

ECCLESIA DOMESTICA

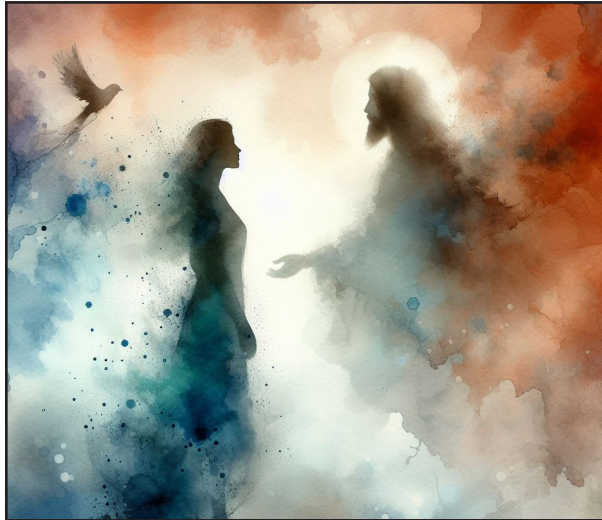
WHO ARE WE?

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, including the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Reconciliation. Join with other women 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!



"All true children of God have God for their father and Mary for their mother."
— St. Louis Marie de Montfort

I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE



"HOW SHALL WE REPAY THE LORD FOR ALL HIS GOODNESS TO US? HE IS SO GOOD THAT HE ASKS NO RECOMPENSE EXCEPT OUR LOVE: THAT IS THE ONLY PAYMENT HE DESIRES."

— ST. BASIL THE GREAT

JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE FATHER

AN ECCLESIA DOMESTICA RETREAT

When: January 31 - February 2, 2025
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 accommodations & meals
\$200 - Students rate

To Register:
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SCAN TO REGISTER

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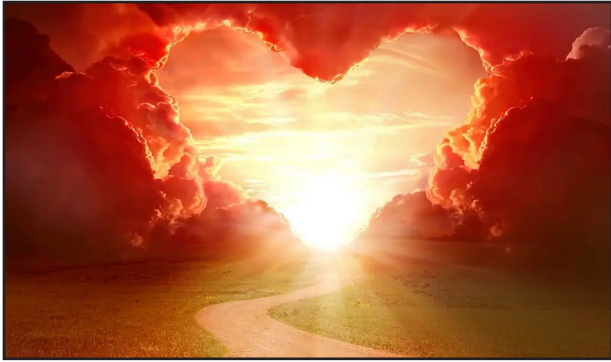
YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH, YOU ARE STRONG ENOUGH, YOU ARE A BELOVED DAUGHTER OF THE FATHER

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



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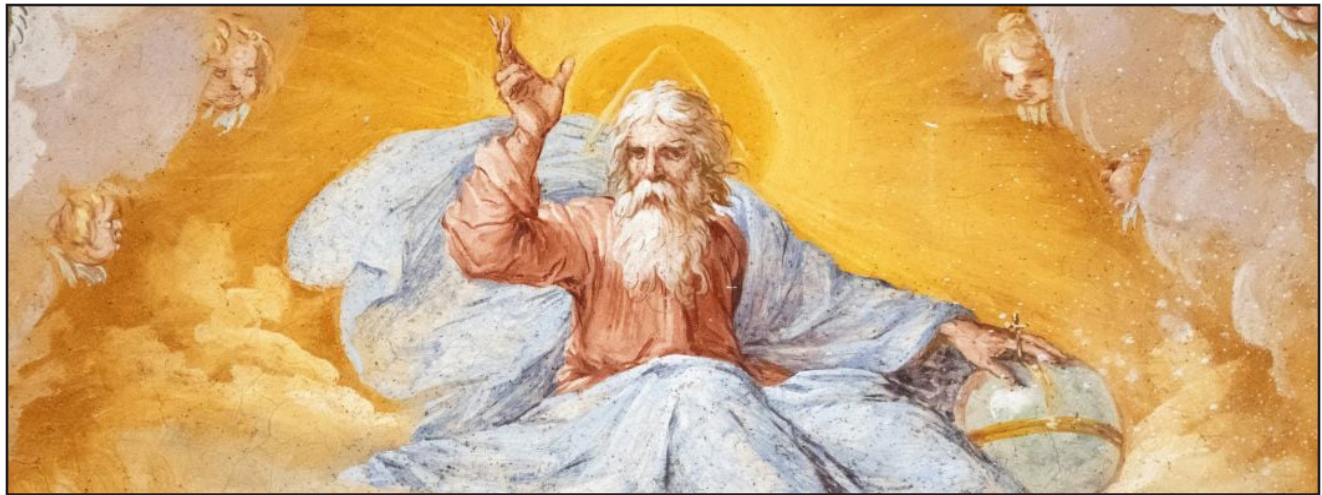
WE NEED NOT COMPARE OURSELVES TO OTHERS



Whether we like to admit it or not, life is not a Hallmark movie. Real life is never picture perfect, it's messy. We often get caught up in the trap of comparing ourselves to others. Their kids are better behaved than mine, their marriage is more perfect than mine, their life is everything mine is not. Social media just makes this worse, where everyone shows only the idyllic bits of life, never the messy and crusty side that everyone has.

We often feel like we don't measure up to this standard of everyone else. We feel like we'll never be good enough, like we aren't loved, and we aren't worthy of being loved. The truth is though, none of us have it all figured out, none of us have it all together. We all have those times when we feel like we're barely holding on by our fingertips, and at any moment, we could lose our grip and fall into the pit of despair. We start to listen to the devil's lies and lose sight of our true identity...we are beloved daughters of God the Father.

The Father's heart is bursting with love just for you. He loves you unconditionally and completely. God doesn't compare us to others, He just wants to offer you his Mercy and His Love. Unite your heart with the heart of the Father who will never fail to love us, never fail to pick us up when we fall. Let go of the world's unrealistic and arbitrary standards, stop listening to the lies of the enemy. You are enough, you are worthy, you are a beloved daughter of God the Father. Come join us and begin that journey, and in the glow of his heart for you, understand what it means to be His beloved daughter.



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS RETREAT

EUCHARIST

Since the Eucharist is the pinnacle of all the sacraments, we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each day 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 sisterhood 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. However, our priests will be available to hear confessions throughout the weekend.

ROSARY

We will pray the Rosary daily.

ADORATION

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

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Ecclesia Domestica Retreats

January 31 - February 2, 2025

*Women's Retreat
Franciscan Retreat Center - Hankinson, ND*

March 14 - 16, 2025

*Men's Retreat
Franciscan Retreat Center - Hankinson, ND*

May 30 - June 1, 2025

*Women's Retreat
Abbey of the Hills - Marvin, SD*

September 2025 (TBD)

*Tentative Retreat
Central MN TEC Center - Little Falls, MN*