

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 7, 2023

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

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Bulletin deadline Wednesday

MASSES:

Mon.	8	No Mass	
Tues.	9	7:00 P.M.	For † Rick Simons
Wed.	10	12:10 P.M.	For † Judy Bryant
Thurs.	11	9:00 A.M.	For The Unborn & Their Mothers
Fri.	12	9:00 A.M.	For † Gracie Johnsrud
Sat.	13	4:00 P.M.	For The First Communion Class
			Watford City
			READER: Madison Millet
Sun.	14	8:30 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation
			Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	For † Leonard & Mary Hanson
			Watford City
			READER: Pat Muhad
			COUNTERS: Lois Signalness, Marti Sorenson

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GOD’S SHARE APPEAL WEEKEND:** Today is our Parish’s God Share Appeal. Christian stewards recognize Christ as the giver of all our many gifts. We are grateful for these many gifts and are eager to give back and return some of these gifts in appreciation to show our love for Christ and one another. All of us share as Christ’s disciples in the mission of the Bismarck Diocese. Only together, can we accomplish God’s work. Please prayerfully consider a very generous gift for this year’s appeal. Our Parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift, we can do it. Remember, no gift is too large nor too small.

**SPANISH MASS:** There is a Spanish Mass this Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 P.M. in Watford City.

**ROSARY GUILD:** The Rosary Guild will meet this Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. See you there!

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** The Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

**SPRING LIVE DRIVE:** Reminder - Real Presence Radio’s annual Spring Live Drive is this week May 10-12<sup>th</sup>. 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. to 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](http://realpresenceradio.com/donate).

**FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE:** Reminder there is First Communion practice this Wednesday, May 10 at 4:15 – 5:30 P.M.

**ST. ISIDORE NOVENA:** Will begin this Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS:** Students making their First Communion next Saturday, May 13 are: Chantz Acosta; Gabriel Avila; DeWayne Crusch; Axel Cruz Gomez; Brandon Cruz Gomez; Gael Cruz Gomez; Eric Duenas; Brady Kaloustian; Iker Lopez; Leonardo Maria Mendoza; Charlie McCoy; Jiovanni Mingucha; Oscar Munoz; Alexander Ray; Arianna Ray; Jacob Reyes; Owen Schettler; Dalary Serrano; Avery Short; Tyson Strom; Oscar Turcios; Naomi Urquijo; Jullian Vargas; and Jayden Vasquez. Please keep them in your prayers!

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY:** Next Men’s Bible Study is Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Giving of your time, talent and treasure until your heart knows that you have done something for God.

**VOCATIONS:** Whose voice will you follow – the Good Shepherd’s or a stranger’s? Pray for a listening heart. (John 10:1-10)

**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.

**SOURCE & SUMMIT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:** The Diocese is hosting “Source and Summit: A Eucharistic Congress” on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Bismarck Event Center. All are invited to have a deeper 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 opened April 1<sup>st</sup>. Go to [bismarckdiocese.com/eucharisticcongress](http://bismarckdiocese.com/eucharisticcongress) for more information.

**COR CHRISTI:** The next dates for Cor Christi are July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>. Please register on the Diocese website.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> in St. Paul. Register on the Diocese website.

**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 \$3,476, and in Alexander \$180. Thank you!

IN THE DAY OF PROSPERITY

WE HAVE MANY REFUGES TO RESORT TO;

IN THE DAY OF ADVERSITY, ONLY ONE.