

Sunday, January 4, 2026 The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Helena Ministries

Sun Jan 11	Sat Vigil	10:30 am
Usher	Volunteer	Bill Carruth
Collection		Darell & Marilyn Wall
EMHC		CarolLee Carruth
Lector	Volunteer	CarolLee Carruth
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Carruth Family
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Ivan

Breakfast Servers

First one on the list contact the others

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

Weekly Giving

	Christmas	Dec. 28
Adult	1823.	2098.
Children	1.	12.
Plate	416.	66.
Total	\$2240.	\$2176.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Ministries

Sunday Jan 11	8:30 am
Lector	Kyle Glynn Family
Gift Carriers	Kyle Glynn Family
Altar Servers	Kyle Glynn Family

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. Jan 5 Private Masses this week/Fr Parks visiting his spiritual director in Pennsylvania

Private Mass	+Ann Parks
Tues. Jan 6 Private Mass	
7:00 pm (St H)	+Marv & Joan Grueneich
Wed. Jan 7 Private Mass	
8:00 am (St H)	+Sylvester & Marie Radermacher
Thur. Jan 8 Private Mass	
8:00 am (St H)	Fran Lux
9:00 am (St P)	
Fri. Jan 9 Private Mass	
8:00am (St H)	+Ken Bright
Sat. Jan 10	
5:00pm (St H)	+Maria Nguyen Thi Hoang
Sun. Jan 11	
8:30am (St. P)	+Marlys Hayhurst Ackerman
10:30am (St H)	All Parishioners

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

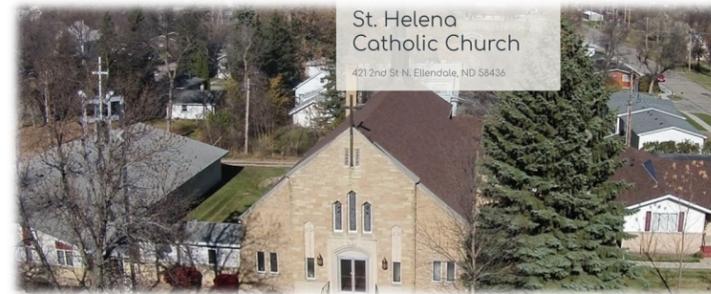
Please Pray ...for all who are sick, elderly or alone

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 Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet.

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. 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

They Fell down and Worshipped Jesus

Daily Quote from the Early Church Fathers: *The glory of Christ's divinity is revealed*, by Chromatius (died 406 AD) "Let us now observe how glorious was the dignity that attended the King after his birth, after the magi in their journey remained obedient to the star. For immediately the magi fell to their knees and adored the one born as Lord. There in his very cradle they venerated him with offerings of gifts, though Jesus was merely a whimpering infant. They perceived one thing with the eyes of their bodies but another with the eyes of the mind. The lowliness of the body he assumed was discerned, but the glory of his divinity is now made manifest. A boy he is, but it is God who is adored. How inexpressible is the mystery of his divine honor! The invisible and eternal nature did not hesitate to take on the weaknesses of the flesh on our behalf. The Son of God, who is God of the universe, is born a human being in the flesh. He permits himself to be placed in a manger, and the heavens are within the manger. He is kept in a cradle, a cradle that

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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.

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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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the world cannot hold. He is heard in the voice of a crying infant. This is the same one for whose voice the whole world would tremble in the hour of his passion. Thus he is the One, the God of glory and the Lord of majesty, whom as a tiny infant the magi recognize. It is he who while a child was truly God and King eternal. To him Isaiah pointed, saying, 'For a boy has been born to you; a son has been given to you, a son whose empire has been forged on his shoulders (Isaiah 9:6).'" (excerpt from TRACTATE ON MATTHEW 5:1)

[Note: Chromatius was an early Christian scholar and bishop of Aquileia, Italy. He was a close friend of John Chrysostom and Jerome. He died in 406 AD. Jerome described him as a "most learned and most holy man."]





This is just a few photos of our beautiful church for the Feast of the Nativity. So many people helped to make this happen - those who cleaned, decorated, organized, and purchased flowers in memory of honor loved ones. A special shout out to Samuel, Levi, Jaeger and Riffin, Michelle and Carol, and Ivan—THANK YOU!!!

To the volunteers who continue to water the plants to keep them nice as long as possible. THANK YOU!

We also had many people help with all the ministries, volunteering time for practice and helping in many ways behind the scenes. THANK YOU!

**And last but not least, THANK YOU to all who have sent cards, prayers, gifts and have stopped by the rectory with Christmas baked goods. Know of my appreciation and continued prayers for all of you!
Father Parks**



PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENT

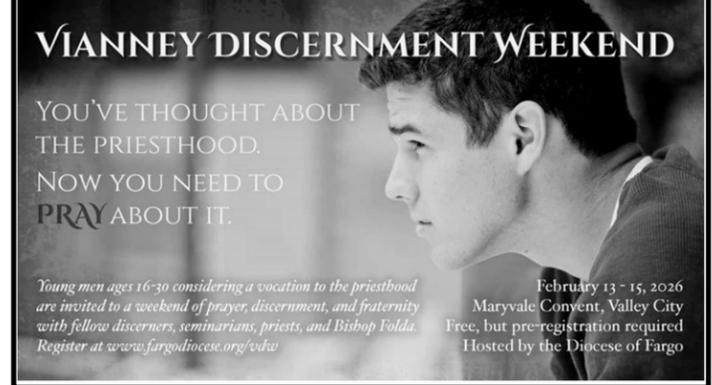
- Tuesday** Adoration & Confession before Mass with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary for World Peace after mass.
- Wednesday** Adoration 5:00 - 8:00pm CCD 6:30—7:30
- Wednesday** Adoration & Confessions starting at 7:00 AM, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary after mass.

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

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

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



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.

Life Giving Wounds Retreat

Life Giving Wounds offers a way forward toward healing and wholeness again for adult children of divorce. It restores hope and plots a way forward to allow the healing love of Christ to transform those wounds and bring new life. fargodiocese.org/lgw

Do you need Retrouvaille?

Has your romance faded? Do you argue without reaching resolution? Are you more like roommates than soul mates? Have you grown apart? Is your marriage in crisis? Why wait for a better marriage?

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