



ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK *Eg*



“MASTER, TO WHOM
SHALL WE GO?”
- JN 6:68

21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.

Please look for parish updates and events via Flocknote.



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)

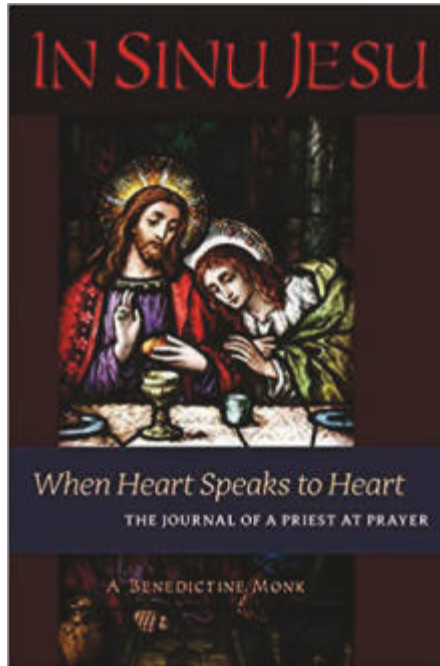
8:30 am (2nd, 4th Sundays)

Thursday 9:00am

Confession Schedule

Sundays after 10:30 am Mass

By appointment - call parish office



More excerpts from Jesus to The Benedictine Monk: March 13, 2009

So few souls remember to thank Me after receiving My Body and Blood. This is true even of My priests—My priests, My friends, My chosen ones from whom I expect more, from whom I desire more. Hearts have grown cold and indifferent towards Me in this the Sacrament of My love. For many, receiving Me has become a routine action devoid of faith and with no manifestation of adoration and of love. How has My Church come to this? I will raise up holy priests to rekindle a burning love for the Most Holy Eucharist in the hearts of My faithful. I am calling many priests to adore My Eucharistic Face and to approach My open Heart in the Sacrament of My love. These are the priests whom I will use to minister first to their own brothers in Holy Orders and then, through them, to vast multitudes of souls who have never understood the mysteries of My Body and Blood offered to the Father and given up for the life of the world. It is in these few

precious moments after Holy Communion that My Heart seeks to hold conversation with My friends, but so many turn away from Me to busy themselves about many things. Of you, My friend, I ask something more. Remain with Me for these few moments. Listen for the sound of My voice in your heart. Know that My desire is to speak to you and to listen to all that you have to tell Me. It is in these moments that I am most disposed to grant the requests made of Me in faith.

February 1st 2009

I am here—really present—available to you at any hour of the day or night. I wait for you. I want to listen to the cares and preoccupations that you carry like a heavy burden. Give them all to Me. Trust in Me and I will act. I have told you this before: for Me nothing is insignificant. No detail of your life is too small and no sin of yours too shameful to be brought to Me and to be abandoned at My feet. Yes, this is how My saints acted. They were certain that any difficulty entrusted to My Heart would find there the best of all possible solutions. Tell Me that you trust in My merciful love by letting go of the things that burden and oppress you. I am the Lord of all things in heaven and on earth, and to Me nothing is impossible



PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR |

8/24—Adoration/Confession, 7-8pm, St. Helena's

8/28—St. Helena volunteers at Community Food Bank 10- noon

Fr Parks will be on vacation from Sun the 29th of Aug through Sat the 4th of Sept. Week day Masses will be canceled 31st—4th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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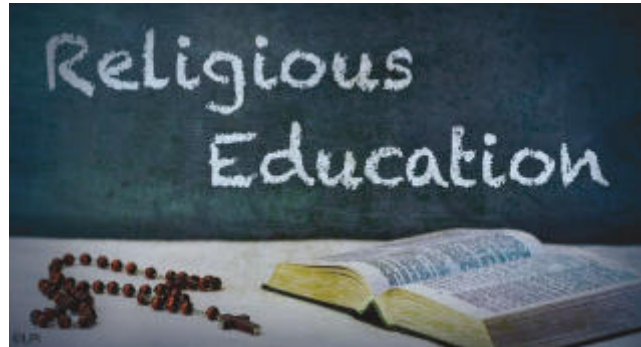
What is RCIA?

The RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a **process** through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. Participants in the RCIA are known as catechumens. They undergo a process of conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

What is meant when people refer to men and women coming into "full communion with the Church"?

Coming into full communion with the Catholic Church describes the process for entrance into the Catholic Church for men and women who are baptized Christians but not Roman Catholics. These individuals make a profession of faith but are not baptized again.

Contact Fr Parks if you are interested—701-261-4816



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

September

Wed, Sep 15 Parent and Teacher Session; 6:30 - 7:30pm Education Center
Wed, Sep 22 First Class
Wed, Sept 29 Class

October

Wed, Oct 6 Class: Seasonal Lesson with Eucharistic Adoration
Wed, Oct 13 Class
Wed, Oct 20 NO CLASS: NDEA Weekend
Wed, Oct 27 Class

November

Wed, Nov 3 Class: Seasonal Lesson with Eucharistic Adoration
Wed, Nov 10 Class
Wed, Nov 18 Class
Wed, Nov 24 NO CLASS: Thanksgiving Break

December

Wed, Dec 1 Class: Seasonal Lesson with Eucharistic Adoration
Wed, Dec 8 Immaculate Conception
Wed, Dec 15 Class: Parish Penance Service (3-12 grade Attend Confession)
Wed, Dec 22 NO CLASS: Christmas Break
Wed, Dec 29 NO CLASS: Christmas Break

January

Wed, Jan 5 Class
Wed, Jan 12 Class
Wed, Jan 19 Class: Circle of Grace Lessons
Wed, Jan 26 Class: Seasonal Lesson with Eucharistic Adoration

February

Wed, Feb 2 Class
Wed, Feb 9 Class
Wed, Feb 17 Class: Eucharistic adoration
Wed, Feb 24 Class

ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Aug 28/29 (5:00pm) (8:30am)

Usher	Volunteer	Russ Grueneich
Collection		Dave Eberle
Lector	Volunteer	Richard Reis
EMHC	Volunteer	Nicole Reis
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Bob Smith Family
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Samuel R, Levi R

St. Helena Breakfast Servers

Aug 29 Knights of Columbus

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday Aug 14/15th

Adult	\$715.00
Children	\$8.58
Plate	\$22.00
Total	\$745.58

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Aug 29th (10:30 am)

Lector	Chuck
Gift Carriers	Andy & Alana
Altar Servers	Boston, Lennon

For the Month of August

Breakfast Server	
Collection Counters	Denny and Ruby
Church Cleaners	Geri and Faye
Altar Society Meeting	None

God's Gift Appeal 2021

Steadfast in Faith, Joyful in Hope

Report as of 8/13/2021

St. Helena's: 39% participate \$9,947.00 57% goal
St. Patrick's: 45% participation, \$11,725: 211% of goal,

Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Aug 24th

8:00 am †Maltilda Rose Miller

Wed. Aug 25th

8:00 am (St. H) †Mary Jane Stueve

10:00am (BLC—E) †John Carruth

Thu. Aug 26th

8:00 am (St. H) †Sr Maravillas

9:00am (St. P) †Loyd Brokaw

Fri. Aug 27th

8:00 am †Frank & †Ann Fettig Family

Sat. Aug 28th

5:00 pm †Dorothy Jubert

Sun. Aug 29th

8:30 am (St. H) †Donald Asselin

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

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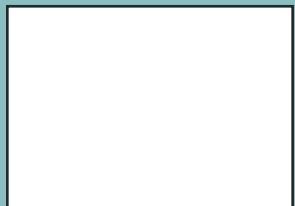
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