



## WHO ARE WE?

Ecclesia Domestica is a Latin phrase which signifies “The Domestic Church” or “the church in the home”. The Christian family is the first cell of the life of the Universal Church! Our mission is to facilitate retreats where you can celebrate the Sacraments, such as the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. Join with other men in prayer such as the Most Holy Rosary, Angelus, Liturgy of the Hours, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Grow in faith through large group and small group sessions, and have ample time for individual prayer and reflection. Additionally, each retreatant is offered private spiritual direction with a priest or deacon. These features all come together to form a wonderful opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith!



*“Enrich your soul in the great goodness of God: The Father is your table, the Son is your food, and the Holy Spirit waits on you and then makes His dwelling in you.”*  
—St. Catherine of Siena

ALLOW THE BLESSED MOTHER TO INTRODUCE YOU TO HER SPOUSE.



“THINK OF HOLY MARY, WHO IS FULL OF GRACE, DAUGHTER OF GOD THE FATHER, MOTHER OF GOD THE SON, SPOUSE OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT... THROUGH MARY, WITH MARY, AND IN MARY, THE HOLY SPIRIT BROUGHT FORTH THE GOD-MAN, AND IN LIKE MANNER HE BRINGS FORTH, EVERY DAY, TO THE END OF TIME, THE ELECT CHILDREN OF GOD.”

—ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

## LET THE FIRE FALL EMBRACING A MODERN DAY PENTECOST AN ECCLESIA DOMESTICA RETREAT

**When:** MARCH 13-15, 2026

Registration starts 8:30am Friday

First talk 9:30am

Ends about noon Sunday

**Where:** Sisters of St. Francis Retreat & Conference Center  
102 6th Street South East  
Hankinson, ND

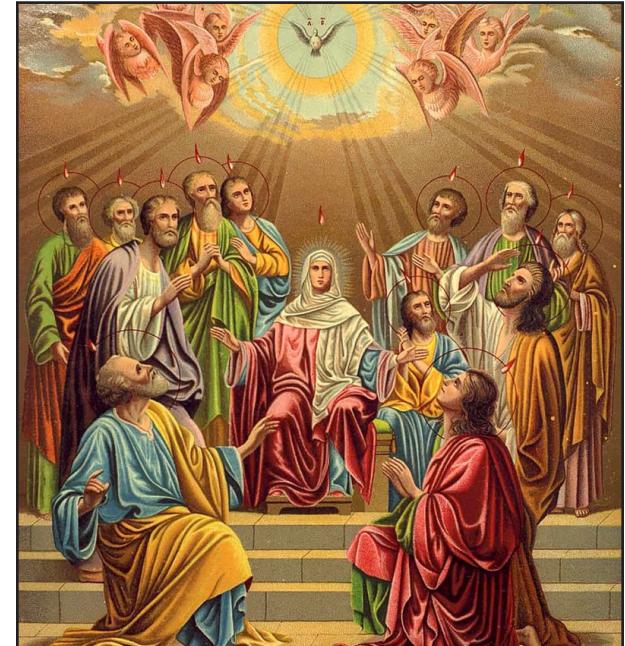
**Cost:** \$300 - Includes accomodations & meals  
\$200 - Students rate

**To Register:**

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“HE POURS LIGHT INTO OUR MINDS, AROUSES OUR DESIRE AND GIVES US STRENGTH...AS THE SOUL IS THE LIFE OF THE BODY, SO THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE LIFE OF OUR SOULS.” —ST. PETER DAMIAN

YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO  
JOIN US FOR A THREE-DAY  
RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC MEN



**MARCH 13-15, 2026**  
**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS**  
**RETREAT & CONFERENCE**  
**CENTER**  
**HANKINSON, ND**

# WHY DON'T WE EXPERIENCE PENTECOST TODAY?



Why is there no rushing wind, no tongues of fire dancing upon us during every Mass? Have you ever given sight to a blind person, cleansed a leper, or raised someone from the dead? Why not? Jesus said we would do all this and more, so why isn't our world awash with miracles? Many believe that the time of signs and wonders is over, but the Lord never ceased to show his Love and His Power through the miraculous. They believe that those miracles are no longer necessary, that the Holy Spirit is no longer necessary. It's as if somewhere along this pilgrim journey, we forgot what it means that the Holy Spirit is alive and dwelling within us.

But we live in a time where the Spirit is **VERY** necessary. The time of Christendom is over; we no longer live in a world where Christ is the center of our lives. We are living in an Apostolic Age, a time much like when the Apostles converted millions through the word of their testimony and displays of the Power of the Holy Spirit. We are called to do the same. We are missionary disciples sent forth by the Lord to bring the Good News to all corners of the world.

We have each been given gifts, gifts not for our benefit, but for the good of the Body of Christ. But how do we reach our full potential, if we do not know the Holy Spirit?



Join us for three days of learning to embrace the Holy Spirit in your life. Learn what it means to live a life in union with the third person of the Holy Trinity. Embrace the gifts you've been given through your baptism, and ask the Lord to pour out the Spirit upon you in a new and more glorious way. Allow the Spirit to set your life ablaze with His love. Open your hearts...and Let the Fire Fall!



## WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS RETREAT

### EUCARIST

Since the Eucharist is the pinnacle of all the sacraments; we celebrate the Holy Mass daily while on retreat.

### LARGE GROUP

Our large group sessions are designed for Praise & Worship, prayer, teaching and testimonies.

### SMALL GROUP

Our small groups are designed for a more intimate approach in sharing and in prayer.

### MEALS

Breaking bread together fosters a spirit of brotherhood and family. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided, as well as overnight accommodation. Bring snacks to share.

## EXPERIENCE THE HEALING POWER OF PRAYER

Saturday evening is devoted to Prayer Ministry. This is an opportunity for you to experience firsthand the healing power of the Holy Spirit. Whether you are in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing, our prayer teams will help you unlock the power of the holy name of Jesus. With healing and deliverance comes true freedom, allowing you to open yourself to the Lord in new and profound ways, and truly come alive in Jesus Christ.



### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Retreatants will have an opportunity for private spiritual direction with a Priest or Deacon while on the retreat.

### CONFESION

It is recommended you receive the sacrament before you arrive for the retreat. Our Priests will be available to hear confessions throughout the weekend.

### ROSARY

We will pray the Rosary daily.

### ADORATION

There will be perpetual adoration throughout the Retreat. This will give you the opportunity to sit with our Lord.

## SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Ecclesia Domestica Retreats

May 29 - 31, 2026

Source & Summit

Living Life in the Eucharist

Women's Retreat

Abbey of the Hills - Marvin, SD

October 9-11, 2026

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Total Gift of Yourself

Men's Retreat

Abbey of the Hills - Marvin, SD