

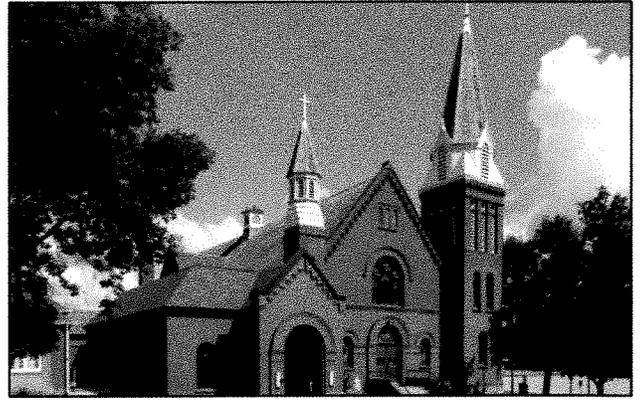
St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

540 3rd Ave NE - Valley City, ND 58072

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 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

July Serving Information:

Chairpersons are:

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

Tours,
Treats,
& more!

You're Invited! Little Saints Open House



Thursday 7.31.25
5:30 - 7:30 PM



July Calendar of Events

SUN 20	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass
MON 21	NO MASS
TUE 22	NO MASS 8:30am -10:00pm Adoration 8:30am Tuesday Movie 5:30pm REACH Meeting
WED 23	NO MASS
THU 24	NO MASS 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Quilters
FRI 25	NO MASS 12:00pm Parish Office Closed 2:00pm Mass - St. Raphael
SAT 26	10:00am Mass – Mercy Hospital 4:25pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass
SUN 27	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:55am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:10am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS July 21 - 27

M 8:00am	NO MASS
T 8:00am	NO MASS
W 8:00am	NO MASS
Th 8:00am	NO MASS
F 8:00am	NO MASS
2:00pm	† George Kerzman
Sa 5:00pm	Mitch Milner
Su 8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading — Gn 18:1-10a
Second Reading — Col 1:24-28
Gospel — Lk 10:38-42

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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	Shelly Differding
Lucille Winkler	Mary Elmore
Marlys Koble	Katie Anderson
Donna Hammond	Maryjo Randle
Jerry Sand	Daniel Gonzalez
Krystal Lemer	
Linda Hesch	

August Serving Information:

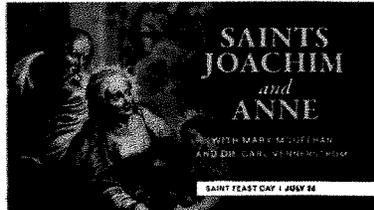
Co-Chairpersons are:

Sheila Larson: 701-840-2881

Tara Glandt: 701-840-0664

If an event is scheduled, please volunteer.

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Saints Joachim and Anne
with Mary McGehean and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom
SAINT FEAST DAY | JULY 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGehean and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.

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Pastor's Page



OUR "LITTLE SAINTS"

I'm going to miss it - but I hope many of you don't. I'm talking about the Open House for our parish's new "Little Saints Childcare Center" in the lower level of our St Catherine's School/RE building. The childcare center staff have been looking forward to showing their new space to you, and I encourage you to go and take a look. I am amazed at the transformation that has taken place on that floor, and what a wonderfully clean and airy space it has become. There are still a few things to add, but it's up and running and will continue to take in new "little saints" as they arrive. (Note the date and time for the Open House elsewhere in this bulletin.)

And while you are in the building, you will undoubtedly notice the new floors on the two upper levels. LaValle Flooring has done a marvelous job of installing it, and I must admit it has exceeded my expectations - it's beautiful. That flooring project is part of our capital campaign improvement projects, and will serve the childcare center, the school, and the RE program for many years to come. It's a relief to get these projects completed one by one - and thank you once again to those who gave to our capital campaign last fall to make this happen. *None of this would be happening if not for your support of our parish and its needs.* We even have a plan now to deal with the water infiltration issue in the parish basement - we'll see how that goes. (Know that the childcare center itself, aside from the flooring, is being financed separately - it was not part of the capital campaign improvement projects.)

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That time of the summer has arrived for me. Late July and early August is the time of the year to head into the mountains if you wish to hike, as most of the snow has finally melted away, opening up the trails. And so I'm off to the Cascades and Olympics in Washington state for my summer road/hiking trip. And I never get that close to the Pacific without stopping by to visit.

I'll be gone for a couple of weeks - I ask my parish family to behave while Daddy is gone . . . Fr Kyle Metzger will be here for both weekends I will be away - I appreciate his willingness and availability to come, and he enjoys coming out to our parish in the valley. Know of my prayers for this parish and all of you whenever I am away - and if you can, offer a prayer for me. I'm going to keep up this hiking as long as I am able. I'm no spring chicken, but my legs still have some oomph in them . . .

Fr Paul 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 Duchschere
e-mail: paul.duchschere@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: July 13, 2025

Regular Parish Income

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,367.75	\$10,434.62	(\$5,066.87)
Year to Date	\$12,958.00	\$20,869.24	(\$7,911.24)

Registered Families 464

Adult Envelopes \$4,404.00

Children \$7.00

Plate \$796.75

Utility Fund \$160.00

Total Collection \$5,367.75

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**



It is time to register students for the 2025-2026 Religious Education Program. Registration forms are with this week's bulletin and will be available in the parish office. The opening Mass will be Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 in the church. Please register by August 20.

Think about becoming a catechist or catechist helper for the Religious Education program. We are in need of a catechist for 4th grade for the coming school year.

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

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" *St. Catherine of Siena*

St. Catherine of Siena, pray for us.

**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.

**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.

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



Meet Monthly 2nd Monday

Have a great and blessed summer!!

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.

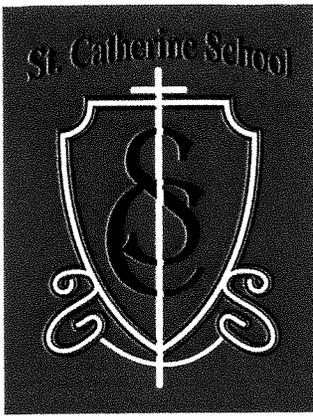
Store hours are 10:00am to 5:00pm

Monday - Saturday

Phone Number 845-1022

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: "Alive" The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. All are welcome!



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL

Registration Beginning

August 4, 8:00am - Noon

Monday - Thursday. Full day of registration will be Tuesday, August 5 from 8am-6pm.

All registration forms can be found at www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us

These are the forms that are required: (Parish School)

St. Catherine School Registration Form

Emergency Contact Form

Tuition Agreement Form

Permission to Give Over-the-Counter Medication Form

Permission to Give Prescription Medication form

Child Pick-Up Authorization Form

Photography Use Waiver

Field Trip Permission Form

Counselor Permission Form

Acceptable Use Form

Milk Break Authorization Form (optional for Kindergarten families only)

Families of incoming Parish School Kindergarten students please bring along a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, and current Immunization Record.

Please be prepared to pay 1st tuition payment, breakfast/lunch, and Milk Break fees (if applicable). Registration is not considered complete until all applicable fees are paid.

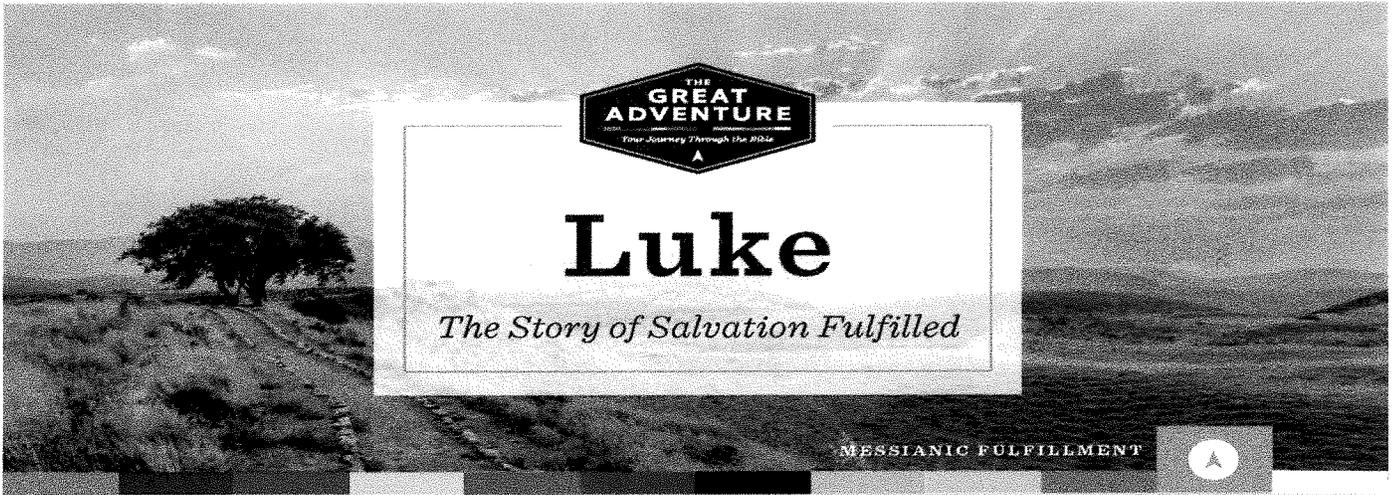
***Please return all forms and payments by August 5.
Office hours August 5: 8:00am – 6:00pm.***

Completed registration forms and payments can be dropped off at St. Catherine School. Please use the SE Playground Entrance.

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Forms can be found at the parish website: www.catherineofalexandria.org
- Please drop off completed forms and payment at the School or Parish Office before August 15.



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

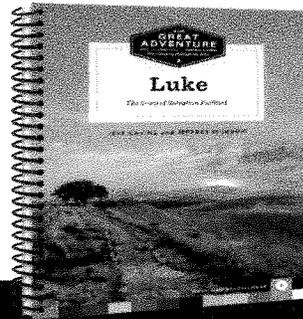
Sophya Rose
 701-490-2024

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

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



Healing happens at Rachel's Vineyard



St. Catherine RE & Youth Group Registration 2025-2026

If you are new to St. Catherine's, please stop by the parish office and fill out a new family registration as well.

Family Last Name	Home Phone Number								
Street Address	City								
Father's Email	Mother's Email								
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First & Last Name	Birthdate	Gender		Grade	Sacraments Received (circle)				Registration (Circle One)	
		M	F		Baptism	Reconciliation	Confirmation	Eucharist	RE	Youth Group
_____	_____			_____						
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Please indicate if your child has any special needs, allergies, or illnesses: _____

All **Kindergarten - 8th Grade** students will meet weekly on **Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm**.

2nd grade students will be preparing for their First Reconciliation. **Parent meetings will be required.**

3rd grade students will be preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. **Parent meetings will be required.**

Youth Group (Grades 9-12) will meet weekly on **Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm** in the parish social hall.

Fees

1 student = \$50 each
 2 or more students = \$100 total
 Total: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
 "St. Catherine Parish".

For Office Use Only

Date Registered: _____
 Date Paid: _____
 Amount Paid: _____
 Check/Cash Check #:

(Over)

Photo/Video Release Form for 2025-2026 School Year

I hereby give permission for my child(ren), stated below, to be photographed and/or videotaped during St. Catherine's Religious Education and Youth Group classes. The photos and/or videos may be used for educational or informational purposes regarding the programs or curriculum at St. Catherine's.

Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Preferred Contact

Throughout the year, there will be contact made with parents/guardians regarding calendar updates and important meetings. Most of that contact will be made through email. In the case of a class cancelation, would you prefer to be contacted through email or text? **Please circle ONE.**

EMAIL Email: _____

OR

TEXT Phone Number: _____

Texting Permission Form

My child has permission to correspond with their catechist or the DRE through text messages about religious education and youth group related activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Cell Number _____

Student Name: _____ Cell Number _____

Student Name: _____ Cell Number _____