

Sunday, August 24, 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Helena Ministries

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| Sun Aug 31 | 5:00 Vigil | 8:30am |
| Usher | Volunteer | Austin Flynn |
| Collection | | Richard R |
| EMHC | | Richard R |
| Lector | Volunteer | Mary Johnson |
| Gift Bearers | Volunteer | Steinwand Family |
| Altar Servers | Volunteer | Christian |

Breakfast Servers

First one on the list contact the others

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| August 31 | KC's |
| September 7 | No Breakfast |

Weekly Giving

Aug 17

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| Adult | 1651. |
| Children | 10. |
| Plate | 139. |
| Total | \$1800. |

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Ministries

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| Sun Aug 31 | 10:30am |
| Lector | Ruby |
| Gift Carriers | Porter, Katie & Harper |
| Altar Servers | Vivian, Katie |

For the Month of August

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| Collection Counters | Alan & Denny |
| Church Cleaners | Amy A & Kyle Glynn Family |
| Altar Society Mtg. | None This Month |

St. Helena's Capital Campaign

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| Collected | Goal |
| \$31,320.00 | \$200,000 |

Please send bulletin submissions (by Noon on Thursday) or prayer line request to Fr. Parks or gusaas@drtel.net

Weekly Mass Intentions

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| Mon. Aug 25 | Private Mass | +Ann Parks |
| Tues Aug 26 | Adoration/Confession 6pm | |
| 7:00 pm (St H) | | +Lloyd Brokaw |
| Wed. Aug 27 | Adoration/Confession 7am | |
| 8:00 am (St H) | | +Marv & Joan Grueneich |
| Thur. Aug 28 | Adoration/Confession 7am | |
| 8:00 am (St H) | | +Dave Eberle |
| 9:00 am (St P) | | + Marlys Hayhurst Ackerman |
| Fri. Aug 29 | Adoration/Confession 7am | |
| 8:00am (St H) | | +Robert Olson |
| Sat. Aug 30 | | |
| 5:00pm (St H) | | +Loretta Vetter |
| Sun. Aug 31 | | |
| 8:30am (St H) | | +Deceased Family of Tom & Sandy Ulmer |
| 10:30am (St P) | | All Parishioners |

Lord Jesus, may I never doubt your guiding presence and your tender love and mercy towards me. Through the gift of your Spirit fill me with persevering faith and courage to trust you always in all things and in every circumstance I find myself in. May your love set my heart aflame with love for You who are my All.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers 

Please Pray ...for all who are sick, elderly or alone

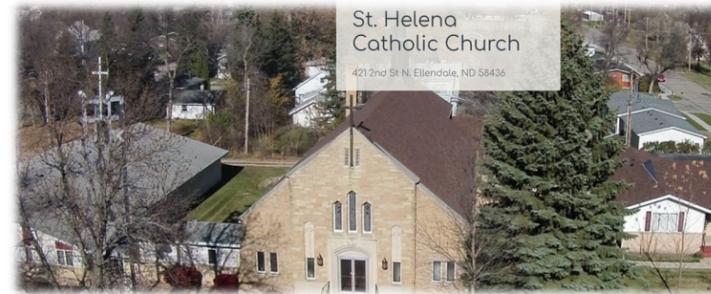
Carla Engelstad, Betty Hahne, Paul Brandenburger, Brandy Maxon, Geri Glynn, Nancy Fischer, Rosemary Krein, Tina Flarerty, Jerry LaFave, Don Glynn, Jim Glynn, Marlon Steinwand, Angie Viray and Haven Viray in NICU, Doug Davis, Jaeger Sand. If you or someone you know would like to be added to, or removed 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

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| 8-14-25 | Collected | Goal |
| St. Helena | \$9769. | \$19,369.93 |
| St. Patrick | \$8100. | \$6,636.00 |

Living Our Faith Building Our Future

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| 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

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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.

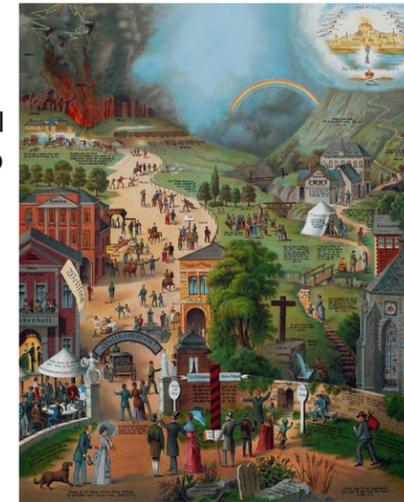
St Patrick Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
8:30 am (2nd, 4th Sundays)
Thursday 9:00am
Confession Schedule
Sundays after 10:30 am Mass
First Friday during adoration.
By appointment - call parish office
Website: sthelenascatholicparish.org

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Do Not Risk Being Shut Out

Who will be invited to enter God's kingdom?

Jesus told this story in response to the question of who will make it to heaven - to God's kingdom of everlasting peace and eternal life. Many rabbis held that all Israel would be saved and gain entry into God's kingdom, except for a few blatant sinners who excluded themselves! After all, they were specially chosen by God when he established a covenant relationship with them. Jesus surprised his listeners by saying that one's membership as a people who have entered into a covenant relationship with God does not automatically mean entry into the everlasting kingdom of God. Second, Jesus asserts that many from the Gentile (non-Jewish) nations would enter God's kingdom. God's invitation is open to Jew and Gentile alike.



Jesus is the door to the kingdom of heaven

But Jesus warns that we can be excluded if we do not strive to enter by the narrow door. What did Jesus mean by this expression? The door which Jesus had in mind was himself. *I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved (John 10:9).* God sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to open the way for us to have full access to the throne of God's grace (favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon for our sins). Through Jesus' victory on the cross he has freed us from slavery to sin and hurtful desires and addictions, and he has made us sons and daughters of God and citizens of his heavenly kingdom. We are free now to choose which kingdom we will serve - the kingdom of truth and light ruled by God's wisdom or the kingdom of falsehood and darkness ruled by Satan and the world system or society of people who are opposed to God and his laws.

IN—PERSON

\$175 Per Person

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church

5202 25th St. S

Fargo, ND 58104

Registration Opens 8-18-25 at 10AM ET

[johnpaulihealingcenter.regfox.com/undone-fargo-nd-](http://johnpaulihealingcenter.regfox.com/undone-fargo-nd-1120-2225)

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SUGGESTED LODGING OPTIONS

Country Inn and Suites Marrott Delta Expressway Suites

LIVESTREAM

\$119 Per Person

Livestream Playback Available Two Weeks Post-Event

Registration Opens 8-18-25 at 10 AM ET and

Closes 11-24-25 at 11:59PM ET

[johnpaulihealingcenter.regfox.com/undone-fargo-nd-](http://johnpaulihealingcenter.regfox.com/undone-fargo-nd-1120-2225-stream)

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Participant Schedule*

Thursday

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Check-in/Regis./Resource Table Opens

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Session 1: The Consummate Creation

Friday

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Resource Table Open

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Session 2: The Tangled Truth

Saturday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Session 3: Untying the Knot

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Session 4: Living Undone

* This schedule is tentative and subject to change

FOR LIVESTREAM PARTICIPANTS

- Upon registering, you will immediately receive a confirmation email which includes a link to access the virtual event.
- The livestream access page will remain locked until the Monday the week of the event.
- On Monday the week of the event, the livestream access page will be available to view.
- You will receive a reminder email on this same Monday with the link to log in to the livestream with your unique access code. If you cannot find your email and/or access code, simply visit the livestream registration page by clicking the button above. Then click "Already Registered?" at the top of the page. You will be directed to enter your code or click "Lost your code?" to have it emailed to you again.



November 20-22, 2025

Fargo, ND Diocese of Fargo

Do you feel restricted and bound by the knots of sin and shame that conceal the profound beauty of your feminine heart?

Do you desire to dive deeper into the freedom that you were created for? During this three-day retreat, held in parish communities around the US, you will be immersed in truth and transformation as the knots of Eve, in us, are undone by Mary's example of radical receptivity. Through a series of talks, teachings, and prayer experiences, you will be invited to become Undone in God's presence while deeply receiving the truth of your authentic feminine identity.

The weekend includes Adoration, time for prayer, worship, small group discussion, interactive and guided meditations, and much more.

Who is Undone For?

- Sisters, mothers, daughters, friends, or any woman who is seeking a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Mary, Our Mother, and the Most Holy Trinity
- Religious sisters are invited and attend at no cost

Topics Are Grounded on Scripture & Church Teaching

- The Consummate Creation
- The Tangled Truth
- Untying the Knot
- Living Undone

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 tote for baby Haven. As per tradition the parish presents this gift to the first baby born into a family when parishioners of St. Helena. Some items you may want to consider are diapers and wipes, books, toys, baby girls clothes... **AN UPDATE!** Haven is now 6 pounds + and getting closer to coming home!

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH ENTRY PLEASE PICK YOURS UP TODAY!

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

Aug 24 St. James Basilica Community Corn Feed

Stutsman Co Fairgrounds 11:30-1:30

Aug 24-25 Jubilee Prairie Pilgrimage Fargo Diocese

Aug 24-25 Presentation on the Shroud, 7:00 PM St.

Mary's Fargo kolbeshrine.org/shroud

Aug 24-31 Man of the Shroud Exhibit, St. Mary's Fargo

Sept 5 Catechist Retreat Maryvale Retreat Center

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

Catechist Retreat

Friday, September 5

Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City.

Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the Jubilee theme, "Hope does not disappoint". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. The day will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm. Cost: \$25 per person. Deadline to register for these retreats is Wednesday, August 27. Please register online by clicking the button below.

Questions email Mary Hanbury

mary.hanbury@fargodiocese

www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat

Marriage Prep in Special Circumstances

The issues facing couples that are entering marriage later in life are different or may be more complicated than those who marry younger. The Diocese of Fargo recognizes this and therefore, we offer a marriage preparation program geared towards couples in special circumstances. Special circumstances can include those that are divorced, have lived together for a time, have been married in a civil marriage, are bringing children into the marriage, or other unique situations. The "Marriage Preparation in Special Circumstances Seminar" offers couples an opportunity to examine their relationship more in depth and look more specifically at different themes.

Location and Schedule

The seminar is held at the Pastoral Center, 5201 Bishops Blvd., Fargo. It begins at 8:00 a.m. and concludes around 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Dates: October 11, 2025 March 7, 2026

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