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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who
believes in him might not
perish but might have
eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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Rev. Jason Asselin, J.C.L.

Today we celebrate the Divine dance, a perfectly choreographed interplay of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Together they dance and move as one though three unique Persons with distinctive, yet harmonious, patterns and steps. They provide a mirror into our soul. Within each one of us, the Divine dance continues, and the music of God's love continues to inspire, sustain, and recreate us with every step and melody. Can you hear the music that the Triune God is playing? Where is the dance leading you? Our minds can never truly understand or know God. But our hearts can seek and find Him. From beginning to end, God is one and, at the same time, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. God's holy Trinitarian dance is calling you to holiness. Join in and dance!

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StHelenaND

St. Helena Altar Society will meet after 8:30 mass on June 21 in the parish center. Please plan to attend. Social Distancing will be practiced.



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

The Eucharist and hope

Dear friends in Christ,

When public Masses were cancelled I made time for spiritual reading. The book I selected was: *Fire and Light: learning to receive the gift of God*, by Jacques Philippe. It is short, easy to read and very insightful. The author is a priest and a member of the religious community of the Beatitudes. I highly recommend any of his books. It was the subtitle of this book that appealed to me, especially in the time without public Mass and little contact with others. The book contains three chapters on the Eucharist, connecting this sacrament to the virtues of faith, hope and love. The chapter on the Eucharist and hope really struck home with me. I never imagined celebrating Mass alone for so many days. I felt like I myself had to re-learn how to receive from God in these strange times.

How could I receive the gift of God more deeply when I was not able to participate in “feeding the flock?” The first item addressed by Philippe is the meaning of hope. We can hope for the best when our favorite team enters the playoffs, or we hope a new recipe turns out. These are examples of *natural* hope. The *supernatural* virtue of hope is quite different. He says, “Hope is an attribute of the heart that helps us confidently await God’s gifts while accepting our spiritual poverty” (p. 101). I can honestly say I struggled to accept the spiritual poverty of being temporarily deprived of ministering to you. Taking away this aspect of the priesthood cuts to the heart of the priestly mission. However, the time of isolation forced me to look deeper into the meaning of my vocation, and where I placed my hope.

I appreciated sitting quietly with the Lord. Fr. Philippe writes, “To the extent we have riches or place our trust in security and human support, we can’t really practice hope, which consists in counting on God alone” (p. 101). Although I could not do many of the normal priestly things, reading this passage helped me realize that everything I do as a priest must be centered on God and his plan. As many people stocked-up on certain paper products, we think we can do the same with God’s grace. Fr. Philippe reminds us to consider the words of the Lord’s Prayer, and to recall how God gave his people manna from heaven. Receiving our *daily* bread is the key (p. 102).

How is the Eucharist connected to hope? I think the answer is found in another question: as Christians, what is our goal and purpose? The Eucharist and hope, and our ultimate goal are linked to our baptism. We were baptized into the death of Christ, **and** into his life. We cannot journey through life without some suffering. Therefore, the Mass and our participation in the Eucharist includes both aspects: the death of Christ and his Resurrected promise of life. Fr. Philippe encourages us to see the Eucharist as it “orients and nourishes the hope of the Christian. It intensifies our desire for the Second Coming” (p. 106). Wow! That sounds kind of morbid! But that is not the end.

The chapter concludes with a line that I cannot shake from my mind: “To maintain a joyful outlook on all things is perhaps the greatest service believers can provide for today’s world” (p. 108). This task is impossible if the only hope we have is natural hope.

Fr. Asselin

Trinity Sunday

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith.” Catechism #234

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR |

Tues 6/9—Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm

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 is available to administer the sacraments for emergencies. Please call the office.

Summer Dress for Mass

Now that warm weather is here it's time to consider what is appropriate for Mass in the summer. Our attire in church should reflect three things: Our respect for God's house, our respect for Jesus's Real Presence in the Eucharist, and our respect for our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. When in doubt about what to wear, choose in favor of modesty.



Seven Sisters Apostolate

For the past year Seven Sisters Apostolate has been praying daily for our Pastor. We make a recommitment in the month of June for the upcoming year. Would you like to join us? Your commitment would be for one hour of one day per week. Full time or substitutes are welcome to join us.

www.sevensistersapostolate.org/
Questions? Call Joletta 330 5111

3rd Annual Rural Life Celebration

Please join bishop Folda at St. Philip Neri in Napoleon on Sunday, July 12. The Diocesan Rural Life Celebration will take place at the farm of Frank & Helen

Braun. 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. Please RSVP at: (701) 754-2860 or evangelize@bektel.com. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. 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



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ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday June 14 (10:30 am)

Usher	Bill Carruth
Collection	Rick Ulmer
Lector	CarolLee Carruth
EMHC	None
Gift Bearers	None
Altar Servers	Isaiah C, Nickolas, S, Samuel R

St. Helena Breakfast Servers

June 7	Shirlin S, Angie S, Carrin T, Dina D (TBD)
June 21	Colleen D, Lorraine B, Kerry W (TBD)

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday June 14 (8:30 am)

Lector	Gene
Gift Carriers	None
Altar Servers	Liam, Porter

For the Month of June

Breakfast Server	Corrine and Faye
Collection Counters	Denny and Amy A
Church Cleaners	Faye and Jim Glynn Family
Altar Society Meeting	None this month

Mass intentions needed:

The greatest prayer this side of heaven is the Mass. Remembering our deceased family members and friends at the altar during the celebration of Mass is a wonderful blessing. The usual offering for a Mass is \$10. Please use the envelopes in the back of the church to request a Mass for your loved ones.

God's Gift Appeal 2020

Seek First the Kingdom of God

Report as of 5/29/2020

St. Helena's: \$12541: 74% of goal 37% participation

St. Patrick's: \$10558: 183% of goal 48% participation

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. June 9

8:00 am Lilly Rivard

Wed. June 10

8:00 am †Lucille Peschl

Thu. Jun 11

8:00 am (St. H) †Florence Bright

9:00 am (St. P) Open

Fri. Jun 12

8:00 am **No Mass**

Sat. Jun 13

5:00 pm †Alexa Young

Sun. Jun 14, Corpus Christi

8:30 am (St. P) †Jody Lacina

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way of life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Baby Bottles for Life

Please return your Baby Bottles for Life as soon as possible. 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.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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.



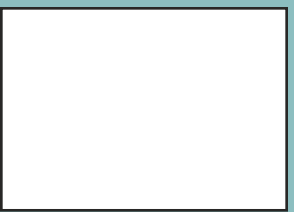
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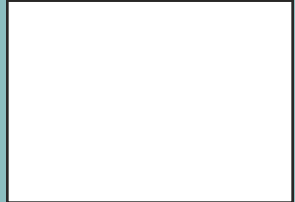
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