



ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."
- Mt 2:1-2

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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Even the slightest flicker of a light helps to properly orient us when we find ourselves in total darkness. Being in darkness can be unsettling and even a bit unnerving. We lose our focus and struggle to find our bearings and achieve balance. On life's journey we may think we are walking in the light but are really lingering in darkness. We do not see the full picture, either because we are distracted, disinterested, or even apprehensive. Sometimes, we even choose to close our eyes when the light is readily available to illuminate our path. Do we really desire to know the truth of who we are? In Jesus Christ, a light has been given to those who dwell in darkness. God's revelation gives us the light to see where we come from, who we are and where we are going. It also tells us that this Good News is not meant for just a privileged few but is intended to go out to all the world. Is this something we want to see?

Please look for weekly/daily updates for Parish events via Flocknote. Sign up instructions on page 3.



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

Secular jargon, spiritual emphasis

Dear friends in Christ,

With the advent of the new calendar year comes a slew of encouragement. We are bombarded with talk about setting goals, making resolutions and having a better vision statement for our work, our lives and the world. Failure, disappointment and discouragement abound when our intended goals fall off-track.

In December I decided to save an article I read on the internet. Fr. Jerry Pokorsky wrote about "[Spiritual Strategic Planning](#)" on the Catholic Culture website. His point was not a how-to on weight loss or better time management, rather we can use the techniques of great leaders and apply them to our lives of faith.

I am not in complete agreement with those who tell us to rejoice that 2020 is over. Yes, new beginnings can be a good opportunity, but only if we take a moment to reflect on what needs to begin anew. Therefore, doing some soul-

searching or good ol' quiet reflection time is useful as we move into 2021. Before sweeping 2020 under the rug, acknowledge the blessings—they are there. Look for them. Has 2020 taught me where I can improve? And most importantly, where is God in all of this?

If we do some spiritual strategic planning, Fr. Pokorsky provides this advice, "Jesus is the Master of brevity, precision, and strategic planning: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Lk. 9:23) Here's his mission statement for every season: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15).

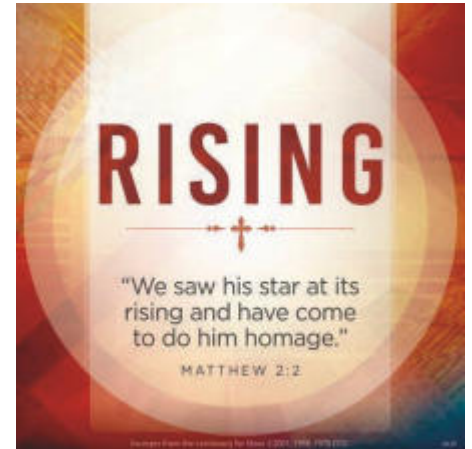
Let's consider one spiritual resolution to help us become faithful disciples. Before packing-up all the decorations, make some time to contemplate the One born humbly in the manger to save us, Jesus Christ.

Fr. Asselin



PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR |

- Tuesday, 1/5—The Search: Video Program, following 8am Mass
- Tuesday, 1/5—Adoration and Confession 7pm
- Wednesday, 1/6—CCD Classes resume
- Tuesday, 1/12—Adoration and Confession 7pm



THE
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You think life has a purpose? Either life is an accident or a beautiful mystery. Does prayer change me or change God's plans?

The Search is a 7-part series to answer these questions and the deepest longings of our hearts. Join us after 8:00am mass on Tuesdays beginning January 5th. Interested in forming a small study group with friends? Resources are available for you. Contact Fr. Asselin for information.

REDEEMED Trusted Sisters Women's Conference:

Mark your calendar: The REDEEMED Women's Conference has been rescheduled for Feb 19-20, 2021 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo. Featured speakers will include Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. James Link, Marcie Stockman (foundress of Well Read Mom), and Andrea Thomas of the Vigil Project. The event will also include performances and worship led by the Vigil Project. This conference will be available to attend both in person as well as via livestream. More information at: fargodiocese.org/redeemedwom

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ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Jan 9 & 10	5:00	10:30am
Usher	Volunteer	Rick Ulmer
Collection		Dave Eberle
Lector	Volunteer	Daryl Monette
EMHC		
Gift Bearers		
Altar Servers	Mackenzie T, Kali N	Tiahna W, Jack B

WEEKLY GIVING

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ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday January 10 (8:30 am)

Lector	Kacey Olson
Gift Carriers	
Altar Servers	Kate, Liam

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Breakfast Server	
Collection Counters	
Church Cleaners	Corrine Glynn, Linda Glynn, Layna Gramlow
Altar Society Meeting	



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Jan 5

8:00 am †Bert Schumacher

Wed. Jan 6

8:00 am †Edward Christ

Thu. Jan 7

8:00 am (St. H) Christmas Flower Memorials

9:00 am (St. P) Parker Jones

Fri. Jan 8

8:00 am †Anna Marie McKlesky

Sat. Jan 9

5:00 pm †Gordon & Kathryn Luick

Sun. Jan 10, Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am (St. P) Deceased members of the Peterson family

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

Thank You!

I am grateful for all of your prayers, cards and support at the loss of my father, Don Asselin. I am also thankful for the many Christmas cards and gifts. Please know of my prayers for you and your families as we continue the season of joy and hope. May the Lord bless you as we enter the New Year. Fr. Asselin



Please Pray

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

Dennis Horsager, Joanne Brokaw, Loretta Dingwall, Linda Siro, Cindy Kelly Heupel, Edna Scherman, 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.



Participate in Weekly Mass or the Rosary on the radio

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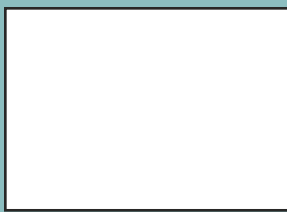
AM 1280/Fargo or AM 1370/Grand Forks
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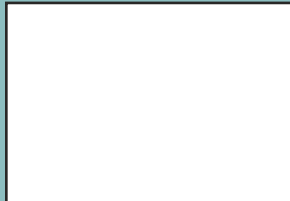
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