

**Sunday, October 19, 2025 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**St. Helena Ministries**

<b>Sun Oct 26</b>	<b>5:00 Vigil</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Usher	Volunteer	Bryson Geffre
Collection		Doneen M & Kathy M
EMHC		Lori Wald
Lector	Volunteer	Jeff Ulmer
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Rick & Mary Ulmer
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Devin

**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 12**

Adult	1346.
Children	2.
Plate	174.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1522.</b>

Thank you for your generosity!

**St. Patrick Ministries**

<b>Sun Oct 26</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Rosary Leader	Gene
Lector	Gene
Gift Carriers	Gene & Faye
Altar Servers	Liam, Becket

**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

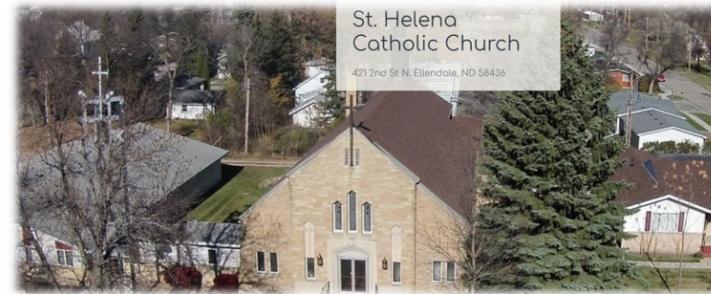
**Weekly Mass Intentions**

<b>Mon. Oct 20</b>	
Private Mass	+Larry Phebus
<b>Tues. Oct 21</b>	<b>Adoration ?</b>
Private Mass	+Ann Parks and Family
<b>Wed. Oct 22</b>	<b>Adoration 5:00—8:00pm</b>
Private Mass	+Robert Hanson
<b>Thur. Oct 23</b>	<b>Adoration ?</b>
Private Mass	+Makshud Khan & Family
<b>Fri. Oct 24</b>	<b>Adoration ?</b>
Private Mass	+Dave Eberle
<b>Sat. Oct 25</b>	
5:00pm (St H)	Sue Durheim
<b>Sun. Oct 26</b>	
8:30am (St. P)	+Philann Lux
10:30am (St H)	All Parishioners

*Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart.*

*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

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**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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**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.**

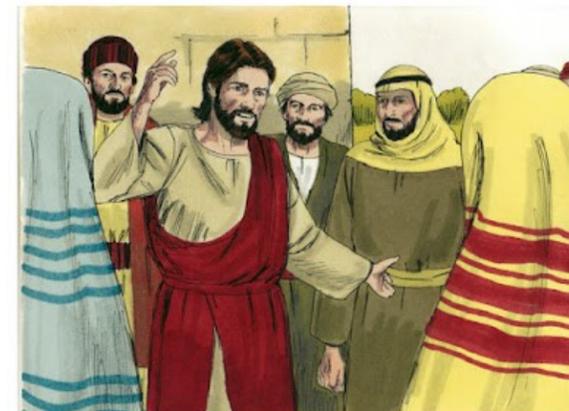
**St Patrick Mass Schedule**  
**Sunday 10:30am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)**  
**8:30 am (2nd, 4th Sundays)**  
**Thursday 9:00am**

**Confession Schedule**  
**Sundays after 10:30 am Mass**  
**First Friday during adoration.**  
**By appointment - call parish office**  
**Website: sthelenascatholicparish.org**

**Sunday, Oct 19, 2025**  
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**Always Pray and Do Not Lose Heart**  
**Faith-filled persistence**  
**reaps the fruit of justice and grace**

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us (grace). In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. The Day of the Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices perpetrated by a fallen world of sinful people and that God's love is stronger than death (Song of Songs 8:6). Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to him can look forward with hope and confident assurance. They will receive their reward - if not fully in this present life then surely and completely in the age to come in God's kingdom of



righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you?

**From Bishop Folda**

Brothers and sisters, the month of October is traditionally observed as the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary is an ancient devotional prayer that meditates on the mysteries of our salvation – Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious. Throughout the rosary, we slowly reflect on the various mysteries while also praying aloud or quietly the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

It is a profoundly Christ-centered prayer, because the entire circuit of mysteries focuses on our salvation in Christ. It is also a Marian prayer, because we gaze upon Jesus along with our Blessed Mother, who knew him better than anyone. In a real sense, Mary is our prayer companion, helping us to look upon Jesus with the same love that she has for him.

This year, Pope Leo XIV has urged us to pray the rosary during October with the special intention of praying for peace throughout the world. Our Blessed Mother is often called the Queen of Peace, so praying with her in the rosary is a wonderful way to pray for peace in our world. In a special way, the Holy Father asks us to pray for peace in Gaza and throughout the Middle East, and also in Ukraine. The people of these lands have endured war and suffering for years, so let us ask Mary to intercede with her Son to bring them peace, healing, and renewed hope.

God bless you,  
- Bishop John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo

**PT Formation Assistant  
for the Office of Youth Discipleship**

The Diocese of Fargo is hiring a PT Formation Assistant to assist with the operations of Youth Discipleship. This position will work closely with the Director to provide retreats and youth events, support ongoing training opportunities for church workers working with youth, recruit and train Cor Christi Missionary Teams, and assist with diocesan young adult functions. 15-20 hours per week; work hours will depend on events. Experience working with parish youth and strong communications skills a plus. Position open until filled. To apply email cover letter, resume, and three references to [Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org)

**From Fr. Parks**

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

**SENT** The Offices for Catholic Education and Formation hosts a weekly podcast called “SENT” to help communicate Bishop Folda's vision for the future of Evangelization (Encounter, Formation, Mission) in the Diocese of Fargo. The podcast includes interviews with clergy and laity, who can help accompany us in our daily task of being Christ in the world and bring his saving message to a thirsting people. [fargodiocese.net/sent](http://fargodiocese.net/sent)

Recent Podcasts...

**Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate with Tom O’Keefe**  
Five Men will ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on November 15. This podcast explores that five-year journey  
**A Gallop Through History with Bishop John Folda, part 2**  
We continue our series of episodes talking with Bishop Folda about the history of saints in the development of the Spirituality of the Church

**VIANNEY DISCERNMENT WEEKEND**  
YOU’VE THOUGHT ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD. NOW YOU NEED TO PRAY ABOUT IT.  
Young men ages 16-30 considering a vocation to the priesthood are invited to a weekend of prayer, discernment, and fraternity with fellow discerners, seminarians, priests, and Bishop Folda. Register at [www.fargodiocese.org/vdwo](http://www.fargodiocese.org/vdwo)  
February 13 - 15, 2026  
Maryvale Convent, Valley City  
Free, but pre-registration required  
Hosted by the Diocese of Fargo

**Discernment Weekend for the priesthood coming this winter**

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Fargo is sponsoring a Discernment Weekend at Maryvale Convent in Valley City on Feb. 13-15, 2026 for men 16 years and older who are open to a vocation to the priesthood. The weekend will bring together men to pray about their vocations, and join with several priests and seminarians to hear about their call and how they discerned the Lord’s will. This weekend should bring clarity to the often difficult discernment process.

**PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

Tuesday Adoration ?  
Wednesday Adoration 5:00 - 8:00pm CCD 6:30—7:30  
Wed, Thurs, Fri Adoration ?

**Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom?**

Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the Undone Women’s Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve’s disobedience are “undone” through Mary’s model of radical receptivity.



**UNDONE Women’s Retreat November 20-22**

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

For More Information: [jpaihealingcenter.org/event/undone-womens-retreat-2025-fargo-nd/](http://jpaihealingcenter.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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Oct 24-25** Parish Musicians Workshop St. Paul Neuman Center, Fargo, ND [fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic](http://fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic)  
**Nov 2** St. Helena’s Altar Society meeting  
**Nov 15** Permanent Diaconate ordinations 10:00am Cathedral of St. Mary’s Fargo  
**Nov 20-22** Undone Women’s Retreat Sts. Anne and Jochim, Fargo, ND  
**Feb 13-15** Vianney Discernment Weekend Maryvale  
**Oct 5-17, 2026** Walking in the Footsteps of St. Paul [fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages-Greece](http://fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages-Greece) with Bishop Folda

**Annual Parish Musicians Workshop is back!**

Join us for the annual Parish Musicians Workshop Oct. 24 -25. Learn about music at Mass, what makes good music, hands-on liturgy planning and tips for every parish, and music ministry management. Don't miss this opportunity to join with other faithful

Recently, Ivan Widhalm was on a Veterans Honor Flight to Washington, DC with his son Chris.

Thank you Ivan for your service and congratulations on being chosen for this honor.



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