

Sunday, October 5, 2025 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Helena Ministries

Sun Oct 12	5:00 Vigil	10:30am
Usher	Volunteer	Peter Flynn, Jr
Collection		Darell & Marilyn Wall
EMHC		Daryl Monette
Lector	Volunteer	Aaron Tschosik
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Norton Family
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Madilyn & Drew

Breakfast Servers

First one on the list contact the others

October 5	CYO Annah T, Macy & Leah N
October 19	Susan D, Joyce G, Marilynn W, Pam H

Weekly Giving

	Sept 28
Adult	2780.23
Children	11.
Plate	106
Total	\$2897.23

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Ministries

Sun Oct 12	8:30am
Rosary Leader	Pat Glynn
Lector	Alivia
Gift Carriers	Amy & Maddie
Altar Servers	Alex & Allen

For the Month of October

Collection Counters	Christy & Brian
Church Cleaners	Jim Glynn Family and Faye
Altar Society Mtg.	Following Mass on Oct 12

St. Helena's Capital Campaign	
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

Mon. Oct 6	Private Mass	+Ann Parks and Family
Tues. Oct 7	Adoration/Confession 6pm	
7:00 pm (St H)		Robert Bechtold
Wed. Oct 8	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00 am (St H)		+Marv & Joan Grueneich
Thur. Oct 9	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00 am (St H)		Susan Durheim
9:00 am (St P)		+Makshud Khan & family
Fri. Oct 10	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00am (St H)		+Angie & Aloys Mastel
Sat. Oct 11		
5:00pm (St H)		+Decs. Parents of Bob & Hildie Radtke
Sun. Oct 12		
8:30am (St. P)		+Sylvester & Marie Radermacher
10:30am (St H)		All Parishioners

Lord Jesus, fill me with your consuming love and set my heart free to love generously and to serve selflessly.

Fill me with gratitude for all you have done for me, and increase my faith and loyalty to you who are My All, My Strength, and My Life

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

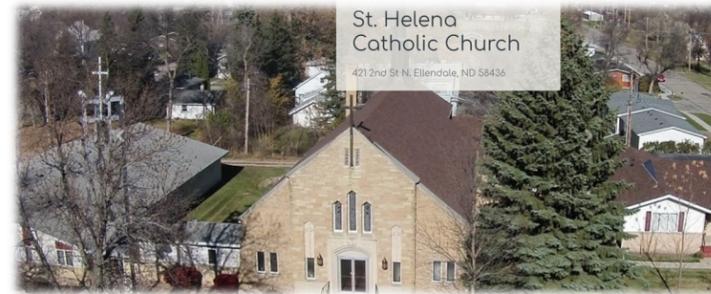


God's Gift Appeal 2025 Journey of Hope

9-26-25	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



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
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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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Lord, Increase Our Faith!

Meditation: How strong is your faith in God and how can you grow in it? Faith is not something vague, uncertain, undefineable, or something which requires a leap of the imagination or worse, some kind of blind allegiance. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Faith is a response of trust and belief in what is reliable, truthful, certain, and real. To have faith is to believe and trust in someone or something. We believe in the power of electricity even though we can't visibly see it with the naked eye. We know we can tap into that power and use it to do things we could not do by our own human power. Faith in God works in a similar way.

When God reveals himself to us he gives us the "assurance" and "conviction" that his power and presence and glory is just as real, and even more real, than our experience of the natural physical world around

O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world.



For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all. Esther 13: 9-11

us (Letter to the Hebrews 11:1-3). Things around us change, but God never changes. He is constant, ever true to his word, and always faithful to his promises (Psalm 145:13, Hebrews 10:23). That is why we can have the greatest assurance of his unconditional love for us and why we can hope with utter conviction that he will give us everything he

has promised. Jesus is God's visible proof that his word is reliable and true - his love is unfailing and unconditional - and his power is immeasurably great and unlimited.

From Fr. Parks

Jubilee Year Indulgence

During this Jubilee year, we have the opportunity to obtain special indulgences.

These indulgences can be obtained by the faithful in the following ways:

- 1.) **Make a pilgrimage to a major basilica in Rome, or other designated basilicas or shrines around the world, such as a Jubilee Pilgrimage Site in the Diocese of Fargo Jubilee.** For a list of sites in the Diocese of Fargo, click the "More information" button below.
- 2.) **Visit any Jubilee site in the world, including a Jubilee Pilgrimage Site in the Diocese of Fargo.** While there, engage in Eucharistic Adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith (the creed), and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God (such as the Hail Mary, Hail Holy Queen, *Memorare*, etc.). *For the faithful who cannot participate, such as the elderly, the sick, or those imprisoned (or those who care*

for them in hospitals or other care facilities): offer up your sufferings or the hardships of your lives in a spirit of union with the faithful making pilgrimages or pious visits in person, and recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith (the creed), and a prayer expressive of the Holy Year.

3.) **Visit someone** in need or in difficulty, making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them.

The normal requirements to obtain an indulgence must also be met:

- be truly repentant and free from any affection for sin,
- be moved by a spirit of charity,
- be purified through the Sacrament of Penance,
- be refreshed by Holy Communion,

and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff
For more information on the requirements to receive the indulgence, follow the website:

www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-indulgence

Pilgrim Commemorative Coins

At each site you may be able to collect a special commemorative coin.

The idea of collecting tokens is not new. In the Middle Ages, pilgrims set out on their destination on foot and had papers documenting them as pilgrims. When they reached their destination, such as the Holy Land, Canterbury, England or Santiago, Spain they picked up a pilgrim badge. For example, in Santiago one could get a shell and in Canterbury, at the site of St. Thomas Becket's martyrdom, the pilgrim got a badge with an image of St. Thomas along with four knights around him. In this Jubilee year, you can pick up a commemorative coin at each site. Each Jubilee Site in the Diocese of Fargo designed their own coin with images and text that are unique to them. If you make a pilgrimage to all the sites, you can obtain a final coin from the Diocese of Fargo (shown below). At each location, there is a Jubilee poster with a QR code to register your visit. Again, you must register at each location you visit to receive the Diocese of Fargo coin. Be sure to pick up the brochure at the site, which gives a brief description of each coin.



Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of St. Peter Basilica, Rome, on Christmas Eve, and launched the Jubilee of the Year 2025! It will conclude in Rome on Jan. 6, 2026.

The Diocese Jubilee Year ends on Dec. 28, 2025, faithful Catholics may receive the Jubilee

Year indulgence by visiting one of the Jubilee Sites in the Diocese of Fargo.

These pilgrimage sites include:

- St. Mary's Cathedral / Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel, Fargo
- Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City
- St. Therese the Little Flower Church, Rugby
- The Basilica of St. James, Jamestown
- Carmel of Mary, Wahpeton
- St. Michael's Church, Grand Forks

For more information about the Jubilee Year of 2025 and the Jubilee indulgence, visit the Jubilee page of the Diocese of Fargo.

MERCY HOUR for Young Adults

Eucharistic Healing Service

for young people with Bishop Folda and Bishop Cozzens from the Crookston Diocese.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Moorehead, MN

Wednesday, Oct. 15 7:00 PM

If you are a college student, single or married young adult you are welcome to attend.

Jubilee Year coins will be available to pilgrims who visit the Diocese of Fargo Jubilee sites.

fargodiocese.net/jubilee-coin

1. Scan the QR code on the poster at the Jubilee site.
2. Submit your name on the form and click "Submit"

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 5 St Helena Altar Society Meeting after mass

Oct 11-12 Our Lady of Fatima Tour—St. Helena's & St. Patrick's

Oct 15 Mercy Hour for Young Adults—7:00 St. Joseph Catholic Church Moorhead, MN

Nov 15 Permanent Deaconate ordinations, 10:00am Cathedral of St. Mary's Fargo

Nov 20-22 Undone Women's Retreat Sts. Anne and Jochim, Fargo, ND

Oct 5-17, 2026 Walking in the Footsteps of St. Paul
fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages-greece

Purgatorial Society

The Purgatorial Society is an opportunity for you to have your loved one(s) remembered at the monthly First Friday Mass at 8:00 am, and 5:15 pm at St Patrick's throughout the year and on All Souls Day. A free will offering will be accepted for names enrolled into the Society. The list of those enrolled will be placed on the altar when the Mass is offered. Find sheets in the church entry to add your loved ones names to the society list now through November 1.

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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