

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday, September 17, 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.    18    No Mass

Tues.    19    7:00 P.M.     For + Tanner Garman

Wed.    20        12:10 P.M. For + Betty Golberg

Thurs.   21    9:00 A.M.     For + Kathleen Heinen

Fri.     22    9:00 A.M.     For + Jim Taylor

Sat.     23    4:00 P.M.     For + Lydia Roehrich

Watford City

GREETERS:    Robert & Jo Wehrung

READER:        Lucille Broderson

Sun.     24        8:30 A.M.     For The Members of Epiphany and Our Lady of Consolation

Alexander

READER:        Phil Davidson

10:45 A.M.     For A Special Intention

Watford City

GREETERS:        Open

READER:        Sam Meuchel

SERVERS:        Chloe Gronos, Josephine Ray

EM:                Leo Heinen, Rick Pokrzywinski

COUNTERS:     Rick Pokrzywinski, Linda Knudtson

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST:** The Knights will be hosting a Back to School Breakfast following Mass this Sunday, September 17. Everyone is invited!

**BAKKEN OIL MINISTRIES:** This Wednesday, September 20 is when Epiphany Women are in charge of volunteering at the Thrift Store East of Watford City – across from the airport. The hours are between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Please keep this in mind as they need lots of help. Thank you!

**FALL DINNER IN FAIRVIEW:** St. Catherine’s Catholic Church in Fairview, MT will be having their Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Serving will be Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy and Roast Pork with Salad Bar and Homemade pies.

**FALL DINNER IN NEW TOWN:** St. Anthony Catholic Church in New Town will be having their Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 24 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Church. Serving will be Turkey and all the fixings. Raffle Prizes available too!

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:** Copies of the Faith Formation schedule can be found at the back of the Church. If you have questions, please contact Amy Campbell at 517-936-8905, or at [agrasslake@gmail.com](mailto:agrasslake@gmail.com).  
Grades K-5 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Rough Rider Center.  
Grades 6-12 from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. at the Church.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Christian stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange, but as a symbol of the person who has it. We are revealed through the actions of how we acquire it, use it, and share it.

**THIRST 2017 MEN’S CONFERENCE:** Next weekend is the Thirst 2017 Men’s Conference. This free event will be hosted at the new Lumen Vitae University Center at the University of Mary. Get ready to hear impactful presentations by Tim Staples from Catholic Answers and our own Msgr. Tom Richter from Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Come and enjoy a day to spiritually “recharge” – with time for confessions, Eucharistic adoration, a Vigil Mass with Bishop Kagan, and holy conversation with other men. Dads, plan to bring your sons of high-school age and older along with you, as this event happens only every 3 years. Register and see the event schedule online now at [www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2017](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2017). For more information, please contact Keven Wanner at 701-204-7187 or [thirst@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:thirst@bismarckdiocese.com). Spread the word!

**RIGHT TO LIFE AUCTION:** The Annual Right to Life Auction will be held at the Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 12. If you have any items to donate for the Auction, please contact Carol Garman.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Eucharist Adoration is Friday’ 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 sovereigns of the earth do not always grant audience readily; on the contrary, the King of Heaven, hidden under the Eucharistic veils, is ready to receive anyone.”** You are all greatly appreciated! All are welcome to come and pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time. Please contact Stephanie Ray at 813-415-8486 if you are available for a time slot.

**VOCATION:** The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus’ footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive. (Psalm 103)

**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.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** Contributions last week in Watford City were \$3,296.42, and in Alexander \$155.00. Thank you!

is the most Powerful influence in the world,  
next to the might of the spirit of god.

**RIED 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 weekend is Sept. 15-17 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org) or contact Rob & Angie at 701-347-1998.



**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](http://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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