

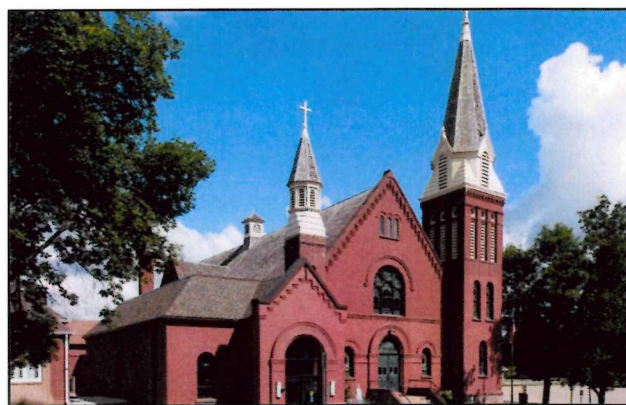
St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072

The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 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

Summer Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 7:30am - 3:00pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

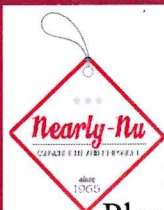
Closed from 12:00 - 12:30pm everyday



Knights of Columbus Raffle



Winners of the KC Raffle drawing held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 are Mary Ann Winkler, Jason Thilmony, Deacon Joe Leitner, Linda Ripplinger and Penny Zaun. Each received \$500. Proceeds will be used to support St. Catherine's School, Religious Education and Knights of Columbus activities. Thanks to all parishioners for your continued support of the KC events and activities.



We are Hiring

Store Cashier/Clerk needed

Saturdays, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Please stop in the store to inquire about this position or to apply.

Store hours are 10:00am to 5:00pm

Monday - Saturday

Phone Number 845-1022

June Serving Information:

Chairpersons are:

Dawn Dieterle: 701-490-1187

Kim Eggermont: 701-845-8947

Deb Burchill: 701-840-2354

If an event is scheduled, please volunteer.

Earlier this month we had our annual spring cemetery cleanup night. On behalf of the cemetery committee let me extend a huge thank you to all the individuals who shared in giving the cemetery a nice fresh look for Memorial Day. All together over a dozen individuals were kind enough to participate in pruning trees, trimming around monuments, and we were able to wrap up the evening by 8:00pm. It was a very good and productive evening.

FYI, the north half of the cemetery continues to be the main area to be developed. Lots are priced at \$200 each, maybe something to consider. If I can be of assistance, please call 701.840.7429.

Deacon Joe Leitner, Sexton

June Calendar of Events

SUN 1	The Ascension of the Lord 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass
MON 2	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass
TUE 3	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:30am -10:00pm Adoration 8:30am Tuesday Movie 6:40pm KC Rosary and Meeting
WED 4	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass
THU 5	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Quilters
FRI 6	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 12:00pm Parish Office Closed 2:00pm Mass – St Raphael
SAT 7	10:00am Mass – Mercy Hospital 4:25pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass
SUN 8	Pentecost Sunday 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS June 2 - 8

M 8:00am	Anna Marie Winchell
T 8:00am	† Helen Differding
W 8:00am	† Marilyn Beach
Th 8:00am	† Diantha Scherr
F 8:00am	† Jeff Differding
2:00pm	† TJ McGough
Sa 5:00pm	† Walt Clement
Su 8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	† Marilyn Beach

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading — Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Gospel — Lk 24:24:46-53

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

PRAYER NETWORK

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

Warren Ventch

Larry Doyle

Lucille Winkler

Marlys Koble

Donna Hammond

Jerry Sand

Krystal Lemer

Linda Hesck

Audrey Suhr

Renita Westerhausen

Tyana Judd

Colleen Musgrave

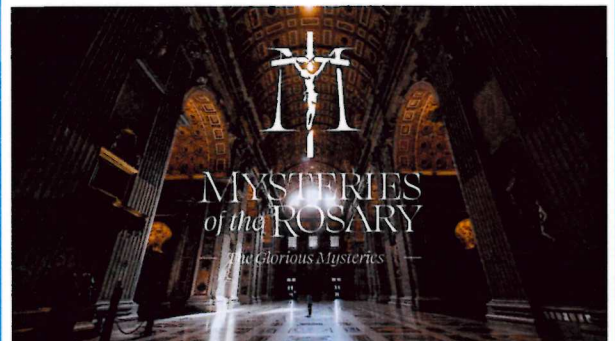
Jeff Gross

Shelly Differding

Mary Elmore

Katie Anderson

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Forming Catholics for Life.



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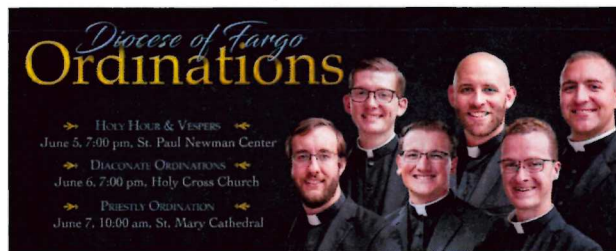
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Pastor's Page

ORDINATIONS!

This coming weekend will be a special time of God's grace for the Diocese of Fargo. As always, the first full weekend of June is the time our bishop ordains the new priests and deacons - and this year is no exception. There will be five men ordained to the diaconate on Friday (June 6) and one man ordained to the priesthood on Saturday (June 7). I can only imagine how excited Bishop Folda must be at this time each year as he approaches ordination weekend, and of course how blessed he must feel concerning his own part in it. Even the Lord God Himself will not work through the sacraments without the participation of His ministers - and in this case the Lord God will not ordain new priests or deacons for His Church unless there is a bishop present to direct the administration of the sacrament of Holy Orders. Here is a listing of the men being ordained:



- Deacon Tim Kraemer will be ordained a priest. You might remember that soon-to-be Fr Kraemer was here at St Catherine's during the summer of 2023. His brother is Fr Matt Kraemer, who is currently the pastor of St Joseph's in Devils Lake - the only set of brothers our diocese currently has as priests. He will be assigned as the Parochial Vicar at the Basilica of St James in Jamestown. (I'm sure Mr. & Mrs. Kraemer are without a doubt excited with having TWO sons as priests!)
- Brendon Schneibel will be ordained a deacon. Brendon was with Deacon Tim here in our parish during that summer of 2023. Brendon will be spending part of this "diaconate summer" at the Cathedral in Fargo; and then will spend the latter part of the summer in the military - he will be ministering for a good part of his priesthood as a chaplain in the armed forces - and who knows except for the Lord where that will take him?
- Garrett Aberle will be ordained a deacon. Garret was here at St Catherine's last summer of 2024. Soon-to-be Deacon Garrett will be spending his diaconate summer at St Joseph's in Devils Lake (with Fr Matt Kraemer).
- Taylor Ternes will be ordained a deacon. Taylor was here in our parish last summer with Garrett. Taylor will be at my former parish of Sts. Anne & Joachim in Fargo this summer in his diaconal ministry.
- Pat Sorrells will be ordained a deacon. Pat will be ministering at St Michael's in Grand Forks during his diaconate summer.
- Richie Stenger will be ordained a deacon. Richie is from Minnesota originally, but took up Sts. Anne & Joachim in Fargo as his home parish in our diocese while I was pastor there. He will at the Basilica in Jamestown for his diaconate summer.

You can see that four of the six being ordained next weekend spent one of their summer assignments at our parish. I believe St Catherine's is a fine place to get a bit of an experience of a typical Fargo Diocese kind of parish.

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Please offer a prayer for them. And - if you are willing or able - please feel free to come to the ordinations yourself, especially if you've never been to one before. They are certainly special "Catholic" events. The diaconate ordination will be at Holy Cross Church in West Fargo this Friday at 7:00 pm. The priestly ordination will be at the Cathedral in Fargo on Saturday at 10:00 am.

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This past week the re-shingling of the steeples began. The smaller steeple of the two is done as if this writing; the larger steeple may take a bit longer. You'll notice the shingles are a different hue from the ones on the roof - they are a different quality shingle - more heavy-duty (the idea being that with these ones the parish should NEVER have to re-do the steeples again).

And - the sewage line repair/cleaning will begin this Monday. We are not sure . . . but it might be the case that while this work is being done the bathrooms in the church proper (both upstairs and downstairs) might not be able to be used. If that's the case, we will put signs up on the bathroom doors. (If the signs don't go up, use them as you would.) If that does happen, I regret the inconvenience that might cause, but it's necessary to get this project done. So - be prepared for yourself and your kids that the bathrooms might NOT be available next weekend. There are no other bathrooms nearby that could be used.

This summer of projects keeps moving forward!

Fr Duchscher
Pastor

St. Mary's 120th Eucharistic Procession for the feast of

CORPUS CHRISTI

Lead by Bishop John Folda

10:00AM Holy Mass followed by a
Eucharistic Procession, Outdoor Rosary,
Free will Offering Meal, Fellowship,
and Outdoor Kid Games

An honor guard of those who made their
First Communion/Confirmation will
lead along side Bishop John Folda
(Wear your special attire, veil and everything)

Saturday, June 21, 2025

at St. Mary's Catholic Church

6 miles East of Dazey, ND
1624 115th Ave SE, Dazey, ND, 58429

Please plan accordingly for weather and outdoor activities

Twelve Women of the Bible

Women's Retreat † June 23-25, 2025

Maryvale Retreat Center



We invite you to this mid-week retreat to have
a closer look at twelve specific women—
What can they teach us today?

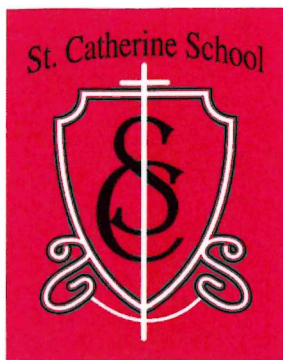
Fr. Paul Duchscher—Retreat Director

- † Retreat begins on Monday, June 23 at 12:00pm
and concludes on Wednesday, June 25 at 3:00pm
- † Bring a Bible
- † Series of talks throughout each day
- † Daily Mass
- † Holy Hour-Adoration (Monday & Tuesday)

Suggested Donation
\$50— daily rate with meals –or–
\$250—seven meals with two nights lodging

Register online at www.maryvalend.org

Maryvale Retreat Center-3150 116A Ave SE-Valley City, ND 58042



Principal's Page

Turning the Page with Gratitude and Purpose

I am thankful for the **wonderful, caring, and faith-filled staff** who give so much of themselves each day. I said to a staff member recently:

"How can we remove Jesus from the equation in education?"

The answer is simple—we **can't**.

There is no other explanation for the **selflessness, patience, and joy** that teaching requires than Jesus Christ. **His love is our model**. His mission is our purpose.

To the **families of our school**: thank you for **choosing Catholic education**—not just once, but every day. That choice makes a difference. When **home and school partner together**, we help form each child into the person **God intended them to be**.

To our **parish family**: thank you for your **prayers, your presence, and your support**. You may not walk our halls each day, but your faith is deeply felt in every classroom, every chapel song, and every act of love in our building.

Looking ahead to next year, our focus is on **growing our ministry**—in both **St. Catherine School** and **Little Saints Childcare**. Why?

Because the more people we open the door to, the more we open the door to the **possibility of Jesus Christ entering their life**.

There is no greater mission than this: to be His **light**, to **serve**, and to **love** as He calls us to love. This parish is living that mission—and I am so incredibly thankful to walk this path with all of you.

If you are interested in **enrollment for the 2025–2026 school year**, please contact me at **nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us** or call **701-845-1453**.


For **Little Saints Childcare** enrollment, reach out to **Beth Nadelin** at **beth.nadelin@k12.nd.us** or call the school office.

Amazon Wishlist – Help Us Get Ready for Our Youngest Saints!

As we prepare to open **Little Saints Childcare** on **June 2nd**, we've created an **Amazon Wishlist** filled with essentials for infants, toddlers, and preschool-aged children. We are still in need of a few items—and your support makes a big impact.

Sample items on our wishlist include:

- Organic bibs and baby essentials
- Faith-based and Montessori board books
- Soft play equipment and stacking toys
- Mirrors, crinkle books, puzzles, and more

 Scan the QR code below to view and shop directly from our wishlist:

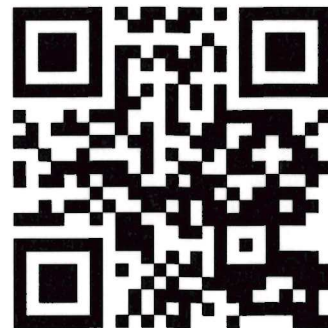
Or click here: <https://a.co/idrLDEt>

Thank you for helping us welcome our littlest learners with joy and excellence!

With peace and gratitude,

Nick Lee

Principal, St. Catherine School



St. Catherine's Parish Team

Parish Office **845-0354**

Summer Hours:

Monday 7:30am - 3:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm

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**

Cemetery Gate Hours: 7:00am to 9:00pm

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: May 25, 2025

Regular Parish Income

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	6,409.00	10,265.38	(3,856.38)
Year to Date	484,728.95	482,472.86	2,256.09

Registered families.....469

Adult Envelopes	5,913.00
Children	6.00
Plate	490.00

Total Collection **6,409.00**

Thank you for your generous gifts!!

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, June 23, 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**



**No RE classed until Fall.
Have a wonderful faith filled summer!**

Check out Formed this Summer: "Radiating Joy"
the Michelle Dupong story and "The Boy from Milan" stories of Carolo Acutis are now playing.

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

*"Act and God will act; work and He will work."
St. Joan of Arc*

St. Joan of Arc, pray for us.

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

**No Youth Group Class till Fall
Looking forward to Steubenville!!!**

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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St.
Gerard # 2518**

Meet Monthly 2nd Monday



June 9: 6:00pm Prayer and Meeting

June 15: 9:00am - 12:00pm Father's Day
Breakfast

Thank you CDA members that attended Memorial Day service. Sharon, Ina, Mary, Berta, Sue, Valerie, Sharon, Nancy, and Doris. Pictured placing a memorial wreath on the stone for innocent babies.



**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.**



SOMETIMES... WE REGRET OUR CHOICES

Were you were pressured into an abortion? Feeling you had no other choice? Unable to prevent a family member from having one or involved in their getting one?

If you or a loved one are struggling from your abortion, and if you're suffering from:

- Depression
- Anxiety and panic attacks
- Intense grief, sadness, rage
- Feelings of shame and guilt
- Suicidal thinking and behavior
- Drug or alcohol abuse
- Problems maintaining intimate relationships
- Eating disorders
- Nightmares, flashbacks

YOU CAN FIND HEALING.

Experience forgiveness and be freed from shame. There are thousands of women and men who know what you're going through, and they can help. You're not alone:

REDISCOVER YOUR JOY.

Fargo Diocese Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

- August 8-10, 2025
- Questions? Contact a Team Member
- **Sherry:** 701-520-1229
- **Tim:** 701-799-2051
- **rvregister@yahoo.com**



Upcoming Retreats

1. 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>

2. Worldwide Marriage Encounter

November 7-9, 2025, Medora, ND



Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage!

For more than 50 years, **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do." The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. **Nine in ten couples who attend a Marriage Encounter recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives.** Check out more about WWME or apply for the weekend by visiting <https://wwme.org/> or call (507) 227-8229 for Minnesota or (701) 347-1998 for North Dakota for more information.

3. Holy Spirit Retreat with Msgr. Robert Laliberte

June 13-15, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center



The Holy Spirit Retreat with Msgr. Laliberte—"For Those who are Led by the Spirit of God are the Children of God," June 12-14. Held at Maryvale Retreat Center. The retreat begins with check-in at 6:30pm on Thursday and ends with supper at 5pm on Saturday. For more details, and registration, visit <https://maryvalend.org/06-14-25-holy-spirit-retreat>

4. Adventures in Marriage Couples Retreat

June 20-22, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center



Take a weekend retreat with your spouse and join us for Adventures in Marriage. This is a highly interactive marriage education program that provides practical skills to build healthy, joyful, and successful relationships! Adventures in Marriage is appropriate for couples at any age or stage, from happy and highly motivated to struggling and highly stressed. The AIM couples retreat will be held at beautiful Maryvale Retreat Center on June 20-22, 2025. Find out more information or register by visiting <https://www.livethelife.org/event-details/st-mary-cathedral-adventures-in-marriage-at-maryvale>.

5. Women's Weekday Retreat – Twelve Women of the Bible

June 23-25, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center



We invite you to this mid-week retreat to have a closer look at twelve specific women from the Bible and what they can teach us today. Father Paul Duchscherer will be the retreat director. The Retreat will begin at 12pm on Monday and end at 3pm on Wednesday and will feature daily Mass and holy hours. Find out the details or register at <https://maryvalend.org/6-25-25-twelve-women>.

6. The Corpus Christi Camino

[June 22-25: Dazey, ND to Maryvale Retreat Center](#)



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>



7. Made for Greatness Winter Men's Retreat – *Personal Prayer: The Way of Receiving the Father's Love*

[July 18-20-2025, Maryvale Retreat Center](#)

Men, do you ever feel intimidated by prayer? You know it is important, but it's hard to maintain a regular habit of prayer that actually seems meaningful. Or, perhaps your prayer life is steady, but you also desire to grow in your ability to know the Father's voice more plainly and experience more deeply His love and guidance in your life. Whatever your experience of prayer is, the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat *Personal Prayer: The Way of Receiving the Father's Love* promises to open new avenues of meeting God in truly life-changing ways. One of the most prominent spiritual guides in the Church today, [Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB](#) will lead us as sons of God to becoming masters of prayer.

The **Made for Greatness Men's Retreat** will be held on **July 18-20, 2025** at Maryvale Retreat Center. Details are available at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat.



8. Art of Accompaniment Training with Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB

[July 21-25, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center](#)

Has God placed on your heart a desire to help others know Him? Do people in your life (family, friends, coworkers, or even random people you meet) seem to gravitate toward you seeking your thoughts or insights on the complexities of their lives and especially their relationship with God? Perhaps you are a member of the clergy, a religious, or a church worker who is often in a role of leading others in their spiritual lives and you would like to know how you can do this even more effectively.

Then come to the *Art of Accompaniment Training* at Maryvale Retreat Center on July 21-25, 2025 to be formed by one of the most prominent spiritual formators in the country [Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB](#). Fr. Boniface founded the Institute for Ministry Formation out of his conviction that one of the greatest needs in the Church today is to have many more people skilled in guiding others along the way of perfection. The 5-day *Art of Accompaniment Training* will equip participants to be able to assist others as they seek to grow in their relationship with God. This can be taken either as a stand-alone course or as the first course within the larger Spiritual Direction certification offered by the Institute for Ministry Formation. Full details are available at www.fargodiocese.org/aoa.

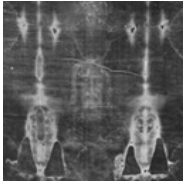
9. Praying with the Shroud: A Message of Hope



August 22-24, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center

Come and seek to enhance your prayer life by learning how the Holy Shroud of Turin can provide you with additional options for contemplation and meditation. Retreatants will receive a comprehensive array of Shroud information from speaker Jim Bertrand, who has 10 years of experience of sharing the message across more than 45 dioceses. He will be offering five conference sessions and will be available to answer individual questions. Mass, adoration, and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Check it out at

<https://maryvalend.org/8-24-25-shroud>.



10. Man of the Shroud Exhibit

August 24-31, 2025, Cathedral of St. Mary

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>



11. Diocese of Fargo Prairie Pilgrimage

August 25-26, Maryvale Retreat Center

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>



12. Young Men's Retreat with Bishop Folda

September 5-7, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center

This retreat is for men ages 21-38 wanting to deepen and strengthen their faith with the Lord. What is your purpose in life? Can you persevere with all the distractions of the world? Do you feel sometimes you simply do not know what to do? Come...walk with me...to be a follower of Christ! Bishop Folda will lead young men in pursuing the answers to these important questions. Find the full schedule and register at <https://maryvalend.org/young-mens-retreat>.



13. On Retreat with St. Therese of Lisieux: Women's Silent Retreat

September 12-14, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center

In this retreat, Ashley Njaa (wife, mother, DRE, and spiritual disciple of St. Therese of Lisieux) will help women unpack some of key pieces of this French spiritual giant's wisdom on living a life of complete trust, confidence in God, and cultivating a spiritual childhood. The retreat will include conferences, Mass, adoration, confession, and spiritual direction, as well as time to pray, rest, and enjoy the beautiful grounds of Maryvale. All details available at <https://maryvalend.org/9-12-25-st-therese-of-lisieux>.

14. Women's Reading Retreat

October 17-19, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center



This weekend-long reading retreat is filled with group and silent reading times, small and large group discussions, prayer time, daily Mass, adoration, evening social, and the building of lasting friendships. Participants will be reading and discussing *God's Bucket List* by Teresa Tomeo. Details and registration available at

<https://maryvalend.org/3-30-25-gods-bucket-list-1>.