



ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK *E*

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."
- Mt 18:21-22

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Deciding to travel the challenging road of forgiveness is choosing a journey toward greater freedom. Resentment, anger, and clinging to past hurts not only keep open wounds that long for healing but bring us down paths that are eventually self-destructive. Harboring grudges and withholding forgiveness not only shut down relationships with others, but with God and myself as well. To choose to forgive another person, regardless of how grave the wrong, is a choice to be released from bondage to past wounds and scars and to pursue the gift of life and love again. Who among us has not wrong or sinned against another? We certainly would want God to understand, forgive, and show mercy upon us. It is hypocritical of us to not extend that same grace to our neighbor.

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

A few updates...

Dear Friends in Christ,

I wanted to provide a summary of the renovation projects at St. Helena's and St. Patrick's. It's been a while and here's the scoop (not the ice cream scoop from last week's article!)

St. Helena Renovation Projects

The work included the following items: removing asbestos tile from the church basement. Installing an interior drain system in the church basement. At the rectory: new garage, replaced windows, new flooring, kitchen updates, bathroom updates.

The goal for our Capital Campaign was \$176,000. Some excess costs were incurred because of the asbestos tile removal in the church basement. The total amount raised as of 9/04/20 is: \$134,209. We received \$13,420 from the Hommerding Incentive Fund at the Diocese of Fargo. Therefore, our total amount is currently at \$147,630.

Your support is still greatly appreciated! The updates made to our buildings are necessary and will serve us into the future.

St. Patrick Updates

The Parish Council voted to approve the project of installing a restroom at St. Patrick's church. The current sacristy will be remodeled into a handicapped accessible restroom. The Council explored options for a lift chair to be installed. The Council decided to remove that option from the plan. The old sacristy will be updated and remodeled for use again.

The water hook-up and sewage tank will be located on the north side of the building. We are taking the necessary steps to ensure the full usability of the restroom during all four seasons of the year.

Also included in this project: the tabernacle will be moved to the center of the sanctuary (below the crucifix). The estimated cost of this project is: \$27,000.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Jim V. Glynn, any of the council members or Fr. Asselin.

Keeping up the physical buildings of our churches is demanding! Your prayers and monetary donations are greatly appreciated. It is important for us to think about the needs of the future generations who will encounter Christ and his graces in the sacraments in our Parishes. Once again, these projects wouldn't happen without your input, support and effort. Thank You!

Fr. Asselin

Saturday Evening Mass

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Your help is needed for the 5:00pm Mass on Saturdays. We are in need of volunteers for Readers, ushers, altar servers, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. If you are already on the schedule and are willing to help on Saturdays, please contact Fr. Asselin or Joletta G.

If you are interested in helping, and you are not currently on the ministry schedule, please contact Fr. Asselin.

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR |

- 9/16—CCD Parent & Teacher Meeting, 6:30pm
- 9/20—Breakfast, following 8:30 Mass at St. Helena's
- 9/23—CCD First Class, 6:30pm
- 9/27—St. Helena's Raffle Drawing, following 10:30 Mass



Religious Education—CCD

Please visit our parish website for CCD information and registration. A simplified registration form is located on the website, and you can submit your payment online too!

Parents and teachers

- ⇒ Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, Sept 16 at 6:30pm. Our parent meeting will discuss the important factors of beginning religious education safely in these interesting times.
- ⇒ Textbooks will be available for pickup if you are planning at-home instruction.
- ⇒ The first class session is Wednesday, Sep 23, 6:30pm
- ⇒ Your input and participation is greatly appreciated!



Women's Retreat

Mark your calendars: October 16-18, 2020. A women's retreat titled *Jesus Approaches* will take place at the Franciscan convent in Hankinson, ND. Conferences will be given by speaker and writer Liz Kelly. The weekend includes time for prayer, rest, social time, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for confession. Social distancing will be followed. Space is limited. For information, registration, or questions, contact Ashley ashley.njaa@fargodiocese.org phone: 701-356-7908.

Help for Hurting Marriages

Retrouvaille is a peer-run program designed to help hurting couples find new hope and healing in their marriages. More information available at HelpOurMarriage.org The Retrouvaille weekends for couples scheduled in the Fargo area are: October 2-4, 2020 and March 5-7, 2021. Find out more by calling 701-356-7962.



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ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sept 19-20 (5:00 pm) (8:30 am)

Usher	Bob Bechtold	Rick Ulmer
Collection		Bob Radtke
Lector	Volunteer	Bernie Thielges
EMHC		
Gift Bearers		
Altar Servers	Drew T, Mackenzie T	Tiahna W, Isaiah C

St. Helena Breakfast Servers

Breakfast	Beginning Sept 20
Sept. 20	Sonja B, Amy G, Margret D, Cay D

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday September 20 (10:30 am)

Lector	Gene
Gift Carriers	Rich and Amy
Altar Servers	Boston, Archur

For the Month of September

Breakfast Server	Corrine and Kyle Glynn Family
Collection Counters	Brian and Virginia
Church Cleaners	Amy G and Amy A
Altar Society Meeting	None this month

God's Gift Appeal 2020 *Seek First the Kingdom of God*

Report as of 9/4/2020

St. Helena's: \$14646: 87% of goal 41% participation
St. Patrick's: \$15583: 271% of goal 62% participation
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already done so. Thank you.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Sept 15

8:00 am †Joanne Merkel

Wed. Sept 16

8:00 am †Ed & †Marie Braun

Thu. Sept 17

8:00 am (St. H) †Barbara Cross

9:00 am (St. P) Open

Fri. Sept 18

8:00 am †Anton Silbernagel

Sat. Sept 19

5:00 pm †Jody Lacina

Sun. Sept 20

8:30 am (St. H) †Emersyn Aurich & family

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



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

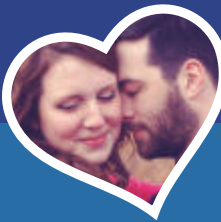
Joanne Brokaw, Loretta Dingwall, Linda Siro, Cindy Kelly Heupel, Edna Scherman, Deacon James & Val Hunt, Carla Engelstad, Susan Lacina, Richard Rodlund.

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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