FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday, March 19, 2023

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

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Fr. Brian Gross 842-3505	Marella (Secretary) 570-5989
PO Box 670	Bulletin deadline Wednesday
MASSES:	•
Mon. 20 No Mass	
Tues. 21 7:00 P.M.	For † Michael D. Fehilly
Wed. 22 12:10 P.M.	For † James & Marie Dvorak
Thurs. 23 9:00 A.M.	For † Emery Vigness
Fri. 24 9:00 A.M.	For † Arsenia Canoy
5:30 P.M.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat. 25 4:00 P.M.	For † Deceased Family of Robert & Jo Wehrung
	Watford City
	READER: Madison Millet
Sun. 26 8:30 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation
	Alexander
10:45 A.M.	For † Jim Taylor
	Watford City
	READER: Nadine Lyon
	COUNTERS: Pat & Sally Golberg, Sarah Billing

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPANISH MASS: Reminder - Spanish Mass will be held this Sunday, March 19 at 1:30 P.M. in Watford City. **PENANCE SERVICE**: There will be a Penance Service this Sunday, March 19th at 6:00 P.M. at Epiphany. **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**: Class resumes this week, March 22 from 4:15 - 5:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. **POVERTY MEAL**: There will be a Poverty Meal served following Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 24.

ANNUAL FISH FRY: The Knights will be having their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 31 starting at 4:30 P.M. Everyone is Welcome. Bring your friends!

FROM GRIEF TO GRACE: Men, Women, and Students Grade 7 and up are invited to hear testimony given by brave post-abortive women about the true cost of abortion. The program is free and will be held on Saturday, April 1st at 1:00 P.M. Live presentation at Sleep Inn in Minot and Livestream at Neset Consulting in Tioga and Livestream at Botno Theatre in Bottineau. Check flyer at the back of the Church to register.

<u>LIVING CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY</u>: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Students Present the Living Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 16th at 3:00 P.M. in Stanley. Everyone is invited and cookies/bars will be served immediately following. <u>MCKENZIE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE</u>: The 4th Annual Speech Contest for Students grades 7 – 12 will be held on Saturday, May 6th at Johnson Corners Christian Academy. Complete details and registration can be found at mckenziecortl.org/speech-contest. First Place prize is \$1,500.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Given a choice between all the riches and power in the world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Heavenly Father. In many ways we are presented with the same choice throughout our lives. Which do you choose?

<u>17TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT</u>: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Stanley will host a Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 29th from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Guest speaker is Dr. Pamela Patnode, she holds a Doctorate in Education and a Master of Arts degree in Theology. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church or you can register online at holyrosarystanley.com or telephone 701-628-3405.

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 27th - 30th 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. Almsgiving is one way we can share God's gifts.

<u>VOCATIONS</u>: A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water. Come and drink. (John 4:5-42) **<u>BISMARCK DIOCESE</u>**: 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.

<u>PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS</u>: Reminder – Any parishioners in need of perishable food items can help themselves to the fridge and freezer in the Parish Hall.

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.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Collection last weekend in Watford City totaled \$3,203.50. Thank you!