

Sunday, October 12, 2025 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Helena Ministries

Sun Oct 19	5:00 Vigil	8:30am
Usher	Volunteer	Richard Reis
Collection		Richar R / Jeff U
EMHC		Nicole / Richard R
Lector	Volunteer	Richard R
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Reis Family
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Samuel

Breakfast Servers

First one on the list contact the others

October 19	Susan D, Joyce G, Marilynn W, Pam H
November 2	CYO Madeline & Drew T, Connor G

Weekly Giving

	Oct 5
Adult	1106.
Children	23.
Plate	93.
Total	\$1222.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Ministries

Sun Oct 19	10:30am
Rosary Leader	Ruby
Lector	Ruby
Gift Carriers	Kyle Glynn Family
Altar Servers	Vivian, Faith

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 13	Private Mass	+Ann Parks
Tues. Oct 14	Adoration ?	
Private Mass		+Sylvester & Marie Radermacher
Wed. Oct 15	Adoration 5-7pm?	
Private Mass		+Marv & Joan Grueneich
Thur. Oct 16	Adoration ?	
Private Mass		+Makshud Kahn & Family
Fri. Oct 17	Adoration/Confession 7am	
8:00am (St H)		Paul Brandenburger
Sat. Oct 18		
5:00pm (St H)		+Clinton & Virginia Kindelspire
Sun. Oct 19		
8:30am (St H)		+Maria Nguyen Thi Ngoc
10:30am (St P)		All Parishioners

I will be on retreat Oct. 19 through Oct. 26 and on vacation through Oct 31. All Masses will be private masses for these weeks. Fr. Glover will be here for the weekend masses Oct 25 and 26. In case of emergency—Contact either Fr. Miller in Edgeley or LaMoure. Please keep me in your prayers through this time. Fr. Parks

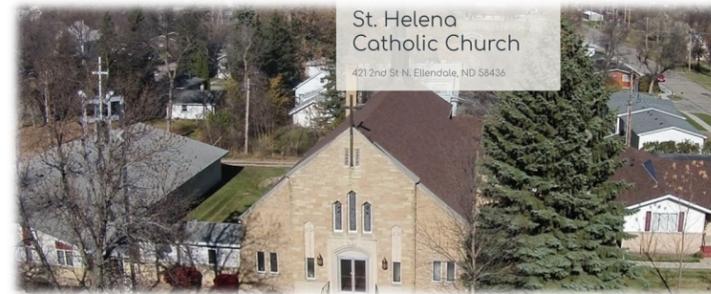
All Saints Day mass is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on Saturday.

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		
10-10-25	Collected	Goal
St. Helena	\$9799.	\$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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Patrick.Parks@fargodiocese.org

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207 Monroe St N.
Fullerton, ND 58441
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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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He Fell at Jesus' Feet Giving Thanks

Meditation: What can adversity teach us about the blessing of thanksgiving and the healing power of love and mercy? The Book of Proverbs states: *A friend loves at all times; and a brother is born for adversity* (Proverbs 17:17). When adversity strikes you find out who truly is your brother, sister, and friend. The Gospel records an unusual encounter between two peoples who had been divided for centuries. The Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with one another even though Samaria was located in the central part of Judea. Both peoples were openly hostile whenever their paths crossed. In this Gospel narrative we see one rare exception - a Samaritan leper in company with nine Jewish lepers. Sometimes adversity forces people to drop their barriers or to forget their prejudices. When this band of Jewish and Samaritan lepers saw Jesus they made a bold request. They didn't ask for healing, but instead asked for mercy.



Mercy is heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune
The word *mercy* literally means "sorrowful at heart". But mercy is something more than compassion, or heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune. Compassion empathizes with the sufferer. But mercy goes further - it removes suffering. A merciful person shares in another's misfortune and suffering as if it were his or her own. And such a person will do everything in his or her power to dispel that misery.

Mercy is also connected with justice. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), a great teacher and scripture scholar, said that mercy "does not destroy justice, but is a certain kind of fulfillment of justice. ...Mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution; (and) justice without mercy is cruelty." Pardon without repentance negates justice.

From Fr. Parks

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: 8:30 and 10:30 Mass, Talk by Thomas Ross



Our Lady Travels the World

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is recognized as the primary way in which the message of Fatima spread throughout the world and continues today.

Sculpted by Jose Thedim—"the Michelangelo of Portugal"—the statue has been traveling internationally since 1947.

On October 13, 1947, in the presence of 200,000 pilgrims at Fatima, the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Lieria-Fatima and commissioned to serve as the Pilgrim Virgin.

Our Lady Travels the U.S.

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a beautiful, hand-carved image of Our Lady of Fatima, sculpted by Jose Thedim's son. It was given to the United States by the bishop of Fatima after being blessed by Pope St. Paul VI in 1967. She was crowned by Cardinal O'Boyle at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in 1971. This statue travels across the United States under the sponsorship of the World Apostolate of Fatima USA, Our Lady's Blue Army. She has proven time and again to be the catalyst for renewed interest in the message of Fatima, and for introducing new generations of Catholics to Our Lady's important message of conversion and peace.

The Peace Plan from Heaven

Our Lady came to Fatima, appearing often as a sorrowful Mother concerned for her children on earth. She warned about the coming moral evils that largely unfolded throughout the 20th Century beginning with WWII, if people did not cease offending God. But she gave us a Peace Plan from Heaven that could avoid these evils and bring peace to the world. The story of Fatima is amazingly powerful and for our times because its prophetic mission is still unfolding.

fatimatourforpeace.com/about-the-fatima-tour-for-peace/

Our Lady's Exhortation

Our Lady exhorted all her children to amend their lives and become fervent in working for the salvation of souls. Our penances and prayers for others are central to Our Lady's message because she identified the conversion of sinners as the key to peace in the world.

Her message is one of hope as she promised:

"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."

The Essential Requests of Our Lady of Fatima – the Peace Plan – are the following:

Consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

"You have seen Hell where the souls of poor sinners go.

To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart."

Consecrate yourself to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and wear the Brown Scapular as a sign of your devotions to her.

Practice the First Saturdays Communion of Reparation

I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays...."

Go to Confession, Receive Communion, Recite the 5-decade Rosary, Meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary

Our Lady requested this devotion on five consecutive months with the intention of making reparation for the offenses against her Immaculate Heart: 1) against her Immaculate Conception, 2) against her perpetual virginity, 3) against her divine Maternity at the same time refusing to recognize her as Mother of mankind, 4) of those who openly seek to foster in the hearts of children indifference or contempt and even hatred for their Immaculate Mother, and 5) of those who directly outrage her in her sacred images.

Offer daily the sufferings that God permits in your life for the conversion of sinners

"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners, and say many times, especially whenever you make some sacrifice: O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

Pray the Rosary every day

"Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary...because only she can help you."

The Blessed Mother requested this at each of the six apparitions, May—October, 1917, especially to obtain peace in the world.

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 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 2 St. Helena's Altar Society meeting

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



UNDONE Women's Retreat November 20-22, 2025

IN—PERSON

\$175 Per Person

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church
 5202 25th St. SFargo, ND 58104

Registration Opens 8-18-25 at 10AM ET
johnpauliichealingcenter.regfox.com/undone-fargo-nd-1120-2225

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

johnpauliichealingcenter.regfox.com/undone-fargo-nd-1120-2225-stream

For More Information: jpiihealingcenter.org/event/undone-womens-retreat-2025-fargo-nd/

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.

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others.

Who can attend?
 SEARCH weekends are for any high school or college-age person, at least 16 years of age, and are open to all denominations and creeds. SEARCH is not designed as a means to convert to Catholicism but is an open invitation to join a Christ-centered community of youth and young adults. www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm

Location: Maryvale Retreat Center Valley City, ND 58072

Dates: Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2025 (deadline: Oct. 13)

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.

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