## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 23, 2022

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

Fr. Bri	an Gro	oss 842-3505	Marella (Secretary) 570-5989			
PO Bo	x 670		Bulletin deadline Wednesday			
MASSES:			·			
Mon.	24	No Mass				
Tues.	25	7:00 P.M.	For + The Huus Family			
Wed.	26	12:10 P.M.	For + Bernice Meyer			
Thurs.	27	9:00 A.M.	For + Myron Schell			
Fri.	28	9:00 A.M.	For + Ray & Polly Becker			
Sat.	29	4:00 P.M.	For + The Bryant Family			
			Watford City			
			READER: Deb Kellogg			
Sun.	30	8:30 A.M.	For The Members Of Epiphany & Our Lady of Consolation			
			Alexander			
		10:45 A.M.	For + Janet Sickler			
			Watford City			
			READER: Nadine Lyon			
			COUNTERS: Pat & Sally Golberg, Lois Signalness			

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**BENEFIT REMINDER**: There will be a Benefit this Saturday, January 22 at the Eagles Club starting at 6:00 P.M. celebrating Stephanie Sanford. Stephanie was the wife of Kevin Sanford and Kevin was a member of Epiphany Parish growing up. Stephanie passed away in November from Leukemia and GVHD. To make a donation or for more information, please reach out to Tessa at 701-570-8277.

The second Benefit is a Team Danell Dougherty Benefit on Saturday, February 26 in Horace, ND. The Dougherty family were long-time parishioners here and Danell has been diagnosed with Terminal Stage IV Brain Cancer. If you would like to make a donation to the Dougherty Benefit you can go to lendahandup.org/give/danell599, or reach out to Mike at 701-610-0571 or Duane at 701-650-9697 for more information.

<u>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u>: The Knights will be serving a Pancake Breakfast following Mass on Sunday, January 23. Everyone is invited to stay for food, fellowship and help support the Knights!

BISMARCK DIOCESE: The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a full-time Parish Services Accountant 1/Bookkeeper. Duties include providing support for parishes in the areas of centralized payroll and accounting/bookkeeping related functions. A Bachelor's Degree in Accounting is preferred or one or more years' experience. Compensation will be competitive and commensurate with experience of candidate. Please submit cover letter, resume, and three references along with diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575 Bismarck, ND 58502, or djordan@bismarckdiocese.com.

**2022 ENVELOPES**: Reminder to take your box of 2022 envelopes that are located at the entrance of the Church. If you need a box and don't see your name, please take an unmarked box and write your name on the envelopes when you drop in the collection basket. Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**: Develop your talents to the fullest so that you can use them to benefit your church and community. Your abilities will grow with use; unused they may wither away.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS: The Cursillo of the Bismarck Diocese will be holding their 2022 Cursillo weekends at Trinity High School in Dickinson in March. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity for adults that takes place over a four-day retreat. The men's weekend will be March 3-6 and the women's weekend will be March 17-20. For more information or to register, please visit bismarckcursillo.com or call/text Dennis Meyer at 701-290-7091 (for the men's weekend) or Kim Kostelecky at 701-590-4726 (for the women's weekend).

**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).

**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.

**<u>VOCATIONS</u>**: Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother, or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4-14-21)

**BOOKS & CALENDARS AVAILABLE**: There are two books available at the entrance of the Church, as well as 2022 calendars. Please take a book or two...you can also take a few books and give to friends.

**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 need of a Rosary while at Church, the Rosary Guild has made Cord Rosaries and they are available and hanging by Fr's. office.

<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.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**: Eucharistic 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 make 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. More volunteers are needed – if you are available, please call Stephanie at 813-415-8486. Fr. would like two people in the Church at all times during Adoration.

**COLLECTIONS**: Collections last weekend in Watford City totaled \$3,978.00, and in Alexander \$385.00. Thank you!

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CAN OFTEN BE MEASURED BY THE THINGS PURSUED.

**SEARCH**: SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. The weekends are for any High School or College age person, must be at least 15 years old. Next SEARCH dates are February 25-27; and April 8-10. Registration is \$75, for more information email Erica at <a href="weekends-newerships">weepiphanyyouth@gmail.com</a>.

**ROSARY GUILD**: The Rosary Guild will meet this Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. See you there!

<u>CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S</u>: The Catholic Daughter's will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

**FIRST COMMUNION**: The First Communion Class will meet this Wednesday, January 12 at 4:15 P.M. at the Church.

**CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP**: The Confirmation Class and Youth Group will also meet this Wednesday at 6:15 P.M. at the Church.

**PRAYER BASKETS**: The Group Youth & their Leaders want to thank the church for their wonderful support. In return of your generosity, the Youth Group would like to pray for your intentions. Prayer baskets are located at the front entrance and in the parish hall. Each time the Youth Group meets, they will be praying for all the intentions received. Thank you and Merry Christmas!!

**<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.

**ADORATION & ROSARY FOR THE SICK**: Adoration and Rosary for the sick will be held this Thursday, January 6th at 6:00 P.M.

<u>ADDITIONAL JOB OPENING</u>: The Diocese has an additional job opening for a Coordinator of Priests' Services. This is a full-time position and responsibilities include serving as a resource to all diocesan priests as it relates to healthcare, insurance, retirement planning and other benefits available to the priests who reside at Emmaus Place. Position includes other responsibilities too. Competitive salary and benefits package provided. A detailed job description can be found at <a href="https://www.bismarckdiocese.com">www.bismarckdiocese.com</a> under the "Job Openings" tab. Please submit cover letter,.

<u>COUNTERS & READERS</u>: 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://hallow.com">https://hallow.com</a> - <a href="mailto:info@hallow.app">info@hallow.app</a>.
<a href="mailto:2021 PARISH HALL CALENDER">2021 PARISH HALL CALENDER</a>: 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.
<a href="mailto:ONLINE GIVING">ONLINE GIVING</a>: Reminder that there is online giving available on our web-site – wcepiphany.com/parish-e-giving.