particularly Archdeacon Jacques Pantaléon—the future Pope Urban IV—Corpus Christi was first celebrated in the Diocese of Liège in 1246. Therefore, in 1264, just a year after the Miracle of Bolsena in central Italy in 1263, Pope Urban IV instituted

Corpus Christi as a universal feast in the Church. He did so through his papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo*.

What Was the Miracle of Bolsena?

The Miracle of Bolsena occurred in 1263, when a German priest known as Peter of Prague was struggling with doubts about the Real Presence. He prayed fervently against these doubts, and, right after he pronounced the words of consecration during Mass, he noticed that blood began to seep from the host. The blood stained the corporal (a small linen cloth used on the altar during Mass), which Peter later brought to Pope Urban IV, who resided in nearby Orvieto at the time.

Moreover, this Eucharistic miracle further affirmed Catholic teaching on the Real Presence, while directly leading to the global celebration of the Corpus Christi Feast. Because of this miracle, many pilgrims and tourists continue to visit the Basilica of St. Christina in Bolsena, where this Eucharistic miracle took place. They also visit the Cathedral of Orvieto, in which the miraculous, blood-stained corporal is reserved

Carlo Acutis and Eucharistic Miracles

Blessed Carlo Acutis, who will be the first millennial canonized, had a profound devotion to the Eucharist. As Carlo often said, “The Eucharist is the highway to heaven.” As a teenager, Carlo created an of Eucharistic miracles to help others believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Moreover, Carlo believed that discovering the wonders of these miracles could reignite faith in those who doubt the Real Presence, especially in an age of skepticism and spiritual distraction. Carlo’s canonization date is set for September 7, 2025.

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the very truth that moved Carlo’s heart: that Jesus Christ is truly present body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. Additionally, many parishes now feature Carlo Acutis’s Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit during Corpus Christi celebrations. Furthermore, new generations are drawn into deeper love and reverence for our Eucharistic Lord as they encounter him in the Blessed Sacrament.

What Is a Eucharistic Procession?

A Eucharistic procession is a public act of worship in which the Blessed Sacrament is carried in a monstrance, and incensed, through the streets of a local parish or city. The faithful follow, singing hymns and praying other prayers. Additionally, this tradition symbolizes the Church’s mission to carry Christ to the world (Matt. 28:18-20). It also publicly professes the Catholic belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist—safeguarding the teaching of Jesus himself (John 6:53-58; Matt. 26:26-28).

Eucharistic processions often occur on Corpus Christi, taking place immediately after the final blessing and dismissal of Mass. Complete article at www.catholic.com

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.

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.



Please Pray for Thorpe families as they recently lost their Grandmother Virginia and her son Jeff. Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord, and May Perpetual Life Shine upon them. May their Souls and all the Souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace, Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 22** - Collar Classic Baseball Game 5:30 Picnic, 7:00 game at Elmwood Park, West Fargo
- June 23-25** 12 Women of the Bible Maryvale Retreat Center
- July 18-20** Made for Greatness Men’s Retreat Maryvale Retreat Center
- July 21-25** The Art of Accompaniment Training Maryvale Retreat Center
- July 25-27 2025** Steubenville St. Paul St. Paul, MN. Diocese of Fargo is organizing a trip.
- Aug 4** - Putt 4 a purpose for more info fargodiocese.net/puttpurpose
- Aug 16** Celebrating Maryvale Faith & Fun day 10am-5pm
- Aug 22-24** Shroud Maryvale Retreat Center
- Sept 5-7, 2025** Young Men’s retreat with Bishop Folda, Maryvale Retreat Center

Funeral Mass for Virginia Thorpe and Jeff Thorpe will be Friday, June 27th at 11:00 AM.

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** fargodiocese.net/prairie-pilgrimage

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