

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 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 † Michael D. Fehilly
Wed.	29	12:10 P.M.	For † James & Marie Dvorak
Thurs.	30	9:00 A.M.	For † Gloria Wold
Fri.	31	9:00 A.M.	For † Marlin Schroeder
		5:30 P.M.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat.	1	4:00 P.M.	For † Debra Radke
			Watford City
			READER: Linda Knudtson
Sun.	2	8:30 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation
			Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	For † Jerry Pokrzywinski
			Watford City
			READER: Dan El-Dweek
			COUNTERS: Deb Kellogg, Rick Pokrzywinski

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus will be having their Annual Fish Fry this Friday, March 31 from 4:30 - 7:00 P.M at the Civic Center. Free-will offering and all proceeds will go to the Noel Family. The Catholic Daughters will also be having a bake sale during the Fish Fry with all proceeds going to the Noel Family as well. The community is invited!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: There will be class this week, March 29th from 4:15 - 5:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Also, reminder the Youth Group will meet in the evening.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Starting April 5th, there will be a Men’s Bible Study from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. For more information, please contact Joe Forde at 339-987-1996.

VOCATIONS: The Lord looks into the heart. What does he see? We are given the gift of sight and insight. Look into the heart with love. (Samuel 16:6-13 & John 9:1-49)

FROM GRIEF TO GRACE: Reminder - 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 next 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.

SPANISH MASS: Reminder - Spanish Mass will be held the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 1:30 P.M. in Watford City.

LIVING CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 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.

17TH ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT: 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.

MCKENZIE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE: 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: “For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give His life for many.”

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.

PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS: 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.

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 \$4,647.50. Thank you!

WHETHER YOU TURN TO THE RIGHT OR TO THE LEFT,
YOUR EARS WILL HEAR A VOICE BEHIND YOU, SAYING,
“THIS IS THE WAY; WALK IN IT.”