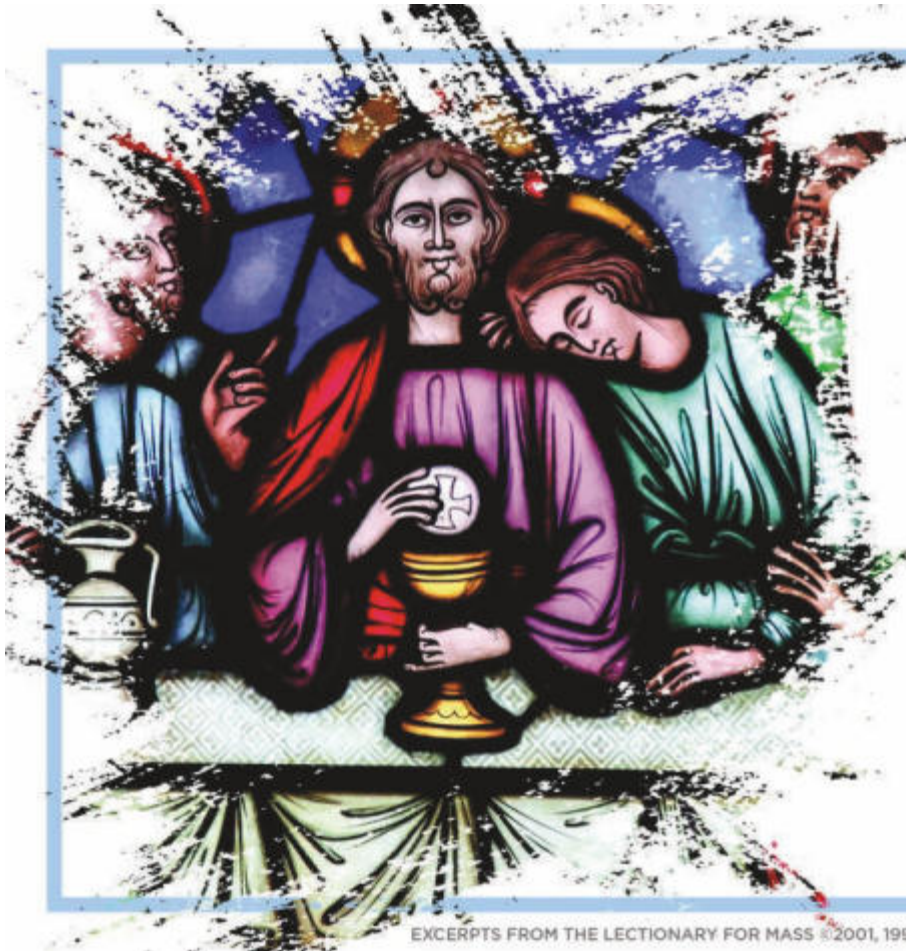




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“THIS IS MY BLOOD
OF THE COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE
SHED FOR MANY.”
—MK 14:24

THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.

Please look for parish updates and 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

Forming the dough

Dear friends in Christ,

Ice-cold water produces the best pie crusts; for bread dough, I was taught to test the water temperature by using my wrist. Forming balls of cookie dough is definitely easier than rolling-out a pastry shell or making the perfect loaf of bread. Kneading the dough too much or too little takes practice.

Celebrating the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Church puts before us the source and summit of our faith: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is no surprise that the greatest gift of our Savior is also the greatest point of division in Christendom. It's easier to make cookies than to form a perfect loaf of bread. My intention with this analogy is not to cheapen or diminish the truth of the Eucharist, or to speak ill of non-Catholic religions. I offer today's column as a spiritual awakening. Our own beloved Catholic Church is not immune to problems and decay.

Aware of the declining Church already in the late 1960's, Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) wrote, "The future of the Church, once again as always, will be reshaped by the saints, by people, that is, whose minds probe deeper than the slogans of the day, who see more than others see, because their lives embrace a wider reality. Unselfishness, which makes men free, is attained only through the patience of small daily acts of self-denial." (*Faith and the Future*, 1971)

This quotation provoked a question: "How are saints made? What ingredients are needed for saintly lives?" Ratzinger names several of the necessary items for holiness, what we need to become the saints the world desperately needs. First, being other-worldly. Saints realize that this earth is not our final destiny. Pithy sayings and slogans only go so far, our salvation and eternal life come from the

words of Holy Scripture. Embracing the wider reality of heaven is akin to noticing the subtleties in the ball of dough—when it's too moist, too dry, and when to stop kneading.

Second, we need unselfishness. And this unselfishness must be connected to the heavenly goal mentioned above. We don't become self-giving in order to gain more earthly rewards or human accolades. No, unselfishness is learned from the most unselfish act: Jesus laying down his life on the Cross for us. And the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus is given to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment. Participation at Mass is a means to grow in self-giving and to imitate the virtue of Christ. Self-denial is tough. Surrendering our human will is difficult.

Despite the challenges, difficulties, and oppositions, Ratzinger concludes on a positive note, "...the Church will find its essence afresh and with full conviction in that which was always at its center: faith in the triune God, in Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man, in the presence of the Spirit until the end of the world. In faith and prayer it will again recognize its true center, and experience the sacraments again as the worship of God and not as a subject for liturgical scholarship."

Friends, this has been my desire with these columns: to take a mixture of the simple daily tasks, the ingredients of life—and connect them to a wider vision, to our final goal. Making cookies might be easier than baking bread or forming pie crusts, but our Christian faith is asking for saints; men and women willing to sacrifice, to worship God, and to imitate the self-giving of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Fr. Asselin

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR |

6/8—Adoration/Confession, 7pm, St. Helena's

6/13—Farewell Potluck for Fr. Asselin, following Mass at St. Helena's

6/15—Adoration/Confession, 7pm, St. Helena's

6/20—Farewell Potluck for Fr. Asselin, following Mass at St. Patrick's



YOUTH UPDATES...

World Youth Day 2023...

Every three years, the Catholic youth of the world come together for an incredible week of faith and fellowship. World Youth Day 2023 will be held in Lisbon, Portugal. Pilgrims will come to celebrate with one another, deepen their faith, hear from the Holy Father, and be inspired to greater faith, service, and discipleship. Dates are TBD, but the Diocese of Fargo has already begun planning a WYD pilgrimage! Join us for a fun, one-hour virtual info session where you'll hear from diocesan leaders, get a rundown of the trip itinerary by our pilgrimage leader, and learn why YOU should plan to sign up for this trip of a lifetime! Past pilgrim, Kristina Lahr, will also be on hand to share her experience of attending WYD. The WYD Info Session will take place on Tuesday, June 22, at 7:00 PM, Central Time, via Zoom. To attend (or access the recording at a later date), please register at <https://bit.ly/3ya3CVI>. We hope to see you there!

Altar Society Donations

Altar Society is still taking monetary donations to help offset the cost of Confirmation/ First Holy Eucharist meal expenses. Donations may be put into the general collection basket in an envelope marked for First Eucharist/ Confirmation Donation or given to Kathy M.

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ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 12/13	(5:00pm)	(10:30 am)
Usher	Volunteer	Darell Wall
Collection		Bob Radtke
Lector	Volunteer	Darcy Seefeld
EMHC	Volunteer	CarolLee Carruth
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Thielges Family
Altar Servers	Carson D, Courtney D	Riley T, Tiahna W

St. Helena Breakfast Servers

June 6	Alicia G, Sue B, Kristi G
June 20	Amber M, Beano O, Michele T

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday, May31—Early Submission...

Adult

Children

Plate

Total

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ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday June 13 (8:30 am)

Lector	Chuck
Gift Carriers	Amy and Maddie
Altar Servers	Boston, Lennon

For the Month of May

Breakfast Server	Ruby and Virginia
Collection Counters	Allan Glynn & Steve
Church Cleaners	Faye and Laura
Altar Society Meeting	None this month

God's Gift Appeal 2021

Steadfast in Faith, Joyful in Hope

Report as of 5/ /2021

St. Helena's: \$8,579: 49% of goal, 36% participation

St. Patrick's: \$11,525: 207% of goal, 41% participation

Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. June 8

8:00 am †Hazel Linder

Wed. June 9

8:00 am †Mayme Linder

Thu. June 10

8:00 am (St. H) †Linda Linder Schwan

9:00 am (St. P) Open

Fri. June 11, Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 am Seven Sisters Apostolate

Sat. June 12

5:00 pm †Mary Sattler

Sun. June 13

8:30 am (St. P) †Yikelalo Breidenbach

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

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