



COMMENCEMENT 2025

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

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| 8AM – 3PM | Michael G. Parker Research and Scholarship Colloquium
(Campus-wide) |
| 3PM | Respiratory Therapy Graduation
(Simmons Center, Casey Center for Nursing)
<i>Reception to follow in the O'Keefe Lounge</i> |
| 4PM | ELA Awards Ceremony
(Butler Auditorium, Gary Tharaldson School of Business) |
| 5PM | Nursing Pinning Ceremony
(Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel) |
| 5:15PM | Bioethics Social and Dinner
<i>5:15pm Social, 5:45pm Dinner</i>
(Apple Creek Gallery, Hospitality Center, Lumen Vitae University Center) |
| 5:30PM | Honorary Doctorate Social and Dinner
<i>Invitation-only event</i>
<i>5:30pm Social, 6:00pm Dinner</i>
(Chick's Place, Leach Center for Student Life) |
| 7:15PM | Catholic Studies Final Convivium Celebration and Honoring
<i>7:15pm Reception, 8:00pm Program</i>
(Butler Auditorium, Gary Tharaldson School of Business) |

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

8AM – 9:30AM

Grab-and-Go Continental Breakfast Hospitality
provided in the Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant
Complimentary breakfast for all 2025 graduates & families

9AM

Hooding Ceremonies

**Athletic Training, Clinical Exercise
Physiology, & Kinesiology Hooding**
(Simmons Center, Casey Center for Nursing)

Bioethics Hooding
(Benet Chapel, Clairmont Center
for the Performing Arts)

Education & Counseling Hooding
(Founders Hall, Lumen Vitae
University Center)

Nursing Hooding
(Arno Gustin Hall,
Clairmont Center for Performing Arts)

Physical Therapy Hooding
(Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel,
Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership)

*Following all Hooding Ceremonies, honored graduates and their
guests are invited to participate in the Baccalaureate Mass.*

School of Business Hooding
(Butler Auditorium, Gary Tharaldson
School of Business)

**Applied Catholic Theology, Catholic Studies,
Music, & MBA/MA in Philosophy Hooding**
(Our Lady of the Word Chapel,
Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership)

Speech-Language Pathology Hooding
(Heskett Hall, Clairmont Center
for Performing Arts)

Occupational Therapy Hooding
(McDowell Activity Center, Lumen
Vitae University Center)

10:30AM

Baccalaureate Mass

(Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel, Benedictine Center for Servant Leadership)

11:30 AM – 1PM

Special Graduation Lunch

(Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant)
*Graduates of 2025 receive a complimentary meal;
\$15.00 for guests; \$5.25 for ages 5-10; \$12.75 for ages 65+.*

12:15PM

President's Recognition Luncheon

Invitation-only event
(Chick's Place, Leach Center for Student Life)

1PM

Graduates Requested to be at the Bismarck Event Center

2:30PM

University of Mary Commencement

(Bismarck Event Center, 315 S. 5th St., Bismarck, ND)

8PM

Graduation Celebration!

(Lumen Vitae University Center)
*Celebrate and enjoy a live band, free appetizers, and a selection of beer and wine!
All are welcome. (Two complimentary drink tickets for all guests over the age of 21)*



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