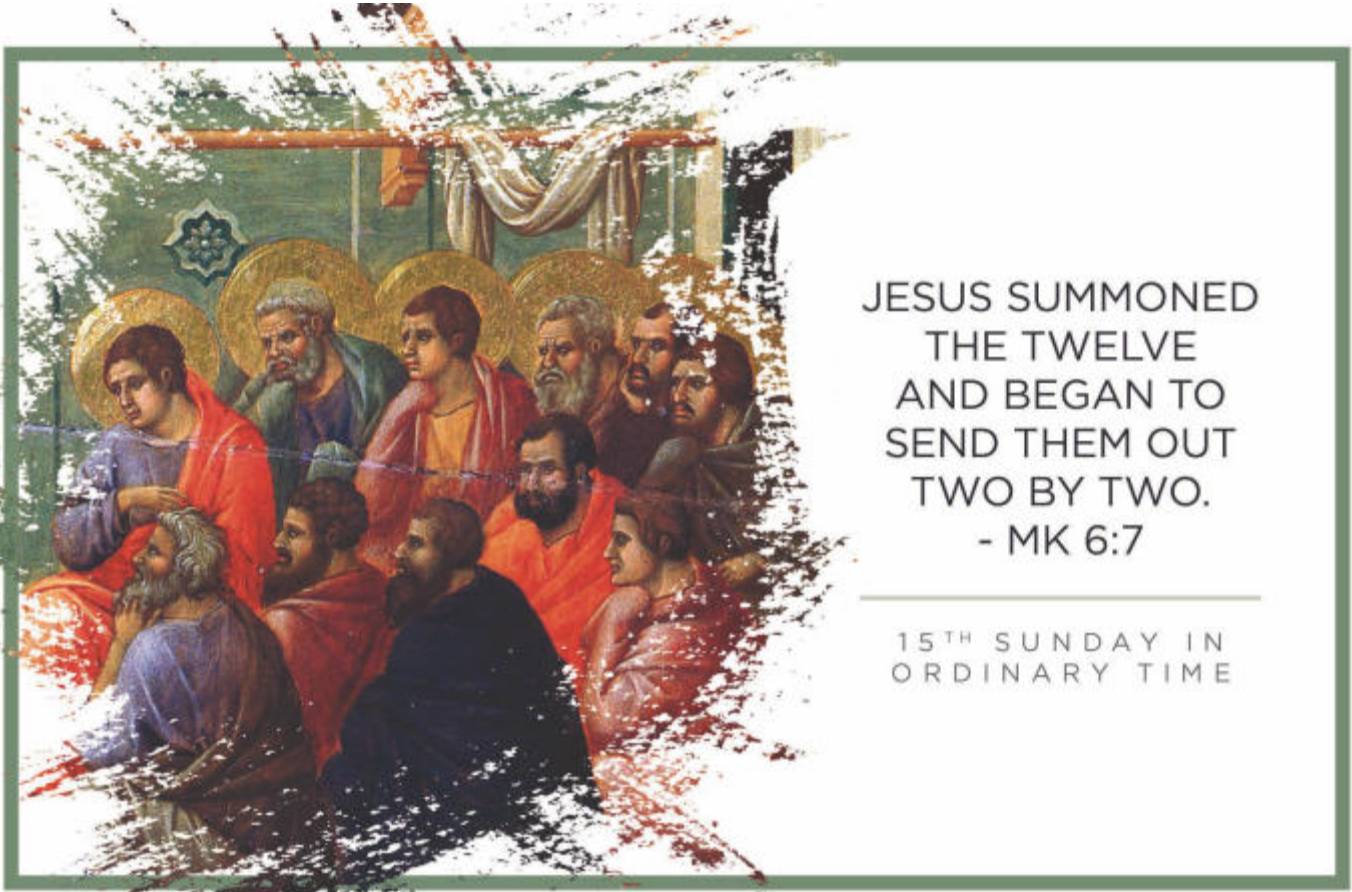




ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK *E*

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



JESUS SUMMONED
THE TWELVE
AND BEGAN TO
SEND THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO.
- MK 6:7

15TH SUNDAY IN
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LIVE THE LITURGY. Inspiration for the week

God calls us to bring His word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just humble and simple folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives; our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus asked his friends to go to the people so that they could here the truth, to go into their homes and meet them one on one,. The litmus test for doing what he has asked is that the challenging message of the Gospel will certainly be rejected at times.

Please join us for Father Parks installation mass - Thursday, July 15, 5:30 pm at St. Helena's



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

Today begins a 4 part series on 4 incredible Eucharistic Miracles that Defy Scientific Explanation .

These miraculous hosts continue to baffle skeptics. The Catholic Church teaches a dogma called “transubstantiation,” which the Catechism explains thus: “By the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood” (CCC 1376). This means that while the appearances of bread and wine remain, the substance is changed (through the power of God) completely to the body and blood of Christ. It is a teaching based on scripture and tradition and has remained unchanged in its essence since Apostolic times. However, the Church has recognized that on occasion, God intervenes in a more visible way and can change even the appearances of the bread and wine into his body and blood. Or God may miraculously preserve a consecrated host for an extended amount of time, past what is natural for bread. Even though the Church does not base her teaching on these miracles, but on Christ’s word, when God chooses to do such miracles there is

usually a flowering of belief in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus Christ. Here are four of the most incredible Eucharistic miracles that have been examined by top scientists around the world, who ultimately concluded that science could not explain the miraculous phenomenon.

1. Lanciano, Italy In the 8th century, a priest had doubts about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. One day during Mass, after the consecration, the bread and wine turned visibly into flesh and blood. In 1970-'71 and again in 1981, a scientific investigation was led by the scientist Odoardo Linoli, professor of anatomy and pathological histology and in chemistry and clinical microscopy. He was assisted by Prof. Ruggero Bertelli of the University of Siena. They concluded that the flesh is cardiac tissue which contains arterioles, veins, and nerve fibers. The blood type (in unison with all other approved Eucharistic miracles) was discovered to be type AB. According to Zenit, the “Higher Council of the World Health Organization (WHO) appointed a scientific commission to verify the Italian doctor’s conclusions. The work was carried out over 15 months with a total of 500 examinations... and confirmed science’s inability to explain the phenomenon.”



PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR |

7/13—Adoration/Confession, 7-8pm, St. Helena's

7/15—Installation Mass, 5:30pm at St Helena. (Morning Masses cancelled)

Volunteers needed—Lector, Usher, Servers, Gift Bearers



**Made for Greatness Men's Retreat
July 16-18, 2021. Register online
www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat**

Every man yearns for greatness. Even if he does not consciously think about it or tries to stifle it, something inside still cries out that mediocrity is not enough. As men, we might try to pacify that desire by attempting to become very successful at our jobs, or well known and admired in the community, or perhaps we work to become the most cunning fishermen, the best shot, the most accomplished video game player, or even the one who knows sports trivia like no one else. Sometimes we just check out all together because it all seems too much, too unattainable. So, we simply look to distract or medicate ourselves in whatever way we can find.

Yet, if we have the courage to stop for a moment of honest self-reflection, we find that, ultimately, we are left unfulfilled. We are unfulfilled because we weren't made simply to be distracted, entertained, or medicated, we were made for greatness. Pope

Benedict XVI said exactly this to a group of pilgrims shortly after he was elected pope against his will back in 2005. Reflecting on his movement from dismay to acceptance as it became clear that he was going to be elected, he remarked, "The ways of the Lord are not comfortable, but we were not created for comfort, but for greatness, for good." This is the inescapable mission for every man, to become truly great by becoming exactly who God made us to be and nothing less.

"Made for Greatness" is a ministry of the Diocese of Fargo which seeks to fulfill the Great Commission by discipling men, forming them in their identity as sons of God, and equipping them to become missionary disciples. In addition to our primary mission of discipleship, we host conferences, retreats, and leadership events to build men in their faith and mentor parishes in starting parish-based discipleship. Our philosophy is that all men are called to greatness and can transform the world simply by becoming who God made them to be.

YOUTH UPDATES...

Trinity Youth Camp

Summer is here and so is Trinity Youth Camp! *Who Do You Say That I am?* is our yearly theme. We invite you to join us to explore how our words and actions can show others who Christ is today. Register now for a great Catholic camping experience! More information and registration on our website:

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Dates and Locations for 2021:

July 14-18, Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND; July 28-Aug 1 Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND

Search for Christian Maturity

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer to peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) and young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to each other, with supervision. SEARCH is an opportunity to think, talk, question, and wonder about the joys and struggles of faith in everyday life. How does Christ fit into your busy schedule? Why is it important to have Christ as your center? This weekend retreat gives young people, an opportunity to mature and grow in their faith. Contact Dori and Jim Picard 952-210-2219



<https://fargodiocese.net/search-registration>

ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 17/18	(5:00pm)	(8:30 am)
Usher	Volunteer	Matt Thorpe
Collection		Dave Eberle
Lector	Volunteer	CarolLee Carruth
EMHC	Volunteer	Daryl Monette
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Carruth Family
Altar Servers	Macy N, Annah T	Ivan C, Devin W

St. Helena Breakfast Servers

July 18	Sarah K, Carol F, Mary U
Aug 1	

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday	July 4th
Adult	NA
Children	NA
Plate	NA
Total	NA

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday July 18th	(10:30 am)
Lector	Ruby
Gift Carriers	Steve and Christy
Altar Servers	Boston, Lennon

For the Month of July

Breakfast Server	
Collection Counters	Steve and Denny
Church Cleaners	Christy and Layna
Altar Society Meeting	None

God's Gift Appeal 2021

Steadfast in Faith, Joyful in Hope

Report as of 6/25/2021

St. Helena's: \$9,147: 53% of goal, 38% participation

St. Patrick's: \$11,725: 211% of goal, 45% participation

Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. July 13th

8:00 am †Donald Asselin

Wed. July 14th

8:00 am †Lucille Scherr

Thu. July 15th Installation Mass

8:00 am NO MASS

5:30 pm †John Carruth

Fri. July 16th

8:00 am †John & Leona Kuhn

Sat. July 17th

5:00 pm †Msgr Jeff Wald

Sun. July 18th

8:30 am (St. H) †Alvin and Edna Sand

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

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