

Sunday, July 20, 2025 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Helena Ministries

Sun July 27	5:00 Vigil	10:30am
Usher	Volunteer	Mark Thielges
Collection		Doneen 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

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

Weekly Giving

July 13

Adult	1521.
Children	12
Plate	103
Total	\$1636.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Ministries

Sun July 27	8:30am
Lector	Gene
Gift Carriers	Kyle Glynn Family
Altar Servers	Owen, Faith

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

Collected	Goal
\$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

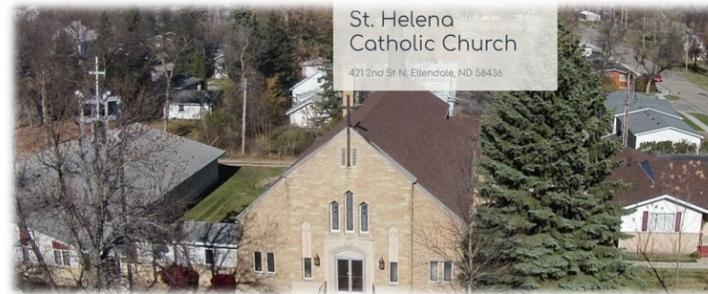
Mon. July 21	Private Mass	+Ann Parks and Family
Tues. July 22	Adoration/Confession 6pm	
7:00 pm (St H)		+Dave Eberle
Wed. July 23	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00 am (St H)		+ Charlotte Porter
Thur. July 24	Mass in St Paul for Steubenville Retreat	
8:00 am (St H)		
9:00 am (St P)		
Fri. July 25	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00am (St H)		+Robert Olson
Sat. July 26		
5:00pm (St H)		+Makshud Khan and Family
Sun. July 27		
8:30am (St. P)		+Maryann Alcorn
10:30am (St H)		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
St. Helena	\$9754.	\$19,369.93
St. Patrick	\$7100.	\$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



St. Helena Catholic Church
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
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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
207 Monroe St N.
Fullerton, ND 58441
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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

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You Are Anxious - One Thing Is Needed

Give your concerns and pre-occupations to the Lord
Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. Do you seek the Lord attentively? And does the Lord find a welcomed and honored place in your home?



Meditation: Does the peace of Christ reign in your home and in your personal life? Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence.

From Fr. Parks

Dear Father,
 On behalf of the North Dakota Knights of Columbus, I want to thank you for all your support this last year. I wanted to share with you some information I've had the ability to hand deliver to some other priests. I'm hoping to provide you with better information than in the past. In partnership with our parishes and priests we were able to support the Fargo and Bismarck Diocese with over \$147,000 to ND Seminarians last year, and we are on track to provide over \$150,000. We have done this through the RSVP Program, Christopher Fund and ND KC Foundation all in North Dakota. Please see your KC Foundation report in the enclosed booklet that has \$1.8 million in endowment with \$2.1 million in assets at the Fargo Diocese to assist in supporting the ND Diocese. We were recently blessed with the ability to raise enough funds to provide Three 4D Ultrasound machines to the Women's Care Center at \$38,000 each for a total of \$114,000 to support Pro-Life. We are only able to do this by the Grace of God and the unification of our Knights of

Columbus members. We have 13,400 members throughout the State of ND at over 90 locations. We donated over \$1.2 million in monitory contributions in North Dakota and over 220,000 hours last year, and I know these are grossly understated numbers. We have a great web site at nd-kofc.org with more great information. Thank you for your continued support of the Knights of Columbus which helps us grow our numbers and with more Knights we can do more work for our parishes, priests and communities. Please don't hesitate to contact me to see how the Knights of Columbus can support you in your ministry. Please forward this to others so they also have the information. May God continue to bless you every day. Vivat Jesus,
 Mike Bannach, State Deputy, ND Knights of Columbus, 3155 Bluestem Drive, Box #125, West Fargo, ND 58078

St. James Basilica Community Corn Feed

Come join the St. James Basilica community for their Community Corn Feed! This event will take place on Aug 24, from 11:30am - 1:30pm at the Stutsman Co. Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$10 with kids six and under free of cost. This event features lunch, bounce houses, corn hole, raffle prizes and more. You can purchase tickets in advance at the St. James Basilica, St. John's Academy, or the Knights of Columbus Club 1883 or at the door. The St. James Basilica is a designated Jubilee site, so you may obtain an indulgence under the usual conditions by visiting the Basilica either before or after attending this event.

International Peace Garden Mass

The 61st International Peace Garden Mass, sponsored by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Canada and the United States, will be celebrated Aug. 17 at noon at the Burdick Center building on the grounds of the International Peace gardens, located north of Dunseith on the U.S./Canadian border. A rosary, said in five languages, will begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served after the Mass. This is the only place in the world where two countries meet and participate in the Holy Mass to pray for world peace. You will need two of the following forms of ID (passport, birth certificate or driver's license) to enter the grounds

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	?

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.

St. Helena's Altar Society will meet Sunday, Aug. 3 after 8:30 mass. All women of St. Helena's are invited to attend!

*Lord Jesus, to be in your presence
 is life and joy for me.
 Free me from needless concerns
 and preoccupations that I
 may give you my undivided love and attention.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 17 International Peace Garden Mass Noon
Aug 22-24 Praying with the Shroud Maryvale Retreat Center
Aug 24 St. James Basilica Community Corn Feed Stutsman Co Fairgrounds
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

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.

Farewell for Mark and Bernie Thielges

Long time parishioners of St. Helena are saying goodbye to Ellendale and hello to Jamestown. Please join us in a farewell on Sunday, July 20, after mass, for Mark and Bernie as they leave our community. Please share with others that may not have gotten this message.

Fr. Parks will be in St. Paul for the Steubenville Retreat Thursday—Sunday with 7 of our students. Fr. Glover will have the Friday, Saturday and Sunday Masses. In case of emergency contact Fr. Miller in either Edgeley or LaMoure.

Volunteers are needed for the Ellendale Community Food Pantry. St. Helena's is responsible for the month of August. We need 4-5 volunteers on Saturdays, August 9 and August 23, 10:00am—Noon. Your help is greatly appreciated! Contact Michelle Thorpe if you can help—701 269 3662

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