

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072

WEBSITE:

www.catherineofalexandria.org

July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Team

Parish Office..... 845-0354

Summer Hours:

Monday 7am - 12pm and 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday - Thursday 7am - 12pm and 12:30pm - 5:30pm

Closed Friday

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Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least 7 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

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

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

Eucharistic Revival: Eucharistic Faith



"For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise have we been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and

flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh..."

-Justin Martyr 136-365 A.D.



Men's Leadership Summit

A Men's Leadership Summit will take place on July 22-24, 2022, at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom.

"You were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness" (Pope Benedict). "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. The summit will help men to embrace their leadership role in the parish and community. This summit is for men who 18 years old and older. The cost is \$250.00. For more information contact: www.fargodiocese.org/mfg.

Grief Support Group

There will be a grief support group meeting on Thursday, July 14th at 6:30pm at Alley Beans in Valley City. The death of a loved one is one of life's most painful experiences. Grief knows no time limit, so whether your loss is recent or years ago, know others are here for you. We will try to bring hope and healing in the process. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions call:

Lisa Neurater at 701-840-8977 or Nancy Orthman at 701-840-3408.

July Calendar of Events

SUN 10	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass
MON 11	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass
TUE 12	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:30am - 10pm Adoration 8:30am Tuesday Morning Movie 5:30pm Ed Board Meeting
WED 13	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:45am Cursillo Prayer Group—SHR 5:00pm Nearly Nu Meeting
THU 14	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 1:00pm Quilters 5:30pm Women's Group 6:30pm Quilters 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting
FRI 15	Parish Office Closed 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 2:30pm Mass at St. Raphael (Care Center)
SAT 16	10:00am Mass at Mercy Hospital 5:00pm Rosary 5:30pm Mass
Sun 17	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS July 11 - July 17

Monday 8:00am † Lois Linnehan
Tuesday 8:00am † Francis Potter
Wednesday 8:00am † Lucille Reidmann
Thursday 8:00am † Markus Mueller
Friday 8:00am Derek & Rita Westerhausen
 2:30pm (St. Raphael) † Fr. Bill Sherman
Saturday 5:30pm Tom Miller
Sunday 8:30am † Travis Robinson
 10:30am People of the Parish

RECONCILIATION:

7:30 -7:50am Monday – Friday;
 4:00 - 5:15pm Saturday; 7:30 - 8:15am Sunday

Cemetery Announcement:

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

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Benedict

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Friday: St. Bonaventure

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;
Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER NETWORK

Remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or are in need of our prayers:
 George Bodnar, Mary Mitzel, Rebecca Radermacher, Bob McGough, Sharon Linnehan, Lisa Puhr, Dietrich Schlichtmann, Brian Ventsch, Rita Beaudry, Louis & Kelly Bohl, David Kurtenbach, Caroline Schumacher, Pat Schwehr, Sandy Christianson, Robin Kinney, Sharon Kinney, Dale & Virginia Davy, Kathy Nelson, Larry Zaun, Karen Leadbetter, James Leadbetter, Matt & Emersyn Vanic, Darlene Stanford-Adams, Cheryl Kappel, Lucille Winkler, Allen Siebert, Mary Ann Anderson, Shirley Starke, Hayle Jenson, Mary E. Svenningsen, Father Richard Fineo, Mike Kunert, Angie Werner, Jeff Differding, Audrey Suhr, Linda Hesch, Rita Clancy, Harriet Dimmer, Peggy Roehrich, Sharon Vanorny, Carmen Yanish, Joe Judd, Peter Sherman, Steve Davidson, Ina Adamson, Bob & Mona Wilmot, Autumn Elton and any others who are in need of prayers.

Pastor's Page

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!



This past Tuesday I was treated to my first experience of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish. Adoration is always a treat – but it was a special treat for me as your new pastor to see it happening in this parish. Other than the Holy Mass itself and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, there is no more important parish activity than prayer, and there is no more finer prayer time than the time spent in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Of course we can pray anytime and anywhere, as our faith tells us that our God is everywhere always. But in this world of space and time that He created,

there is something particularly special about being able to literally come into His presence – adoration – in the same kind of way that He literally came into our presence – incarnation.

Time spent in adoration is special because of what He brings – Himself. In that Eucharistic Host we have the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. He is as much present in the Eucharistic Host as He is in heaven or as He was when He walked the earth 2,000 years ago. What a privilege to have His Presence available to us in every Catholic tabernacle in the world! – and to have opportunity to be with Him when we take Our Lord out of those very tabernacles and expose Him to view and thus be able to have the closest thing any of us will ever have of a “face to face” encounter with God in this world.

And there is another reason that Eucharistic Adoration is so special: because of *what it demands of us*. Consider this: The first step in our adoring Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is to make the decision to do so. You can’t just do this anywhere and at any time; in this parish it happens in our church on Tuesdays from 8:30 am until 10:00 pm. You will have to make a decision to commit to a particular hour with Our Lord each week, or you will, without committing to a particular hour, make a decision to give Him some time that particular day in which to come and adore Him. In either case, you will make that decision, then get up, get your stuff together, go outside come rain or shine or snow or heat, get yourself over to the church, and literally be in a space with Him for that certain amount of time you have decided on. You’re doing all this *for Him*. Do you suppose He already appreciates that before you even begin to “pray”? – I’m quite sure He does.

You will then spend that time with Him in whatever way you wish. I always take my Bible along with me to prayer and spend a bit of that time letting Him speak to me first in the Gospels. Perhaps you have a particular devotion, like the Rosary or the Chaplet, that you wish to pray in His Presence. You may offer some of your own personal prayers of intercession for your needs and the needs of others. You may have a book of spiritual reading to ponder with Him – the writings of one of the saints or a biography of one of those holy people we call saints. Perhaps you like to simply be still and quiet in His Presence – I sure do. There are no “rules” to what you do in adoration. The whole point is to make that decision to leave your usual world behind, and come to spend some time with Him and Him alone. Yes – we can do that anywhere – and we should – but there are simply no distractions to be had in adoration (leave your smartphone at home or in the car) and His Presence in the Blessed Sacrament is not to be found anywhere else.

I encourage you to seriously consider spending some time with Jesus Christ on Tuesdays in our church. Come anytime that suits your schedule best – and if you do work 8 to 5, remember that our parish’s adoration goes until 10:00 pm. You will *never* regret making those decisions and giving Him some time.

Our parish family is blessed with having this time for adoration – you will be, too.

Fr Duchscher
Pastor

FINANCIAL REPORT: June 30, 2022 - End of Fiscal Year, just added the June Online giving to get year end Totals.

Regular Parish Income

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	8,077.20	9,098.00	(1,020.80)
Year to Date	475,398.75	473,096.00	2,302.50

Registered families.....492

June Online Giving	3,120.00
Adult Envelopes	4,273.70
Plate	563.00
Children	6.50
Votive	114.00
Total Collection for last week of June	8,077.20

FINANCIAL REPORT: July 3, 2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	7,931.20	9,434.62	(1,503.42)
Year to Date	7,931.20	9,434.62	(1,503.42)

Registered families.....492

Adult Envelopes	7,175.70
Children	1.50
Plate	589.00
Energy	165.00
Total Collection	7,931.20

Thank you for your generous gifts!!

Online Giving available @

www.catherineofalexandria.org



"I know Jesus is always in the tabernacle, Pastor Al, but most of all I love knowing he's always in here."

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 will be *The Case for Christ*. All are welcome!!

Prayer Quilts/Shawls Available

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, 840-2580 or Lela, 840-8352.



Prayer - Fellowship - Quilting
Join The Fun!



St. Catherine Quilters
make quilts for those
in need in our area

every Thursday 1-4pm & 6:30-9pm next to the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome for any length of time. No experience necessary & supplies provided. Questions call:

Christine, 840-2580 or Lela, 840-8352.



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, July 25, 2022.** 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

St Catherine's Teen Corner Grades 9-12, 7:00pm

July 29-August 1: Steubenville
Conference
St. Paul MN



Adoration Adorers Needed

We are in need of Adoration adorers on Tuesdays from 8:30am to 10:00pm. If you are unable to make it during your scheduled time, please let your hour coordinator know, so they can find a sub! Please contact the Parish office if you would like to sign up for an adoration hour.

BIBLE STUDY

How well do we really (**KNOW**) Jesus?

JESUS: The Way, The Truth and The Life (11-part series) St. Catherine Parish Hall and Sacred Heart room - 6:00-8:00 p.m. Starts Monday, September 19, 2022 (twice-monthly) thru February 20, 2023 Includes a book, and also a workbook, home reading, small group discussion and DVD from the Holy Land by Marellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins and Edward Sri. Watch bulletin for more details on how to join



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT ST. GERARD #2518 LIBRARY NOW OPEN (See Catholic Daughter space downstairs)

Our library is now open for all parishioners. We invite you to checkout an inspirational book and enjoy reading. When you are ready to checkout a book, open our Checkout book and simply sign the Checkout sheet, insert your contact information, the date you are checking the book out and get reading. When you are finished, please return the book, fill out the date on the Check-in sheet and repeat the process. God's blessings to you all. Catholic Daughters.

5th ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION:

Please join the parishioners of St. Therese in Rugby on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at Arlen & Charlotte Blessum's Farm, 3363 62nd St NE. Guests may begin to arrive at 11:30am. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 12:30pm followed by a 1:00pm Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located 7.5 miles Southeast of Rugby. For more information visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP at: (701) 776-6388 or lfparish@gondtc.com. Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE.

Redeemed Eucharistic Conference

The Diocese of Fargo is sponsoring the Redeemed Eucharistic Conference with the theme, "My Flesh for the Life of the World" (John 6:51), which will take place on September 23-24 at the Delta by Marriot, Fargo. Keynote speakers will be Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Msgr. James Shea, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, and Dr. Mary Healy. The cost is \$50 for early registration and \$75 after September 5th. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the church or register at fargodiocese.org/redeemed.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks



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THE VATICAN UNVEILED: An Exploration of Legacies

The event of this decade is finally here, you have heard about it, now it's time to experience the largest Papal Artifacts Collection outside of Rome! Father Richard Kunst will be unveiling his curated collection August 19-21, 2022 at the DECC (Duluth, MN). This is the closest that most people will ever get to the Vatican or to meet a Pope.

General Exhibit hours are:
Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Early bird tickets available now at www.VaticanUnveiled.com or call 218-724-6201.

\$20/person, \$18/senior, \$50 family. Group discounts are also available.

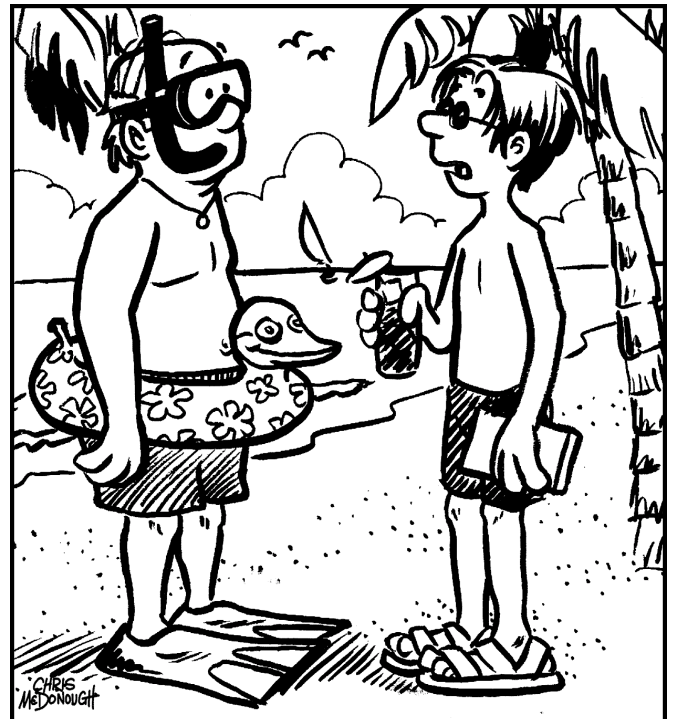


Formal VIP events including a private tour are also planned for Friday evening at the DECC with Mark Hall-Patton from the TV Show, Pawn Stars and Saturday at the Kitchi Gammi Club for sponsors. We are currently seeking volunteers, sponsors and supporters for this fundraising event where all proceeds will benefit Stella Maris Academy and Star of the North Maternity Home.

If you are interested in supporting the event in some way, please send us an email at:
hello@vaticanunveiled.com.



"Betty, you actually told everyone who works here that besides medical and dental they'd get indulgences?"



"Well, can't you wear some sort of waterproof collar? I want some kinda warning that I'm talking to a priest."