

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday, April 23, 2023
CONFESSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City

Fr. Brian Gross 842-3505	Marella (Secretary) 570-5989
PO Box 670	Bulletin deadline Wednesday

MASSES:

Mon.	24	No Mass	
Tues.	25	7:00 P.M.	For † Kevin Wold
Wed.	26	12:10 P.M.	For † Lupita Payan
Thurs.	27	9:00 A.M.	For † Darrel & LaVerna Beste
Fri.	28	9:00 A.M.	For † Jamison Wahlstrom
Sat.	29	4:00 P.M.	For † Mary Hartman
Watford City			
		READER:	Madison Millet
Sun.	30	8:30 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation
			Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	For † Jim Taylor
			Watford City
		READER:	Amanda El-Dweek
		COUNTERS:	Rick Pokrzywinski, Pat & Sally Golberg

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: There will be class this week, April 26th from 4:15 - 5:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. The Youth Group will meet in the evening from 6:15 – 8:00 P.M.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Christian stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange, but as a symbol of the person who has it. We are revealed through the actions of how we acquire it, use it, and share it.

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

VOCATIONS: Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Do you believe in Jesus’ call to you? Act on it! (John 20:19-31)

17TH ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Stanley will host a Women’s Retreat next 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 holyyrosarystanley.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.

SPRING LIVE DRIVE: Real Presence Radio’s annual Spring Live Drive is coming your way May 10-12th. Join us as we broadcast throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you. Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. CT. Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to 1-877-795-0122 or donate online at realpresenceradio.com/donate.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: The Diocese is hosting “Source and Summit: A Eucharistic Congress” on Friday, June 2nd at the Bismarck Event Center. All are invited to delve deeper into their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Real Presence in the Eucharist. The Bismarck Diocese event will feature both clergy and lay speakers-Monsignor James Shea, Father Brian Gross and Shelly Preszler. Registration opens April 1st. Go to bismarckdiocese.com/eucharisticcongress for more information.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE: The Diocese of Bismarck will host our annual trip to the St. Paul Steubenville Conference this summer. 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.

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 \$4,343.50. Thank you!

**FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH,
BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.**