

Sunday, November 9, 2025 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

St. Helena Ministries

Sun Nov 16	5:00 Vigil	8:30am
Usher	Volunteer	Matt Thorpe
Collection		Richard R/ Jeff U
EMHC		Matt Thorpe
Lector	Volunteer	Michele Thorpe
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Davis Family
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Annah

Breakfast Servers

First one on the list contact the others

November 16	Kathy M, Dina D, Brenda H, Gloria P
November 30	Knights of Columbus

Weekly Giving

Nov 2

Adult	1497.
Children	1.
Plate	126.
Total	\$1624.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Ministries

Sun Nov 16	10:30am
Lector	Alivia
Gift Carriers	Gabby and Reagan
Altar Servers	Porter, Katie

For the Month of November

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

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. Nov 10	
Private Mass	+Ann Parks
Tues. Nov 11	Adoration/Confession 6pm
7:00 pm (St H)	+Marv & Joan Grueneich
Wed. Nov 12	Adoration/Confession 7am
8:00 am (St H)	+Sylvester & Marie Radermacher
Thur. Nov 13	Adoration/Confession 7am
8:00 am (St H)	+Dave Eberle
9:00 am (St P)	+Marlys Hayhurst Ackerman
Fri. Nov 14	Adoration/Confession 7am
8:00am (St H)	+Makshud Khan & Family
Sat. Nov 15	Mass of Remembrance
5:00pm (St H)	+Deceased Parishioners
Sun. Nov 16	
8:30am (St H)	+Deceased Parents Bob & Hildie Radtke
10:30am (St P)	All Parishioners

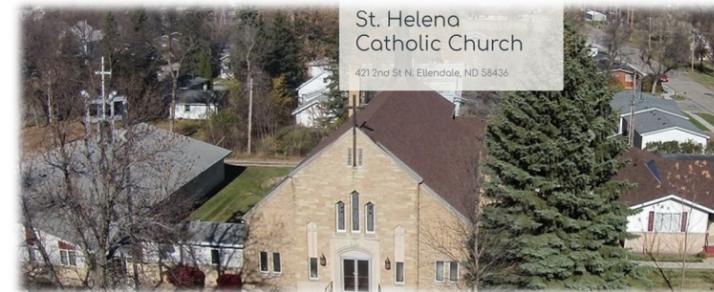
Lord Jesus Christ, you open wide the door of your Father's house and you bid us to enter confidently that we may worship in spirit and truth. Help me to draw near to your throne of mercy with gratitude and joy.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please Pray ...for all who are sick, elderly or alone
 Carla Engelstad, Betty Hahne, Paul & Priscilla Brandenburger, Geri Glynn, Nancy Fischer, Tina Flarety, 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		
11-7-25	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

Zeal for the Father's House
Jesus burns with zeal for his Father's house

Jesus referred to the temple as his Father's house which was being made into a "house of trade" (John 2:16) or "den of robbers" (Mark 11:17). That is why he used physical force to expel the money-changers. The prophecy of Malachi foretold the coming of the Lord unexpectedly to his Temple to "purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord" (Malachi 3:1-4). Jesus' disciples recalled the prophetic words from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me" (Psalm 69:9). This was understood as a prophecy describing the Messiah. Here the disciples saw more clearly



Jesus as the Messiah who burned with zeal for the house of God. The Jewish authorities, however, wanted proof that Jesus had divine authority to act as he did. They demanded a sign from God to prove Jesus right, otherwise, they would treat him as an imposter and a usurper of their authority. Jesus replied that the sign God would give would be Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection from the tomb: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews did not understand that the temple Jesus referred to was his own body. The "tent of his body" had to be destroyed to open the way to the presence of God for us.

Photo: Lateran Basilica, Rome

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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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

From Fr. Parks and Bishop Folda

Dear friends,
 Pope Leo XIV recently issued his first major teaching document, called "Dilexi Te." These are the first Latin words of his text, taken from the Book of Revelation, and they simply mean, "I have loved you." The theme of His exhortation is love and care for the poor, and he reminds the entire Church that love of neighbor is an essential part of our Christian lives.

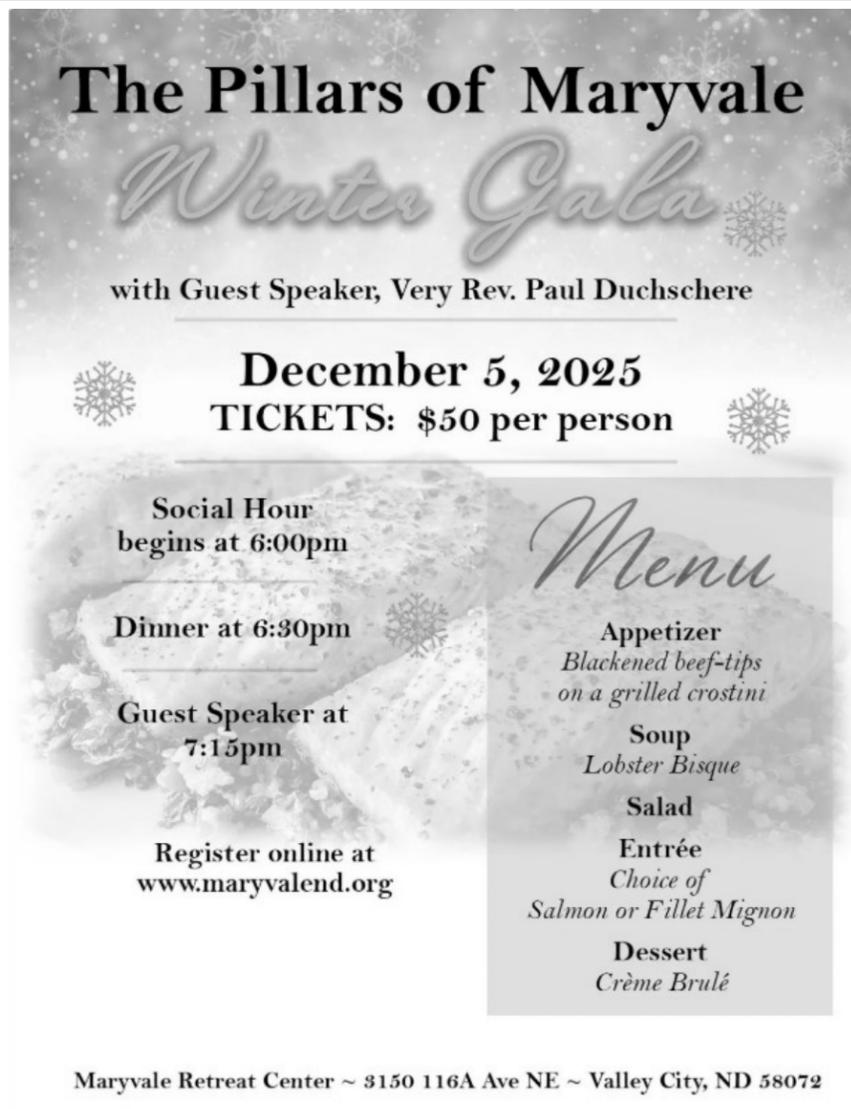
You might recall that Pope Leo served as a priest and bishop among the poor in Peru for twenty years. He has a very personal understanding not only of the needs of the poor, but also of the gifts they have to offer. The Holy Father draws from the example and teachings of Jesus in the Gospel, and reminds us that we can see the face of Christ when we look into the faces of the poor. Poverty can take many different forms, and Pope Leo urges us to be aware of those around us who are in any need, whether material, spiritual, physical, or social. This, he says, is an essential part of our call to holiness. Care for the poor isn't just a responsibility of government, but of every person who is a follower of Christ.

Let me suggest that you read Dilexi Te yourself (it's accessible online), and bring its teaching to prayer and to your daily lives. It will bring you closer to our Lord!

God bless you, Bishop John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo
www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html

The Lord Jesus makes us temples of the Holy Spirit

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus not only reconciles us with God, he fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes us temples of the living God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). God's word enlightens our minds and purifies our hearts that we may offer God fitting worship and enjoy his presence both now and forever. Do you burn with zeal for the Lord's house?



The Pillars of Maryvale
Winter Gala
 with Guest Speaker, Very Rev. Paul Duchschere

December 5, 2025
TICKETS: \$50 per person

Social Hour begins at 6:00pm
 Dinner at 6:30pm
 Guest Speaker at 7:15pm

Register online at www.maryvalend.org

Menu

Appetizer
 Blackened beef-tips on a grilled crostini

Soup
 Lobster Bisque

Salad

Entrée
 Choice of Salmon or Fillet Mignon

Dessert
 Crème Brulé

Maryvale Retreat Center ~ 3150 116A Ave NE ~ Valley City, ND 58072

Meditation: What can keep us from the presence of God? Jesus' dramatic cleansing of the temple was seen by his disciples as a prophetic sign of God's action. The temple was understood as the dwelling place of God among his people. When God delivered his people from slavery in Egypt, he brought them through the sea, and finally to Mount Sinai where he made a covenant with them and gave them a new way of life embodied in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17). God gave Moses instruction for worship and for making the Tabernacle, or Tent of Meeting, which was later replaced by the Temple at Jerusalem. The New Testament tells us that these "serve as a copy and shadow of the heavenly sanctuary" - God's Temple in heaven (Hebrews 8:5). Jesus' cleansing of the temple is also a prophetic sign of what he wants to do with each of us. He ever seeks to cleanse us of sin and make us living temples of his Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 3:16 and 6:19). Do you want to be holy as God is holy?

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.

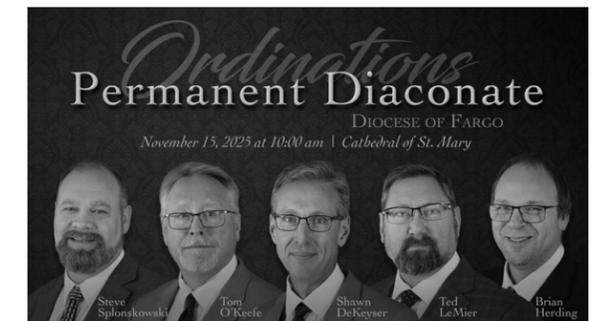
UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Dec 5 The Pillars of Maryvale Winter Gala Maryvale
Jan 10 Women In the New Evangelization Aberdeen
Feb 13-15 Vianney Discernment Weekend Maryvale
Oct 5-17, 2026 Walking in the Footsteps of St. Paul fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages-Greece with Bishop Folda

Mass of Remembrance

Mass will be Nov. 15 We will be remembering those who passed from our parishes this past year.

It is with great joy that the Diocese of Fargo announces the upcoming Ordination Mass of five men from our Diocese. They will be ordained on November 15, 2025 @ 10am at Cathedral of St. Mary's in Fargo.
 All are welcome to attend.



The five men to be ordained are:
 Steve Splonskowski Tom O'Keefe
 Shawn DeKeyser Ted LeMier Brian Herding

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. Bishop's message: www.youtube.com/shorts/Ou7bTtSUZso

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

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

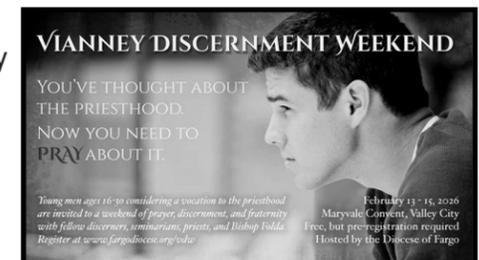


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For More Information: jpaihealingcenter.org/event/undone-womens-retreat-2025-fargo-nd/

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.



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