

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Sunday, December 4, 2022**  
**CONFESSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City**

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Bulletin deadline Wednesday

**MASSES:**

Mon.	5	No Mass	
Tues.	6	7:00 P.M.	For + Blake Lindvig
Wed.	7	12:10 P.M.	For + Marlin Schroeder
Thurs.	8	9:00 A.M.	For + Carol Y. Linster
Fri.	9	9:00 A.M.	For + Ann Haugen
Sat.	10	4:00 P.M.	For + Aurelio Betancourt
			Watford City
			READER: Madison Millet
Sun.	11	8:30 A.M.	For + Rose Roll
			Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation
			Watford City
			READER: Bev Hanson
			COUNTERS: Lois Signalness, Marti Sorenson

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST:** The Knights are serving Pancakes & Sausage following Mass this Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Breakfast is a free will offering for Matt Schettler's niece, Katherine McFadden who has been offered a decrement to join the St. Mary Sisters of Bismarck. Please join us for food & fellowship and keep Katherine in your prayers!

**GIVING TREE:** Epiphany is again having a Giving Tree. Requests can be placed in the box located at the back of the church and gifts can be placed under the tree in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

**REMINDER - COOKBOOKS FOR SALE:** The Catholic Daughters' Cookbooks are ready and can be purchased for \$20. They will be sold after Mass or contact any Our Lady of Grace member. These make great gifts for friends and family!

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS:** Students will have class this Wednesday, December 7.

**YOUTH GROUP GATHERING:** The next Youth Group gathering is Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 – 7:45 P.M. dinner will be provided. Reminder the Youth Christmas Party for grades 7-12 is December 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. there will be a fun gift exchange (don't buy...just bring something from the house wrapped, can be nice/or funny) to exchange.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Catholic Daughters' will have their Christmas party on Saturday, December 17 in the Parish Hall with a Pot-Luck Brunch. Please bring something to share and a small gift to exchange.

**THIRD ANNUAL NORTH DAKOTA MARCH FOR LIFE:** The third annual North Dakota March for Life will start with Mass at 10:45 A.M. January 20<sup>th</sup> celebrated by Bishop Kagan at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck. Immediately following Mass, march to the ND State Capitol steps. Rally on Capital steps at 12:30 P.M. Please visit the diocesan website for registration of your group, [bismarckdiocese.com/ndmfl](http://bismarckdiocese.com/ndmfl).

**MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON D.C.:** Registration for the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. deadline is December 16. This is an opportunity for youth to be a part of the national movement to defend a 2,000-year Catholic tradition of protecting life threatened by abortion. For more information and to register visit [bismarckdiocese.com/march](http://bismarckdiocese.com/march) or contact Ben Ottemoeller at [bottemoeller@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:bottemoeller@bismarckdiocese.com) or 701-204-7208.

**VOCATIONS:** How are you preparing the way for the Lord? What needs straightening in your life? Call on God in prayer to help you. (Matthew 3:1-12)

**CHAPLET OF THE 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 P.M. on EWTN, Channel 7.

**BAKKEN OIL RUSH MINISTRY:** The Bakken Oil Rush Thrift Store has gently used clothing, household goods and furniture. Store is open whenever gate is open and donations are accepted too. Location is 600 12<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Watford City. For more information you can call 701-444-2288.

**MARCH 10-12, 2023:** Save the date...there will be a Youth trip to Bismarck for Grades 7-12 on March 10-12, 2023...more information to follow!

**ROSARY ON SUNDAYS:** Rosary is said each Sunday 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 \$3,652.10, and in Alexander \$150. Thank you!

**RELYING ON GOD HAS TO BEGIN ALL OVER AGAIN EVERY DAY  
AS IF NOTHING YET HAD BEEN DONE.**