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Sunday Mass

<i>Saturday</i>	4:00 P.M.
<i>Sunday</i>	8:30 and 10:00 A.M.

Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday 8:00 A.M.

Sacrament of Penance

<i>Monday-Saturday</i>	8:30 -9:00 A.M.
<i>Saturday</i>	3:00-3:30 P.M.

Adoration

Fridays 9:00 A.M.—5:00 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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2021

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."

-Mk 9:38-39



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THE WORD

As far back as the 1200's, St. Thomas Aquinas taught that the law teaches. In other words, it's essential that a nation or society has laws based on sound, natural morals because the laws of a country teach its citizens as to what actions are acceptable or not.

For instance, take abortion. When it was illegal before the Supreme Court decision in 1973, the general population did not accept it, but now this violent procedure of death is touted by many as a right.

In Sunday's Gospel, our Lord talks about scandal, particularly of young people. He says, "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." A millstone is not a light-weight object—it would definitely pull a person under water.

Our Lord was talking about scandal, and scandal, according to theologian Fr. John Hardon, S.J., is "any action or its omission, not necessarily sinful in itself, that is likely to induce another to do something morally wrong." Granted, our Lord said that it was really wrong when we lead a small child into sin, but we know from Church teaching that even leading adults into sin can be grievously wrong.

For instance, a husband may say to his wife, "Okay, let's skip Mass this Sunday, and go for a drive up North." This would definitely be scandal, but if the husband was also a father of some grade school children and said the same thing, he would be aiding and abetting in the formation of a warped conscience of his offspring.

Consciences of the young are delicate and frail and need to be strengthened and informed by the encouragement of adults to seek the good when convenient and inconvenient. Parents, teachers, relatives, and friends can teach by their words and deeds (example), and they can encourage through compliments and even rewards for good behavior or service. And, of course, the law is integral to this process of fostering the good.

We all need sound teaching and encouragement, but youngsters even more so. Our Lord has made every youngster with the potential of becoming a saint. Just think of that. Why stand in the way. Be an instrument to advise and/or encourage a parent or child and become one yourself in this process of sanctity.

John Sondag
Director of Religious Education

PASTOR'S REMARKS

Be a part of a **SYNOD SMALL GROUP** (Sept. 23, 30 – Oct. 7, 14, 21, 25); Please contact John Sondag to register (johnsondag@sainthelena.us | 612-729-7321)

Please sign up for Formed.org! (Catholic Faith. On Demand)

***Saturday, October 2 - **Pilgrimage** to Guadalupe Shrine (Lacrosse, WI)

Sunday, October 3 - **Listening Session w/ Fr. Michael #1** (9:30AM Rowan Hall) – Topics: Worship & Evangelization

Sunday, October 10 - **Listening Session w/ Fr. Michael #2** (9:30AM Rowan Hall) – Topics: School, Community Life, & Social Outreach

Saturday, November 13 - Called & Gifted **Charism workshop** in Rowan Hall

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

BAPTISM—A Baptism Preparation Program is required for all registered first-time parents. To register for the class, please call Virginia, the Director of Pastoral Care, at 612-729-7344.

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.

CALLING ALL SINGERS—It has been 18 months since we last enjoyed a functioning choir at the 10:00 A.M. Mass; we are glad to be starting choir again on October 10, and are looking for new members to compliment those already there. If you like to sing, please consider joining us. For more information call David Bartlett, 651-239-6914, or any choir member.

FOOD SHELF—We appreciate your generous donation to the local food shelf. It is only through the generosity of people such as you that our Food Shelf can continue to provide services to those who are in need. Non-perishable food, personal items and paper products are always needed. *"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."* St. Dominic Savio.

ARCHDIOCESAN CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION—Friday, October 1, 6:30 P.M. at the Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul—Join in praying the rosary as we process from the State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. For information see: minnesotarosaryprocessions.org

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH "AUTUMN DAZE"—We are grateful to all the volunteers, donors, advertisers, and patrons who helped to make our parish festival a grand success. Through the grace of God, this event brought joy to the hearts of many, supported our parish, and drew many people closer to the Lord and His Church. Gratitude is in our hearts.

Dennis & Jackie Fischbach (Chairs) & the Executive Committee

WINNERS OF RAFFLES AT THE 2021 "AUTUMN DAZE" FESTIVAL—\$10,000 RAFFLE—Barb Ruble; SECOND RAFFLE (Half the Pot—\$4,450) - Anne Wojoyla; MAIN RAFFLE— \$2,000 - Vernoica Ortega; \$500 Cash (Donated by Wayne Alexander) - Peg Douglass; \$500 Cash (donated by Lucy Koller) - Steve Baumeir; \$300 Certificate for groceries (compliments of Roger and Marjorie Reamer) - Brenda Stoick; \$200 Certificate for groceries (compliments of Janet Thielen) - Jim Kotchevar; Snow Joe Snow 18" 48-volt Cordless Snowblower (\$259 value) (compliments of Janet Thielen and Mary Kay Tessman) - Arlene Dutcher; \$150 Certificate for Repairs: Parts or Labor—Action Auto - Darlene Renneberg; \$150 Certificate for Repairs: Parts and Labor—Action Auto - Olivia Williamson; \$150 Certificate for Rentals—Ready Rents - Liz Larson; \$400 Hat - Tommy Ryan; Quilt Raffle—State Birds and Flowers Quilt - Phyllis Meyer; Scrappy 9 Patch Quilt - Leona Copeland. Congratulations to the winners!

PLEASE RETURN YOUR YARD SIGN—If you had an "Autumn Daze" yard sign, please return it to the back of the church or Parish Offices.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE IN LACROSSE, WISCONSIN—THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2—The Church of St. Helena will charter a bus for a day-long pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin, on Saturday, October 2. We will leave St. Helena parking lot at 7:30 am and return to St. Helena parking lot at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$25 per person which includes the bus ride plus a light meal at lunch. A family rate is \$75, however, scholarships are available for those who have difficulty paying by calling 612-275-0431. No one will be deprived of this pilgrimage because of finances. To make reservations, please call 612-729-7321.

COME TO DOUGHNUTS AND COFFEE AFTER THE 8:30 AND 10:00 A.M. MASSES—EVERY SUNDAY—Everyone is invited to "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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN—WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:45 P.M.—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. Covid protocols are followed. The classes are held at 6:45 P.M. in Rowan Hall and the Parish Office Building.

ENROLL IN THE 2021-2022 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 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 on May 5, 2022, in the Cathedral. If you are not in St. Helena grade school, enroll now in the 2021-2022 Confirmation Program held on Wednesday evenings to prepare for the sacrament by calling John Sondag (612-275-0431). Covid protocols are followed.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? ATTEND CATECHUMENATE AN RECEPTION PROGRAM—THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—The Church of St. Helena offers a program that prepares people to become Catholic and it begins on this Tuesday, September 28, at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Office Building. To take the program does not mean that you must become a Catholic. Also, if Tuesday evenings are impossible to make, another time can be arranged. For more information, call Fr. Daly or John Sondag at 612-729-7344.

DO YOU KNOW A PARISHIONER WHO NEEDS HELP?—Parishioners who might be out of work, sick and unable to work, or struggling because of financial difficulties can receive help from the St. Vincent de Paul Conference in the parish which reaches out to individuals and families in the parish who are having difficulties. (Your name and the referral's name will be kept confidential.) If you need more information or help, please call John Sondag at 612-275-0431.

ASSIST THE NEEDY OF THE PARISH—The St. Vincent de Paul Conference in the parish reaches out to needy 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. We meet Thursday, October 14, at 6:30 P.M. For more information, call John Sondag at 612-275-0431.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PUMPKIN PATCH—October 12-31, 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Minneapolis. Are you looking for a family-friendly way to spend an afternoon enjoying Autumn in Minneapolis without driving half an hour or more to get to a farm? Come buy your pumpkins for this autumn from our selection of over 2000 pumpkins and enjoy warm cider, lawn games, crafts, and more with your neighbors and the surrounding community at the Our Lady of Peace Pumpkin Patch! More information at olpmmn.org/pumpkin-patch.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST STARTS OCTOBER 30



SCRIPTURE # 1185

**Nm 11:25-29
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	8:30	† Alma de Margarita Riera
Sunday	10:00	† St. Helena Parish
Monday	8:00	† Patty Fromeltz
Tuesday	8:00	† Rev. James D. Deegan, OMI
Wednesday	8:00	† Marion Whitbeck
Thursday	8:00	Lisa Berg
Friday	8:00	† Sandy Relyea
Saturday	8:00	† Dorothea Mosiniak
Saturday	4:00	† Global Unbound

SACRISTY LINENS—Krysta Niznick

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- September 27: Zec 8:1-8, Lk 9:46-50
- September 28: Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56
- September 29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Jn 1:47-51
- September 30: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Lk 10:1-12
- October 1: Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16
- October 2: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Mt 18:1-5, 10
- October 3: Gn 2:18-24,
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

PARISH CALENDAR

- September 27**
- September 28**
-Catechumenate & Reception Program, Parish Office Building, 7:30 pm
- September 29**
-School Mass, Church, 9:30 am
-Rel. Ed. & Conf. Class, Rowan Hall & Parish Office Building 6:45 pm
- September 30**
-Synod Sessions, Rowan Hall, 7:30 pm
- October 1**
-Women's Prayer Group, Church, Cry Room, 8:30 am
-Adoration, Church, 9:00 am—5:00 pm
-Virtual Rosary, 7:00 pm
- October 2**
-Pilgrimage to Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, WI
-Confession, Church, 3:00 pm
-Mass, Church, 4:00 pm
- October 3**
-Listening Session w/Fr. Michael #1, Rowan Hall, 9:30 am
-Mass, Church, 8:30 am & 10:00 am
-Doughnuts & Coffee, RH, after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses
- October 4**
Daily Mass, Monday-Saturday, Church, 8:00 am
Confession, Mon.-Sat., Church, 8:30 am—9:00 am

FR. DALY BREAD
Marian Pilgrimage (La Crosse, WI)



Praised be Jesus Christ!

I am truly inspired and amazed by the fruitfulness of our Autumn Daze Festival – The fireworks and rides and cars and parades and music and games and...the list goes on and on. The food was delicious and the fellowship even better!

THANK YOU

to all the generous and joyful disciples who served so faithfully and well. Thank you to all our family and friends and neighbors who enjoyed the fun. May God reward all of you abundantly!

I am excited to invite *everyone* on pilgrimage to the glorious **SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** in La Crosse, WI on **Saturday, OCTOBER 2!** May we pay homage to Our Blessed Mother, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America and Star of the New Evangelization. I hope our spirit finds healing, rest and refreshment in the peaceful quiet of the Shrine (especially post-festival). We will enjoy a sacramental encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Freedom. There is also a stunning Memorial to the Unborn, where parents and loved ones are invited to remember their children who have died before birth, including those who have died through miscarriage, accident or abortion. Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke shares that “The Memorial to the Unborn eloquently expresses the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe: God’s all merciful love toward all of His children from the moment of their conception.”

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Michael



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