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Sunday Mass

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.

Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday 8:00 A.M.

Holy Day Mass

Evening Before 5:30 P.M.

Holy Day 8:00 and 10:00 A.M.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00–3:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Baptism

A Baptism Preparation Program is required for all registered first-time parents. Please call the Director of Pastoral Care.

Sacrament of Marriage

The bride or groom must be an active registered parishioner for at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding at St. Helena.

Nursery

Services available during the 10:00 A.M. Sunday Mass.

Parish Registration

To register in the parish, please fill out a registration form and return to the Parish Office. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church. Return completed form to the Parish Office.

Email: church@sainthelena.us

Website: www.sainthelena.us

The Church of St. Helena

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021

*“For the bread of God is that which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the world.”*

-Jn 6:33



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FR. DALY BREAD The Sacred Heart Enthronement

*You can do something with an idea, but **an experience** does something with you* (D.H. Lawrence). There are many opportunities that can facilitate **conversion**, such as prayer, pilgrimages or mission trips. I grew up in a family with a missionary spirit, and since I was 12 years old, we traveled to Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos orphanages (NPH, www.nph.org) in Central America to serve Jesus in the poor. There was a great need for safe and accessible surgical care for the poor in Honduras, which inspired my parents (a doctor and nurse) to found One World Surgery (OWS, www.oneworldsurgery.org), a Catholic nonprofit that ignites the spirit of service and transforms lives by providing access to high-quality surgical care globally .

It was during these frequent mission trips that I experienced Jesus in the Eucharist and in the poor, and discovered my vocation to build God's Kingdom as His priest. It was only through adoration of **Jesus' Sacred Heart** in the Eucharist that bridged the gap between "1st and 3rd world countries" into one world. In honor of my ordination, we had named the Honduras hospital chapel after the **Sacred Heart** (see photo). This motivated my family to **consecrate our hearts & home** to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary; *If anyone loves me, my Father will love him and We will come to him and make our home with him* (John 14:23).

This past week I was able to return to Honduras with my family on an OWS medical brigade. We celebrated our first wedding of the Chief Medical Director, Dr. Merlin



Antunez, who grew up on the NPH orphanage and is now an orthopedic surgeon in Honduras. There is still much work to do in God's Kingdom...so I hope to bring some Saint Helena youth and parents on a OWS mission trip next year!

In preparation for the missions at home and abroad, I pray our families can experience the power and glory of Jesus' Sacred Heart by joining the parish to enthroner our families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary **after all the Masses on Sunday, August 15** (Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary).

Come, Lord Jesus,
Fr. Michael

P.S. To ready ourselves for the Assumption's celestial celebration, using the "smells and bells", we will have a 30-minute **altar server training** between Masses (9:20—9:50AM) this weekend and next weekend (**August 1, 8**).

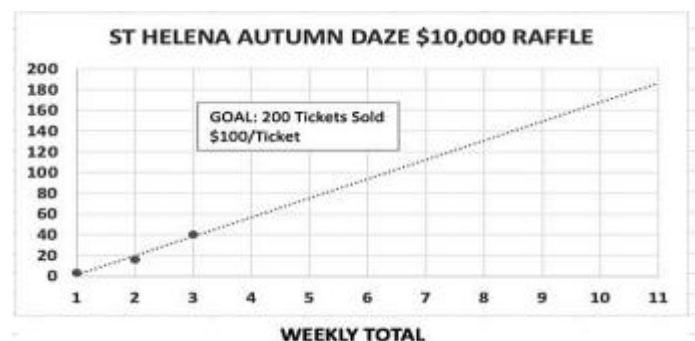
ROSARY BEFORE DAILY MASS—The Rosary is recited Monday through Saturday before Mass at 7:25 AM. All are welcome to join in prayer.

FOOD SHELF—Minnesota Summer is here and WOW is it a hot one! Thank you for your kindness and generosity to our local food shelf. Here are some fresh ideas for the summer: Sun block, Wet Ones, paper towels, napkins, granola bars, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, fruit snacks, nuts, crackers and drink mixes, and of course Macaroni and Cheese. All items that are brought in are appreciated. *"You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.*

2. 2 Corinthians 9:11-13

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE—All volunteers who have regular interaction with youth and vulnerable adults need to be certified under the Archdiocesan Safe Environment standards. Together we can work to protect God's children and the most vulnerable among us. Thank you for your shared commitment to the achievement of this goal. In addition, the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance line is 651-291-4475.

2021 AUTUMN DAZE \$10,000 RAFFLE—As you can see below, the \$10,000 Raffle sales are brisk and getting quite exciting. With 20% sold as of last week and at the rate it is going, we may well sell out before the start of the Festival on 17 September. As noted before, each ticket is still \$100, but instead of offering 100 tickets for the first session, **200 WILL BE SOLD**. The winner of that drawing will receive \$10,000 (or half the amount of tickets sold, if 200 are not sold). Get your raffle ticket early. Stop by the Parish Offices or call 612-729-7344 to purchase a ticket. Or call 651-260-5722 or 612-275-0431, and we'll arrange for you to purchase one or more tickets for the **NEW AND IMPROVED \$10,000 RAFFLE**.



DOUGHNUTS AND COFFEE ARE BACK—EVERY SUNDAY—Come and enjoy “Doughnuts and Coffee” downstairs in Rowan Hall after the 8:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Masses on Sunday mornings. It’s a great way to meet and visit with parishioners.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN—Parents of public school children in grades one through eight can enroll them in the 2021-2022 Wednesday Night Religious Education Program by calling John Sondag at 612-275-0431.

THE 2021-2022 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM—Children in St. Helena parish in the eighth grade (and high school, if they have not yet been Confirmed) will receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2022. If you are not in St. Helena grade school, please enroll now in the 2021-2022 Confirmation Program to prepare for the sacrament by calling John Sondag (612-275-0431).

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?—The Church of St. Helena has a program that prepares people to become Catholic. It’s held on Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Offices. If Tuesdays are impossible for any individual, another time can be negotiated. For more information, call John Sondag at 612-275-0431.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF HELP?—Are you aware of parishioners who might be out of work, sick and unable to work, or struggling because of financial difficulties or other problems? They can receive help from the parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference which reaches out to individuals and families in the parish who are having difficulties. (If you let the conference know of the needy person or family, your name and the designated families or individuals will be kept confidential.) For more information or to give the conference the names of the needy persons, please call John Sondag at 612-275-0431.

BE PART OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE—The St. Vincent de Paul Conference in the parish reaches out to individuals or families who need assistance. Conference members visit their homes to assess how they can be of service and in a very personalized and confidential way give them help. The next meeting is Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Offices. For more information, call John Sondag at 612-275-0431.

PRAY THE VIRTUAL ROSARY—FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 P.M.—You can pray the Rosary with parishioners on Fridays at 7:00 P.M. Call 612-275-0431 to get the Zoom ID and Password.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?—The Church of St. Helena offers a program that helps people to know more about the Catholic Faith and have their questions answered. For more information, call John Sondag at 612-275-0431.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH—You can enrich your faith by purchasing and listening to some CDs displayed at the handicap entrance to the church.

CASES OF POP FOR “AUTUMN DAZE”—You can donate cases of cans of pop (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sierra Mist and Brisk Lemonade). If a store has a sale on pop, pick up some cases for the “Autumn Daze” Festival. Bring the pop to the Parish Offices.

ARE YOU MOVING OR DOWNSIZING?—Donate good, used furniture and household items to the “Autumn Daze” Festival for the Auction, Attic Treasures, or other areas of the festival. Bring the items to the Parish Offices, or call 612-275-0431 to have them picked up. (No clothes, stoves, electronic musical organs, refrigerators, exercise equipment, or couches, please.)

WANTED: ITEMS FOR THE GENERAL STORE BONANZA—Give the following items to General Store Bonanza at the festival: bottles of merchandise (such as detergent, syrup, and orange juice) or canned goods or dry goods. Please bring them to a designated area in back of church or the Parish Offices. Items should not have expiration date before October 31, 2021.

WINE FOR THE "AUTUMN DAZE" FESTIVAL—If you are out shopping, buy several bottles of wine to give to "Autumn Daze." We can use the wine for the Wine Walk, the Wine Toss, Baskets, or other areas of the festival. Bring the wine to the Parish Offices.

WANTED: GOOD, USED BOOKS FOR THE FESTIVAL—Donate your good, used books (fiction or non-fiction) to the "Autumn Daze" Bookstore. No romance novels, please. You can bring them to the Parish Offices. If you need them picked up, call 612-275-0431.

PURCHASE YOUR "AUTUMN DAZE" BUTTONS—They are such a deal that you'll want to buy several! The cost is \$1 a button. Each button is worth a free pop at the festival and a chance to win \$10, plus other offers for gifts at local stores.

WANTED: STUFFED ANIMALS AND GOOD, USED TOYS—Give good, used toys and stuffed animals to "Autumn Daze." Please bring them to the Parish Offices.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)—Classes teach couples the Church approved methods on how to achieve or postpone pregnancy while embracing the beauty of God’s gift of sexuality. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, please visit: archspm.org/family or call 651-291-4489.

LOOKING AHEAD:

August 15 Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (after Masses)

September 1 Back to School Night

September 6 Labor Day Holiday

September 7 School Year Begins

September 17-19 “Autumn Daze” Festival



SCRIPTURE # 1161

**Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35**

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 AM

Monday † Robert Boisvert
Tuesday † Ellen Carvatt
Wednesday † Joseph & † Caroline Thelen
Thursday † Priscilla Smithhart
Friday † Roger Wenschlag
Saturday † Marilyn Krick

SACRISTY LINENS—Cheryl Griffith

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

August 2: Nm 11:4b-15, Mt 14:13-21
August 3: Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
August 4: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a,
34-35,
Mt 15:21-28
August 5: Nm 20:1-13, Mt 16:13-23
August 6: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19,
Mk 9:2-10
August 7: Dn 6:4-13, Mk 17:14-20
August 8: 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:30—5:2,
Jn 6:41-51

PARISH CALENDAR

August 2-August 9

August 2

August 3

August 4

August 5

August 6

-Women's Prayer Group, Church, 8:30 am
-Virtual Rosary, 7:00 pm

August 7

-Confession, Church, 3:00 pm
-Mass, Church, 4:00 pm

August 8

-Mass, Church, 8:30 am & 10:00 am
-Doughnuts & Coffee, RH, after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses

August 9

Daily Mass, Monday-Saturday, Church, 8:00 am

A WISH LIST FOR “AUTUMN DAZE”

Here’s some of the items that can be donated by individuals, corporations, or groups of people for the Auction, Attic Treasures, or other areas of the Festival:

- *Housecleaning Services
- *Tickets to Sporting events—Vikings, Twins, Wild, Timberwolves, Gophers
- *A Catered Brunch, Luncheon, Dinner, or Reception
- *Sporting Goods
- *A Child’s Birthday Party
- *Vacation Homes
- *Cabin Stays
- *Fishing Boats
- *Kayaks
- *Hotel Packages
- *Snow Blowing & Shoveling
- *Lawn Services
- *Home Services—carpentry, electrical, plumbing, and masonry
- *Event Tickets—concerts, shows
- *Gift Cards
- *Fishing Excursions
- *Hunting Trips
- *Butchering of a deer
- *Used Automobiles, Motorcycles, Trucks

If you have any questions, call 612-275-0431. Bring items, tickets, or certificates for the services to the Parish Offices.

ALL PARISHIONERS—PLEASE PICK UP YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH—You can pick up your raffle tickets in the back of church on this weekend. You'll save the time of some volunteer who will have to deliver them to you, if you don't pick them up. There are some great prizes for the raffle, so purchase the tickets or sell them to your friends and relatives.

FESTIVAL DROP-OFF—If you plan to deliver items after our business hours, please call John Sondag at 612-275-0431 to schedule a drop-off time.

**“AUTUMN DAZE” FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 17, 18, & 19, 2021**

PRAYER CORNER

Lord God, maker of heaven and earth and of all created things, you make your just ones holy and you justify sinners who confess your name. Hear us as we humbly pray to you: give us eternal joy with your saints.



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