

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**Sunday, March 12, 2023**  
**CONFESSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City**

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Bulletin deadline Wednesday

**MASSES:**

Mon.	13	No Mass	
Tues.	14	7:00 P.M.	For † Jerry Golberg
Wed.	15	12:10 P.M.	For † Frank Heiser
Thurs.	16	9:00 A.M.	For † Sue Glatt
Fri.	17	9:00 A.M.	For † Lorna Gross
		5:30 P.M.	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
Sat.	18	4:00 P.M.	For † Harry & Mabel Schnarr Watford City

		READER:	Deb Kellogg
Sun.	19	8:30 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	For † Pat Taylor Watford City

READER: Amanda El-Dweek

COUNTERS: Lois Signalness, Marti Sorenson

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ROSARY GUILD:** The Rosary Guild will meet this Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. See you there!

**NO FIRST COMMUNION OR YOUTH GROUP:** No classes will be held this week due to Spring Break.

**MISSION APPEAL:** Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to the African Mission Appeal last weekend. Your gifts will help Fr. David Morman, along with Wes and Kathy Pepple, minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you were unable to give a gift last weekend, please do so today. Make your gift payable to the “African Mission Appeal” and place in the collection basket. Thank you again!

**PRAY FOR OUR CATHOLIC SISTERS:** The Catholic Church encourages everyone to remember all women religious in the Church. Please pray for those women in your parish, school or community who sacrifice and give public witness to Christ through their life and their work. Pray also for those who are called to live cloistered lives, dedicated full-time to contemplative prayer. Please give gratitude to God for all they do for us. Suggestion for prayer of intercession – For all Sisters and Women religious in the Church who sacrifice and give public witness to Christ through their life and their work. We pray to the Lord

**POVERTY MEAL:** There will be a Poverty Meal served following Stations of the Cross for the next three Fridays.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** There is a special happiness in returning to God, through gifts to Church and Charity, a grateful portion of the time, talents, and treasure God has given to us. Doing so is called Stewardship.

**SPANISH MASS:** Reminder - Spanish Mass is held the first and third Sunday of each Month. Next Mass is March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 P.M. in Watford City.

**STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE:** The Diocese of Bismarck will host our annual trip to the St. Paul Steubenville Conference this summer. Save the Date - conference trip will be from July 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> in St. Paul. More information to follow.

**RICE BOWLS:** Reminder the Rice Bowls are still 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:** This Lent Jesus invited us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don’t be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding. (Matthew 17:1-9)

**BISMARCK DIOCESE:** The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for the position of Executive Assistant to the Bishop. This position is responsible for all executive administrative details for the Office of the Bishop and the Office of Vocations. The job responsibilities involve a high level of support to the Bishop, requiring analysis, judgement and decision-making. A bachelor’s degree or equivalent work experience is required. Applicant must be proficient with Microsoft Office Suite and must possess a positive attitude, willingness to learn and passion for serving the Catholic Church in western North Dakota. The Diocese offers a competitive salary and benefits package. See the full description at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/job-openings>. Please submit an application found on the website, cover letter, resume, and three references to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575 Bismarck, ND 58502, or [djordan@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com).

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

**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 by Fr’s. office.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS:** Reminder the Women’s Cursillo will be held next weekend March 16<sup>th</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup> at Trinity High School in Dickinson. For more information or to register, visit [bismarckcursillo.com](http://bismarckcursillo.com) or call/text Anita Elkin at 701-426-7384.

**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 \$4,738.00, and in Alexander \$391.00. Thank you!

THAT EVERY MAN MAY EAT AND DRINK, AND FIND SATISFACTION IN ALL HIS TOIL-  
THIS IS THE GIFT OF GOD.