

# 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!



*"The Eucharist is a fire that inflames us, that like lions breathing fire, we may retire from the altar being made terrible to the devil."*  
- St. John Chrysostom

## GO FORTH AND SET THE WORLD ON FIRE



**"DON'T LET YOUR LIFE BE STERILE. BE USEFUL. BLAZE A TRAIL. SHINE FORTH WITH THE LIGHT OF YOUR FAITH...AND LIGHT UP ALL THE WAYS OF THE EARTH WITH THE FIRE OF CHRIST THAT YOU CARRY IN YOUR HEART."**

**- SAINT JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA**

## MEN ON FIRE

IGNITING THE WORLD WITH JESUS CHRIST

### AN ECCLESIA DOMESTICA RETREAT

**When:** SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025

Registration starts 8:30am Friday

First talk 9:30am

Ends about noon Sunday

**Where:** Central Minnesota TEC Center

18899 Riverwood Dr

Little Falls, MN 56345

**Cost:** \$250 - Includes accommodations & meals

\$200 - Students rate

**To Register:**

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## MEN ON FIRE

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**"WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US WHILE HE SPOKE TO US ON THE WAY AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?" - LUKE 24:32**

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



**SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025  
CENTRAL MINNESOTA  
TEC CENTER  
LITTLE FALLS, MN**

## THE DEVIL FEARS HEARTS ON FIRE WITH THE LOVE OF GOD



*"As iron is fashioned by the fire on an anvil, so in the fire of suffering and under the weight of trials, our souls receive the form that our Lord desires for them to have."*

- St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

Men are under attack. The enemy is working overtime to try and breakdown the family, destroy fatherhood in our society and emasculate men in so many different ways. One of the most effective tools of the devil is to drain us of our energy and strip us of our drive. We become complacent, lackadaisical, and apathetic. In short, we allow the world to quench our fire.

The Lord wants to fill us with the burning fire of his Love. He desires to enkindle in us the blazing glory of the Holy Spirit, to set us and the world around us on fire. He wants us to glow with the flames of His glory so that our fire can ignite that same fire in the hearts of those around us.



We must allow ourselves to be shaped and formed in the forge of our trials. To allow the great blacksmith to temper us and fold us on the anvil of our sufferings. Like steel that heats until it glows, until it is soft enough to become something greater, something stronger. We must allow the Lord to use our daily trials to create from us a weapon to protect our families and fight off the attacks of the evil one.

We must be set on fire for the Lord, set ablaze with the Holy Spirit, so we can become what St. Catherine of Sienna says the devil fears the most: a heart on fire with the Love of God.



## 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*

**September 12 - 14, 2025**

**MEN ON FIRE (Men's Retreat)**

Central MN TEC Center - Little Falls, MN

**November 21 - 23, 2025**

**ARE YOU READY? (Men's Retreat)**

Diocesan Pastoral Center - Crookston, MN

**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