



ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK *E*

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys
to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on
earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you
loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven."
- Mt 16:19

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LIVE THE LITURGY

To stand in the presence of God is to stand in the presence of incomprehensible mystery. We are people of proofs and facts. With good reason, we are becoming more doubtful of what presents itself to us, as technology makes it easy to fabricate false images and distort what is actually true. What we think is real actually may not be. We become skeptical. Does this skepticism affect our relationship with God? To have faith in God means that we must be willing to trust in the absence of full knowledge. To know the mind of God means we would know God himself, and that is impossible. To acknowledge Jesus as the Christ means we acknowledge that the reality and presence of an incarnate God has a fundamental claim on who we are. When we name this truth, we participate in a depth of knowledge that stretches us far beyond the scope of our minds. It brings us to silence, which is the only way to touch our soul.

Location Change! Please note: 5:00pm Mass on Saturday is now at St. Helena's in Ellendale



ST. HELENA PARISH

Mass Schedule

Saturday (vigil) 5pm, St. Helena

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

Karaoke Time!

Dear friends in Christ,

Have a favorite song? You probably memorized the lyrics. I wanted to title this article Singing in the shower, I restrained myself! There is a certain power to music. Remember learning the alphabet? I bet you can still sing that one.

Although we have been able to gather for public Mass since May, it's not quite the same without singing. I received several inquiries about when we will be able to sing at church again. I wish I knew the answer. Now, some of you might be rejoicing at the suspension of congregational singing (not many, I hope!) Maybe you think your voice is bad. Perhaps the person next to you sings out-of-key. There's always a reason for complaining or refraining (pun intended). There is an old saying, "he who sings, prays twice." (attributed to St. Augustine.)

Music and singing at Mass is supposed to lift our souls to God. Many of the Psalms were sung as hymns. Singing together is part of community prayer. It's no doubt that the last months have been difficult, troubling, and stressful. We need helpful ways to deal with stress. Songs, music, and singing is one suggestion. Therefore, I propose that you have karaoke time at your house.

In a related topic, Msgr. Charles Pope writes about the power of music in his blog, *Reaching Past Dementia Through Music*. blog.adw.org/2019/06/reaching-past-dementia-music/ In a pointed way,

Msgr. Pope writes, "More recently, and in a particular way, music awakens my soul to the deeper meaning of Sacred Scripture. I hear or read a Scripture passage that in the past has had only a marginal impact on me, but then when the choir take it up in song it is pressed indelibly into my heart." Again, try learning the ABCs without a song!

Our mood can be lifted by music and singing together. The article continues to highlight the power of song, especially when words alone fail. Another aspect of music we might consider in these times is the type of music we listen to. Are you only immersed in popular, current hits? Do you just listen to one type of music? Well, switch it up a little. You don't have to give up your favorite station, or suddenly fall in love with hip-hop! But if you haven't listened to any sacred music lately, search for some on your favorite music source. Or you might try listening to some praise and worship songs. Perhaps the Sacred Scriptures will be awakened in your soul. Here are two suggestions: *O Sacrum Convivium*, by Thomas Tallis. This is a hymn about the most Holy Eucharist, the sacred banquet we share at Mass. On the popular side, try "The Blessing" by Kari Jobe, featuring Cody Carnes. This song brings life to the Scriptural blessing found in Numbers 6:24-26.

So, until the pews resound again, your assignment is to sing in the kitchen, your car, the tractor, your living room, or wherever you can get away with it! Have a karaoke night to lift your soul!

Fr. Asselin

Saturday Evening Mass

We have not been able to have Saturday evening Mass at Prince of Peace Care Center due to COVID-19. That is still the case today. I have decided to offer the 5pm Mass on Saturday at St. Helena's. I am working with the staff to find the best day and time for a weekday Mass at Prince of Peace. This decision was motivated by other factors than the situation caused by the virus. Quite honestly, the attendance and participation at this Mass fluctuates greatly. Your participation is needed for this Mass to continue. It is not only attendance at Mass, but also a willing spirit to participate as a reader, usher, altar server, and EMHC. It is stressful for me to ask for volunteers at the last minute. Let us know if you are willing to help. For those on the ministry schedule, please respond to the Flocknote message sent Aug. 5. We need to know if you are willing to be scheduled on Saturdays.

Thank you. Fr. Asselin

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR |

FALL DINNER & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Important Updates

- **St. Helena's Fall Dinner** is cancelled for 2020. This is a beloved community event and we plan to offer the meal again next year.
- **Annual raffle drawing** is still on! The drawing will be held on Sunday, September 27 after Mass. Tickets and a letter will be sent to households soon.
- **Religious education** will begin on Wed., Sep 16 with in-person instruction. Details and parent meeting to be announced.
- **Sacrament preparation** for 2nd and 3rd graders will continue. St. Helena's is scheduled to host the confirmation Mass this year. We will publish details when they become available from the Diocese.



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Knights of Columbus

No KC breakfast in August. Our next KCs meeting will be **September 6** after early Mass in Ellendale.

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

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.

Connect with us on FLOCKNOTE

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SACRAMENTS

Matrimony

Those preparing for marriage must contact Fr. Asselin at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Baptism

To schedule a baptism please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is available anytime. Talk with the priest before or after Mass, or call the parish office to make an appointment. Don't hesitate to call, especially if you are preparing for a medical procedure or surgery.

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ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday August 30 (8:30 am)

Usher	Austin Flynn
Collection	Bob Radtke
Lector	Mary Johnson
EMHC	Michele Thorpe
Gift Bearers	Radtke Family
Altar Servers	Levi R, Jack B, Drew T

St. Helena Breakfast Servers

Breakfasts Beginning on Sept. 20

Sept. 20	Sonja B, Amy G, Margret D, Cay D
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WEEKLY GIVING

August 9, 15 & 16

Adult	\$1371.
Children's	\$6.
Plate	\$90.
Assumption	\$150
Total	\$1617.

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday August 30 (10:30 am)

Lector	Ruby
Gift Carriers	Kelly and Corrine
Altar Servers	Kate, Liam

For the Month of August

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 8/7/2020

St. Helena's: \$14471: 86% of goal 41% participation
St. Patrick's: \$13558: 236% of goal 62% participation
Please consider making a donation if you have not already done so. Thank you.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Aug 25

8:00 am **No Mass**

Wed. Aug 26

8:00 am †Lloyd Brokaw

Thu. Aug 27

8:00 am (St. H) †Bishop James Sullivan

9:00 am (St. P) †Sylvester & †Marie Radermacher

Fri. Aug 28

8:00 am †Tim Gross

Sat. Aug 29

5:00 pm †Alexa Young

Sun. Aug 30

8:30 am (St. H) †Evelyn Schliep Alger

10:30 am (St. P) 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

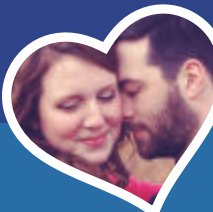
Joanne Brokaw, Loretta Dingwall, Linda Siro, Cindy Kelly Heupel, Edna Scherman, Deacon James & Val Hunt, Carla Engelstad, Susan Lacina, Richard Rodlund.

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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