

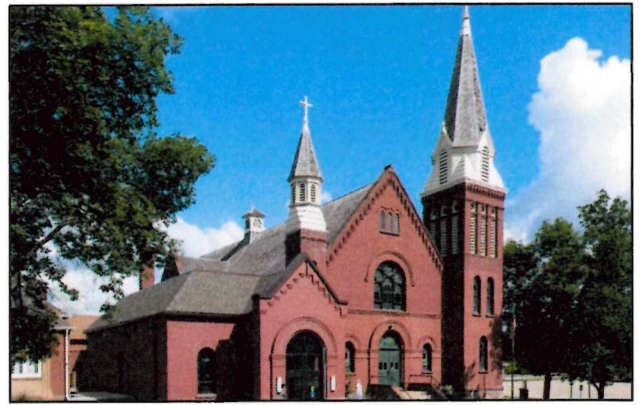
St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi

June 22, 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



2025 Theme

"For the LORD, your God, is a
consuming fire, a jealous God."
- Deuteronomy 4:24

Consumed!! St. Catherine's has several high school students that will be at a Steubenville Youth Conference in Lisle, Illinois, this coming week, June 26-30. The conference is filled with prayer, daily Mass, reconciliation, small group time, adoration and speakers, among whom one is the most popular and famous Fr. Mike Schmitz. Please pray for a faith and grace filled conference for these youth. Attending are Kinslee Glandt, Katie Burchill, Marisa Hoffarth, Andrew Sykora, Jack Sorby, Adrian Rivera, Matthew Holm and Luke Praska. Chaperones are Sara Sorby and Deacon Thomas Vanorny. Thank you for your support and prayers.

June Calendar of Events

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| 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 |
| MON 23 | 7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 7:00pm Healing Prayer Group |
| TUE 24 | NO MASS 8:30am -10:00pm Adoration 8:30am Tuesday Movie 5:30pm REACH Meeting |
| WED 25 | NO MASS |
| THU 26 | 7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 1:00pm Quilters 3:00pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm Quilters |
| FRI 27 | 7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 12:00pm Parish Office Closed 2:00pm Mass – St Raphael |
| SAT 28 | 10:00am Mass – Mercy Hospital 4:25pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass |
| SUN 29 | Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass |

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — Gn 14:18-20

Second Reading — 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel — Lk 9:11b-17

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or
16:6b-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 4:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17 or
Gn 18:1-15; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

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 Hesch

Renita Westerhausen
Colleen Musgrave
Shelly Differding
Mary Elmore
Katie Anderson

MASS INTENTIONS June 23 - 29

M 8:00am † Jimmy Lemer & Frances Logeson
T 8:00am † NO MASS
W 8:00am † NO MASS
Th 8:00am † Helen Differding
F 8:00am Samantha & Pete Wiechman
2:00pm † Susan Fiebiger
Sa 5:00pm † Jeff Differding
Su 8:30am People of the Parish
10:30am † Denny Goggin

July Serving Information:

Chairpersons are:

Deb Gulmon: 701-840-0545

Margaret Doyle: 701-840-0142

If an event is scheduled, please volunteer.

Pastor's Page

GETTING THINGS DONE . . .

It's been a busy summer around our parish campus this summer - and things are getting done. This past autumn of 2024 you certainly remember we conducted a capital campaign entitled "Repair My House", to raise monies for a series of infrastructure projects that simply had to be done - they could not be put off any longer. As I have said many times, and will say many more times in the future, I am so grateful for those who gave and made the campaign successful. Then it was time to start getting those projects done that we raised the monies for. There were ten of them. Two of them were completed last summer, before the campaign, due to circumstances - it was not prudent to put them off until this summer. Here's the current status of where our parish is with these projects:

- 1) The **roof** of the parish office/school/daycare/RE building replaced
 - completed summer 2024
- 2) The **roof** on the rectory replaced
 - completed summer 2024
- 3) The **roof** of the church - including the steeples - replaced
 - completed May/June 2025
- 4) The **flooring** in the school/daycare/RE building
 - daycare level and some stairways completed May 2025
 - the school and RE floors will be done July/August 2025
- 5) The **HVAC** system installation and boiler system shut down
 - ongoing work begun in the spring and finished in July/August 2025
- 6) The **telephone system** for the entire campus replaced
 - completed January 2025
- 7) The **underfloor drainage** - a nice way of stating the sewer line serving the church building - scoured/cleaned - completed June 2025

There are three projects still left to do:

- the church steps will be re-mortared and stabilized this summer
- the water infiltration issue on the floor in the parish basement
- the parking lot wall

The latter two projects still to do will be looked at once all these others are done - that perhaps may happen next summer if we can't get to it this summer.

All in all, it's been a wonderful thing to see all these good things happening in our beloved parish. And aside from those capital campaign projects, a new Music Room, and new Band Room, and a new Auction Room are being refurbished in the older of the two school buildings - all funds and work donated by parties wanting to support those things.

Now let's not forget to take care of our souls as well as this parish has shown it wants to take care of its buildings!

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I want to once again put out a call for some volunteers to come forward to coordinate the Serving Groups for particular months. When I first arrived here three years ago, Margaret Doyle was the overall person in charge of the Serving Groups themselves - and she still is, and I truly appreciate her continuance in that important work for our parish.

However, at that time there were only three or four months of the year that had its own particular coordinator in making sure the individual events that month were taken care of. Since then, Margaret and I have been able to bring the number of months covered to nine - only three months remain open (which means during those months Margaret herself has to make sure things are covered for that month).

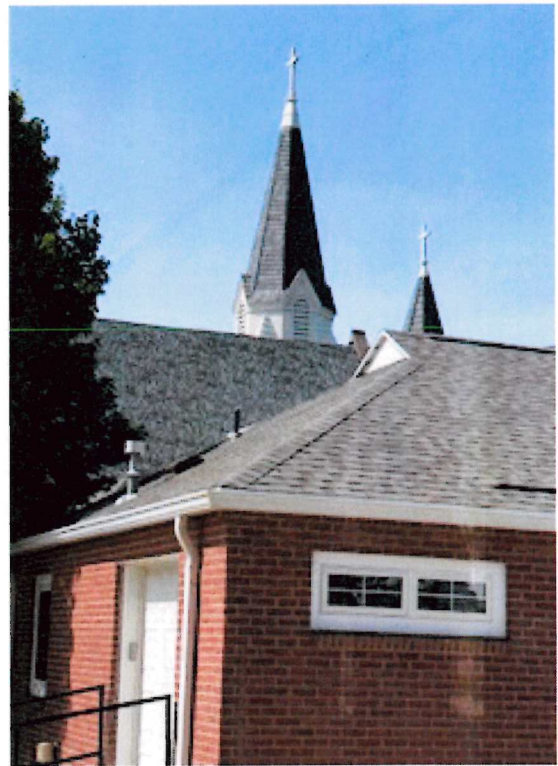
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I want to fill out those last three months with some new volunteers and get each month of the year covered. Here are the months still not covered: **March, May, and September.**

It seems to work best for two individuals or two couples to combine in taking a month - in that way, if one of the two individuals or couples is not available on any given day that month, it will still be covered by the other. Every time that month rolls around yearly will be different: some years there might be a number of funerals that month, other years not a single one during the month. Sometimes there might be an "extra" event that has come up - more often than not, there will not be.

If you as an individual or a couple, or if there are a couple of you together, would like to help us out with one of those months, please contact Margaret Doyle or myself. I am hoping to get the months all filled for the sake of our parish and Margaret. Thank you!

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 15, 2025

Regular Parish Income

| | Actual | Budget | Difference |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Last Week | \$7,839.00 | \$10,265.38 | (\$2,426.38) |
| Year to Date | \$508,623.97 | \$513,269.00 | (\$4,645.03) |
| Registered Families | 469 | | |
| Adult Envelopes | | | \$7,151.00 |
| Children | | | \$8.00 |
| Plate | | | \$616.00 |
| Votive | | | \$64.00 |
| Total Collection | | | \$7,839.00 |

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: An Ordinary Martyr, the Life and Death of Blessed Stanley Rother, tells the story of a young man born into a devoted German Catholic family in the small farming town of Okarche, Oklahoma. His calling to the priesthood and missionary service led him to Guatemala where he would give his life for his people. This short film captures the heart, devotion and resolution of Blessed Stanley Rother and the ultimate sacrifice he made for his faith.

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

"It is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the most exquisitely beautiful pictures."

- St. Andre Bessette

St. Andre Bessette, 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

Catholic Daughters would like to thank all of those who joined us last week for the Father's Day Breakfast. If you were part of our parish family enjoying breakfast, Thank You!! If you were a CDA member or extended family who helped make this event possible, Thank You!! Sue Judd-Dyrness and Mary Hollinshead you are Amazing!! Hopefully all you Fathers enjoyed your Father's Day Treat!!

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.**

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: "Science Tests Faith" fact-based evidence for believe in the Eucharist. All are welcome!

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SACRED ART

Pompeo Batoni
SACRED HEART OF JESUS



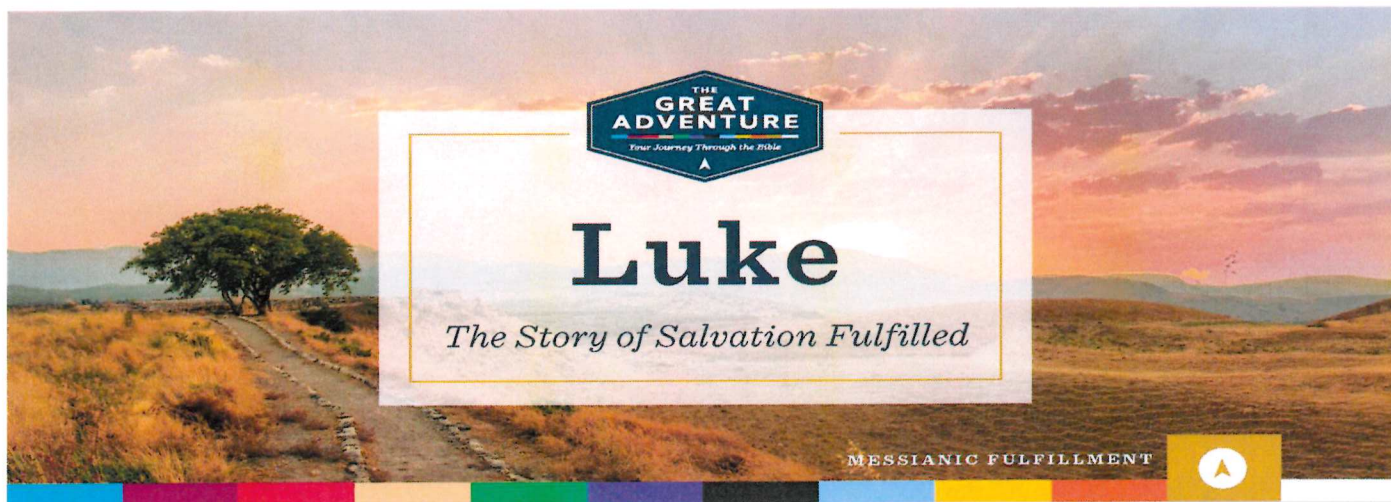
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The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

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

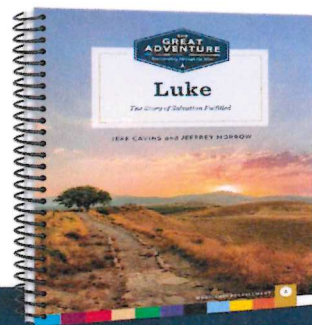
Sophya Rose
701-490-2024

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 701-370-9859

Join Bishop John Folda as we invoke God's
blessing upon our rural communities



8th annual
RURAL LIFE
celebration



Sunday, June 29, 2025

Calvin & Linda Leyendecker farm
4585 97th Ave SE, Marion, ND 58466

4 p.m. Welcome
4:30 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Blessing of land, machinery, animals
6 p.m. Meal

- RSVP by June 16 to (701) 252-0119 or parish@stjamesbasilica.org (preferred)
- Event is free and open to all
- Mass will be indoors
- Bring a bag of soil or seed to be blessed
- Visit fargodiocese.org/rural-life



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. 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>



3. 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.



4. 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.

5. Praying with the Shroud: A Message of Hope

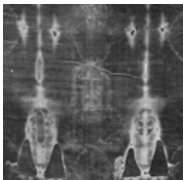
[August 22-24, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center](#)



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>.

6. 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>

7. 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>