St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072 **NEW WEBSITE:** www.catherineofalexandria.org June 20th, 2021 The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Team

Parish Office...... 845-0354

Monday-Thursday 9am-4:00pm Pastor: Msgr. Dennis Skonseng

cell phone701-261-4716 e-mail: dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Arlie Braunberger Rev. Mr. Ed Didier Rev. Mr. Ray Grim Rev. Mr. Joe Leitner

Rev. Mr. Tom Vanorny

Parish Office Administrator:

Please note New Parish Office Email Below e-mail: stcatherinesparishoffice@gmail.com

Liturgy Coordinator: Sue Judd

e-mail: st.catherine.liturgy.schedule@gmail.com

Lay Director: Joe Tykwinski

Parish Council:

Jeff Differding Micki Isensee Steve Jorissen Roberta Lemnus Ken Reid Jodie Scherr Diane Sherman Joan Smith

Joe Zubrod

St. Catherine School.....845-1453

Director of Religious Education: Joshua Gow

Office Assistant: Jenny Faure

Rectory845-0725 Fax845-0556 Nearly Nu Store.....845-1022

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least 6 months

prior to the wedding.

RCIA: Contact the Parish Office

Home Bound Eucharist: Darlene Kerzman, 845-

4316.or 701-721-1899

Bulletin Deadline: 3 PM on Wednesdays

Newcomers: WELCOME! Please register at the Parish Office or use the registration form on our web-

site.

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please email Sue: stcatherinesparishoffice@gmail.com

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Saint Gerard # 2518 will be serving a Father's Day breakfast on Sunday, June 20th, 9:00 AM to 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome for great food and fellowship! Breakfast menu will include ham, bacon, scrambled eggs, caramel rolls, cinnamon rolls, and coffee. Free Will offering.

Father's Day

"The divine fatherhood is the source of human fatherhood; this is the foundation of the honor owed to parents. The respect of children, whether minors or adults, for their father and mother is nourished by the natural affection born of the bond uniting them" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2214, p. 534). Let us thank God for our fathers, who together with our mothers, have brought their children into the world and helped them to grow in stature, wisdom and grace by the gift of life and their love and work. As we observe the Year of St. Joseph, let us be devoted to and thankful for St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus. Father Donald Calloway says: "Saint Joseph is forever your spiritual father. As he took care of Jesus while on earth, St. Joseph will take care of you on your earthly pilgrimage. Saint Joseph is your loving provider, educator, and protector" (Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father, p. 38). St. Joseph, pray that our fathers be just, prudent, courageous, obedient, faithful, and patient. St. Joseph, pray that our deceased fathers may live in the eternal love of our Father in heaven. St. Joseph, pray for all of us to live as disciples of Jesus and children of the household of God.

June Calendar of Events

SUN 20	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 9-12:30 Father's Day Breakfast 10:15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass
MON 21	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass
TUE 22	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:30am Tuesday Movie Group 8:30am –10pm Adoration 6:00pm Finance Council 7:00pm Parish Council
WED 23	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:45am Cursillo Prayer Group—SHR 6:30pm New Altar Server Training
THU 24	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 7:00pm Cemetery Committee Meeting
FRI 25	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass
SAT 26	10:00am Mass at Mercy Hospital 5:00pm Rosary 5:30pm Mass
Sun 27	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS June 21-27

Monday 8am † Louie Amann
Tuesday 8am † Herman & Sally Wieland
Wednesday 8am † Don Johnson
Thursday 8am † Mary McGough
Friday 8am † Verletta John
Saturday 5:30pm † Lloyd Nelson
Sunday 8:30am People of the Parish
10:30am Phyllis McDonough

Cemetery Announcement: The Cemetery Gate will now be open from **7am to 9pm** daily. Please contact Mel Klingenberg @ 701-840-2262 for any questions.

RECONCILIATION: 7:30-7:50am Monday-Saturday 4:00-5:15pm Saturday 7:30-8:15am Sunday

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11). **Psalm**—Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

2nd Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5 Tue: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20 Thur: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Fri: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4 Sat: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17 Sun: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Mon: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Tues: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and

Thomas More

Wed: Weekday

Thu: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Fri: Weekday

Sat: Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER NETWORK

Remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or are in need of our prayers: George and Jude Bodnar, Mary Mitzel, Rebecca Rademacher, Bob McGough, Sharon Linnehan, Dietrich Schlichtmann, Lisa Puhr, Green, Brian Ventsch, Rita Beaudry, Louis & Kelly Bohl, Renee Anderson, Connie Dimmer, Dennis Stangler, Caroline Schumacher, David! Kurtenbach, Audrey & Leroy Suhr, Glenda Sherman, Joyce Hafner, Pat Schwehr, Deb Didier, Sandy Christianson, Dr. Ron Wick, Andrew & Tiffany Higgins, Robin Kinney, Sharon l Kinney, Dale & Virginia Davy, Kathy Nelson, Florence Zaun, Larry Zaun, Carol Legge, Bill Sabetti, Karen Leadbetter, James Leadbetter, Matt & Emersyn Vanic, Garrett McFadgen, Phyllis Lemer, John Kunert, Susie Kunert, Michelle Black Cloud, Darlene Stanford-Adams, Cheryl Kappel, Diane Sherman, Lucille Winkler, Allen Siebert, and any others who are in need of prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT: June 13th, 2021

Regular Parish Income

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	6,712.00	8,850.00	(2,138.00)
Year to Date	444,825.96	442,500.00	2,325.96

Registered families......519

Total Collection	6,712.00
Children	4.00
Plate	272.00
Adult Envelopes	6,436.00

Online Giving available @ www.catherineofalexandria.org



Our Lord wishes for us to be whole, body, mind and soul. To be healed, to be complete. There is a group of individuals from the deanery that are offering to

pray with you, for healing. We would be willing to come to pray with you as an individual, at your home or parish church. Confidentiality is assured. The St. Catherine's Healing Prayer Group meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Church, so our next prayer meeting is Monday, June 28. We are also asking for individuals who would like to be involved in this healing ministry from around the deanery to join us. We have gotten permission from the priests in the deanery so please visit with your pastor. If you are interested please contact one of the individuals listed below for more information.

Doran Chandler 701-840-1257 Deacon Jim McAllister 701-840-1473

Quilting Ministry

Some of our parishioners may be dealing with some very challenging physical, mental, spiritual or emotional situations/needs (a terminal illness, treatments, an accident, severe depression, a miscarriage) To convey the prayers & support of our parish family, Prayer Quilts/Shawls are available for all parishioners who will need them. To request a Prayer Quilt/Shawl, contact: Christine, 845-3815 or Lela, 840-8352.

Ministry Help!!

We are in need of Hospitality Ministers and Mass Coordinators for the 5:30 Masses and the 8:30 Masses. If you are willing to help please call Sue at the parish office Tuesday through Thursday to let her know to get you on the schedule and for training. Any EMHC can be a Mass Coordinator. More Altar Servers for the summer would be helpful also. If you can help, please let Sue know. Thank you and may you have a blessed summer!!

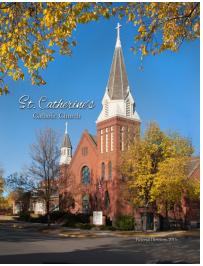
Live Streaming of Masses

We are only livestreaming the Sunday morning Mass. Today, June 20, we will live stream the 10:30 Mass, instead of the 8:30 Mass because the youth are having a summer study at 9:30.

Tuesday Morning Movies

Please join the Tuesday Morning Movie Group, each Tuesday morning after the 8:00 Mass in the Sacred Heart Room for a movie, muffins and mighty good fellowship. Showing this week: "Miracles of Padre Pio."

New Parish Directory



Are you having a hard time putting a name to the face of your fellow parishioner after our time apart? Now more than ever, the church directory is a wonderful resource to reconnect.

St. Catherine's Parish Council decided last year to pause the creation of the new directory until it was safe to be together. We are pleased to announce

that Dutton's Valley Gallery is now taking appointments for members of our Parish to have their photo taken for the new 2021 directory! All in studio photography sessions are completely free. If you have a favorite outdoor location in mind for your family photo, the cost is a nominal \$20. Is your family having a reunion this summer? This is an excellent time for a photo. Duttons is willing to take pictures for the directory and additional photos of extended family members as well. Please call Dutton's Valley Gallery at **845-3390** to schedule your day or evening session. We would love to have all parishioners photographed by November 1st. Thanks in advance for your participation in this exciting project!

St Catherine's Teen Corner

Please pray for our youth as they prepare to go to the Steubenville North Conference this summer.

Youth Group Summer Study

High School Students, we will be meeting today, Sunday June 20 at 9:30 - 10:20am to learn about Lectio Divina. Please bring Bibles and a pen! We will be meeting in the Parish Office building. Those who are entering 9th grade in the fall as well as those who have just graduated are all welcome to join us!

Trinity Youth Camp Summer 2021 Camps

June 23-27	Red Willow	Bindford, ND
July 14-18	Pelican Lake	Bottineau, ND
July 21-25	Camp of the Cross	Garrison, ND
Jul 28-Aug 1	Pelican Lake	Bottineau, ND

Come to Trinity Youth Camp this summer to learn and celebrate the greatness of our God! Together we'll explore this holy mystery of the The Holy Trinity—Godhead three in one—Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Let's be moved into action by His greatness as we serve others with a joyful heart and saying:





Save the Date!!
Our Parish Potluck
Picnic will be Sunday,
August 29, 2021 after
the 10:30 Mass.

Beginning Experience Weekend

A Beginning Experience Weekend will take place on June 25-27, 2021, at the Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. The BE Weekend is a Friday evening to Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation. It is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. They are willing to share their experience to help others. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection and small group sharing. The BE Weekend is the core program and the foundation of the Beginning Experience ministry. If you or someone you know could benefit from coming to the BE Weekend, please contact the following for an application: Bonnie at (701) 318-0949 or Marlene at (218) 998-4300 or call the BE line at (701) 277-8784 and leave a message for more information. You can also contact this website:

www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022



Epic: Journey Through Church History— The Early Church (10-part series) Discover the first 500 years of Church history! Begins Monday, September 20, 2021. Watch coming bulletins for details.

World Youth Day Info Session Blurb

Every three years, the Catholic youth of the world (ages 16-35) come together for one incredible week as one body, one faith, one voice. World Youth Day 2023 (WYD) will be held in beautiful Lisbon, Portugal's capital and largest city. Pilgrims will come to celebrate with one another, deepen their faith, hear from the Pope himself, and be inspired.

Dates are yet to be announced 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, Verso Ministries, 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 p.m. CT 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!

If you have questions on this, please contact Deacon Thomas Vanorny or Kiersten Baughman.



Knights of Columbus

St. Catherine of Alexandria Council #6438 Valley City, North Dakota



June-July 2021

http://www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us/church/knights-of-columbus/

baughman377@gmail.com

Welcome New Grand Knight-Michael Baughman!

Michael (Mike) Baughman grew up in Norman, OK, where he met his wife Kiersten, in 2009 when she began graduate school at OU (University of Oklahoma), and the two were married in June 2011 in Kiersten's

hometown in northern Kentucky. Mike's most recent council before Valley City had been in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Mike currently works for Boston Scientific (formerly Preventice Services) here in Valley City, a position he has held for 2 years since moving to the area. Kiersten is an Associate Professor of Psychology at VCSU, where she teaches a variety of psychology courses. Mike is a



4th degree Knight, a status he earned in 2013 in Oklahoma, and Kiersten is the Recording Secretary for Court St. Gerard, St. Kate's chapter of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Mike begins his Grand Knight Term July 1st, 2021!

Golf Scramble for all Knights in Council #6438

Knight's Summer Golf Scramble

All Knights in Council #6438 are Welcome!

When: July 11th

Time: 2pm (1st Tee Time)

Where: The Bjornson Golf Course

RSVP: By July 9th

 Email: Michael Baughman to RSVP (baughman377@gmail.com)





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Month of July is Devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by others — by our conduct, the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the "preaching" Christ to everobes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body continues its salvific work, preserving and puri-

fying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members

July's longer

and warmer days also provide us with the opportuniand exterior. Schedules relax and pressures ease, inviting travel. But, whether

we travel or not, like the missionary, St. Junipero Serra (July 1), we preach to our speech, even the clothes we wear. May we be modest in everything we do, imitating St. Maria Goretti, the young martyr for purity (July 6), and ryone we meet.

The summer Readings of Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning

> and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with

where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus ty for renewal, both interior sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

Knights Announce 2021-2022 Officer Roster

All Officers' New Roles Begin July 1st,

- Grand Knight- Mike Baughman
- Deputy Grand Knight- Curt Marshall
- Program Director- Fred Mitzel
- Financial Secretary- Joe Sykora
- Treasurer-Chris Holm
- 6. Recorder-Kenton Sandfoss
- Warden-Joe Zubrod

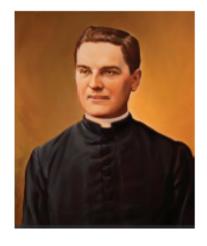
Past Monthly Awards

Knight of Month:

- April 2021- Roger Huschka
- May 2021 Deacon Tom Vanorny

Family of the Month (Selected by the Knights)

- April 2021- Michael Baughman's Family
- May 2021- Chris Holm's Family



Job Opening at St. Catherine's

St. Catherine's Parish in Valley City, ND is currently accepting applications for a Parish Office Administrator, working 40 hours per week with benefits. This position is responsible for managing day-to-day business operations of the parish, as well as the financials for St. Catherine's Parish School and the Nearly Nu Thrift Store. Job duties include maintaining all financial records and accounts, payroll, and budget. Secretarial duties include but are not limited to responding to people's calls and visitors to the Parish Office; managing sacramental and parish records; publishing bulletins; handling mailing to parishioners; maintaining the parish website; and other duties assigned by the pastor. The successful candidate will have an accounting background with previous work experience, strong communication and organizational skills with attention to detail. Ability to maintain confidentiality and an understanding of the Catholic Faith are essential. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Monsignor Skonseng at: dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org The position is open until filled.

Open House for Pastor Allan and Leona Gerber

You are welcome to the Open House for Pastor Allan and Leona Gerber on Sunday, June 27, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM at First Baptist Church, 3511 Kathryn Road S, Valley City. After 31 years, they are moving to Minneapolis to be near family. They are saying Goodbye and Thank You to Valley City.

Thank You to Joshua Gow

Joshua Gow completed his work as Director of Religious Education and Principal of St. Catherine's Parish and School on Thursday, June 17th. We are thankful for his good work in the administration of St. Catherine School for the past two years. We appreciate his leadership and support of the teachers, staff, and members of the Ed Board in achieving the goals of "exceptional academics, Christian service, and faith-building opportunities" for the students of St. Catherine School. We are also thankful for all of his efforts of coordinating, teaching, and doing many tasks to promote the religious education of our children and youth in Pre-K through 12th Grade and to assist the parents and the catechists in the teaching of the children and youth in our Family Faith Formation. We appreciate the thought and care with which he helped us to carry out the educational mission of our parish and school during the coronavirus pandemic. We pray that God may bless him in his new work. We pray that God may bless him and his family as they continue to live with the virtues of faith, hope, and love in their daily lives.

Elementary Teacher needed at St Catherine's

St. Catherine Elementary School in Valley City, ND is seeking a full-time combination classroom elementary school teacher for grades 1 & 2, beginning the 2021-2022 school year. Applicant must hold or be able to obtain a ND Educator's Professional License in elementary education.

Applicant is required to submit a cover letter, resume, current transcripts and contact information for three professional references to jenny.faure@k12.nd.us Position will be open until filled.

Job Opening at St. Catherine's

St. Catherine Elementary School and Parish is seeking a dynamic leader to serve as the Director of Religious Education beginning July 1, 2021. St. Catherine School is beyond its 100th year, currently serving children in kindergarten through grade six. The Director of Religious Education is the administrative leader of the total religious education program of the parish who supervises, observes and evaluates staff as well as the instructional program. The director is responsible for establishing a positive school climate, promoting positive communications between school, parish and community while managing religious education resources and budget. A successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of the Catholic teachings, demonstrate successful communication and public relation skills, have experience with supervisory responsibilities and hold a Bachelor's degree. Preferred qualifications include current teacher license, two-years teaching experience, current principal credential, experience with budget management, school administration, fundraising, and Microsoft suite. Submit a cover letter addressing all qualifications as listed above, resume, and three professional references with contact information to: St. Catherine School, Attention: Jenny Faure, 540 3rd Ave NE Valley City, ND 58072 or via e-mail to:

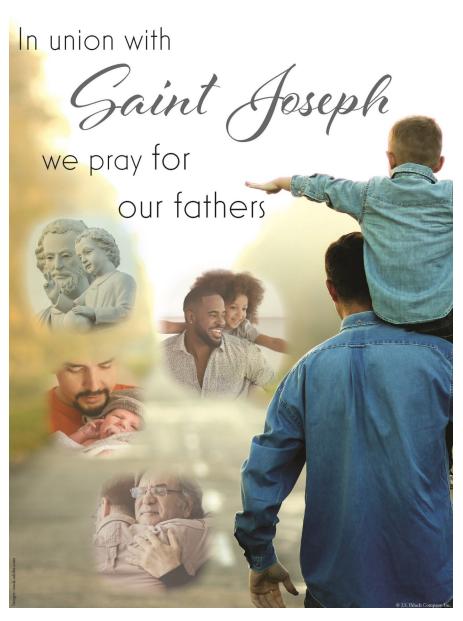
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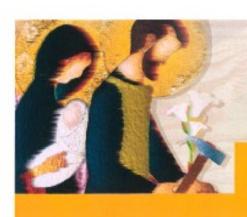
NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

On Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 6:30 PM there will be a new Altar Server training in the Church Proper. Any student 4th grade or older that would like to be an Altar Server is invited to attend this training. We are need of more servers, so please consider encouraging your child to serve God and His people in this role. If you have any questions, please contact Sue at the Parish office at 845-0354.

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Devils Lake

St. Catherine's Parish is inviting you to participate in a pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Devils Lake, ND, on Wednesday, July 14th. This pilgrimage is being undertaken because this is the Year of St. Joseph, we want to give extra devotion to St. Joseph and grow closer to him, and we want to receive the graces of Christ that will be given to us through the intercession of St. Joseph. We need the graces of Christ as we journey in the midst of the trials of our life on earth on our pilgrimage toward the glory of eternal life with Christ. We can receive the blessing of indulgences for ourselves and others by our visit and prayers at St. Joseph's Church in Devils Lake. As Patron of the universal Church, "he watches over Christians of all conditions, of all countries, over fathers of families, husbands and wives, consecrated virgins; over the rich to inspire them to distribute their possessions charitably, and over the poor so as to help them. He is attentive to the needs of great sinners and of souls advanced in virtue" (Consecration of St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father, p. 282). Please see the bulletin insert with the itinerary for this pilgrimage. If you want to make this pilgrimage, please register at the Parish Office by Wednesday, July 7th. The cost for the pilgrimage is \$65.00. Make checks payable to St. Catherine's Church. If you need help with the finances, St. Catherine's Parish will provide a scholarship. Masks are recommended on the bus, but not required. A free will offering will be taken up during the pilgrimage for Seven Dolors Catholic Church, Fort Totten. This will be a work of mercy that will help the members of Seven Dolors Parish with their temporal and spiritual needs. Please register by visiting the Parish Office or calling 845-0354. We will need your name, phone number, and registration fee. --- Msgr. Skonseng





YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, IN DEVILS LAKE, ND ON JULY 14, 2021

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

8:15am:

Bus arrives in Church parking lot

8:30am:

Start boarding bus

9:00am:

Peparture

11:00-11:15am:

Arrive and tour of St. Joseph's Church

12:00 noon:

Mass

1:15-3:00рии:

Lunch at Woodland Cove Restaurant & Resort

3:30pm:

White Horse National Game Preserve

Amphitheater,

Climb Hills (bring comfortable shoes)

5:00-5:30pm:

Seven Polors Church

6:00pm:

Dinner at View Café in Casino

9:00pm:

Arrive back in Valley City

Price is \$65.00 per person.

Please register at the Church Office by July 7, 2021

Masks are recommended on bus, but not required