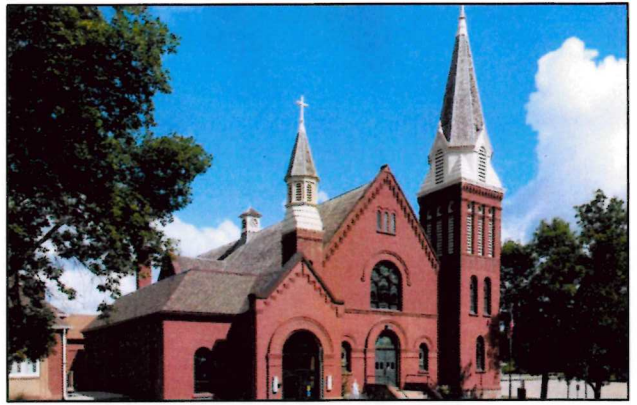


St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025

www.catherineofalexandria.org



MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION:

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 7:50 am
Tuesday 8:15 - 9:30 pm
Saturday - 4:00-4:45 pm
Sunday - 7:30-8:00 am

Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 8:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm
Closed from 12:00 - 12:30pm everyday

March Serving Information:

March 2: Coffee and Rolls
Temporary chairperson: Margaret Doyle
701-840-0142; email:
doylemargaretm@yahoo.com



Knights of Columbus Council #6438 Invitation to Join



We welcome Catholic men over the age of 18 who are members of St. Catherine's to consider joining our Council. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.7 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus contact Financial Secretary Joe Sykora at 701-890-7178 (jhsykora@gmail.com).



**REACH Chili and
Baked Potato Feed**
Saturday,
After 5pm Mass
Free will offering



KC/CDA Breakfast



Sunday March 9th from 9:00am - Noon

Free Will Offering

Menu: Caramel and Cinnamon Rolls,
scrambled eggs, smokies, Sunny D.
Everyone is welcome, please join us!!



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Mass Times:

8:00 am
12:10pm
6:30pm

February/March Calendar of Events

SUN 23	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass
MON 24	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Healing Prayer Group
TUE 25	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:30am – 10:00pm Adoration 8:30am Tuesday Movie 5:30pm REACH Meeting
WED 26	NO MASS 6:30pm RE Classes 7:00pm Youth Group
THU 27	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Quilters
FRI 28	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 2:00pm Mass – St. Raphael
SAT 1	10:00am Mass - Mercy Hospital 4:25pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass
SUN 2	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:30am Coffee and Rolls 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass 2:00 – 4:00pm KC/CDA Mardis Gras Carnival in the school gym

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading — 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel — Lk 6:27-38

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

PRAYER NETWORK

Remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or are in need of our prayers:

Warren Ventch
Darlene Miller
Andrew Tangen
Larry Doyle
Baby Boy Sand
Lucille Winkler
Marlys Koble

Cemetery Announcement

St. Catherine cemetery will be closing for the winter and will reopen in the spring when the conditions improve, if you need any help, you can call the **Sexton Deacon Joe Leitner 701-840-7429**.

MASS INTENTIONS February 24 – March 2

M 8:00am † Francis "FG" Potter
T 8:00am † Allan Weber
W 8:00am **NO MASS**
Th 8:00am † John Kunert and Tom Ihry
F 8:00am † Roxanne Reed
2:00pm † Gene Koch
Sa 5:00pm † Bernard and Ann Moritz
Su 8:30am People of the Parish
10:30am † Lois Linnehan

Jamestown Area Grief Support Team is offering a Grief Support Group. The group will meet once a week on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am at the United Presbyterian Church, 302 2nd Ave SE, Jamestown, beginning March 12th and will run for six weeks. Anyone who has experience the death of someone important to them is encouraged to attend, whether the loss was recent or in years past. The group is free of charge, but registration is required to ensure that enough materials are available. Participants should plan to attend all six sessions. For more information or to register, call Diane at 701-320-4915 or Eileen at 701-269-4521.

Pastor's Page



GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2025

Our parish has made a huge monetary investment with itself as a result of our Capital Campaign this past autumn - and also with the generous weekly giving that has been happening. Thank you! Our parish is not in debt, is paying its bills, and is pulling things together and getting things done (viz. repaired/fixed) so that St Catherine's will be well-situated for years to come.

Now it is our yearly opportunity to support our bishop and the work of the diocese. Without the support of our bishop and diocese our parish would simply cease to exist, no matter how much we would try to manage it on our own. That's how important our own successor of the apostles, Bishop Folda, is to our parish family. He - and our previous bishops - are why Msgr. Skonseng was here, why I'm here now, and why the pastor to come after me will be here to keep this parish and the sacraments and our Catholic faith alive and well in Valley City, North Dakota.

So let's do it - as St Catherine's always has: let's make our God's Gift goal to give our bishop the resources he needs to continue the work of ministry amongst all our parishes in our diocese, and to make Our Lord proud once again with our generosity towards Him following on His never-ending generosity towards us. This is, after all, **God's gift** we are dealing with here. In the Lord's Providence, this diocese was begun over 18 centuries after His Son died and rose again for all of us, and it is His will that it will continue its work of making the Good News heard and lived (and loved) until the end of time. It's His will but it's our assisting Him in giving that also makes it happen - and what a *gift to us* that we are able to have a part in cooperating with Our Lord in this sacred work!

Our parish goal for God's Gift Appeal this year is almost the exact same as last year: **\$72,440**. With our Capital Campaign pledges in, I am simply asking that all of us consider giving the same this year as last year. No increase in that way is necessary - unless you really wish to (and if that's the case, go for it!). We made our goal last year for Our Lord and His Church and our bishop, and we will thus do it again this year.

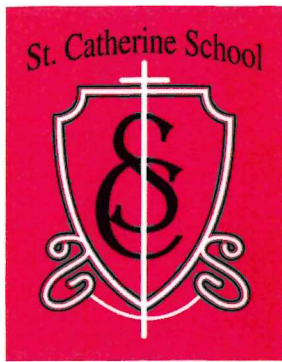
My gift this year is in. This week you should all be getting the bishop's mailing with more information on GGA this year - get yours in and let's keep moving forward in life and in our faith life!

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In this bulletin are a couple of inserts (one stapled to the other) concerning our Diocese's offerings during this Jubilee Year of 2025. Take a look. There are a number of out-of-the-ordinary opportunities during this out of the ordinary year in the life of the Church. (You will also find some more information in this February's edition of the New Earth on p.17 and an article by George Weigel on p.21 that gives some other ideas to do in this Jubilee year - and keep in mind any of these suggestions by Weigel might fit in quite nicely as Lenten sacrifices/resolutions you might want to make as Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is just around the corner on March 5.)

Fr Duchscher
Pastor



Principal's Page

As a parent, I can say with complete conviction that sending my children to this school is my highest recommendation. I speak not as an administrator but as someone who has seen firsthand the transformative impact of a small, faith-filled environment. Every day, I witness how our school nurtures academic excellence while instilling spiritual growth and strong character in our children.

In our classrooms, teachers take the time to understand each child individually. I have seen moments that genuinely resonate—like when the children pause in prayer at the sound of a siren, a simple yet profound reminder of Jesus' constant presence in their lives. These experiences form a solid foundation of faith, kindness, and integrity that my children benefit from every day.

The Kindergarten Round-Up is more than an invitation to enroll—it's an opportunity to see the tangible difference a community can make. Here, the truth and beauty of Jesus Christ are not only taught but lived by every student and staff member. In this nurturing space, academic learning is seamlessly integrated with moral and spiritual development, empowering every child to reach their full potential.

For families considering this next step, please know that our school is deeply committed to making quality Catholic education accessible. Whether through tuition assistance, flexible enrollment meetings, or personalized tours, the school ensures that every family can join a community where heart and mind are cared for. I encourage you to ask questions, visit the school, and experience the difference that a loving, values-driven educational environment can make.

I also want to extend a heartfelt invitation to our parishioners who may not have school-age children of their own. Perhaps you have a grandson or granddaughter or know of a family down the street who has never considered sending their kids here. Your support—whether by helping with tuition costs or simply having a conversation about the benefits of a faith-based education—can be instrumental in growing that child's faith and their family. **I recall how someone once asked me to apply for this principal position, an act of caring that opened the door for the light of Jesus to re-enter my life.** Through such gestures, our community becomes a beacon of hope and inspiration for others.

Event Details:

When: Next Friday – February 28th, from 8:45 AM to 10:00 AM

Where: St. Catherine School

If this time doesn't work for you, an optional private tour and enrollment meeting can be arranged at your convenience.

To RSVP, please call the school office at 701-845-1453 or email nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us.

I invite you to attend the Kindergarten Round-Up and see firsthand the environment where my children thrive—a place where faith, learning, and service come together to help each child develop into the person that God meant for them to be.

Sincerely,
Nick Lee
Parent, St. Catherine School



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 • 8:45-10:00 A.M.

RSVP to the office at 701-845-1453

If this date doesn't work for your schedule, please call to arrange a private visit.

St. Catherine's Parish Team

Parish Office 845-0354

Hours:

Monday 8am - 12pm and 12:30pm - 3:00pm
Tuesday - Friday 8am - 12pm and 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Pastor: Very Rev. Paul Duchscher
e-mail: paul.duchscher@fargodiocese.org

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Joe Leitner Rev. Mr. Tom Vanorny

Parish Office Administrator: Jessica (Jess) Storhoff
e-mail: stcatherinesparishoffice@gmail.com

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

Director of Religious Education: Carol Jabs
e-mail: stcatherine.dre.vc@gmail.com

Lay Directors: Jeff Bopp & Rhonda Fairfield

Parish Council:

Steve Jorissen Doran Chandler
Larissa Musgrave Mark Oberlander
Joe Zubrod

St. Catherine School 845-1453

Principal: Nick Lee

Office Assistant: Terra Giesen

Sexton: Deacon Joe Leitner 840-7429

Rectory 845-0725

Fax 845-0556

Nearly Nu Store 845-1022

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least 7 months prior to the wedding.

Home Bound Eucharist: Darlene Kerzman,
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.

FINANCIAL REPORT: February 16, 2025

Regular Parish Income

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	7,084.60	10,265.38	(3,180.78)
Year to Date	356,423.86	338,757.54	17,666.32
Registered families.....	473		
Adult Envelopes			6,334.00
Children			22.00
Plate			626.60
Votive			102.00
Total Collection			7,084.60

Thank you for your generous gifts!!

Peter's Pence Collection \$50

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

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: Georgia, 840-2737 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, February 24, 2025. 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 Religious Education Grades K-8, 6:30 pm



Dates to Remember:

February 26: RE Classes 6:30pm in the school building.

Looking ahead: March 5, Ash Wednesday, NO RE, encouraged to attend Mass at 6:30pm
March 8, Confirmation/1st Eucharist Retreat
March 21, Confirmation/1st Eucharist

Third grade parents, please be thinking about who your child's sponsor will be and help your child find a confirmation name. This information is due on March 8, at the Retreat.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact DRE Carol Jabs at stcatherine.dre.vc@gmail.com

St. Polycarp, pray for us.

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

Wednesday, February 26: Class, "Mardi Gras"

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday,
NO CLASS, encouraged
to Attend Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 12: Class, "The Struggle"

Classes will be from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., unless noted in teen corner. All youth, grades 9-12 are invited to come, have fun and learn about their Catholic faith. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Deacon Tom Vanorny 701-210-0640.

Tuesday Morning Movies

Please join the Tuesday Morning Movie Group, each Tuesday morning after the 8:00am Mass in the Sacred Heart Room for a movie, muffins and mighty good fellowship. Showing this week: "Cabrini" the Angel Studios version of the story of St. Frances Cabrini. All are welcome!

Prayer - Fellowship - Quilting Join The Fun!



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

Thursday 1-4:30pm & 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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Gerard # 2518

Meet Monthly 2nd Monday



Feb. 24 Mid-Month Meeting

Feb. 26 Cake Mixes & Frosting donations to Committee Room East Counter

Mar. 1 8:30am Mixers & Bakers, 10:15am Frosters & Packers – should take about 2 hours, lunch will be provided by Berta & Ina

Mar. 2 9:30am Coffee and Rolls,
2 – 4pm KC/CDA Mardi Gras Carnival in the school gym

Mar. 5 Ash Wednesday, Mass 8a, 12:10p, 6:30p

Mar. 9 9:00am – Noon KC/CDA Breakfast – many hands make light work. We need Help!!!

Mar. 10 Regular Meeting night – 6:00pm Prayer, snack; 6:30pm Meeting

Mar. 14 5:00pm Mass, Stations, simple supper – KC's cooking CDA help clean up

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

PRESENTS

Mardis Gras **CARNIVAL 2025**



SUNDAY March 2, 2025

2PM – 4PM

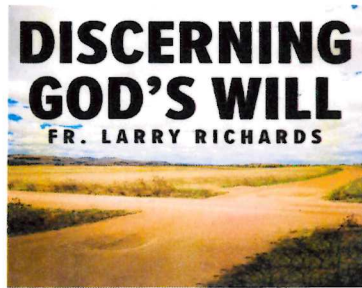
ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL GYM

FEATURING GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD, INCLUDING BINGO,
FACE PAINTING, CAKE WALK, FISHPOND, MINI-GOLF, PLINKO,
CORN HOLE AND MORE.

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE
(HOT DOGS AND WATER).

Free Will Offering

One hot dog and water included.



Discerning God's Will by Fr. Larry Richards

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories! Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

The Enderlin/Sheldon/Tingal Catholic Parishes Presents

The 6th Annual

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, March 8th, 2025

All Ages Welcome!

Event Starts At
6:30pm

Chili Competition:

\$10 to enter a chili
\$100 first place prize

Baked Goods Auction

Feel free to donate pies/bread!

Bingo

Feel free to donate prizes!

Live Performance From The Legendary Local Band "Buffalo Alice"

"Buffalo Alice" will play from 9pm-midnight



Located At The Brad Utke Farm
13941 54th St SE
Enderlin, ND 58027

Feel Free To Call Joe With Questions At
(701) 820-0266

Diocese of Fargo Sponsored Upcoming Events



Life-Giving Wounds Support Group and Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation

Support Group: January 13-March 3, 2025 - Online

The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for healing for adults (18+) whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families. to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and to heal from them, together with others who know this pain and knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. Register at www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg.

Retreat: April 4-6, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center

No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw.



Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages

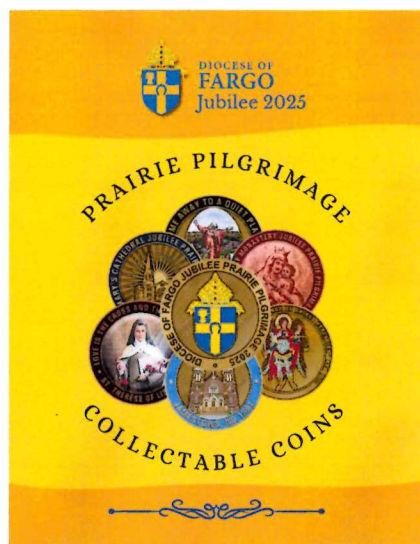
February 28-March 2, 2025

Do you and your spouse have any level of disconnection in your relationship? You don't need to wait until you're in crisis to take time to reconnect and rediscover one another

as you deepen your love and unity. Instead, you can work to build the kind of joyful, connected marriage you envisioned when you walked down the aisle.

Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and reclaim the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that more than 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program have healthier marriages than ever before. The Red River Retrouvaille program will be held locally on February 28-March 2, 2025 in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at rrrretrouvaille@gmail.com.

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Diocese of Fargo Coin



The Diocese coin is only obtainable if you made a pilgrimage to all the Diocese of Fargo Jubilee sites. The coin has the diocese crest on one side and an image of the Holy Family on the other. The image of the Holy Family comes from a prayer book that was illuminated by Benedictine sisters in Germany and given to Cardinal Muench in 1950. The Jubilee Year in the Diocese of Fargo began with the Feast of the Holy Family 2024 and ends on the feast in 2025. The quote is from the Bull of Indiction on the Jubilee by Pope Francis.

In order to get the diocese coin, you have to find the Jubilee poster at each site, scan the QR code, submit your name, or email Mary at: mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

The Jubilee runs in the Diocese of Fargo
From December 29th, 2024
Through December 28th, 2025.



The Corpus Christi Camino, June 22-25

Join Msgr Joseph Goering for a hiking pilgrimage from Dazey, ND to Maryvale, Valley City. A total of 23 miles with an overnight camping stop at Mel Reiman Campground. This pilgrimage will begin on the feast of Corpus Christi with Mass and procession at St. Mary's in Dazey, ND in late afternoon. A shuttle will be provided from Maryvale. The Camino is an ancient walking pilgrimage route in Spain, but the word Camino means "the way". The "way" this pilgrimage will take is on the North Country Trail, most of it along lake Ashtabula. You must bring your own camping equipment, tents, etc. but you will not have to carry it, it will be transported for you. All meals provided. You must be 12 years old or older, minors must be accompanied by adults. The cost is \$95 per adult and \$75 per teen, ages 12-17, plus an additional \$15 for the camp site. More information and registration <https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-camino>

Diocese of Fargo Prairie Pilgrimage August 25-26

Come join us on a two-day pilgrimage to the six Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Fargo. We will begin at Maryvale, Vally City, and end back at Maryvale. All meals and overnight lodging included. The cost is \$285 per person, double occupancy; or \$385 for a single room. Overnight stay at the Jasper Hotel downtown Fargo. Includes reserved seating for the Man of the Shroud presentation at Mary's Cathedral on Aug 25. For registration and more information: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/prairie-pilgrimage>

Man of the Shroud Exhibit Aug 24-31

St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting a traveling exhibit on the Shroud of Turin. The Shroud is believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. The exhibit will include an exact replica of the Shroud along with panels of historical and scientific information. The exhibit will be in the social hall of St. Mary's Cathedral all week, please check the Cathedral website for open hours. No cost or registration necessary. On Sunday, August 25 and Monday Aug 26, there will be special presentations by Jim Bertrand, an expert on the Shroud. It will be live streamed. More info: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/shroud-exhibit>

Diocese of Fargo Jubilee Collectable Coins & Pilgrim Guide

There are six Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Fargo and the faithful are encouraged to visit these sites and gain the Jubilee Year Indulgence. At each site the faithful are welcome to collect a coin unique to that site as a reminder of their pilgrimage. Make sure to find the Jubilee poster at each site with a QR code for pilgrims to log in their visit. If you visit all six sites, you can receive the Diocese of Fargo coin. There are brochures about the coins at each site. A free will donation is requested for the coins. In addition, there is an on-line pilgrim guide available as a PDF and eBook. <https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-pilgrim-guide>



During the Jubilee year, the faithful are encouraged to visit these holy sites and gain the Jubilee Year indulgence.

At each site, the faithful are welcome to collect a coin unique to that site as a reminder of their pilgrimage.

It is helpful to call ahead of time to find out where the coins are located and to let the church know if you are bringing a large group. To cover the cost of the coins a free will offering is appreciated

There a pilgrim guide on the website with information about each site. To view, scan the QR code below or visit

<https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-pilgrim-guide>



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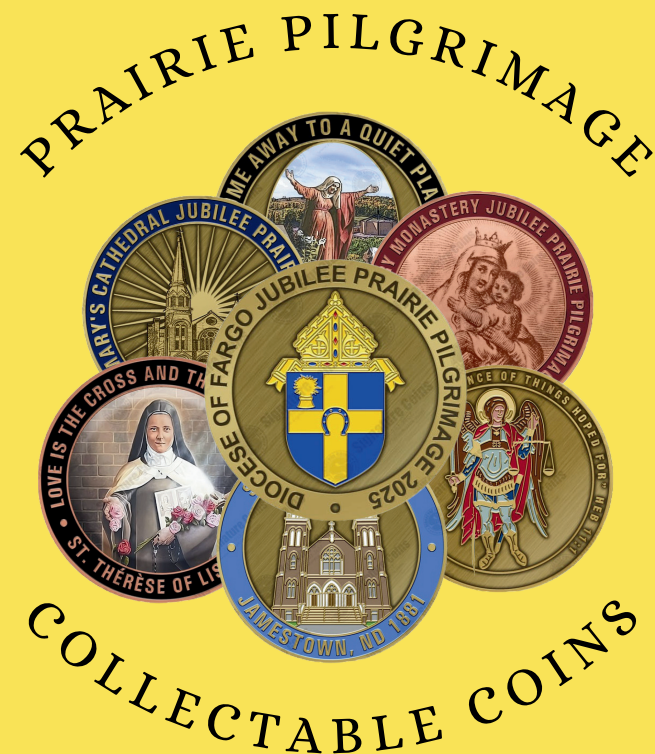
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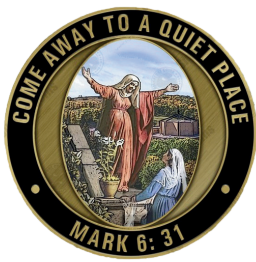
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Maryvale Retreat Center

Valley City, ND

In the scriptures we read that Mary sets out to the hill country, she brings Jesus in her womb to visit Elizabeth and John the Baptist. Just as Mary brought Jesus to them, Maryvale brings Jesus to those who set out to this hill country. Maryvale Retreat Center is named for Mary's valley.



St. Mary's Cathedral & Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel

Fargo, ND

The coin for St. Mary's Cathedral shows an image of the church on one side and a stained-glass window of a pelican on the other. The pelican window is from the Adoration chapel. There was a legend in which a pelican would pierce its own flesh to feed its young with its own blood. The image became the symbol of Christ in the Eucharist. The words around the rim of the coin you will find above the exterior door of the chapel, "My flesh is true flesh and my blood is true drink" Jn 6:55.



St. Therese the Little Flower

Rugby, ND

The coin for St. Therese Little Flower Church in Rugby has an image of St. Therese of Lisieux on one side with a quote from her, "Love is the cross and the cross is love" and an image of the church on the other. The reason this church exists in Rugby is because back in 1927 the pastor said a novena to St. Therese for her intercession to raise the necessary funds to build it. The image of St. Therese is taken from a painting located in the east wing of the church.



Carmel of Mary Monastery

Wahpeton, ND

The coin for the Carmel of Mary in Wahpeton has the Carmelite shield on one side with their motto, "With zeal I am zealous for the Lord God of Hosts". On the other an image of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel copied from a 1660 engraving print that one of the sisters found in an ancient book in the monastery.



St. James Basilica

Jamestown, ND

The church was built in 1881. In 1889 the Holy See named Jamestown as the seat of the Diocese and John Shanely as its new bishop. Shanley moved to Fargo two years later due to the population growth and easier train connections. Six years later, Fargo became the new seat of the Diocese. Since St. James church has historical significance, special recognition was given by Pope John Paul II elevating the church to a basilica thus allowing for a unique coat of arms. The phrase, "Estote Factores Verbi" is taken from Jm 1:22, and translates as "Be Doers of the Word."



St. Michael's Church

Grand Forks, ND

The coin for St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks has an image of St. Michael on one side and the church logo on the other. The words chosen around the rim surrounding St. Michael are from the theme of the Jubilee year, "Pilgrims of Hope". The quote, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for" Heb 11:1.