



# ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK *E*

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth."  
- Jn 14:16-17a

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Do you understand the true spiritual meaning of hope? Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness. It is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and rely not on our own strength, but on the help of the Holy Spirit. Hope, when seen in this way, doesn't set its sights purely on the things of this world but on the promises of God to come. Hope always is linked with faith and love. Often our hope can become too self-focused and something that is only about me and things that matter to me. Christ's resurrection reminds us that it is not ultimately for this purpose. What is the reason for your hope? Our Easter season provides the opportunity for us to again assess whether it is the kingdom of heaven and life eternal or something else.

Please pray for our Seniors as they prepare for their graduation. Ethan, Isabel, Brandon, Kasi, Isaiah, Hunter, Joseph, and Jayden.



## ST. HELENA PARISH

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday** (vigil) 5pm

**Sunday** 8:30am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)

10:30am (2nd, 4th Sundays)

**Tue–Fri** 8:00am

### Confession Schedule

**Saturday** 3:30–4:30pm

**Sunday** Before 8:30 am mass (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)

**Tuesday** 7:00–8:00pm

**Tues–Fri** Before 8:00 am daily Mass | By appointment, call parish office



## ST. PATRICK PARISH

### 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  
By appointment - call parish office

## FROM OUR PASTOR

### Letters, paper, and ink pens

Dear friends in Christ,

This past week I tried to catch-up on writing a few thank you notes and letters. Sometimes this task makes me long for bygone days of the box of Crayola 64 crayons with a built-in sharpener! I also recall having to learn proper penmanship, having the correct size of ruled sheets of loose-leaf paper and finally being able to use an ink pen! Well, as text messaging has replaced many of these old-fashioned tools, it is worth looking at the power of pen and paper.

Here's a test question: what does the reader say at Mass when proclaiming the Scripture passage? Got it? The Bible contains many different styles of writing, one of which is the letter. Saint Paul wrote many of the letters in the New Testament. Imagine what it was like to touch base with the various churches without email, texting, etc. How many of the letters of Saint Paul can you name? Most of his letters are named after the towns to whom he was writing (Rome, Corinth, Ephesus...).

Another letter-writer in the New Testament is Saint Peter. For the past several weeks, the second reading has been taken from Saint Peter. In today's passage we heard, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence." (1Pet 3:15) Letters can serve many purposes: thanks, teaching, encouragement, sympathy, love (I had to include that one!), well-wishes, etc. Many of the New Testament letters include a little bit of all-of-the-above. Because the writers would not visit each church regularly, a letter could address all the necessary topics.

I must admit, sometimes it's difficult to muster the strength to write a letter. In seminary, a priest who attended West Point, told us they were trained to have an addressed thank you card on their desk before leaving for an event. How's that for planning ahead! Another reliable source says that it's never too late to write a thank you note. Despite the difficulty of putting pen to paper, think about the last time you received a hand-written note or letter. There's something special about knowing that someone took the time to think of me. Do you find it boring or difficult to read the Bible? Find one of the letters in the New Testament and imagine the author writing it to you personally.

Most of us are not planning to write a book. Few of us will be charged with duties as vast as Saint Paul. However, don't forget, we can impact others with pen, paper, and letters.

Fr. Asselin

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Currently we have raised **\$134,078** with approximately **54%** of our parish participating. Donations of labor and time have been given. Most of the projects have been completed. **The deadline for the 10% incentive fund match is May 15.** If you wish to increase your donation or make your first donation, Thank you!

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR |

5/17—Marian Devotions 3:00pm  
 5/19—Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm  
 5/26—Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm  
 5/31—Marian Devotions 3:00pm

The sacrament of reconciliation is available in the Sacristy at the following times

7:30am-8:00am, Tuesday-Friday  
 7:00pm-8:00pm, Tuesday  
 3:30pm-4:30pm, Saturday

Father will continue to administer the sacraments for emergencies. Please call the office.

The family of Bob & Hildie Radtke (Laura, Diane, James, Joan, Tim, Deb, Mary, and Tom) would like the St. Helena's parish to join us in wishing Bob a Very Happy 90th birthday on May 22, 2020 and Congratulations for our parent's 65th wedding anniversary on June 11, 2020.



### 3rd Annual Rural Life Celebration:

Please join the parishioners of St. Philip Neri in Napoleon on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at Frank & Helen Braun Farm, north of Napoleon. Guests may begin to arrive at 1:30pm. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 1:45pm followed by a 2:00pm Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located 3 miles North of Napoleon on ND Hwy 3. For more information visit [fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://fargodiocese.org/rural-life). Please

RSVP at: (701) 754-2860 or [evangelize@bektel.com](mailto:evangelize@bektel.com). Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE. We will follow North Dakota state guidelines for COVID-19 protections.

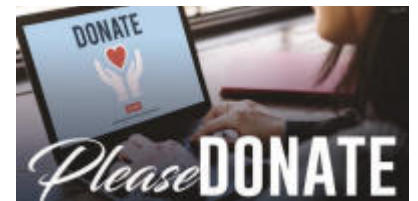
### Fall Dinner Raffle Donations

St. Helena's Altar Society is accepting donations for our annual Fall Dinner and Raffle. Contact Michele T. or Kathy M. if you would like to donate cash or other items for the raffle prizes.



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## ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Sunday May 24 (10:30 am)

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Usher	Matt Thorpe
Collection	Rick Ulmer
Lector	Michele Thorpe
EMHC	NONE
Gift Bearers	NONE
Altar Servers	Joseph T, Jayden W, Carly K
Rosary Leader	Graves Family

### St. Helena Breakfast Servers

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May 17	NONE
May 31	Knights of Columbus (TBD)

## WEEKLY GIVING

April 29—May 12      \$2,988.

Thank you for your generosity!

## ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Sunday May 24 (8:30 am)

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Lector	Chuck
Gift Carriers	NONE
Altar Servers	Boston, Lennon
Rosary Leader	Chuck

### For the Month of May

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Breakfast Server	Geri & Kyle Glynn Family
Collection Counters	Ruby and Denny
Church Cleaners	Kyle Glynn Family & Megan P.
Altar Society Meeting	None this month

### God's Gift Appeal 2020

*Seek First the Kingdom of God*

Report as of 4/24/2020

St. Helena's: \$12036: 71% of goal 34% participation

St. Patrick's: \$10233: 178% of goal 45% participation

Please consider making a donation if you have not already done so. Thank you.

### Advertiser of the Week

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Tue. May 19

8:00 am †Francis "Sonny" Brunelle

### Wed. May 20

8:00 am †Barbara Gross

### Thu. May 21

8:00 am (St. H) †Fr. Gerald McCarthy

9:00 am (St. P) †Jack Kelsh

### Fri. May 22

8:00 am †Alexa Young

### Sat. May 23

5:00 pm †Louis Reis

### Sun. May 24, Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am (St. P) †Sylvester & †Marie Radermacher

10:30 am (St. H) For the Parishioners

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

#### For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

### Baby Bottles for Life

Baby Bottles for Life will be collected when we resume meeting for Sunday Mass. Your donations are sent to the Pregnancy Help Center in Park River, ND. Thank you for making a sacrifice to support our efforts of helping pregnant women.



### Please Pray

*...for all who are sick, elderly or alone*

Joanne Brokaw, Loretta Dingwall, Linda Siro, Cindy Kelly Heupel, Edna Scherman, Deacon James & Val Hunt, Carla Engelstad, Susan Lacina, Richard Rodlund.

If you or someone you know would like to be added to, or removed from this list please call the parish office.



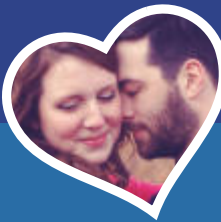
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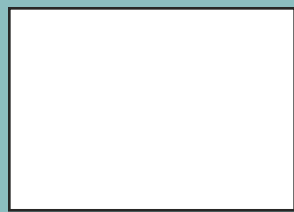
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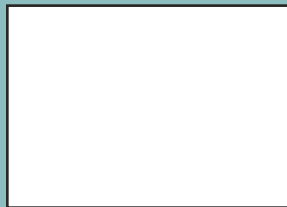
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