

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday, February 26, 2023
CONFESSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City

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Bulletin deadline Wednesday

MASSES:

Mon.	27	No Mass	
Tues.	28	7:00 P.M.	For + James Taylor
Wed.	1	12:10 P.M.	For + Frank Heiser
Thurs.	2	9:00 A.M.	For + Norman Wangseng
Fri.	3	9:00 A.M.	For + Leonard & Mary Hanson
		5:30 P.M.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat.	4	4:00 P.M.	For + Norman Fossen
			Watford City
			READER: Bill Liebel
Sun.	5	8:30 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation
			Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	For + Oscar & Frances Knudtson
			Watford City
			READER: Pat Muhad
			COUNTERS: Deb Kellogg, Linda Knudtson

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING SERVICE: Reminder that this Sunday, February 26 at 6:30 P.M. is a Healing Service at St. Anthony Church in New Town. Come experience the Healing Power of God! Everyone is welcome!

EPIPHANY PARISH RETREAT: Reminder – Epiphany’s Parish Retreat March 3rd – March 5th. Fr. Brian will have a talk Friday, March 3rd following Stations of the Cross. Talk following the 4:00 P.M. Saturday Mass. And a talk about noon after Sunday’s Mass and concluding with a Healing Service at 6:00 P.M.

MISSION EDUCATION SUNDAY: “Building on the Foundation of Faith & Service” is the theme for the 34th Annual African Mission Appeal, which begins next weekend in every parish in the Diocese of Bismarck. Your gift will help support the work of our Mission Team as they minister on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. The African Mission Appeal brochure and envelopes are available for you to take home and read. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to the appeal. You may return your envelope to the parish next weekend. You are invited to read the exciting articles in our Kenya Connection newsletter which is found inside the Dakota Catholic Action newspaper. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission team in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at <https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission>

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: In our daily lives, we manage our family and work responsibilities. But to become occupied with these important matters to the exclusion of the needs of others outside our home and work, is a mistake we could carry into eternity.

RICE BOWLS: Reminder there are Rice Bowls available at the back of the Church for you and your family and include a Lenten Calendar that can be followed throughout the Lenten Season. Almsgiving is one way we can share God’s gifts.

VOCATIONS: God promises never to forget us. If you feel distant from God, who had moved? Seek a closer relationship with God and all that you need will be given to you. (Isaiah 49: 14-15 & Matthew 6:24-34)

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.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS: Reminder the Men’s Cursillo weekend is March 2nd – March 5th at Trinity High School in Dickinson and the Women’s weekend to follow on March 16th - March 19th. For more information or to register, visit bismarckcursillo.com or call/text Jonathan Marolh at 701-445-3456 for the men; and Anita Elkin at 701-426-7384 for the women.

SPANISH MASS: A Spanish Mass is held the first and third Sunday of each month at 1:30 P.M. in Watford City.

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.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Collection last weekend in Watford City totaled \$4,627.75, and in Alexander \$981.00. Thank you!

FEW BURDENS ARE HEAVY WHEN EVERYONE LIFTS.