

**Sunday, July 13, 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St. Helena Ministries**

<b>Sun July 20</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	Madilyn/Drew

**Breakfast Servers**

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

July 20	Cindy F, Carol F, Charlotte G, Kay K
August 3	Thersia C, Wendy G, Keely F, Tracy O

**Weekly Giving**

	<b>July 6</b>
Adult	\$871.00
Children	
Plate	\$134.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1005.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**St. Patrick Ministries**

<b>Sun July 20</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Lector	Ruby
Gift Carriers	Jim and Ashley
Altar Servers	Beckett, Vincent

**For the Month of July**

Collection Counters	Steve & Alan
Church Cleaners	Pat Glynn and Ruby
Altar Society Mtg.	None This Month

**St. Helena's Capital Campaign**

<b>Collected</b>	<b>Goal</b>
\$21,220.00	\$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>Mon. July 14</b>	
<b>Private Mass</b>	+Ann Parks
<b>Tues July 15</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 6pm</b>
7:00 pm (St H)	+Luke Nguyen Van Huan
<b>Wed. July 16</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 7am</b>
8:00 am (St H)	+Justin Baer
<b>Thur. July 17</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 7am</b>
8:00 am (St H)	+Helena Hoang Thi Chu
9:00 am (St P)	+Mary Ann Alcorn
<b>Fri. July 18</b>	<b>Adoration/Confession 7am</b>
8:00am (St H)	+Ann Brokaw
<b>Sat. July 19</b>	
5:00pm (St H)	+Dave Eberle
<b>Sun. July 20</b>	
8:30am (St H)	+Jackie Davis Walette
10:30am (St P)	All Parishioners

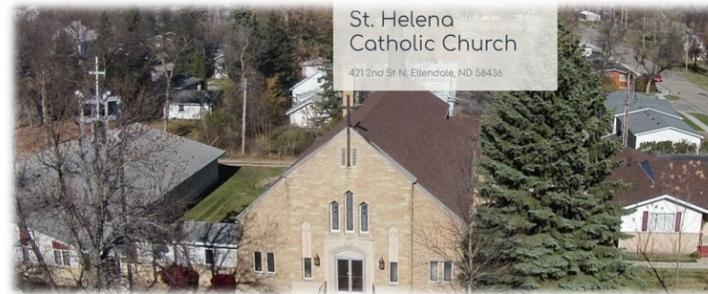
*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

**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**

7-3-25	Collected	Goal
<b>St. Helena</b>	\$8939.	\$19,369.93
<b>St. Patrick</b>	\$6100.	\$6,636.00
<b>Living Our Faith Building Our Future</b>		
<b>St. Helena</b>	\$39,740.00	\$90,554.00
<b>St. Patrick</b>	\$15,500.00	\$30,299.00



St. Helena Catholic Church  
421 2nd St N, Ellendale, ND 58436



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

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

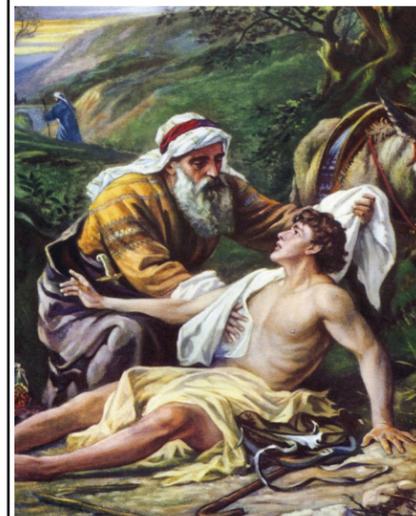
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**Adoration**  
**Wednesday**  
**5pm-8pm &**  
**1 hour before**  
**daily mass**  
**at St. Helena.**  
**1 hour before**  
**mass on 1st**  
**Friday at St.**  
**Patrick.**

**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**

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**Go and Do Likewise**



answer to this human dilemma? Jesus' parable about a highway robbery gives us a helpful hint. Jesus told this dramatic story in response to a devout Jew who wanted to understand how to apply God's great commandment of love to his everyday life circumstances. In so many

**Meditation:** If God is all-loving and compassionate, then why is there so much suffering and evil in this world? Many agnostics refuse to believe in God because of this seemingly imponderable problem. If God is love then evil and suffering must be eliminated in all its forms. What is God's

words this religious-minded Jew said: "I want to love God as best as I can and I want to love my neighbor as well. But how do I know that I am fulfilling my duty to love my neighbor as myself?"

Jesus must have smiled when he heard this man challenge him to explain one's duty towards their neighbor. For the Jewish believer the law of love was plain and simple: "treat your neighbor as you would treat yourself." The real issue for this believer was the correct definition of who is "my neighbor". He understood "neighbor" to mean one's fellow Jew who belonged to the same covenant which God made with the people of Israel. Up to a certain point, Jesus agreed with this sincere expert but, at the same time, he challenged him to see that God's view of neighbor went far beyond his narrow definition.

**Lord Jesus, may your love always be the foundation of my life. Free me from every fear and selfish-concern that I may freely give myself in loving service to others, even to the point of laying my life down for their sake.**

**From Bishop Folda**

Dear friends,

We have all seen the heartbreaking story of the many people who died in a recent flash flood in Texas. And we have had our own recent losses in the tornadoes that struck North Dakota a few weeks ago. Every year we hear of disasters in our own country and abroad and the victims that are left behind, and this is a sobering reminder of the fragility of human life. Our first response should be one of prayer for those who died or were injured, but also for the family members who grieve such a terrible loss.

Another response, if possible, might be to offer any material help that we can. Just being there for family members can be a great comfort. Catholic Charities and other organizations assist with disaster relief and do a very good job of reaching out to victims wherever they are.

And finally, these tragic events are a reminder to all of us to be prepared. Our lives on this earth can be changed and even come to an end in an instant. Our Lord tells us, "You know neither the day nor the hour." Without being morbid or living in constant fear, we should be in a state of readiness to go to our Lord, who desires that all of us would abide with him in eternal life.

So, let us pray for those who have suffered and help where we can, but let us also keep our eyes always on the Lord.

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

**Rural Life Celebration**

Thank you to all who came to our Rural Life Celebration with us this year. And a very special thank you to Calvin & Linda Leyendecker for hosting us at their farm for the event!



**Celebrating Maryvale Faith and Fun Day**

Join us at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City on Aug 16 from 10am - 5pm for a Family fun day! The day will feature: 5k/1m trail run, dunk tank, bouncy houses for the kids, outdoor live music, bake sale/silent auction, food, and a Vigil Mass with Bishop Folda.

Maryvale is a designated Jubilee site, so you may obtain an indulgence under the usual conditions by attending this event.

**69th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Prairies**

Join us for the 69th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Prairies at the Carmel of Mary Monastery. (17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton, ND 58075) The event will be held on Aug 17, and begins with guest speaker Fr. Luke Meyer, followed by the Rosary, Mass, and a picnic.

For more information, call the Carmel of Mary at 701-640-2360.

The Carmel of Mary is a designated Jubilee site, so you may obtain an indulgence under the usual conditions by attending this event.

**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

**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.**

**Baby Basket for Haven Viray**

Please find in the church entry a baby tote for Haven. As per tradition the parish presents this gift to the first baby born into a family when parishioners of St. Helena. While Haven is still in the NICU, she is getting stronger daily. Some items you may want to consider are diapers and wipes, books, toys, baby girls clothes... Please continue to keep Haven and her family in your prayers.

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 8-10 Rachel Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing**  
**Aug 16 Celebrating Maryvale Faith & Fun day** 10am-5pm  
**Aug 17 69th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Prairies**  
**Aug 22-24 Praying with the Shroud** Maryvale Retreat Center  
**Aug 24-25 Jubilee Prairie Pilgrimage** Fargo Diocese  
**Sept 5-7, 2025 Young Men's retreat with Bishop Folda**, Maryvale Retreat Center  
**Nov 20-22 Undone Women's Retreat** Sts. Anne and Jochim, Fargo, ND

**St. Helena Renovation Fund**

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

Church needs to be recalced -	\$6,900.00
Stain glass windows removed and rotten wood/frame replaced	\$16,622.00
30 New Aluminum windows for church	\$74,762.00
Parish Hall siding and window replacement	\$62,718.00
Cross needs to be replaced (Charlotte Graves and Dolores Martin have donated the cost to replace the cross in memory of Dave Eberle)	\$3,000.00-\$5,000.00
North wall of church shored up so no leakage in basement	?
Roof leak sacristy/breezeway addressed	?
3 New Fireproof doors	?
New Entrance doors	?

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**Contact Fr. Parks to add your company**

<b>Chad's Electric</b> 701 535 0011	<b>Rare Glimpse Photography, LLC</b> 701 535 0871	<b>Merxbauer-Maier Dental</b> 605 725 0800	<b>St. Helena and St. Patrick</b> 701 349 3297
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