

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072

NEW WEBSITE:

www.catherineofalexandria.org

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Team

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Monday-Thursday 9am-4:00pm

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Deacons

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Rev. Mr. Ray Grim Rev. Mr. Joe Leitner

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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

Special Collection for Haiti for Disaster Relief

Bishop Folda has asked the parishes of our Diocese of Fargo to take up a special collection for the people of Haiti who have experienced recently much destruction from a massive earthquake and tropical storm. The donations from the collection will be used to support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from this disaster. We are joining the entire Catholic Church of the United States as requested by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. St. Catherine's Parish will take up this collection at all of the Masses this weekend, August 28-29. Please put your gift in an envelope marked "**Haiti Disaster Relief**", and then place it in one of the collection baskets in the church. Write checks out to St. Catherine's Church. We will forward the donations to the Diocese of Fargo, and then, they will be sent to Haiti.



Parish Potluck Picnic Sunday, August 29 After the 10:30 Mass

Our Potluck Picnic will be held in the parish hall. The KC's will have games for the kids on the lawn behind Msgr's house. Hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Sides and desserts are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there!

August/September Calendar of Events

SUN 29	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass 11:30am Parish Potluck Picnic
MON 30	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 7:00pm Healing Prayer Group
TUE 31	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:30am –10pm Adoration 8:45am Tuesday Morning Movie Group
WED 1	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:45am Cursillo Prayer Group—SHR
THU 2	8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass 1-4:30pm Quilters 6:30-9pm Quilters
FRI 3	7:30am Rosary 8:00 am Mass
SAT 4	10:00am Mass at Mercy Hospital 5:00pm Rosary 5:30pm Mass
Sun 5	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS August 30 - September 5

Monday 8:00am † Frieda Jabs
Tuesday 8:00am † Herman Joseph Beumer
Wednesday 8:00am † Travis Robinson
Thursday 9:00am † Norma Jeanne Kohler
Friday 8:00am † Paul Jabs
Saturday 5:30pm † Lloyd Nelson
Sunday 8:30am † Norma Jeanne Kohler
10:30am People of the Parish

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 – Wednesday & Friday
 8:30-8:50 Thursday
 4:00-5:15pm Saturday
 7:30-8:15am Sunday

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Friday: St. Gregory the Great ; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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 Puh, Michele Green, Brian Ventsch, Rita Beaudry, Louis & Kelly Bohl, Dennis Stangler, David Kurtenbach, Caroline Schumacher, Audrey Suhr, Glenda Sherman, Joyce Hafner, Pat Schwehr, Deb Didier, Sandy Christianson, Andrew & Tiffany Higgins, Robin Kinney, Sharon Kinney, Dale & Virginia Davy, Kathy Nelson, Florence Zaun, Larry Zaun, Carol Legge, Karen Leadbetter, James Leadbetter, Matt & Emersyn Vanic, Michelle Black Cloud, Darlene Stanford-Adams, Cheryl Kappel, Diane Sherman, Lucille Winkler, Allen Siebert, Terry Calkins, Harriet Dimmer, Tony Drake, Mary Ann Anderson, Eliana Mueller, Ralph Dyrness, John Kunert, and any others who are in need of prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT: August 22nd, 2021

Regular Parish Income

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	10,660.09	9,098.00	1,562.09
Year to Date	69,286.26	72,784.00	(3,497.74)

Registered families.....	519		
Adult Envelopes		10,376.02	
Plate		280.07	
Children		4.00	
Total Collection		10,660.09	

Thank you for your generous gifts!!

**Online Giving available @
www.catherineofalexandria.org**



Pictures for Parish Directory???

The creation of the new Parish Directory is in full swing. Have you scheduled your photo session with Dutton's Valley Gallery yet? Late summer and early fall is a wonderful time for a photography session. The kids have new back to school clothes and we all have a little summer sunshine glow on our skin. All studio sessions are free. If you would like an outdoor photo with the beautiful fall colors, there is a location fee of just 20 dollars. Call Dutton's at **845-3390** to schedule your appointment. We would love to have all the parishioners photographed by November 1st. Thank you to all of you whom have already participated in this exciting project.



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 our next prayer meeting is Monday, August 30.** 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.*

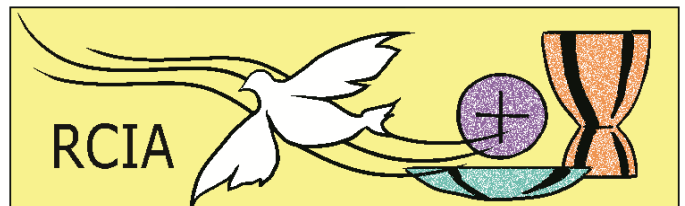
Doran Chandler 701-840-1257
Deacon Jim McAllister 701-840-1473

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.

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: "The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help" and "Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe". All are welcome!!



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RCIA - Join Us for Faith Enrichment

Have you ever felt a tug to check out more on the Catholic Church ~ with a goal of perhaps joining the Church? Or, as a Catholic, have you wanted to find out more about your faith? Have questions answered you've wondered about? Or maybe you've never been confirmed in the Church? Join us for a meeting to explore this journey through RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Please call St. Catherine's Parish Office at 845-0354 and leave your name and contact number.



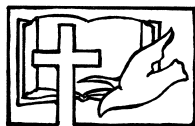
Congratulations to Myron and Carol Jabs on celebrating 50 years of marriage. May God continue to bless you and your family.



Adoration Adorers Needed

We are in need of Adoration adorers on Tuesdays from 3-4 PM. If you are able to help at those times please call Nancy Orthman at 845-6271. Please leave a message if no one answers.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



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Needed!!

Please contact Sara Sorby, Coordinator of Family Faith Formation, if you are willing to be a catechist for any of the grades, Pre-K through 8th Grade. If you are willing to help with Family Faith Formation in any way, please contact Sara at 763-221-1893 or at Sara.Sorby@k12.nd.us. Let us pray that God may help our families, parents, children, and youth, to grow in knowledge, faith, and love of Christ and His Church through Family Faith Formation.

St Catherine's Teen Corner Grades 9-12

September 8: Class, 7:00 p.m. Picnic.

See details below.

September 15: Class, 7:00 p.m.

"I believe in God".

HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC:

All high school youth, grades 9-12, are invited to an opening year picnic on Wednesday, September 8th, 7:00pm, in the church basement. Weather permitting, we will move outdoors. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be furnished. Each youth is asked to bring food to share: chips, desserts, salads, etc. Kiersten Baughman and Deacon Thomas Vanorny will be facilitating the high school youth program for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact either Kiersten or Deacon Thomas. So, all youth are asked to come hungry for the food to be prepared and come hungry to learn about their Catholic faith. See you Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 7:00pm.

Youth Pilgrimage to 2022 March for Life

The Respect Life Office will be leading its annual Youth Pilgrimage to the 2022 March for Life in Washington, DC. All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on January 17 and return January 22. Pilgrims will also participate in the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and see the sights of Washington, DC, Emmitsburg, MD and Gettysburg, PA. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$800. There is a limit of 26 participants. Registrations open this summer.

Help Wanted:

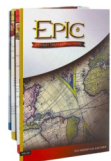
Nearly Nu is seeking a Part-Time Clerk for the following days: Wednesday, Thursday-Friday afternoons, and Saturday. Please contact Violet at 845-1022 or stop by the store to pick up an application.

WELCOME!!!! Come discover our Early Church, our family ancestors in faith.
Knowing our story gives us identity, helps defend our faith, draws us closer to Christ.
“His story” is the story of God at work in the world.

Hear dynamic DVD by history professor Steve Weidenkopf of the Great Adventure Bible Study; Includes workbook for group discussion/timeline chart

NOTE: (This is a great expansion of 1st three sessions of Church history previously done & is a prelude to our future study: JESUS. Come join us!)

Let's learn together why we are part of Jesus' Catholic church.



Epic Journey Through Church History

The Early Church (10-part series)

Discover the first 500 years of Church history!

Starts Monday Sept. 20, 2021 – St. Catherine Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.

Continues 6-8 pm Oct 4,18; Nov 15,29; Dec 6,20, and Jan 3,17,31, Feb 7, 2022

The Church's beginning—courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, heroic martyrs. **“Christ is the foundation and center of history; he is its meaning and ultimate goal.”** St. John Paul II

Epic: The Early Church encourages you to grow closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church. Get to know the people and events that shaped its first 500 years. See how the Church Fathers boldly confronted early challenges to the Faith—challenges similar to the ones we face today. Learn the stories behind the first ecumenical councils and the Roman persecutions and meet many men and women who gave their lives to defend the Faith. The heroic stories of the early leaders and martyrs of the Church will strengthen and affirm your own walk of faith.

Register now so we can order materials! - WELCOME! God bless you all. Anne

I wish to join: **EPIC: A Journey Through Church History - The Early Church**

Name (print please): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

Please include \$25 check made out to St. Catherine Church, for materials and mail to Anne Wuolu, 1319 10th Street S.W., Valley City, ND 58072 or put in an envelope marked Bible Study and put in the collection basket at Mass. Contact Anne: awuolu@gmail.com or 701-845-5242; 840-1648 (PLEASE leave brief message)

WOMEN'S GROUP

Hello ladies,

St. Catherine's Women's Group will start up again. If you are interested in attending, please join us either at our September or October meeting. We typically meet once a month, focus in on a book and gather for discussion for about an hour. The first meeting will be **September 9th at 5:00**. If you are not able to come to that meeting, you can also attend our **October 14th** gathering. If you are interested or have any questions, please address them to Karin Wirth via email at elvisandjohnnycash@yahoo.com



Fundraiser for the Seven Dolors Mission

Please join us for coffee and rolls on Sunday, September 5 between the Masses.

The Seven Dolors Mission in Fort Totten was damaged by a high wind weather event recently. A large piece of plaster on the ceiling of the sanctuary came down as a result. We are thankful no one was in the sanctuary at the time. The Catholic Daughters Court St. Gerard # 2518 are serving coffee and rolls on Sunday, September 5 to help Fr. Antony Samy and the Seven Dolors Mission. All proceeds will go to the Seven Dolors Mission for repairs. The Seven Dolors Mission was one of our stops on our St. Joseph Pilgrimage this summer.

