



# ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK *E*

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing,  
broke the loaves, and gave  
them to the disciples,  
who in turn gave them  
to the crowds. They all ate  
and were satisfied.  
- Mt 14:19c-20

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### LIVE THE LITURGY

What do you really hope and hunger for? We are most familiar with our physical hungers and cravings as they are quite obvious. What we don't always realize is that we also have emotional and spiritual hungers. Many are starving for acceptance and love. Many others hunger for a sense of purpose, more focused direction, and deeper connection and meaning. Our hungers can easily get confused. We think we are in need of one thing but are actually being driven by another. We need to recognize and pursue our spiritual hungers. If we do not do so, we will attempt to fill these needs with lesser, and not always healthier, things. God, ultimately through the Eucharist, is the only One who can quench our more profound thirsts. Have we discovered this yet?



## 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

### Beauty

Dear friends in Christ,

I hope you have found some time for a little "R & R". Summer is sure flying by! I am writing this on my phone, sitting at a picnic table surrounded by God's beautiful creation. Birds are the only noise and a friendly deer was making her way down the road a moment ago. Taking a vacation should refresh us, and renew us. If you need a vacation after returning from vacation, well... a topic for another time!

In 1999, John Paul II wrote a Letter to Artists. He used a passage from the book of Genesis as the guiding theme, "God saw all that he made, and it was good" (1:31). Using the image of God as the creator is a fitting comparison for an artist. There is a special gift given to some people, the way they can use a brush, a pencil, a marker, or other materials to make something beautiful. You might be in that category or perhaps not. The letter highlights the distinction between one who creates and the craftsman. Only God is a true creator, making something out of nothing. Thus, as craftsmen, we are using the gifts given to us, our talents and the resources. He writes, "With loving regard, the divine Artist passes on to the human artist a spark of his own surpassing wisdom, calling him to share in his creative power." What about the "non-artistic" types, those of us who struggle with coloring crayons?

As the holy Pontiff continues, he is mindful of another art form, another

source of material. Another quotation from the letter provides us with some food for thought: "Not all are called to be artists in the specific sense of the term. Yet, as Genesis has it, all men and women are entrusted with the task of crafting their own life: in a certain sense, they are to make of it a work of art, a masterpiece." I think our lives are shaped and molded into the works of art intended by God when we make the effort of contemplating the beauty that surrounds us. The craftsmanship that forms beautiful lives requires cooperation with the Divine plan and will of God. The artist might "fight" the piece of metal so many times before it breaks, or the potter might refashion the clay over and over again. What about us? The Father's patience is inexhaustible, his mercy is everlasting.

One more quote from the saintly pope, "Society needs artists, just as it needs scientists, technicians, workers, professional people, witnesses of the faith, teachers, fathers and mothers, who ensure the growth of the person and the development of the community by means of that supreme art form which is "the art of education." As we prepare for another academic year, many uncertainties remain. One thing is clear: We are all craftsmen, working on a masterpiece.

Fr. Asselin



## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR |

### COVID Updates

Here are some details from the latest letter from Bishop Folda

- Masks are not required, you may wear them at your discretion. They are recommended.
- Holy Communion can be received on the tongue if desired.
- No congregational singing at this time.
- Sunday morning breakfasts are canceled until school begins.
- Although the obligation to attend Mass remains suspended at this time, Bishop Folda states, "it is appropriate to encourage the faithful who are not at higher risk to return to Mass."
- Confessions are now being held in the Confessional.



### Food Pantry Volunteers

St. Helena's Parish is scheduled to help with the Ellendale Community Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, August 8 and August 22. 10am-noon. Please consider helping if you can.

### Youth: March for Life

Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to a pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. The trip will begin in Fargo on Jan. 25 and return Jan. 31. Fr. Greg Haman will be the spiritual director. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will also see the sights in D.C., Emmitsburg, MD, and

Gettysburg. The cost for the 7-day pilgrimage is \$800 and includes air and ground transportation, lodging, meals, and tour fees. Register today! Registration forms at: [www.fargodiocese.org/march-for-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/march-for-life)

### Fall Raffle

St. Helena will be having a raffle this fall. Prizes need to be listed to get the permit and get tickets printed. If you wish to donate a prize or cash please contact Michele T or Kathy M.

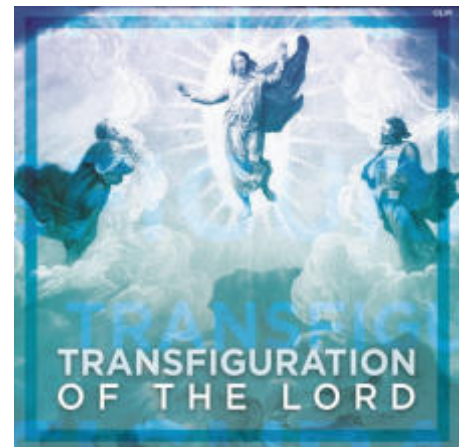
### Summer Dress for Mass

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



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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.

### Connect with us on FLOCKNOTE

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## ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Sunday August 9 (10:30 am)

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Usher	Pete Flynn, Jr
Collection	Bob Radtke
Lector	Aaron Tschosik
EMHC	Marilyn Wall
Gift Bearers	Gusaas Family
Altar Servers	Macy N, Ivan C, Annah T

### St. Helena Breakfast Servers

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August 2	Amanda T, Amber M, Denise O, Pam H (TBD)
August 16	Paula T, Deneen M, Shannon G, Brandy M (TBD)

## WEEKLY GIVING

July 26 \$956

Thank you for your generosity!

## ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Sunday August 9 (8:30 am)

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Lector	Gene
Gift Carriers	Pat and Allen
Altar Servers	Kate and Porter

### For the Month of August

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Breakfast Server	Linda and Ruby
Collection Counters	Laura and Brian
Church Cleaners	Linda and Judy
Altar Society Meeting	None this month

### God's Gift Appeal 2020

#### *Seek First the Kingdom of God*

Report as of 7/24/2020

St. Helena's: \$13946: 83% of goal 40% participation

St. Patrick's: \$13133: 228% of goal 55% 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. Aug 4

8:00 am †Fr. Victor Feser

### Wed. Aug 5

8:00 am †Dean Zieska

### Thu. Aug 6

8:00 am (St. H) †Fr. Loudon Flisk

9:00 am (St. P) †George Ryan

### Fri. Aug 7

8:00 am †Gerry Hilzendeger

### Sat. Aug 8

5:00 pm †Paul Scherman

### Sun. Aug 9

8:30 am (St. P) †Jack Kelsh

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

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

#### The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

### 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.



### Please Pray

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

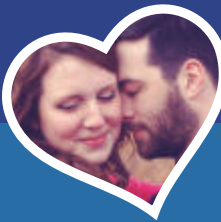
Joanne Brokaw, Loretta Dingwall, Linda Siro, Cindy Kelly Heupel, Edna Scherman, Deacon James & Val Hunt, Carla Engelstad, Susan Lacina, Richard Rodlund.

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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