

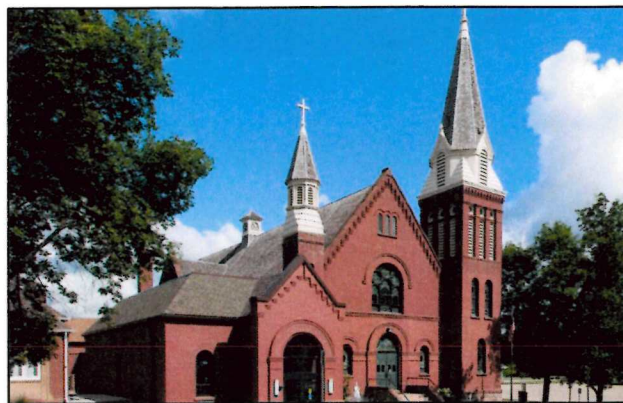
St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072

The Most Holy Trinity
Father's Day

June 15, 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

June Serving Information:

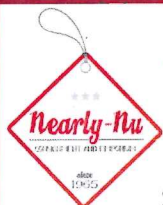
Chairpersons are:

Dawn Dieterle: 701-490-1187

Kim Eggermont: 701-845-8947

Deb Burchill: 701-840-2354

If an event is scheduled, please volunteer.



We are Hiring

Store Cashier/Clerk needed

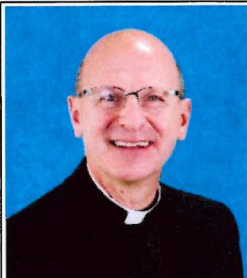
Saturdays, 10:00am to 5:00pm

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



On the Feast of Pentecost, I celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving, praising God for the joys, blessings, and challenges of my priesthood that strengthened me on the path. I also want to thank the community of

St. Catherine's for your prayerful

support. My fond memories of ministry among you continue to nourish my heart. God bless you and your pastor as you continue to journey together in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Fr. Gerard Braun

CDA Father's Day Breakfast Sunday



9:00am to Noon



Menu includes:

Badland and Canyon Land eggs,
bacon, biscuits and gravy, caramel and
cinnamon rolls, filled rolls and long
johns, fruit, juice, coffee and tea

* Free Will Offering *

June Calendar of Events

SUN 15	The Most Holy Trinity Father's Day 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:00am - Noon - CDA Father's Day Breakfast 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass
MON 16	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass
TUE 17	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:30am -10:00pm Adoration 8:30am Tuesday Movie
WED 18	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass
THU 19	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Quilters
FRI 20	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 12:00pm Parish Office Closed 2:00pm Mass – St Raphael
SAT 21	10:00am Mass – Mercy Hospital 4:25pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass
SUN 22	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS June 16 - 22

M 8:00am † Frances Logeson
 T 8:00am Lyle Jabs
 W 8:00am † John Kunert
 Th 8:00am Tyana Judd
 F 8:00am † Mylo Falstad
 2:00pm † TJ McGough
 Sa 5:00pm † Marilyn Beach
 Su 8:30am † Travis Robinson
 10:30am People of the Parish

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — Prv 8:22-31
Second Reading — Rom 5:1-5
Gospel — Jn 16:12-15

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Lk 9:11b-17

PRAYER NETWORK

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

Warren Ventch	Renita Westerhausen
Larry Doyle	Colleen Musgrave
Lucille Winkler	Shelly Differding
Marlys Koble	Mary Elmore
Donna Hammond	Katie Anderson
Jerry Sand	
Krystal Lemer	
Linda Hesch	

July Serving Information:

Chairpersons are:

Deb Gulmon: 701-840-0545
 Margaret Doyle: 701-840-0142
 If an event is scheduled, please volunteer.



**TURN YOUR
DRIVE INTO
PRAYER**

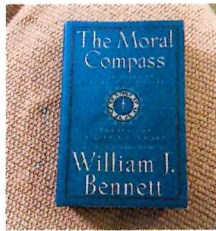


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Pastor's Page

"THE MORAL COMPASS"

That's the name of a book by William Bennett that I purchased back in 1995. It was a follow up to his earlier book entitled "The Book of Virtues". Both books included series of stories and poems with lessons to be learned concerning living a healthy, moral, and virtuous life.

In that second book, "The Moral Compass", Bennett divided the book up into sections, chronologically following a person's life experience. The first section is called "Home and Hearth" and has to do with the early years of a child's life, and the knowledge to be learned and examples to be lived even at those very early years. (Frankly, I'm sure you are as aware as I am that *many* of the life and behavior patterns a person develops find their origins in the first 10 years of life.) He begins each section with a commentary of his own, and when I read his commentary for "Home and Hearth" I knew I wanted to share it with you. Here it is:

All children need bread and shelter. But a true home, of course, is much more than that. Children also need love and order and, because they are not born knowing the difference between right and wrong, a place where they can begin to develop a moral sense. The transmission of virtues is one important reason for a home, and attention to the virtues is one of the important ties that bind a family together. "It is the peculiarity of man," Aristotle wrote, "that he alone possesses a perception of good and evil, of the just and the unjust, and of other similar qualities; and it is association in these things which makes a family."

And so home is the place where we receive our first instruction in the virtues. It is our first moral training ground, the place where we can come to know right from wrong through the nurturing and protective care of those who love us more than anyone else. Our character takes shape under the guidance of the dos and don'ts, the instructions, the exhortations we encounter around the house. Equally important, our moral sense emerges under the influence of examples set by mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers. In the familiar world of home and hearth, we learn the habits of virtue that will fortify us when we venture into the world.

These first lessons stay with us long after we leave home. In our affections and memories, they remain forever a part of us, often the most cherished part of us. "Where shall a man find sweetness to surpass his own home and parents?" Odysseus asks in Homer's Odyssey. "In far lands he shall not, though he find a house of gold." The early experiences of home become a moral compass point, guiding and instructing us for the rest of life's journey.

His words are, in my experience, absolutely true. And, from my priestly perspective, let me add one more thought to his above: it is also in the home that the life of faith is nourished, developed, and matured. So that when sons and daughters leave home as young adults they will never forget not only lessons learned in their younger years, nor leave aside their moral sensibilities of how to live well in themselves and amongst others, as well as not allowing Jesus Christ, His Father, and their Spirit, to fade into the background of their day-to-day lives. What Jesus Christ offers in the Church brings us salvation and perfection in holiness - but our early home life is often one's very foundation.

Fr Duchscher
Pastor

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

Little Saints Childcare **490-3800**

Director: Beth Nadelin

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: June 8, 2025

Regular Parish Income

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$9,188.00	\$10,265.38	(\$1,077.38)
Year to Date	\$500,784.97	\$503,003.62	(\$2,218.65)

Registered Families 469

Adult Envelopes \$4,401.00

Children \$2.00

Plate \$365.00

May Online Giving \$4,420.00

Total Collection **\$9,188.00**

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: The sermon on the Mount is a collection of Jesus' most famous teachings in the Bible. Watch this series to explore the teachings and themes present throughout this great Sermon.

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

"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak" - St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony, 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 15: 9:00am - 12:00pm Father's Day
Breakfast - Free Will- Celebrate as a Parish

CDA Meeting minutes can now be found on the St. Catherine of Alexandria website. Link is below.
<https://catherineofalexandria.org/catholic-daughters>
Scroll down to the box that says CDA Meeting Minutes, click on the month you would like to view.

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: "The Gardener of God" Priest & Scientist Gregor Mendel changed the world by following his passion for truth. 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.**

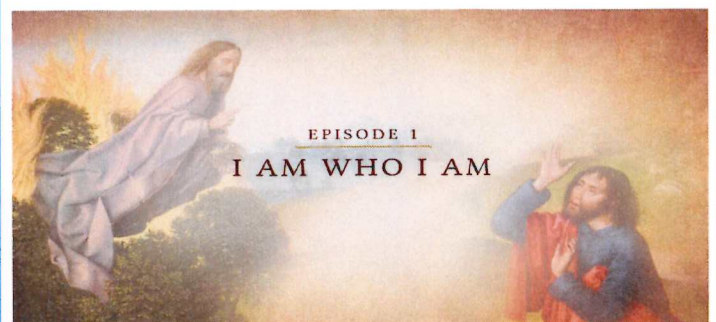
Everyone is welcome for any length of time. No experience necessary & supplies provided.

Questions call:

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



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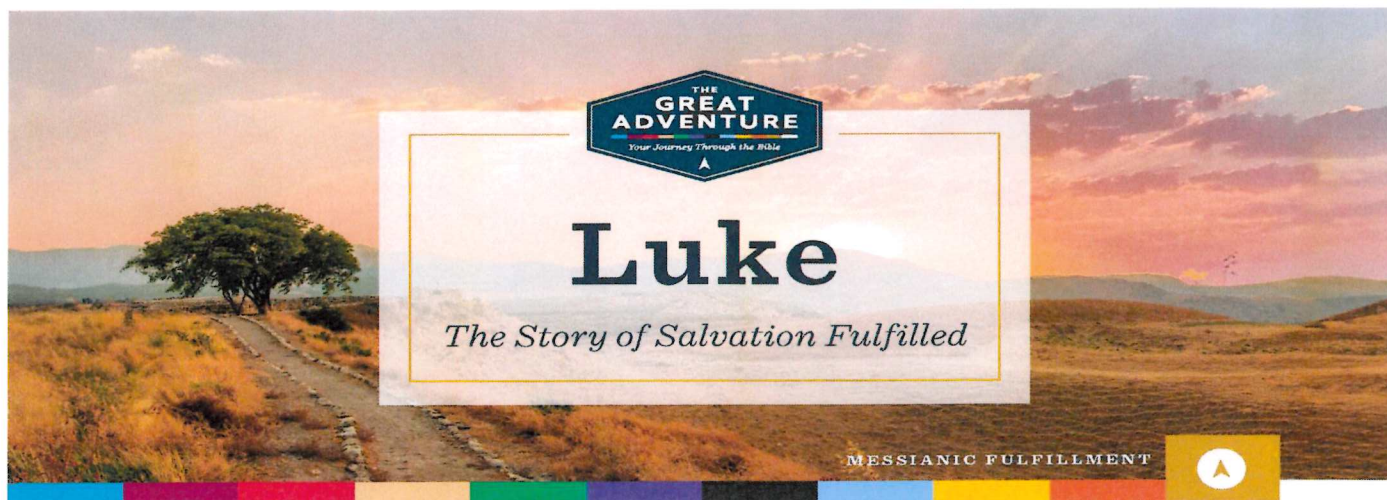


I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.





Dates – Time – Location

St. Catherine Church - Social Hall

8 Sessions (all Mondays)

September 15 and 29

October 6 and 20

November 3 and 17

December 1 and 15

Meeting Times:

1:30-3:30 pm or 6:00-8:00 pm

For More Information

Please call or text

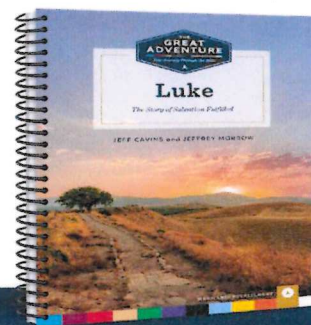
Sophya Rose
701-490-2024

or

Marian Hoffarth
701-370-9859

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by his teachings.

The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. With *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*, you will experience a new joy as you see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday lives.



Visit AscensionPress.com/lukestudy for more details.

I wish to join: Ascension Press: Luke, The Story of Salvation Fulfilled.

Cost is \$30 (workbook and online access), deadline to register is Friday, August 15th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Text: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

Bring this form and payment for materials to the church office or use an envelope to put it in the offertory plate at mass.
(If you write a check, make it out to St. Catherine Parish)

If you have any questions, please call or text: Sophya Rose 701-490-2024 or Marian Hoffarth 701-320-9859

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

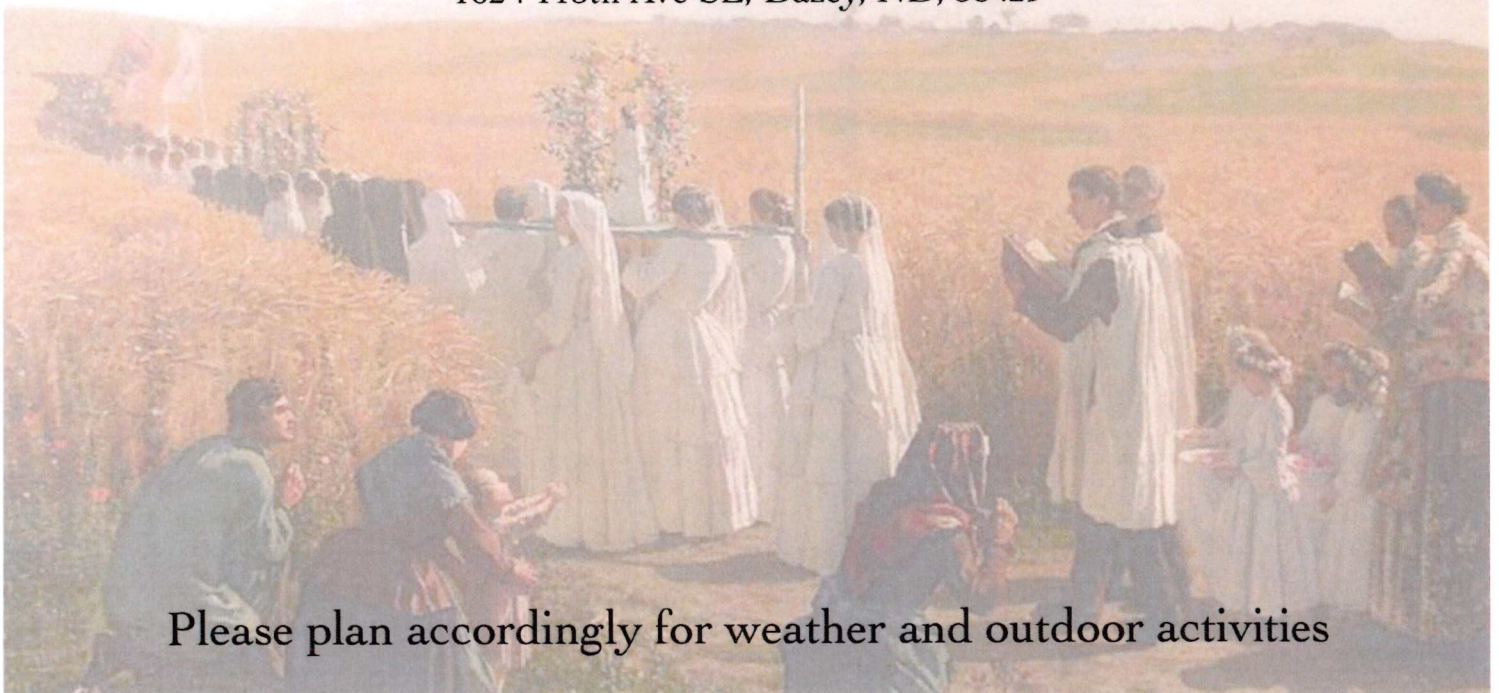
An honor guard of those who made their
First Communion/Confirmation will
lead along side Bishop John Folda
(Wear your special attire, veil and everything)

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 Duchscherer—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