SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 30, 2023

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

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Fr. B	rian Gros	ss 842-3505	Marella (Secretary) 570-5989
PO B	30x 670		Bulletin deadline Wednesday
MAS	SSES:		
Mon.	. 31	No Mass	
Tues	. 1	No Mass	
Wed.	. 2	No Mass	
Thur	s. 3	No Mass	
Fri.	4	No Mass	
Sat.	5	4:00 P.M.	For † Gracie Johnsrud
			Watford City
			READER: Deb Kellogg
Sun.	6	8:30 A.M.	For The Members of Epiphany & Our Lady Of Consolation
			Alexander
		10:45 A.M.	For † Betty & Jerry Golberg
			Watford City
			READER: Linda Knudtson
			COUNTERS: Pat & Sally Golberg, Marti Sorenson
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO DAILY MASS: Fr. Brian is attending a Silent Retreat so NO daily Mass this week.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Men's Bible Study is this Wednesday, August 2nd from 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

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.

SOUND OF FREEDOM MOVIE: Bishop Kagan is endorsing the new movie "Sound of Freedom" that was just released. The movie is showing again this weekend in Watford City. "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.

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 neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Hebrews 13:16)

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.

<u>VOCATION</u>: God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested – an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12)

BINGO: The Catholic Daughters will have Bingo on Saturday, August 19th following Mass. More information to follow.

<u>CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY</u>: 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: For women who are unexpectedly pregnant: May they be filled with trust in God's providence and supported by those around them to lovingly welcome the gift of their child.

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.

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 \$3,167.82, and in Alexander \$208. Thank you!

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