

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2023**  
**CONFESSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City**

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**MASSES:**

Mon.	22	No Mass	
Tues.	23	No Mass	
Wed.	24	No Mass	
Thurs.	25	12:10 P.M.	For † Gracie Johnsrud
Fri.	26	9:00 A.M.	For † Ann Haugen
Sat.	27	4:00 P.M.	For The Graduating Seniors Watford City
			READER: Linda Knudtson
Sun.	28	8:30 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	For † Jim Taylor Watford City
			READER: Colt Bohn
			COUNTERS: Sarah Billing, Deb Kellogg

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GARDEN CROSSES:** There are Blessed Garden Crosses available for pick-up at both entrances of the Church. Please take!

**SPANISH MASS:** There will be a Spanish Mass this weekend, Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 P.M. in Watford City.

**DAILY MASS:** Please note Daily Mass schedule above for this week.

**BACCALAUREATE MASS:** The Church will be honoring the Graduating Seniors during Mass on Saturday, May 27.  
Dinner to follow.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Parish Block Party will be on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:45 A.M. Mass. Please mark your calendar.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, and our treasure as an outward sign of the love and gratitude we have for Him.

**GOD’S SHARE:** Your prayers for the success of the God’s Share Appeal and the Ministries it supports are still needed, as are the pledges and gifts. Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese; it takes many people to form the Body of Christ. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge envelope with your response today. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Together with your support, we can accomplish many beautiful works of faith, hope, and charity.

**VOCATIONS:** The Spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life. (John 14:15-21)

**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. Go to [bismarckdiocese.com/eucharisticcongress](http://bismarckdiocese.com/eucharisticcongress) for more information. No fee to attend.

**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 in need of a Rosary while at Church, the Rosary Guild has made Cord Rosaries and they are available by Fr.’s. office.

**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.

**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 \$3,299.90, and in Alexander \$1,130. Thank you!

**GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE.**  
**TO SOMEONE IT MAY BE BETTER THAN YOU DARE TO THINK.**