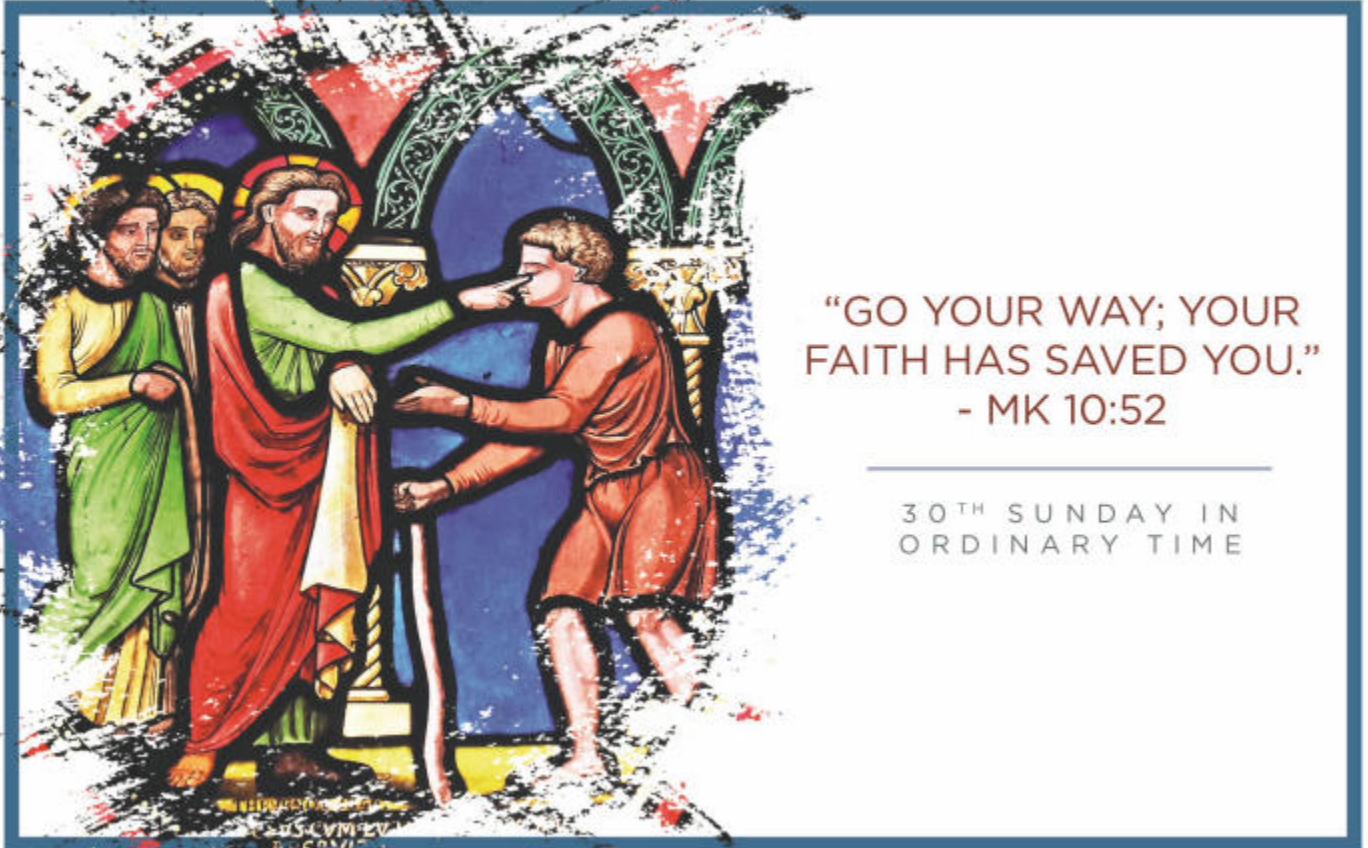




# ST. HELENA ST. PATRICK *E*

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!



“GO YOUR WAY; YOUR  
FAITH HAS SAVED YOU.”  
- MK 10:52

30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.

**If you have not yet done so—please consider giving your 2021 donation or pledge to God's Gift Appeal.**

## FROM OUR PASTOR :



### ST. HELENA PARISH

#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday** (vigil) 5pm, St. Helena

**Sunday** 8:30am (1st, 3rd, 5th

Sundays)

10:30am (2nd, 4th Sundays)

**Tue** 7pm

**Wed-Fri** 8:00am

#### Confession Schedule

**Saturday** 3:30-4:30pm

**Sunday** Before 8:30 am mass (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)

**Tuesday** 6:30-6:50pm

**Wed-Fri** Before 8:00 am daily

Mass | By appointment, call parish office

#### Adoration

**Wed** 5pm-8pm



### 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

### Communion & Mortal Sin Question:

I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

### Answer:

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment (“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; - of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another’s faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks

contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person’s mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God’s grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another’s persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Monday, November 1**  
Mass times  
**5:00 pm St. Patrick**  
**7:00 pm St. Helena**

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

10/24—Adoration 3:00pm  
 10/26—No Mass or Confession  
 10/27— Adoration 5pm to 8pm.  
 10/31—Adoration 3:00pm

**Fr. Parks will be on silent retreat/ Spiritual Direction Seminar from October 18th through the 27th. Weekday Mass will be cancelled. Fr. Miller in Edgeley and Fr, Haman in LaMoure will be available for emergencies.**



### Adoration at Ellendale.

There are still openings available. My prayer is that their will be two committed adorers for each hour between the hours of 5pm to 8pm. We could use 1 adorer 7 to 8 pm. Please contact Fr Parks to sign up.

Remember many graces and blessings come to those who freely give to the Lord an hour of their time. St Helena will also be blessed in many ways.

### Military Appreciation

A box for Peyton Merkel is located in the church entry. Peyton is serving overseas and items that could be used are shampoo, deodorant, laundry soap, hand soap, chips, and candy. Please place items in box before November 1st. Thank you!

### Thanksgiving Food Collection

Starting November 1 through November 21 there will be a basket in the entry of the church for non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Ellendale Community Food Pantry. These items will help those in need from our parish and our community have a happier Thanksgiving. If you would prefer— monetary donations are also accepted to purchase the perishable items. Checks may be made out to ECFP and given to Michele Thorpe. Thank you for your donations.

### Vianney Discernment Weekend

Young men, ages 16-40 are invited to Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND for one weekend in February of each year to hear about seminary life and the priesthood. If you feel you are open to God's call but have not done anything to actively discern it, then this weekend is for you. The weekend is free, but registration [fargodiocese.org/vdw](http://fargodiocese.org/vdw) is required. February 11-13, 2022

## | Youth updates

### Operation Andrew Dinners

Bishop John Folda will host four dinners for young men who are open to the priesthood. The dinners serve as an opportunity to visit with Bishop Folda and other priests and to ask questions in a relaxed and inviting setting. If you are interested in attending, please contact your pastor or the vocation director.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 ~ 5:30 p.m. at the Bishop's residence  
 Thursday, January 27, 2022 ~ 5:30 p.m. at the Bishop's residence

### Miryam Dinner

Bishop Folda and Fr. Kyle Metzger, the director of vocations, invite women ages 16-30 who are open to religious life to join them for an evening of prayer, dinner, and fellowship. They will be joined by consecrated religious women sharing their own vocation stories of discernment. It is typical for women to be accompanied by their pastor, a consecrated religious, or a friend. For more information contact the vocation director. Keep watch...

January 2022 dates to be set

## SACRAMENTS

### Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Fr. Parks will be available to offer Holy Communion on Wednesdays or Thursdays. Please call Fr. At 701-349-3297 to make arrangements.

### Baptism

To schedule a baptism please contact the parish office.

### Matrimony

Those preparing for marriage, please contact Fr. Parks at least six months prior to the wedding date.

### Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is available anytime. Talk with the priest before or after Mass, or call the parish office to make an appointment. Don't hesitate to call, especially if you are preparing for a medical procedure or surgery.

## ST HELENA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct 30/31st	(5:00pm)	( 8:30 am)
Usher	Volunteer	Austin Flynn
Rosary leader		Cary Wald Family
Collection		Dave Eberle
Lector	Volunteer	Mary Johnson
EMHC		
Gift Bearers	Volunteer	Reis Family
Altar Servers	Carson D, Drew T	Levi and Samuel R
St. Helena Breakfast Servers		
Oct 31	Knights of Columbus	
Nov 7	CYO Kali & Macy N, Courtney D	

## WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday	October 16/17
Adult	\$1266.00
Children	\$8.00
Plate	\$22.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1296.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## ST. PATRICK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday Oct 31st	(10:30 am)
Lector & Rosary leader	Jim
Gift Carriers	Megan Peterson Family
Altar Servers	Owen & Faith
For the Month of October	
Breakfast Server	Christy and Ruby
Collection Counters	Brian and Amy A
Church Cleaners	Kyle Glynn Family and Linda
Altar Society Meeting	

### God's Gift Appeal 2021

*Steadfast in Faith, Joyful in Hope*

Report as of 10/15/2021

St. Helena's: 44% participate \$10,997.00 64% goal

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

**Thank you for your support!**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Parks will be saying daily mass while on retreat, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tue. Oct 26 NO DAILY MASS

Mary Horn

Wed. Oct 27 NO DAILY MASS

8:00 am (St. H) † Ann Brokaw

10:00 am (BLC) †

Thu. Oct 28

8:00 am (St. H) † Roger McNeil

9:00 am (St. P) † Sylvester & † Marie Radermacher

Fri. Oct 29

8:00 am † Paulette Flaherity

Sat. Oct 30

5:00 pm Glenn Durheim

Sun. Oct 31

8:30 am (St. H) † Ann Fettig

10:30 am (St. P) † All Parishoners

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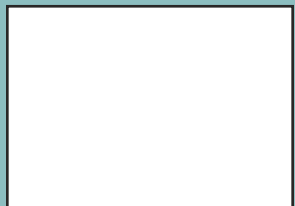
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