

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Sunday, July 23, 2023  
CONFESSIONS 3:15 – 3:50 P.M. on Saturday in Watford City

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Bulletin deadline Wednesday

MASSES:

Mon.	24	No Mass	
Tues.	25	7:00 P.M.	For † Gracie Johnsrud
Wed.	26	12:10 P.M.	For † Judy Bryant
Thurs.	27	9:00 A.M.	For † Ashley Ottmann
Fri.	28	9:00 A.M.	For † Jamison Wahlstrom
Sat.	29	4:00 P.M.	For † Ann Haugen Watford City
			READER: Bev Hanson
Sun.	30	8:30 A.M.	For † Emery Vigness Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation Watford City
			READER: Nadine Lyon
			COUNTERS: Rick Pokrzywinski, Sarah Billing

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Do not think it is a waste of time to feed the hungry, to visit and take care of the sick and the dying, to open and receive the unwanted and homeless; for this is our love of Christ in action.

**HOST FAMILIES:** There are some Catholic Foreign Exchange Students looking to be placed with Catholic Host Families for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Laura Sanford at 701-300-1386. Students come with their own insurance and money.

**EMOTIONAL VIRTUE BOOK CLUB:** Reminder - this Club is for girls (middle school through recent high school graduates) and meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. at Jacobson Park. It is not too late to join!

**VOCATION:** Good and evil together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that, when full-grown, is the largest of plants. What are you doing to nurture good in our world? (Matthew 13:24-43)

**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.

**WORD OF LIFE:** May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love with openness to new life.

**MOVIE RECOMMENDATION:** Bishop Kagan is endorsing the new movie “Sound of Freedom” that was just released. “The “Sound of Freedom” is a compelling view of both a tragedy and a heinous crime perpetrated on our children. This is a movie every person should see so that our children can be better protected.

**REFLECTION:** God cares for us as a farmer cares for the crop. How do you experience God’s care in your life? What is the fruit that your life is bearing?

**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.

**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 \$5,170.01, and in Alexander \$295. Thank you!

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