

ECCLESIA DOMESTICA

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!



"If we wish to make any progress in the service of God, we must begin everyday of our life, with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves, in the presence of God, as much as possible and have no other view or end, in all our actions but the divine honour."

- St. Charles Borromeo

ARE YOU READY TO OPEN UP TO THE LORD?



"OPEN WIDE YOUR DOOR TO THE ONE WHO COMES. OPEN YOUR SOUL, THROW OPEN THE DEPTHS OF YOUR HEART TO SEE THE RICHES OF SIMPLICITY, THE TREASURES OF PEACE, THE SWEETNESS OF GRACE. OPEN YOUR HEART AND RUN TO MEET THE SUN OF ETERNAL LIGHT THAT ILLUMINATES ALL MEN."

- SAINT AMBROSE

ARE YOU READY?

BECOMING THE MAN GOD CREATED YOU TO BE
AN ECCLESIA DOMESTICA RETREAT

When: NOVEMBER 21-23, 2025
Registration starts 8:30am Friday
First talk 9:30am
Ends about noon Sunday

Where: Nazareth Retreat House
620 Summit Ave. N
Crookston, MN 56716

Cost: \$300 - Includes accommodations & meals
\$250 - Students rate

To Register:
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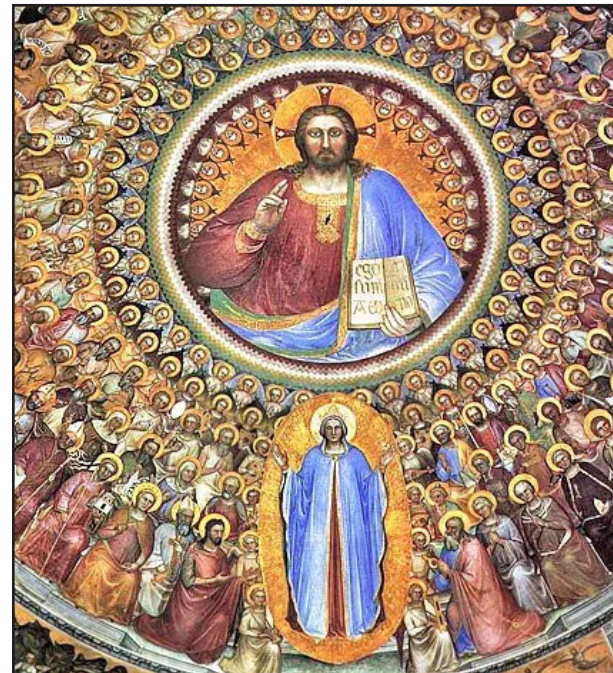
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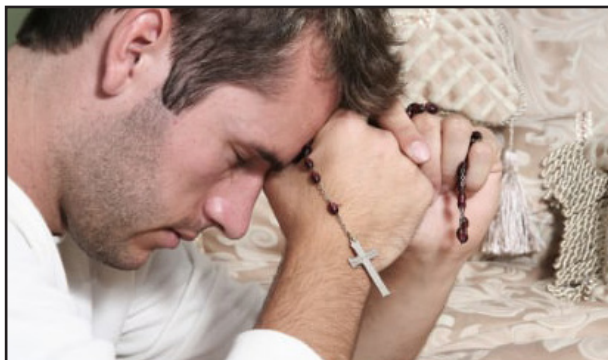
- ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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



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NAZARETH RETREAT HOUSE
CROOKSTON, MN**

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND. ARE YOU READY?



"A voice proclaims: In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be lifted up, every mountain and hill made low; The rugged land shall be a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed."

- Isaiah 40:3-5a

A voice cries out in the desert...Are You Ready? This was the question John the Baptist was really asking. His admonitions, prepare the way of the Lord, repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand...these are warnings to us. The Lord is coming...are you ready to meet Him? If not, are you ready to get ready?

Are you ready to surrender to God on His terms, not your own? Are you ready to be lifted up on the Cross? Of those to whom much is given, much more will be expected...are you ready to answer that call?



Are you ready to be all-in, to give to the Lord everything you are? Are you ready to stop playing around at being Catholic, and strive for sainthood?

Are you ready for freedom? Instead of staying trapped in the devil's lies, are you ready to break free of the chains of sin and let the Lord heal your broken heart? Are you ready for Mary, our Blessed Mother, to take your hands and show you the way to sainthood?

Become what God created you to be. Cast off the chains of sin, surrender to God's will for your life and go all-in for the Lord. Prepare the way in your heart for Jesus Christ. Are you ready?



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS RETREAT

EUCCHARIST

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.

CONFESSION

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

January 30 - February 1, 2026

Women's Retreat

Franciscan Retreat Center - Hankinson , ND

March 13 - 15, 2026

Men's Retreat

Franciscan Retreat Center - Hankinson , ND

May 29 - 31, 2026

Women's Retreat

Abbey of the Hills, Marvin, SD

October 9 - 11, 2026

Men's Retreat

Abbey of the Hills, Marvin, SD