TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 17, 2021

CONFESSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City

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Fr. Brian Gross 84	2-3505		Marella (Secretary) 570-5989
PO Box 670			Bulletin deadline Wednesday
MASSES:			
Mon. 18	No Mass		
Tues. 19 7	7:00 P.M.	For + Charlie Solf	
Wed. 20 12	2:10 P.M.	For + Lorna Gross	
Thurs. 21 9	9:00 A.M.	For + The Ottmann Family	
Fri. 22 9	9:00 A.M.	For All the Unborn	
Sat. 23 4	1:00 P.M.	For + Kelly Yesel	
		Watford City	
		READER: Deb Kellogg	
Sun. 24 8	3:30 A.M.	For The Members Of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation	1
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10):45 A.M.	For + Myron Schell	
		Watford City	
		READER: Linda Knudtson	
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COUNTERS: Rick Lyon, Sarah Billing **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

EPIPHANY YOUTH FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER: The Fall Festival Fundraiser will follow Mass this Saturday, October 16. The Fundraiser helps support youth events held throughout the year. Fall Festival will be in the Parish Hall with Dinner, Bingo, Pie Sale, and Silent Auction. See you there!

WHITE MASS: The public is invited to attend the Bismarck Diocese's annual White Mass, which will be held on Monday, Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. The special Mass honors physicians and those involved in the medical field.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday, October 24 will be World Mission Sunday. The Annual Worldwide Eucharistic Celebration of World Mission Sunday, it is a day set aside to reflect on your baptismal call to witness and respond to Mission. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Societies 110th Anniversary Year-Long celebration!

ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE: Thursday, November 4th will be the Annual Right to Life Auction at the Civic Center starting at 5:30 p.m. If you have anything you would like to donate, please reach out to Amanda El-Dweek.

<u>FAITH FORMATION</u>: Please look online for the Faith Formation information for the upcoming year. Information is also located at the entryway of the Church.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS: The fridge & freezer in the Parish Hall is stocked with perishable food items. Any parishioners in need of perishable food items can help themselves.

BISMARCK DIOCESE JOB OPENING: The Diocese of Bismarck is seeking a full-time administrative assistant in the Office of Stewardship and Resource Development. Primary duties include opening and recording financial donations for the Catholic Indian Mission, data entry, preparing thank you letters and reports. Required skills include above average experience in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook. Salary is commensurate with experience and the Diocese offers a full benefits package. Please submit cover letter, resume, and three references along with diocesan application to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575 Bismarck, ND 58502, or djordan@bismarckdiocese.com. All offers of employment are pending a clear background check and reference check.

THIRST CONFERENCE COMING SOON: October 30 at the Bismarck Event Center for THIRST 2021. This exciting and free event has something for all ages and backgrounds. Featured keynote speakers include Dr. Ray Guarendi, Matt Fradd and Dr. Ben Akers, Executive Director of FORMED at Augustine Institute. The Diocesan Youth Conference (for students in grades 6-12) will be held in conjunction with the conference again this year. General questions can be directed to Amanda at 701-204-7205 or ajensen@bismarckdiocese.com.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u>: The Diocese is looking for volunteers for the upcoming Thirst Conference. Opportunities include serving age 3 thru grade 5 youth at the special Thirst Vacation Bible School, serving 6th thru 12th grade youth at the Diocesan Youth Conference, and more! For more information and to register call Christopher Kraft at 701-204-7208 or visit web-site at ckraft@bismarckdiocese.com. Your generosity of time is especially appreciated!

<u>VOCATIONS</u>: Whoever wants to be great must serve others. Who are the ones you consider "great"? What can you do to carry on their legacy? (Mark 10:35-45)

ROSARY ON SUNDAYS: Rosary is said each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. prior to the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Please come and pray the Rosary before Mass. If you are in need of a Rosary while at Church, the Rosary Guild has made Cord Rosaries and they are available and hanging by Father's office.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO: Real Presence Radio can be found on 91.3/91.7FM (Bismarck/Mandan); 91.1FM (Minot/Harvey); 104.1/89.1FM (Williston); and 101.9FM (Dickinson).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Eucharist Adoration is held every 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. All are welcome to come and pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time.

COLLECTIONS: Collections last weekend in Watford City totaled \$2,712.80, and in Alexander \$580. Thank you!

THE SHORTEST AND SUREST WAY TO LIVE WITH HONOR IN THE WORLD IS TO BE IN REALITY WHAT WE APPEAR TO BE.

ROSARY GUILD: Will meet this Monday, October 11 in the Parish Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you haven't been to the Rosary Guild before, please join them. Rosary Guild meets the second Monday of each month.

<u>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING</u>: The women will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

<u>CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY</u>: The "Chaplet of Divine Mercy" is a very powerful and needed prayer during our times. It can be recited each weekday at 2:00 p.m. on EWTN, Channel 7.

More volunteers needed – if you are available please call Stephanie at 813-415-8486. Thank you! Also, we would like to have two people at all times during Adoration.

COUNTERS & READERS: If you are interested in giving of your time to help count Sunday's collections, read at Mass, or Greet, please reach out to Father Brian, Sara Millet or Marella Schwan. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you! THANK YOU: I wish to thank everyone in the Parish for all of the prayers and moral support that you gave me as I went through chemo and radiation treatments for bladder cancer this winter. Just as the Parish & Community came through for me with prayers and support 42 years ago when I was severely injured in an oil field accident, you did so once again. I believe that I received several miracles back then, the biggest being that I lived though it when I was not expected to. I put my trust in the Lord and promised Him that if He would allow me to live long enough to help my wife raise our son together, I would try to be a better person in my faith and turn my life around. Once again, I believe the Lord has granted me with a few miracles. I went for my first follow-up checkup during Holy week. The doctors found no tumors left in my bladder and the MRI showed that everything was clear from cancer. All the doctors could see was some inflammation and some dead tissue in the bladder. They were expecting that I may need to take some pills for 6 weeks to clear up any small tumors that could be left, but I don't need that at this time. They were amazed at how well I had come through my treatments with very little side effects. I expected to feel far worse than I did. I attribute that to your prayers and putting my complete trust in the Lord. I still have to go for checkups every 3 months, but again want to say...Thank you for your prayers! Pat & Sally Golberg

<u>FORMED</u>: Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies by visiting the formed.org website. Flyers are located in the pews for you to take and discover.

<u>**REMINDER** – **BABY BOTTLES**</u>: The McKenzie County Right to Life Baby Bottle fundraiser has ended. Please return baby bottles to the large can located in the Parish Hall as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity!

<u>CRS RICE BOWLS</u>: Thank you for changing lives this Lent! Rice Bowls can be placed in the collection basket as soon as possible. What you gave up for Lent changes lives!

COR CHRISTI: Cor Christi ("The Heart of Christ") invites high school students to a living encounter with Jesus and the foundational teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. This initiative was born from the desire of a group of young priests and other dedicated believers to offer a new generation – through an intensive summer experience – the basics of the adventure of faith. Registration fee is \$200 and is due by Friday, May 28th 2021. For registration questions, please contact Tammy McCleary at 701-355-8262 or tjmccleary@umary.edu. Event will be held July 12-16, 2021 & July 19-23, 2021. More information is available at the back of the church.

<u>HALLOW</u>: Pray every day this Lent, the #1 Catholic Prayer & Meditation app. Visit https://hallow.com - info@hallow.app.
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATON: St. Joseph's Church in Williston is seeking a full-time Director of Religious Education (DRE). Under the direction of the pastor, the DRE manages the religious education program and sacramental preparation of the parish. Please submit a cover letter, resume and three references with an application to Fr. Kovash at pastor@stjparish.com, you may also call him at 701-572-6731 with any inquiries. The position includes a competitive salary (\$35,000 - \$42,000), retirement, medical, sick, and vacation leave.

2021 PARISH HALL CALENDER: If you are needing to reserve the Parish Hall for an upcoming meeting/event, please write your name, date and time in the Parish Hall calendar. The calendar is located on top of the glass display case in the Parish Hall. **ONLINE GIVING**: Reminder that there is online giving available on our web-site – wcepiphany.com/parish-e-giving.