

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday, May 21, 2017
CONFESSSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City

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Bulletin deadline Wednesday
Prayer Chain: Kathy Johnson 770-5503

MASSES:

Mon. 22 No Mass

Tues. 23 7:00 P.M. For + Oscar Knudtson

Wed. 24 12:10 P.M For + Tanner Garman

Thurs. 25 9:00 A.M. For + Betty Golberg - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Fri. 26 9:00 A.M. For + Merritt Duffield

Sat. 27 4:00 P.M. For Fr. Brian’s Intention

Watford City

GREETERS: Larry & Lois Signalness

READER: Deb Kellogg

Sun. 28 8:30 A.M. For The Members of Epiphany and Our Lady of Consolation

Alexander

READER: Ray Mrachek

10:45 A.M. For The Graduating Seniors

Watford City

GREETERS: The Knight’s

READER: Nadine Lyon

SERVERS: David Campbell, Clay Ceynar

EM: Sarah Billing, Marilyn Schroeder

COUNTERS: Sarah Billing, Linda Knudtson

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD’S SHARE: Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners. If you have not made your gift yet, we ask that you make your commitment today in order to provide the resources needed to continue the vital diocesan programs and ministries that benefit every parish and every parishioner. No gift is too small and every gift is sincerely appreciated.

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE: There will be an Open House for Devin Schmitz in the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 28 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

MARRIED COUPLES: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from distractions that allows a married couple to rekindle and grow in their love and experience the joys that come from this intimate weekend. The next available weekends are July 14-16 in Buffalo, MN and Sept. 15-17 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit ndwwme.org or contact Rob & Angie at 701-347-1998.

YOUTH GROUP RUMMAGE SALE: The Youth Rummage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, June 2 & 3. All gently used donation items would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Church on Thursday, June 1. Your donations will go to support our youth trips. For more information you may contact Sarah Billing at 701-421-3358.

VOCATION: The spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life. (John 14:15-21)

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB: Next book to read for discussion is The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything – A Spirituality for Real Life by James Martin, SJ. The book is available on Amazon. Discussion will be Tuesday, June 13 following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Billing at 701-421-3358.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 10-13 from 9:30 to noon at Epiphany parish for grades K to 4th. More information to follow. Contact Cecilia Hansen with questions at 701-580-0988.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Eucharist Adoration is Friday’s from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thank you to all scheduled adorers!! Your generosity and commitment makes it possible for others that can’t commit to a specific time to be able to come and adore the Lord when their schedules allow. **“The worship paid to the Eucharist strongly impels the soul to cultivate a “social” love, by which the common good is given preference over the good of the individual.”** You are all greatly appreciated! All are welcome to come and pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time. There is a time slot open for an adorer for the 12:30 – 1:30 time slot. Please contact Stephanie Ray at 813-415-8486 if you are available.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Give of your time, talent and treasure until your heart knows that you have done something for God.

UNIVERSITY OF MARY: University of Mary is officially here in Watford City! If you have U of Mary questions, please contact Bob Nelson at 701-609-0103.

EPIPHANY RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: If anyone would like to purchase any religious articles they are located in the display case in the Parish Hall, please contact Carla Sorenson at 842-2359. Some of the items are backpack pulls, medals, key chains, visor clips, guardian angel pictures, rosaries, crucifixes, **special orders are available.**

Life is a grindstone.
But whether it grinds us down or polishes us up
Depends on what we are made of.

ANNULMENTS: The Tribunal of the Diocese of Bismarck assists Bishop David D. Kagan D.D., P.A., J.C.L., in his ministry to serve the people of our diocese. As a part of this ministry, the Office of Canonical Services is pleased to announce the implementation of an expanded service to this area. By way of video conferencing our tribunal staff is now available on a weekly basis to assist divorced Catholic and non-Catholic persons who may be seeking clarity and/or an explanation about the annulment process. GoToMeeting is a confidential and secure way to conduct online collaborative, face to face interviews and meetings between a tribunal auditor and anyone interested in the annulment process. An interview is recommended in order to begin the process. The purpose of the meeting would be to get a general overview of the basis for an annulment and to obtain the paperwork necessary to get the process started. Our secure and confidential sites are located at the Church of St. Wenceslaus, Dickinson; Church of Our Lady of Grace, Minot; and Church of St. Joseph, Williston. If you have any questions or wish to schedule an appointment, please call 701-204-7203 or toll free at 1-877-405-7435.

PILGRIMAGE: Msgr. Patrick Schumacher, Pastor of St. Wenceslaus, Dickinson ND invites you on an inspiring and enriching Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France! October 5-13, 2017 with travel from Bismarck, ND. For more information and Program details, visit www.travelillumine.com/trc/pxy or contact the Parish Office at 701-225-3972.

€**NEW MEMBERS:** If you and your family are new to the Parish, please complete the New Member Form located at the back of the church and place in the collection basket. Thank you.

PARISH ROME PILGRIMAGE: This Thursday night, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. Jerome Richter from the University of Mary will be visiting to give a presentation on the history of the Church in Rome. He is a very gifted teacher and presenter and he will have much information to share with you. After the presentation he will have information and answer any questions on the parish Rome pilgrimage we are doing in coordination with the University of Mary. The leaders of this pilgrimage will be Msgr. James Shea, president of the University of Mary and Jerome Richter, director of Public Affairs for the University. If you plan on attending the Rome pilgrimage it is very important that you attend this meeting. If possible, please bring your deposit and registration form as well. The spots are filling up very fast and a waiting list will start soon.

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