

Sunday, September 21, 2025 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Helena Ministries

Sun Sept 28	5:00 Vigil	10:30am
Usher	Volunteer	Eric Huang
Collection		Doneen M & Kathy M
EMHC		Daryl Monette
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Huang Family
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Devin

Breakfast Servers

First one on the list contact the others

September 21	NO BREAKFAST
October 5	CYO Annah T, Macy & Leah N

Weekly Giving

Sept 14

Adult	1303.
Children	14.
Plate	211.
Total	\$1528.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Ministries

Sun Sept 28	8:30am
Lector	Amy
Gift Carriers	Steve & Christy
Altar Servers	Faith, Owen

For the Month of September

Collection Counters	Denny & Christy
Church Cleaners	Shirlene & Geraldine
Altar Society Mtg.	None this month

Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon. Sept 22	Private Mass	+Ann Parks and Family
Tues. Sept 23	Adoration/Confession 6pm	
11:00 am (St. H)		Funeral mass for Marlon Steinwand
7:00 pm (St H)		+Marv & Joan Grueneich
Wed. Sept 24	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00 am (St H)		Special Intention
Thur. Sept 25	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00 am (St H)		+Maggie Vetter
9:00 am (St P)		+Sylvester & Marie Radermacher
Fri. Sept 26	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00am (St H)		+Robert Hanson
Sat. Sept 27		
5:00pm (St H)		+Philann Lux
Sun. Sept 28		
8:30am (St. P)		+Ann Parks
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, Geri Glynn, Nancy Fischer, Tina Flarerty, Jerry LaFave, Jim Glynn, Doug Davis, Virginia Hagen, Fr. Jeff Eppler, Robert Monette, Mike Demers. 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



St. Helena's Capital Campaign

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

God's Gift Appeal 2025 Journey of Hope

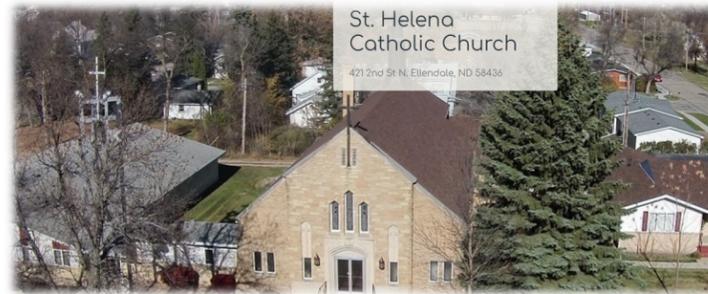
9-18-25	Collected	Goal
St. Helena	\$9784.	\$19,369.93
St. Patrick	\$8100.	\$6,636.00

Living Our Faith Building Our Future

St. Helena	\$39,740.00	\$90,554.00
St. Patrick	\$15,500.00	\$30,299.00

Please Pray for the Marlon Steinwand Family.
 Marlon passed away this past week.
 Mon Vigil 3-7, Rosary 6:30 Funeral Tues 11:00
 Eternal Rest Grant unto him, O Lord,
 and May Perpetual Life Shine upon him.
 May his Soul and all the Souls of the
 Faithful Departed Rest in Peace, Amen.

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



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)

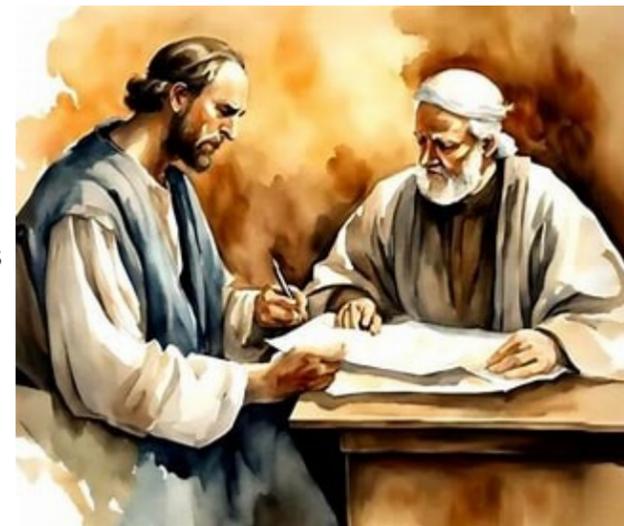
Tue 7pm
Wed-Fri 8:00am

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

Who Will Entrust to You the True Riches?

Meditation: What does wealth and riches have to do with the kingdom of God? Jesus seemed to praise a steward (a manager entrusted with his master's goods) who misused his wealthy employer's money. What did the steward do that made Jesus praise him? The steward was responsible for managing his wealthy landowner's property. The steward very likely overcharged his master's tenants for their use of the land and kept more than his fair share of the profit. When the landowner discovered the steward's dishonest practice he immediately removed him from his job, leaving him penniless and ashamed to beg or do manual work.



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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
207 Monroe St N.
Fullerton, ND 58441
701-349-3297

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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The necessity of prudent foresight to avert disaster
 Before news of his dismissal became public knowledge, the shrewd steward struck a deal with his master's debtors. In discounting their debts he probably was giving up his generous commission. Such a deal won him great favor with the debtors. Since the steward acted as the landowner's agent, such a deal made his master look very generous and forgiving towards those who owned him money. Surely everyone would praise such a generous landowner as the town hero! Since the master could not undo the steward's cancellation of the debts without losing face and making his debtors resent him, he praised the steward for outwitting him and making him appear as a generous and merciful landowner.

Some of the Religious communities in our area—Part 2

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“Consider carefully whether he truly seeks God, and is zealous for the work of God, for obedience, and for humiliations. Let him be told all the difficulties and trials whereby one goes to God.”



(Rule of St. Benedict: Ch. 58)
Assumption Abbey,
PO Box A (418 3rd Ave W.),
Richardton, ND 58652 (701) 974-3315
www.assumptionabbey.com

Dominican Sisters of Mary
Mother of the Eucharist

Jesus Invites You
TO JOURNEY DEEPER INTO HIS LOVE
DO YOU HEAR HIM CALL?

“In effect, the consecrated life is at the very heart of the Church as a decisive element for her mission, since it ‘manifests the inner nature of the Christian calling’ and the striving of the whole Church as Bride towards union with her one Spouse” (Vita Consecrata 2).

Is Christ calling you to be His bride?

www.sistersofmary.org

You can write to us to our Motherhouse, at 4597 Warren Road, Ann Arbor MI 48105. But we’re also a growing community with apostolates throughout the United States and even overseas!

St. Agnes School, Minneapolis, MN

www.saintagnesschool.org



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Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus

The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus were formally established in 2010, in the Diocese of New Ulm, Minn., by Bishop John LeVoir. In accordance with canon 301 of the Code of Canon Law, the bishop formally established the Handmaids as a public association of the faithful in hopes of becoming a religious community of diocesan right. This status allows them to be public witnesses and teach Catholic doctrine “in the name of the Church” while continuing to discover the fullness of this new charism. Eventually, they hope to apply to become a religious community of diocesan right which requires them to have at least forty members, half of which would be in perpetual vows.

Their motherhouse is in the New Ulm Diocese. They have convents in Duluth and Hopkins, Minn. and now Dickinson at the invitation of Bishop Kagan.

For vocations inquiries, please contact us via email or phone: handmaidvocation@gmail.com | (952) 738-1690



PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Tuesday Adoration & Confession before Mass with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary for World Peace after mass.
Wednesday Adoration 5:00 - 8:00pm CCD 6:30—7:30
Wed, Thurs, Fri Adoration & Confessions starting at 7:00 AM, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary after mass.

2025 St. Helena’s Church Raffle Winners
Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets and supported our fall cookout

- \$200 cash – Lana Norton
- \$100 cash – Joyce Grueneich, Joy Galorio, Dawn Wald, Brenda Rekow, Walker Miller, Peter Flynn, Brenda Heine, Peggy Bechtold, Geri Glynn, Carter Svor, Daryl Monette, Angilette Viray
- \$50 cash – Carol Lee Carruth
- Handmade Quilts – Joy Galorio, Lourdas Galorio
- Coffee Maker – Carol Lee Carruth
- Electric Skillet – Monica McIntyre
- Fall Gift Basket – Anita Flynn
- Easter Gift Basket – Deneen Monette
- Handmade Fleece Blankets - David Heine, Ken Galorio
- Espresso Set – Peggy Bechtold

A special thank you to those that donated prizes for the raffle. Also, thank you to St. Helena’s Altar Society, St. Helena’s Knights of Columbus and St. Helena’s youth for donating your time and hard work to making the cookout a great success! God Bless each one of you and our community.

St. Helena’s Altar Society News

Our next meeting will be Oct. 5 after mass in parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please prayerfully **consider being a chairperson** for 1 month in 2026. Sign up sheets are in the church entry.

WALK FOR DOWN SYNDROME

Saturday, Oct 4 9:00—11:00 AM
St. Charels Catholic Church, Oakes
Registration and T-Shirts: 9:00 AM
Walk Starts: 9:30 AM
Lite Breakfast & Brief Program: 10:30 AM
More Info: www.designergenesnd.com

Annual Chicken Dinner

Sacred Heart Church in Westport, SD
Sunday Sept 28 4:30—6:30PM
Adults: \$14. Children 6-12: \$6. Children 0-5: FREE
Take-out: order at the door or call ahead 605-226-713
Menu: Chicken: prepared on site by Central Catering, Mashed potatoes & gravy, Dinner Roll, Cole slaw, Pie
Visit the Country Store for homemade goodies and garden produce.

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Tour of Peace 2025 In the Fargo Diocese Oct 1—13.

Traveling since 1947 after being blessed by the Bishop of Leiria-Fatima, on Oct 13, 1947, the statue left Fatima and was flown to America to begin its tours to bring the graces of Fatima to those many millions of people who may no otherwise have the opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima itself. The bishop prayed that Our Lady’s presence would travel with it wherever she went. It was blessed again in 1952 by Pope Pius XII, who had crowned the original statue in Fatima as Queen of the world just a few years earlier. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has visited more than 100 Countries,

bringing Mary’s powerful message of salvation and hope to millions. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled. www.bluearmy.com

Saturday, Oct. 11th: 5pm Mass, Talk by Thomas Ross, Statue Custodian from Blue Army National Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Act of Consecration Prayer Litany of Our Lady, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, Oct. 12th: 8:30am Mass, Talk by Thomas Ross 10:30am Mass, Talk by Thomas Ross



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