

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072

WEBSITE:

www.catherineofalexandria.org

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth 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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Deacons

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Principal: Nick Lee

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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

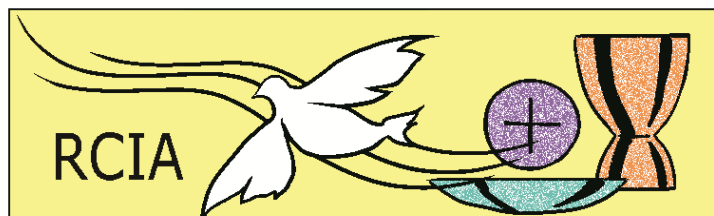
Bulletin Deadline: 3 PM on Wednesdays

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.

* R. C. I. A. *

**Begins September 8th
Please see Pastor's Page!!!**



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**Congratulations to Wayne and Carol Denault
who celebrated 50 + 2 years of marriage!!**

Grief Support Group

There will be a grief support group meeting on Thursday, August 11th at 6:30pm, at Alley Beans in Valley City.

This will be a Potluck Supper, please bring a dish to share.

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.

August Calendar of Events

SUN 7	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass
MON 8	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 9:00am - 6pm School Registration
TUE 9	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:30am - 10pm Adoration 8:30am Tuesday Morning Movie 9:00am - 6pm School Registration 6:40pm KC Rosary and Meeting
WED 10	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:00am - 12pm School Registration 8:45am Cursillo Prayer Group—SHR 5:00pm Nearly Nu Meeting 5:00pm Ed Board Meeting and then Social
THU 11	NO MASS 8:00am Rosary 8:00am - 12pm School Registration 1:00pm Quilters 5:30pm Women's Group 6:30pm Quilters
FRI 12	Parish Office Closed NO MASS 8:00am Rosary 2:30pm Mass at St. Raphael (Care Center)
SAT 13	10:00am Mass at Mercy Hospital 5:00pm Rosary 5:30pm Mass
Sun 14	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS August 8 - 14

Monday 8:00am *Trinity Iverson*
Tuesday 8:00am † *Don Fiebiger*
Wednesday 8:00am † *Keith Stowman*
Thursday 8:00am *No Mass - Intention moved*
Friday 8:00am *No Mass - Intention moved*
 2:30pm (St. Raphael) † *Donald Arbuckle*
Saturday 5:30pm † *Ann Haverly*
Sunday 8:30am *People of the Parish*
 10:30am † *Don Fiebiger*

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 — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Dominic

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Wednesday: St. Lawrence

Thursday: St. Clare

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; 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 Puh, 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, James Leadbetter, Matt & Emersyn Vanic, Darlene Stanford-Adams, Cheryl Kappel, Lucille Winkler, Allen Siebert, 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, Autumn Elton, Darrell Machtell, Bill Magee and any others who are in need of prayers.

Pastor's Page



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

I love what the Lord Jesus has given to His Catholic Church – the fullness of all that He has revealed to the human family. All the teachings, all the truths, all the sacraments, all the traditions, all the devotions – I love it all. And I love to teach others about what I love. That's why as a priest one of my favorite things is teaching RCIA.

The RCIA is the process by which the Church initiates new members into the fullness of communion that is the Catholic Church:

- ***The unbaptized*** – one will be baptized, confirmed and fed with the Eucharist and begin living the Catholic following of Jesus Christ.
- ***Those baptized but not Catholic*** – one will be received into the life of the Catholic Church through a Profession of Faith, be confirmed and be fed with the Eucharist and begin living the Catholic following of Jesus Christ.
- ***Those Catholics not yet confirmed*** – one will be confirmed and now with fullness of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit live out their Catholic following of Jesus Christ.

Are you interested? Do you know someone else who is but who would never read this bulletin to know of this opportunity?

RCIA is a time of learning, prayer, and deepening one's relationship with God through all that He gives us in His Son Jesus Christ and in His Church. There is so much to know – and then live – in our Catholic faith life. The Catholic faith and the teachings of Christ in His Church can be so unknown and so misunderstood – here is a chance to have them made known and understood to those who are being so drawn.

Does a person have to become Catholic if they begin coming to RCIA sessions? NO! But many people do, once the fullness of the Catholic life is laid before them and the gifts from the Lord God that comes with it are offered to them. But that will be up to the person who comes – I've had many folks in my years who attended all the sessions, enjoyed them and learned much . . . but couldn't make that step and become Catholics themselves. However the Lord calls and whatever He calls us to – His will, not ours, right? But this is a great chance to "come and see" as Jesus invited His first apostles to do.

The RCIA year begins on September 8 and will finish up on May 4. The sessions will be on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the St Catherine Conference Room in the parish office building. (Of course there will be a few breaks with holidays and some of the Thursdays I will need to be away.) In all, there are 27 sessions – yes, that's a lot – but there's a lot to the Catholic life. And you will enjoy and appreciate it – trust me.

Spread the word about this to people whom you think might be open to this. You all know the folks around here a lot better than I ever will. For those who are not presently Catholic but are married to one . . . a special invitation to come is yours. It's good to know what your Catholic spouse is up to and why!

Contact me if planning on attending – and even if you don't, show up that first night if you decide to at the last minute! It's important to come to all of the sessions, so don't miss out on the first one.

Fr Duchscher
Pastor

P.S. I am planning on having Adult Education Classes once a month on Sunday evenings for those Catholics who simply want to learn more about their faith – and I'm hoping that's many of you. More on that in the future.

P. P. S. I will be out of town beginning this Thursday for some hiking time out west. Note there will be no daily masses Thursday or Friday this week.

FINANCIAL REPORT: July 31, 2022

Regular Parish Income

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	4,935.25	9,434.62	(4,499.37)
Year to Date	38,090.60	47,173.10	(9,082.50)

Registered families.....495

Adult Envelopes	4,384.00
Children	14.50
Plate	452.75
Votive	84.00

Total Collection 4,935.25

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**Thank you for your generous gifts!!**

**Online Giving available @**

**[www.catherineofalexandria.org](http://www.catherineofalexandria.org)**

### 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 "Overcomer".

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.



*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 22, 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



### **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.**

### **"Parish Updates" Donations**

During a recent review of the church office and rectory it has been determined that some items need to be replaced or obtained. These are the items we are looking at purchasing with the funds you graciously donate:

- Office desk with extension and chair for pastor's office
- Area rugs for the rectory
- Meeting table and chairs for the pastor's office
- Dresser & end tables
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None of these items will be purchased with parish funds nor will anything be purchased until funds are attained.

Please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked "Parish Updates". Or use envelopes that are provided in the vestibule on the book case.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the church or register at [fargodiocese.org/redeemed](http://fargodiocese.org/redeemed).



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

**September 7: First Class**



### **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.



### **Registration for Religious Education**

It's that time of year again! As you register your kid(s) for school, sports, and activities, don't forget to register them for religious education! Their Catholic faith journey does not end at the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist.

Go to the parish website, [www.catherineofalexandria.org](http://www.catherineofalexandria.org) to print off a registration form or stop by the parish office to pick one up. Your completed form and payment are due to the office by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please let Sara Sorby know if you have any questions or concerns. [Sara.Sorby@k12.nd.us](mailto:Sara.Sorby@k12.nd.us) or 701-845-0354. We are excited for another great year!

## **Welcome New Members!!**

We have three new families to welcome to the parish. Please say hi when you see them and let them know how happy we are to have them!



Andrew and Helen Kirking family to St. Catherine's. They have three young daughters, and are expecting a son in September. They have lived in the Sanborn area for the last year, and more recently attended St. James in Jamestown. Andrew is the Emergency Manager for Stutsman County. Helen is a homemaker. Welcome!!



Francis and Marian Hoffarth. They moved to Valley City in June. Francis retired from John Deere in Langdon where they attended St. Alphonsus Church. Welcome!!



Stan and Angeline Mathias. They moved to Valley City in March. Angeline was the custodian for Oakes Public Schools. Stan retired from Petro Serve in Casselton. He was also the manager of the Farmers Union in Erie, and worked at the Cenex Farm Center in Oakes. Welcome!!

# **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

- Forms can be found at the parish website: [www.catherineofalexandria.org](http://www.catherineofalexandria.org)
- Please drop off completed forms and payment at the School or Parish Office before August 16.

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## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL**

**Registration Beginning**  
**AUGUST 1st, 8:00am - Noon**  
**Monday – Thursday.**

**All registration forms can be found  
at [www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us](http://www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us)**

### **These are the forms that are required: (Parish School)**

|                                                                         |                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| St. Catherine School Registration Form                                  | Emergency Contact Form                              |
| Tuition Agreement Form                                                  | Permission to Give Over-the-Counter Medication Form |
| Child Pick-Up Authorization Form                                        | Photography Use Waiver                              |
| Field Trip Permission Form                                              | Counselor Permission Form                           |
| Acceptable Use Form (Kindergarten and new families ONLY)                |                                                     |
| Milk Break Authorization Form (optional for Kindergarten families only) |                                                     |

***Families of incoming Parish School Kindergarten students please bring along a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, and current Immunization Record.***

***Please be prepared to pay 1st tuition payment, and Milk Break fees (if applicable). Registration is not considered complete until all applicable fees are paid.***

***Please return all forms and payments by August 8-9.  
Office hours August 8-9: 9:00am – 6:00pm.***

**Completed registration forms and payments can be dropped off at St. Catherine School. Please use the SE Playground Entrance.**

**JESUS: The Way, The Truth and The Life (11-part series)**

**DVDs filmed in the Holy Land - online access**

with Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins and Edward Sri

Sept. 19, 2022 – Feb. 20, 2023; 6:00–8:00 p.m. St. Catherine Parish Hall

Includes study book, workbook, home reading, small group discussion and DVD access by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins and Edward Sri.

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Session</b>                         | <b>SCHEDULE</b>                                   |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Sept. 19    | JESUS: The WAY, The TRUTH and The LIFE | Refocusing on Jesus & potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 3      | JESUS Session 1:                       | Jesus and History                                 |
| Oct. 17     | JESUS Session 2:                       | In the Beginning                                  |
| Nov. 7      | JESUS Session 3:                       | The Desert Way                                    |
| Nov. 21     | JESUS Session 4:                       | Discipleship: The Way of the Kingdom              |
| Dec. 5      | JESUS Session 5:                       | The Truth About God                               |
| Jan. 3      | JESUS Session 6:                       | The True Israel                                   |
| Jan. 16     | JESUS Session 7:                       | The Truth About Jesus                             |
| Jan. 30     | JESUS Session 8:                       | The Road to Glory, the Path of Suffering          |
| Feb. 6      | JESUS Session 9:                       | New Passover, New Exodus                          |
| Feb. 20     | JESUS Session 10:                      | Resurrection and Life                             |

Experience the extraordinary world where Jesus lived and taught; the historical context, politics, clashing cultures, history, and ancient land—and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension. This study shows, **in a simple way**, how Jesus, the Incarnate God, is both fully divine and fully human, his intimacy with the Father, his revelation of the Father's love, and his extraordinary influence on his disciples, his followers, and even his enemies. **Most importantly**, this encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life in him as you come to know/love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Registration below

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I wish to join: **JESUS: The Way, The Truth and The Life (11-part series)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

You will need: Catholic bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Bring to Parish office with \$25 check for materials to St. Catherine Church or contact Anne at 1319 10<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., Valley City, ND 58072; 845-5242, Cell: 840-1648 [awuolu@gmail.com](mailto:awuolu@gmail.com). Please leave message! WELCOME! God bless you. Anne