

**Sunday, October 26, 2025 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**St. Helena Ministries**

<b>Sun Nov 2</b>	<b>5:00 Vigil</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Usher	Volunteer	Ivan Widhalm
Collection		Rick & Mary Ulmer
EMHC		Darell Wall
Lector	Volunteer	Darell Wall
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Carol F, Linda M
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Annah

**Breakfast Servers**

**First one on the list contact the others**

November 2	CYO Madeline & Drew T, Connor G
November 16	Kathy M, Dina D, Brenda H, Gloria P

**Weekly Giving**

**Oct 19 See Next Week**

Adult	
Children	
Plate	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	

**St. Patrick Ministries**

<b>Sun Nov 2</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Lector	Chuck
Gift Carriers	Steve & Christy
Altar Servers	Vivian, Faith

**For the Month of November**

Collection Counters	Brian & Alana
Church Cleaners	Christy & Amy Gramlow
Altar Society Mtg.	None this month

<b>St. Helena's Capital Campaign</b>	
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 27</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>	+ Ann Parks
<b>Tues. Oct 28</b>	<b>Adoration ?</b>	
<b>Private Mass</b>		+ Ann Brokaw
<b>Wed. Oct 29</b>	<b>Adoration 5-8pm</b>	
<b>Private Mass</b>		+ Ann Parks
<b>Thur. Oct 30</b>	<b>Adoration ?</b>	
<b>Private Mass</b>		+Ann Parks & Family
<b>Fri. Oct 31</b>	<b>Adoration ?</b>	
<b>Private Mass</b>		+Ann Parks
<b>Sat. Nov 1</b>	<b>A/C 7AM First Saturday/All Saints</b>	
8:00am (St. H)		+Robert Hanson
5:00pm (St H)		Casey Durheim
<b>Sun. Nov 2</b>		
8:30am (St. H)		Purgatorial Society Members
10:30am (St P)		All Parishioners

*Lord Jesus, may your love and truth transform my life my inner thoughts, intentions, and attitudes, and my outward behavior, speech, and actions. Where I lack charity, kindness, and forbearance, help me to embrace your merciful love and to seek the good of my neighbor, even those who cause me ill-favor or offense. May I always love as you have loved and forgive others as you have forgiven.*

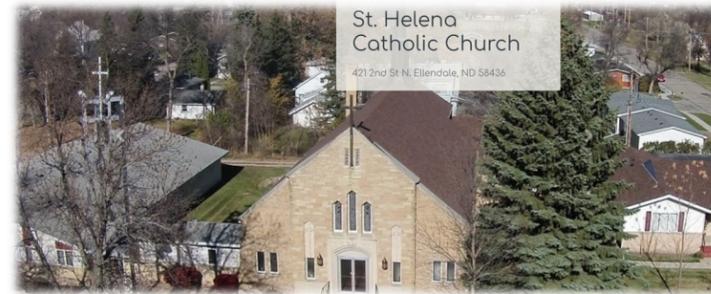
*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

**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



<b>God's Gift Appeal 2025 Journey of Hope</b>		
10-10-25	Collected	Goal
<b>St. Helena</b>	\$9799.	\$19,369.93
<b>St. Patrick</b>	\$8100.	\$6,636.00
<b>Living Our Faith Building Our Future</b>		
<b>St. Helena</b>	\$39,740.00	\$90,554.00
<b>St. Patrick</b>	\$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

**God, Be Merciful to Me a Sinner!**

**God hears the prayer of the humble**

Jesus reinforced this warning with a vivid story of two people at prayer. Why did the Lord accept one person's prayer and reject the other's prayer? Luke gives us a hint: despising one's neighbor closes the door to God's heart. Expressing disdain and contempt for others is more than being mean-minded. It springs from the assumption that one is qualified to sit in the seat of judgment and to publicly shame those who do not conform to our standards and religious practices. Jesus' story caused offense to the religious-minded Pharisees who regarded "tax collectors" as unworthy of God's grace and favor. How could Jesus put down a "religious person" and raise up a "public sinner"?

Jesus' parable speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. It does this



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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.  
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**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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by contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer. The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. Absorbed with his own sense of self-satisfaction and self-congratulation, his boastful prayer was centered on his good religious practices rather than on God's goodness, grace, and pardon. Rather than humbling himself before God and asking for God's mercy and help, this man praised himself while despising those he thought less worthy. The Pharisee tried to justify himself before God and before those he despised; but only God can justify us. The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious-minded people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had true sorrow for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.

**Time Running Out For Jubilee Year Indulgence**

**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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-indulgence)

*I am on vacation through Oct 31.*

**All Daily Masses will be private masses this week.**

**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**

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

**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 coins will be available to pilgrims who visit the Diocese of Fargo Jubilee sites. [fargodiocese.net/jubilee-coin](http://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"**

**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

**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/)

**Baptism**

To schedule a baptism please contact the parish office.

**Matrimony**

Those preparing for marriage please contact Fr. Parks at least six months prior to the wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick**

This sacrament is available anytime. Talk with the priest before or after Mass, or call the parish office to make an appointment. Don't hesitate to call, especially if you are preparing for a medical procedure or surgery.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**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.

It is with great joy that the Diocese of Fargo announces the upcoming Ordination Mass of five men from our Diocese.



**The five men to be ordained are:**

Steve Splonskowski Tom O'Keefe  
 Shawn DeKeyser Ted LeMier Brian Herding  
 They will be ordained on November 15, 2025 @ 10am at Cathedral of St. Mary's in Fargo.  
 All are welcome to attend.

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**Contact Fr. Parks to add your company**