



St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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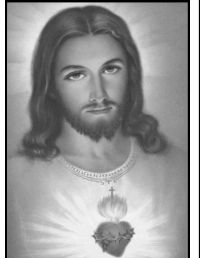
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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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POPE FRANCIS
General Audience
Wednesday 23 August 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As we continue to explore the virtue of Christian hope, we discover in the final pages of the Bible that the ultimate destination of our Christian pilgrimage will be the heavenly Jerusalem. And on this pilgrimage we encounter the God of surprises who treats us with infinite tenderness, like a father welcoming his children home after a long and difficult journey. Even if many experience life as a prolonged period of suffering – think of the fearful faces of those haunted by violence and war – still there is a Father who weeps with infinite compassion for his children, and who waits to console them with a very different future. We believe that



neither death nor hatred have the last word, for we Christians see, with great hope, a larger horizon: the Kingdom of God, where all evil is banished forever. It is Jesus himself who is the light of this new future, and who even now accompanies us on our way. Creation did not stop on the sixth day of Genesis, because God is continually looking after us, always ready to pronounce his blessing: "Behold, I make all things new! (Rev 21:5)".

(To read more, go to http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2017/documents/papa-francesco_20170823_udienzagenerale.html)

DAILY MASS IN WARSAW: Masses in Warsaw will be celebrated by Fr. Joseph Christensen Mon.-Sat. at 8:00am at St. Gianna's Maternity Home Chapel. Confession is before daily Mass from 7:45-7:55am.

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | Aug.26 | 5:00 pm (Minto) | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. | |
| Sunday | Aug.27 | 8:30 am (Minto) | + Johnny Rudnik by Henry Rudnik and Mary Mondry. | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | + Harry & Blanche Babinski by Gary & Linda Babinski. | |
| Monday | Aug.28 | _____ | No Monday morning Mass in Minto. | <i>St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> |
| Tuesday | Aug.29 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + Loma Rudnik by Sharon Graves. | <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> |
| Wednesday | Aug.30 | _____ | No Mass in Minto on Wednesday and Thursday. Fr. Moen will be gone for a couple of days. | |
| Thursday | Aug.31 | _____ | No Mass. | |
| Friday | Sept. 1 | 7:30 am (Minto) | + J. D. Miller and for Marlys Miller by family. | First Friday of the Month |
| Saturday | Sept. 2 | 8:30 am (Minto) | Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. | First Saturday of the Month |
| | | 5:00 pm (Minto) | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. | |
| Sunday | Sept. 3 | 8:30 am (Minto) | + Sheila (Slominski) Manger by Don & Marianne Rudnik. | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | + Ronnie & Karen Ebertowski by Jim & Sandy Neil. | |

CONFESSIONS Sat. 3:45-4:55 pm (Minto), 1/2 hour before weekday Mass, & anytime... just call.
Also Confession Time: 1/2 hour before Sunday Masses.

WEEKLY OFFERING August 20, 2017: **Minto** = \$2,847 **Warsaw** = \$1,578

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, Sept. 2: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.
Ushers: Lenny Schanilec and Michael Wysocki. **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Intinction with the Precious Blood.
Sunday, Sept. 3: Altar Servers: Blaise Miller. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.
Ushers: Donald Rudnik and George Kozel. **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Intinction with the Precious Blood.

WARSAW: Sunday, Aug. 27: Altar Servers: Andrew Plutowski & Connor Gerszewski. **Lector:** James Kerian.
Ushers: Wayne Feltman & Dale Gerszewski. **Gift Bearers:** Rodney & Lorraine Risky.
Sunday, Sept. 3: Altar Servers: Joachim Kazmierczak, Jaxon Sands, & Ben Gudajtes. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.
Ushers: Brandon Lizakowski & Scott Walski. **Gift Bearers:** Gary & Linda Babinski.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES start on Wed., **Sept. 20**. Grades K-8 will meet at Sacred Heart, Minto, and Grades 9-12 will meet at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw. Registration forms will be mailed out by the first part of September.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE April 9-20, 2018. Talk to Fr. Moen if you wish to go. Details are in the flyer that was attached to last weekend's bulletins.

THE 2017 ANNUAL GOD'S GIFT APPEAL— "Let the Church Always be a Place of Mercy". Thank you to all our parishioners who have already made their gift to GGA. If you have not yet done so, we invite you to do so today. The goal for Sacred Heart is \$25,193 with paid pledges of \$21,935 as of August 24. The goal for St. Stanislaus is \$17,863 with paid pledges of \$12,352 as of August 24.

CATECHISTS' TRAINING Tues., **Aug. 29**, Ramada Inn, 1205 N. 43rd St., Grand Forks, 5:30-9:00pm with supper at 6:00pm. The training will be on the use of the new textbook series for grades 1-8, mandated by Bishop Folda for our whole Diocese, called *Alive in Christ* by Our Sunday Visitor. The training will be conducted by Dr. JoAnn Paradise, Our Sunday Visitor National Catechetical Consultant. Because of the many facets to the *Alive in Christ* textbooks, it is important for catechists to attend a training session on the use of the text. If you already have your teacher's manual or quick guide, remember to bring it to the training session. Also there is a training session with Mary Hanbury from the Diocese of Fargo on Wed., **Sept. 13**, 7-9pm, St. Patrick's Church, Crystal. (Registration not required for the Crystal training.)

WOMEN OF GRACE will meet on Thursday, **September 14**, at 7:15 PM at the home of Joan Schanilec for a farewell party for Betty Beauchamp, who has been a faithful, dedicated member for many years. Betty and Remi will be moving to Fargo at the end of September. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served. All friends are welcome to attend. **Cursillo Grouping** will be held at 9 PM following the party for those who wish to attend.

BIBLE STUDY: The Book of James will be the Bible Study for **Women of Grace** for the Fall Session. There are 10 lessons plus an introduction. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. We will begin on **Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7:15 PM** at Sacred Heart Church auditorium, Minto. No homework! All women are welcome to attend. Please call Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499 or 248-3930 or Jan Altendorf at 701-520-3202 to register as soon as possible so that workbooks can be ordered.

RETRouvaille—HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille is a three-month long program designed to assist couples in troubled marriages. Beginning with an intense weekend experience, husbands and wives will receive help to re-establish communication and restore trust and intimacy in their relationship. The weekend is followed by six critical aftercare sessions that deepen the skills learned during the weekend and provide a foundation for the long-term health of the couple's marriage. The Red River Retrouvaille has scheduled a beginning weekend experience on **September 8-10** in Fargo. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—NORTH DAKOTA STARTS SEPT. 27! Mark your calendars for the start of the **National 40 Days for Life** campaign that will take place **Sept. 27 - Nov. 5!** You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort will begin at **8 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 27**, in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave. N., Fargo. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day of the campaign. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phc@polarcomm.com or visit: www.40daysforlifend.com

WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE—RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—OCT. 1: Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on Respect Life Sunday, **Oct. 1**. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at Noon, Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. A lunch will be served by the Cardinal Muench Council Knights of Columbus in the church social hall after Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachelle Sauvageau, (701) 356-7910.

ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE JAN. 15-20, 2018. The Respect Life Office is hosting an Adult Pilgrimage to the March for Life this coming **Jan. 15-20** in Washington D.C. Pilgrims will make a one-day bus trip to Emmitsburg MD to tour the Mother Seton Shrine and Gettysburg, PA, visit the St. John Paul II National Shrine, attend the Vigil Mass for Life, participate in the March for Life on Jan. 19, and tour Washington D.C. Cost for the journey is \$1330 – \$1880 depending on hotel occupancy, and includes air fare from Fargo to Washington D.C., ground transportation, accommodation and tour fees. Pilgrims will pay for their own meals and airline baggage fees. Registration is open until **Oct. 15**, space is limited. A \$300 deposit is due with registration. Registration forms can be found at www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife or by calling Rachelle, [701-356-7910](tel:701-356-7910) or e-mail: rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org

ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON Thursday, **September 14**, 11:00am to 1:30pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, Grafton. Dine in or carry out. Suggested donation is \$8. All are welcome.

MINTO

LADIES OF SACRED HEART PARISH: The Sacred Heart Altar Society is conducting a survey on ways that you might be willing and able to help in the parish. The surveys have been mailed. Extra copies are by the bulletins if you did not receive one by mail or if you no longer have a copy. Please return the survey as soon as possible. This will save time for the person contacting the ladies who did not respond. Drop boxes are available in the main church entry and by the Adoration Chapel. You may also mail them to the Sacred Heart Altar Society, PO Box 298 (or the Parish Office, PO Box 316), Minto ND 58261, or put them in the weekly collection basket at *Minto only*.

8TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE to be held at the **Sacred Heart Fall Dinner on Sun., Nov. 5**. Donations for **new items only** are requested. Items can be for men, women, or children. If you do crafts or woodworking; if you knit, crochet, embroider, or sew; or if you would like to purchase an item or a gift certificate and would like to donate these items for the mini-affle, please call **Mary Mondry 248-3795**. Items can be dropped off starting now or as soon as possible, but please call first. Other suggestions: toys, books, games, puzzles, CD's, DVD's, kitchen items, decorations, religious articles, towels, pillowcases, aprons, winter scarves and mittens, tools, gift baskets, jewelry, potted plants. We are looking for all items but *kitchen items and toys are especially needed*. Your help is needed to make the mini-affle a success.

NEW CEMETERY BOARD MEMBERS FOR SACRED HEART & ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERIES are Jan Altendorf, Ann Mondry, and Frank Mitzel. We welcome them to their new roles in the parish.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead Person: Irene Evenson.** Vicki Doyle, Ray Feltman, Craig & Julie Nice, Mike & Toni Pulak, Jim & Louise Schanilec, Sam & Angie Shutt, Mike Wysocki.