

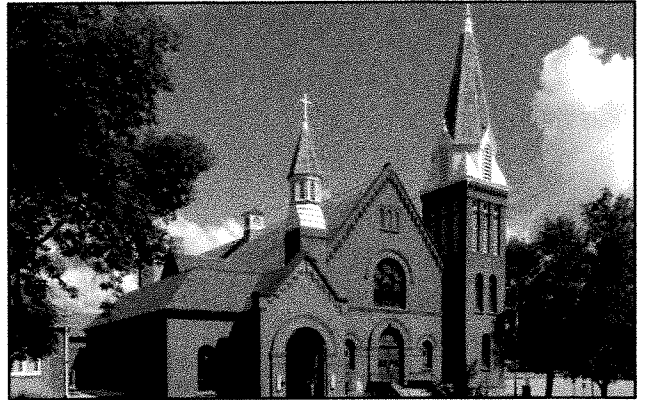
St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025

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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

July Serving Information:

Chairpersons are:

Deb Gulmon: 701-840-0545

Margaret Doyle: 701-840-0142

If an event is scheduled, please volunteer.



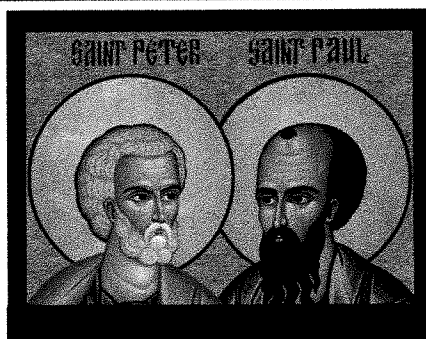
Happy 100th Birthday Sonny Spitzer!!!
Please join us in celebrating Sonny's 100th Birthday
Sunday, June 29th, 1:30 - 3:30pm in the Social Hall.



Cemetery Storm Cleanup

9:00am July 2nd

There are around four and a half trees that need to be cleaned up at the cemetery and then little stuff to be picked up/raked up. Due to the hours that trees can be taken to the landfill Ken is looking for help at **9:00am** on **July 2nd**. He is needing help with some dump trailers, bobcats, and then those that are willing to rake and pick up the little stuff. **Please call Ken Didier at 845-3445** for more information and to find out what is exactly needed.



June/July Calendar of Events

SUN 29	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass
MON 30	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass
TUE 1	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:30am -10:00pm Adoration 8:30am Tuesday Movie
WED 2	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass
THU 3	7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Quilters
FRI 4	Independence Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7:25am Rosary 8:00am Mass 2:00pm NO MASS
SAT 5	10:00am Mass – Mercy Hospital 4:25pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass
SUN 6	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS June 30 - July 6

M 8:00am	Derek & Renita Westerhausen
T 8:00am	Judine Jabs
W 8:00am	Mark & Shannon Dyrness
Th 8:00am	† Thomas Ihry
F 8:00am	† Diantha Scherr
2:00pm	NO MASS
Sa 5:00pm	† Dave Winkler
Su 8:30am	† Travis Robinson
10:30am	People of the Parish

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — Acts 12:1-11

Second Reading — 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel — Mt 16:13-19

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18;

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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	Maryjo Randle
Krystal Lemer	Daniel Gonzalez
Linda Hesck	

Grant Them Eternal Rest

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Alexander Schlegel**, husband of Jean, who recently passed away. May he rest forever in God's Loving care.

Alexander Schlegel (February 25, 1953 - February 4, 2025). Interment will be on July 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Cemetery in Fingal. All are welcome.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Richard "Dick" Monson**, who recently passed away. May he rest forever in God's Loving care.

Pastor's Page

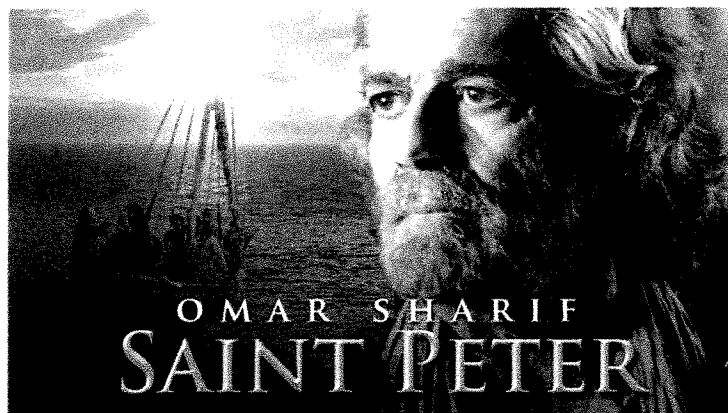
CLEAN-UP

There's a lot of hurting souls out there these days - and a lot of clean-up that's just begun. Our parish itself incurred very little damage, and so I am thankful for that. But I am also aware that many of our parishioners - and frankly, most everyone - has incurred some damage and some with substantial damage. Know of my prayers - it's about all I can offer at this point. But it's the best I can offer. The Lord God exhibits His power in many ways in creation - even in the power we see in storms. But the Lord God also exhibits His power in us, also a part of His creation - and a much dearer part to Him than all of the rest of this creation we are surrounded in and live in.

The Lord God is Himself intimately familiar with the concept of "clean-up." We see hundreds of trees down, damage to buildings, boats, and property - and that is heartbreaking. Can you imagine His vision of the literally *billions* of souls so far created by Him as His children, and the damage, brokenness, and even damnation they experience due to sin? Ever since the Original Sin in the Garden of Eden, our Lord God has been "cleaning up" the damage we have brought into this world.

He knows the heartbreak of damage and loss. But He also knows the glory of rising up from that, the effort, sweat and toil it takes - as well as the suffering that comes in the process of that - and the grace and happiness that comes from perseverance and long-suffering in rebuilding ourselves and what is around us once again. We have not always been with Him, but He has always been with us, through thick and thin. May our faith be strengthened and may our wills be strengthened, along with our bodies, to do what needs to be done in "cleaning up" the damage around us - and within us.

Fr Duchscher
Pastor



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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 22, 2025

Regular Parish Income

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$6,694.00	\$10,265.38	(\$3,571.38)
Year to Date	\$515,317.97	\$523,534.38	(\$8,216.41)
Registered Families	469		

Adult Envelopes	\$6,096.00
Children	\$3.00
Plate	\$595.00

Total Collection	\$6,694.00
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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, July 28, 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!**

Happy Independence Day!

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

*"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will."
- St. Bede the Venerable*

St. Bede, pray for us.

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

No Youth Group Class till Fall

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: "Called and Chosen" the story of Fr. Vincent Capodanno. 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

St. Gerard Court of Catholic Daughters is so honored to have one of our Charter members turning 100 years old. Sonny Spitzer's family is hosting a party in the Church Hall

This Sunday, Starting at 1:30 pm.

Please come and share Sonny's Special Day.

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.**

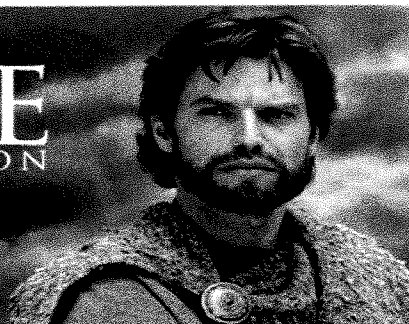
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Monday - Saturday

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Contact our team to register or ask questions:

Sherry 701-520-1229 or rvregister@yahoo.com or **Tim** 701-799-2051



All inquiries are strictly confidential.