

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Sunday, April 22, 2018**  
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
**FIRST COMMUNION**  
**CONFESSSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City**

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Bulletin deadline Wednesday  
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**MASSES:**

Mon. 23 No Mass  
Tues. 24 7:00 P.M. For + Betty Fridley  
Wed. 25 12:10 P.M. For President Trump  
Thurs. 26 9:00 A.M. For + Jerry Garman  
Fri. 27 9:00 A.M. For + Corinne Engelstad  
Sat. 28 4:00 P.M. For Andrew Liebel  
Watford City

GREETERS: Larry & Vicky Schaff

READER: Bev Hanson

Sun. 29 8:30 A.M. For The Members Of Epiphany and Our Lady of Consolation  
Alexander

READER: Ray Mrachek

10:45 A.M. For + Angie Mrachek

Watford City

GREETERS: Paul & Desi Sorenson Family

READER: Deb Kellogg

SERVERS: Dylan Millet, David Campbell

EM: Sarah Billing, Brad Foss

COUNTERS: Linda Knudtson, Rick Pokrzywinski

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECOGNITION OF THE UNBORN:** Fr. Gross and the Knights will be hosting a “Recognition of the Unborn” Service out at Schaefer Cemetery immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass this Saturday, April 21.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to the First Communion Class, please pray for Annabelle Bohn, Beckett Cranston, Keagan Fitzgerald, Christian Kummer, Dominic Luna; Lydia Meuchel, Braxton Olheiser, Coty Schoenwald, Sari Sorenson, Bradyn Strom, Kiera Tharman, Payton Tschetter, and Mason Wolff.

**FAITH FORMATION:** The last class for Faith Formation is this Wednesday, April 25. Our last Family Night and end of the year party is May 2.

**WOMEN’S NIGHT:** Next women’s night is this Thursday, April 26 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** The “Chaplet of Divine Mercy” is a very powerful and needed prayer during our times. It can be recited each weekday at 2:00 on EWTN, Channel 7.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGH:** Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True satisfaction only comes when we follow Jesus.

**SINGLE CATHOLICS:** Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference, June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 held at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul-Airport Mall of America. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com). Use promo code NCSCMSP to receive a special discount! Can’t find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.

**VOCATION:** The priest is called, in imitation of Christ, to lay down his life for his people. Pray that our priests and seminarians might be courageous in following the example of Christ. (John 10:11-18)

**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. 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.

**PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR COUPLES NEEDED:** Do you feel your marriage is a gift? Do you want to share that gift with those currently preparing for Marriage. The Diocese of Bismarck Pre-Marriage Program is looking for couples who may want to share that gift by helping carry our Pre-Marriage Seminars. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Tara Brooke at the Diocese of Bismarck 701-204-7209 or [tbroke@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:tbroke@bismarckdiocese.com)

**THIRST 2018 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE:** Save the date...Ladies, mark your calendars for the THIRST 2018 Women’s Conference sponsored by the Diocese of Bismarck and held at the Bismarck Event Center on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Treat yourself to a wonderful day of uplifting presentations, confessions, Eucharistic adoration, music, a Vigil Mass with Bishop Kagan, and of course – support and conversation with your sisters in the Lord. Remember, registration is FREE. Look for more information to follow.

**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 \$4,410.02, and in Alexander \$282. Thank you!

*For the wages of sin is death,*

*But the gift of god is eternal life in Christ jesus our lord.*

**MARRIAGE RETREAT:** There will be a Marriage Retreat on May 11-13, 2018 at the Richardton Abbey for you and your spouse. This retreat is for any couple who wants to grow in holiness as well as grow closer together as a couple. Retreat director will be Fr. William Ruelle, register to attend at [bismarckdiocese.com/marriageretreat](http://bismarckdiocese.com/marriageretreat). Cost is \$200/couple.

