

Sunday, December 28, 2025 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

St. Helena Ministries

Thurs Jan 1	10:00am	Volunteers
Sun Jan 4	Sat Vigil	8:30 am
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

January 4	No Breakfast
January 18	Darcy Seefeld, Kristi Gilbert, Mary Johnson

Weekly Giving

Dec. 21

Adult	619.
Children	11.
Plate	82
Total	712.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Ministries

Wed Dec 31 5:00pm / Sun Jan 4 10:30 am

Lector	Chuck	Alivia
Gift Carriers	Kelly & Corrine	Maddie & Amy
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Alex & Allen

For the Month of January

Collection Counters	Ruby & Steve
Church Cleaners	Amy Gramlow, Pat Glynn, Shirlin Sand
Altar Society Mtg.	Following Mass on January 11

St. Helena's Capital Campaign

Collected	Goal
\$32,995.00	\$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. Dec 29	Private Mass	+Ann Parks and Family
Tues. Dec 30	Adoration/Confession 6pm	
7:00 pm (St H)		+Marv & Joan Grueneich
Wed. Dec 31	Adoration/Confession 3:45pm	
5:00 pm (St P)		+Larry Glynn
Thur. Jan 1	Confession 8:30—9:30am	
10:00 am (St H)		+Ken Bright
Fri. Jan 2	A/C 7am First Friday Purgatorial Society	
8:00am (St H)		+Purgatorial Society Members
5:15 pm (St. P)		Adoration/Confession 4:00—5:00pm +Purgatorial Society Members
Sat. Jan 3	First Saturday	
8:00am (St. H)		+Robert Hanson
5:00pm (St H)		+Helena Hoang Thi Chu
Sun. Jan 4		
8:30am (St. H)		+Thomas Hoang Tho
10:30am (St P)		All Parishioners

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please Pray ...for all who are sick, elderly or alone

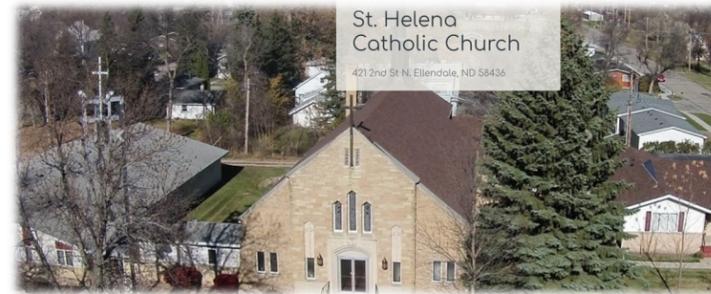
Carla Engelstad, Betty Hahne, Paul & Priscilla Brandenburger, Geri Glynn, Nancy Fischer, Tina Flaherty, Jerry LaFave, Jim Glynn, Doug Davis, Virginia Hagen, Fr. Jeff Eppler, Robert Monette, Mike Demers. If you or someone you know would like to be added to, or removed from this list please call the parish office.



Lord Jesus, make me a faithful servant of your word and guardian of your truth. Help me to obey you willingly, like Joseph and Mary, with unquestioning trust and with joyful hope.

God's Gift Appeal 2025 Journey of Hope

12-19-25	Collected	Goal
St. Helena	\$10579.	\$19,369.93
St. Patrick	\$8150.	\$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



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St. Patrick's Catholic Church
North, 207 Monroe St, Fullerton, ND 58441

St. Helena Catholic Church
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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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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, Dec 28, 2025
Holy Family Sunday

An Angel of the Lord Appeared to Joseph in a Dream

Meditation: Like all godly Jewish parents, Joseph and Mary raised the child Jesus in the reverence and wisdom of the Lord. Joseph was given a unique task as the guardian and protector of Mary and of Jesus. What can we learn from the example and witness of Joseph?

Joseph is a man of God, a man of unquestioning obedience and willing service. He is a man of prayer and a man of God's word. Through faith he recognized the hand of God in the mystery of the Incarnation - the Son of God taking on flesh as the son of the virgin Mary.

Joseph is a man of action, diligent in the care of his family and ready to do the Lord's bidding. Joseph

fearlessly set aside his own plans when God called him to "take to the road" and to leave his familiar surroundings - his home, friends and relatives, and the security of his livelihood in order to pursue a hidden mission God entrusted to him as the guardian of the newborn King.



God has a plan for each one of us. With the plan God gives grace and the assurance of his guiding hand and care. Do you trust your heavenly Father for his plan for your life? Are you willing to sacrifice your own plans for the sake of God's plan? Are you willing to give God unquestioning service and to pursue whatever mission he gives you?

St. Helena's Church Christmas Poinsettia Project

A special thank you to all those that donated towards helping make our Church beautiful this Christmas season. As we gaze at the beauty around us, know that your loved ones are in our prayers. ~ St. Helena's Altar Society and extended Church family

Daryl & Deneen Monette Family	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Bob & Hildie Radtke	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Russ & Joyce Grueneich	In Memory of Marvin & Joan Grueneich
Eberle Family	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Graves Family	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Daryl & Deneen Monette Family	In Memory of John & Greta Monette
Chad & Colleen Durham Family	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Matt & Michele Thorpe Family	In Memory of Deceased Thorpe Family
Paul & Lori Wald	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Carey & Dawn Wald	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Russ & Joyce Grueneich	In Memory of Sylvester & Marie Radermacher
Carol Fulker	In Memory of Bob & Claire Fulker
Hoang Family	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Matt & Michele Thorpe Family	In Memory of Deceased Hubbard Family
Father Patrick Parks	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Carly Kuntz	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Sara Kuntz	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Ivan Widhalm	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Dina & Doug Davis	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Pete & Anita Flynn	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Jeff Ulmer	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Rick & Mary Ulmer	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Richard & Nicole Reis	In Memory of Deceased Family Members

St. Patrick's Poinsettia Donations

Shirlin Sand	In memory of Curt Sand and deceased family members
Allen and Pat Glynn	In memory of deceased family members
Layna Gramlow	In Memory of Deceased family members
Tim and Geraldine Glynn	In Memory of deceased family members
Arb Lacina	In memory of Bob Lacina
Andy and Alana Lacina	In Memory of Jody and Susan Lacina
Alan and Ruby Gramlow	In Memory of Deceased Parents and relatives
Kelly and Corrine Glynn	In Memory of Deceased family members
Gene and Faye Lonski	In memory of Deceased parents



Thank you to all who helped in the various ministries to help make our Holy Day Liturgies and church so beautiful.
Fr. Parks

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
Wednesday Adoration & Confessions starting at 7:00 AM, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary after mass.

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

Consider one of these Retreats!
 More information on some of these is found on the Fargo Diocese website: www.fargodiocese.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Lifegiving Wounds Retreat Hankinson Retreat Center
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

Healing Retreat With Fr. Samuel Medley, SOLT

Valley City, ND January 16-18 We need to have healing in our relationship with God, with our neighbor, with creation and even that healing within the depths of the mystery of our own person. We will look at what blocks us from wanting to be whole and to be holy, healthy and happy. www.maryvalend.org/healingretreat

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Wed, Dec 31 5:00 PM St. Patrick
Thurs, Jan 1 10:00 AM St. Helena



WINE: Catholic Women's Retreat Sacred Heart, Aberdeen Saturday, January 10, 2026
 Ladies, you are invited to the

WINE: Catholic Women's Retreat, "Wisdom from Women in Scripture," at Sacred Heart in Aberdeen, on Saturday, January 10, 2026. Through the eyes of women in the Scripture, you will be guided on a creative and inspirational journey deeper into your relationship with Jesus.

The day will begin with Mass, followed by inspirational talks, an opportunity for confession, adoration, praise and worship, and even some shopping. Sharing food, fellowship, faith, and fun with your sisters in Christ is a perfect way to prepare your heart.

An optional fantastic evening, "Gathering in the Vineyard," on Friday, January 9, will bring together women passionate about living out the New Evangelization for a fantastic meal and fellowship.

Space is limited. Invite a friend or three and register today at CatholicVineyard.com. Special pricing for religious, consecrated women, and students.

For more information, visit WINEconference.org.



Made For Greatness Winter Men's Retreat

...This Made for Greatness Winter Men's Retreat will provide an honest analysis of the challenges to greatness that men face at each of the stages of life. We will also identify foundations upon which we can build a flexibility that allows us to adapt and thrive no matter what stage of life we are in.

Location: Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND
 Dates: January 23-25, 2026 (Fri. dinner to Sun after lunch)

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