

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Sunday, January 1, 2023
CONFESSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City

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Bulletin deadline Wednesday

MASSES:

Mon.	2	No Mass	
Tues.	3	7:00 P.M.	For + Daniel Anthony Magana
Wed.	4	12:10 P.M.	For + Frank Heiser
Thurs.	5	9:00 A.M.	For + Judy Beste
Fri.	6	9:00 A.M.	For + Jim Taylor
Sat.	7	4:00 P.M.	For + Ann Haugen Watford City
READER: Deb Kellogg			
Sun.	8	8:30 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	For + Lorna Gross Watford City
READER: Colt Bohn			
COUNTERS: Sarah Billing, Marti Sorenson			

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION & ROSARY FOR THE SICK: There will be Adoration & Rosary for the sick this Thursday, January 5th from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.

REMINDER - COOKBOOKS FOR SALE: Catholic Daughters Cookbooks are still available and can be purchased for \$20. They are sold after Mass or contact Chris Nelson at 701-978-8957. These make great gifts for friends and family!

VOCATIONS: Honor your father and mother, your wife, your husband, your children, your brother, your sister. Family ties bind us in love and root us in faith. What will you do to strengthen your family ties? (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14)

FIRST COMMUNION: There will be class this week, January 4 from 4:15 to 5:30 P.M.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES: The 2023 collection envelopes are ready to be picked-up and located at the back of the Church.

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!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Do for others with no desire of returned favors. We all should plant some trees we'll never sit under.

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 20th 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.

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 12th Street NE in Watford City. For more information you can call 701-444-2288.

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.

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 \$5,434. Thank you!

**LIFE HOLDS NO SWEETER THING THAN THIS –
TO TELL A LITTLE CHILD, WHILE CHRISTMAS CANDLES GLOW,
THE STORY OF A BABE WHOSE HUMBLE BIRTH BECAME THE LOVELIEST TRUTH WE KNOW.**