

Sunday, November 16, 2025 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Helena Ministries

Sun Nov 23	5:00 Vigil	10:30am
Usher	Volunteer	Eric Huang
Collection		Doneen M & Kathy M
EMHC		Daryl Monette
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Huang Family
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Devin

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 9
Adult	751.
Children	0
Plate	316.
Total	\$1067.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Ministries

Sun Nov 23	8:30am
Lector	Ruby
Gift Carriers	Liam & Elliot
Altar Servers	Owen, Beckett

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
\$32,920.00	\$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 17	
Private Mass	+Ann Parks and Family
Tues. Nov 18	Adoration/Confession 6pm
7:00 pm (St H)	+Ken Bright
Wed. Nov 19	Adoration/Confession 7am
8:00 am (St H)	+ Sylvester & Marie Radermacher
Thur. Nov 20	Adoration/Confession 7am
8:00 am (St H)	+Dave Eberle
9:00 am (St P)	Don and +Jeanne Glynn
Fri. Nov 21	Adoration/Confession 7am
8:00am (St H)	+ Pete Flynn, Jr
Sat. Nov 22	
5:00pm (St H)	+Peter Nguyen Van Minh
Sun. Nov 23	
8:30am (St. P)	Gerri Glynn
10:30am (St H)	All Parishioners

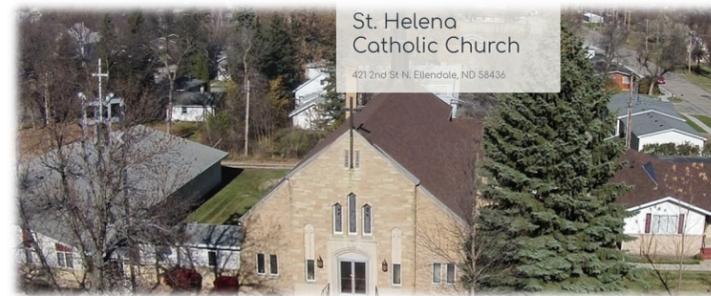
Meditation: How would you respond if someone prophesied that your home, land, or place of worship would be destroyed? Jesus foretold many signs that would shake peoples and nations. The signs which God uses are meant to point us to a higher spiritual truth and reality of his kingdom which does not perish or fade away, but endures for all eternity. God works through many events and signs to purify and renew us in hope and to help us set our hearts more firmly on him and him alone.

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 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.



God's Gift Appeal 2025 Journey of Hope		
11-13-25	Collected	Goal
St. Helena	\$9814.	\$19,369.93
St. Patrick	\$8100.	\$6,636.00
Living Our Faith Building Our Future		
St. Helena	\$41,240.00	\$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

Take Heed That You Are Not Led Astray

Satan destroys and kills - God restores and gives life
 The real enemy of the Gospel - the good news of Jesus Christ - is Satan (also called Lucifer), the powerful leader of the fallen angels who rebelled against God and who were cast out of heaven. Satan opposes God and all who follow his rule of peace and righteousness (moral goodness) on the earth. Jesus calls Satan a "murderer" who turns brother against brother and the "father of lies" who twists the truth and speaks falsehood (John 8:44). Satan not only opposes God's rule, he seeks to destroy all who would obey God. Satan will use any means possible to turn people away from God. He tempts people through envy, deception, hatred, and fear to provoke hostility towards those who follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

What is Jesus' response to hostility and persecution? Love, forbearance, and forgiveness. Only love - the love which is rooted in God's great compassion and faithfulness - can overcome prejudice,



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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.
Fullerton, ND 58441
701-349-3297

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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hatred, and envy. God's love purifies our heart and mind of all that would divide and tear people apart. Knowing God as our compassionate Father and loving God's word of truth and righteousness (moral goodness) is essential for overcoming evil. Jesus tells us that we do not need to fear those who would oppose us or treat us harshly for following the Lord Jesus. He promises to give us supernatural strength, wisdom, and courage as we take a stand for our faith and witness to the truth and love of Christ.

The Gospel is good news for the whole world because it is God's eternal word of truth, love, pardon, and salvation (being set free from sin and evil) through his Son, Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus has won the victory for us through his atoning death on the cross for our sins and his rising from the grave - his resurrection power that brings abundant life and restoration for us. That is why the Gospel has power to set people free from sin, fear and death, and bring peace, pardon, and new life.

From Bishop Folda

November is the month of All Souls, and a wonderful time to remember our beloved departed. Each one of us has been touched by the passing of a loved one - a spouse, child, parent, sibling, friend - someone whose journey through this earthly life has come to its conclusion. But as the Church's liturgy tells us, "Life is changed, not ended." In faith, we know that Jesus has opened for us the way to eternal life, and that gives us hope for our loved ones who have completed their earthly pilgrimage.

So, why do we pray for the dead? Most of us would probably admit that we aren't perfect, and that the residue and inclinations of sin still cling to us. For those who die in friendship with God, we pray that any imperfection or obstacle that would hold them back from heaven would be removed. In short, we pray that they will be helped through that state of purification that we call purgatory, and swiftly be received into the glory of heaven where they can look upon the beautiful face of God. Having a Mass offered for the deceased is especially fitting, since we literally offer the sacrifice of Jesus himself for our loved ones.

During this Jubilee year, we have remembered that we are "pilgrims of hope." As pilgrims we are all on the way to eternal life, and Christ is the reason for our hope. In that spirit of hope, we remember those who have died, and we do what we can to help them on their way to God.

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

From Fr. Parks

Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

The encounter will take place on **Friday, November 21, at 10:15 am ET** at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The encounter will be livestreamed via EWTN, the exclusive multi-cast provider.

A comprehensive digital experience will be available to all in preparation for the encounter! By registering for the Digital Experience, you'll receive access to:

- o A **pre-event gathering** on November 11 at 9:00 pm ET, featuring special guests, prizes, exclusive content, and more
- o Instructions for accessing the **livestream**
- o **Post-event resources** to bring the Pope's message into your home, parish, or classroom



Need a Christmas Gift for a family member or friend? Consider one of these Retreats!
More information on anyone of these is found on the Fargo Diocese website: www.fargodiocese.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 20-22** Undone Women's Retreat Sts. Anne and Jochim, Fargo, ND
- Dec 5** The Pillars of Maryvale Winter Gala Maryvale
- Dec 6** Avent Welcome Gathering Fellows Coffee, 10:00 Ellendale
- January 9-11** SEARCH for Christian Maturity
- Jan 10** Women In the New Evangelization Aberdeen
- January 16-18** Healing Retreat with Fr. Samuel Medley SOLT Valley City, ND
- January 23-25** Made for Greatness Winter Men's Retreat Maryvale
- Feb 13-15** Vianney Discernment Weekend Maryvale

- Feb. 27-Mar. 1** SEARCH for Christian Maturity
- February 27- March 1** Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce and Separation Hankinson Retreat Center
- March 13-15** Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages Fargo, ND
- March 20-22** Worldwide Marriage Encounter Valley City
- March 19-21, 2026** - Redeemed: Restoring Your Masculine Identity in Christ Moorehead, MN
- April 10-12** SEARCH for Christian Maturity
- July 23-26** Steubenville Youth Conference
- Oct 5-17, 2026** Walking in the Footsteps of St. Paul fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages-Greece with Bishop Folda

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.

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

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

Recent SENT Episodes: Found on the Diocese website

All Saints & All Souls with Fr. Eric Seitz
 Join us as with visit with Fr. Eric Seitz about all Saints and All Souls Day.



Preparing for Advent with Bishop Folda
 Advent is coming up fast! On this episode, we welcome Bishop Folda to talk about how to best prepare our hearts to enter into this beautiful season.

Attention all Women of St. Helena's
 "Advent Welcome Gathering"
 Saturday, Dec. 6, 10:00 AM
 At Fellows Coffee 216 Main St. Ellendale
 Sponsored by St. Helena's Altar Society
 RSVP by Nov 30 to Cindy
 605 380 2766 or cflakoll@gmail.com
 Welcome to our new parishioners!
 Enjoy visiting with current and honorary members.

Christmas Poinsettias

Sign up sheet is in the church entry for Poinsettias
 \$30.00 per plant Red or White December 7 deadline.
 Consider donating in memory or honor of a loved one(s) and help make our church beautiful for the Christmas Season.
 Make checks payable to: St. Helena's Altar Society

Ladies of St Helena
Please pick up your 2026 Activity List in the church entry



Welcome Baby Haven!
 Haven will celebrate the Rite of Receiving a Child Into the Church Saturday Nov 15, 2026



Congratulations Joe and Sarah Tschosik
 on your recent marriage! We look forward to having you in our parish in February, 2026!

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