



**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
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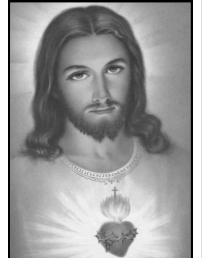
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**February 11, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**DIOCESE OF FARGO — LENT & EASTER REGULATIONS**

The penitential days for the universal Church are **each Friday of the whole year** and the **season of Lent**. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter. The following regulations are observed in this sacred season:

**ABSTINENCE**

Catholics 14 years of age or older must **abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent**. *It is only on the other Fridays of the year that abstinence may be substituted by another form of penance.*

**FASTING**

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

All the faithful who have reached the age of reason are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Lent is a good time to fulfill this precept of the Church. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without previously having been to sacramental confession (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1457).

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion are obliged to make a worthy reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Lenten or Easter seasons.

**OTHER LENTEN OBSERVANCES**

Each weekday of Lent is also an obligatory day of penance. Some recommendations include the participation in daily Mass, increased prayer or spiritual study, self-imposed fasting or abstinence, works of charity, and participation in traditional Lenten Devotions (parish missions, Stations of the Cross, rosary).

The proper context for all Lenten discipline is the conversion of our hearts. As the Catechism states, however, "interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures, and works of penance." These penances help us to redirect our whole life to God and away from sin and the evil we have committed (CCC, 1430-1439).

As we celebrate our Lenten penitential practices, may we experience this conversion of heart and be strengthened in our faith in God's mercy. May our discipline, through God's grace, lead us to full participation in the eternal Easter.

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**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. **No 8:00am Mass on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14.**

**Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 7:00pm in St. Stanislaus Church.**



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Feb. 10	<b>5:00 pm (Minto)</b>	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Feb. 11	<b>8:30 am (Minto)</b>	Special Intention by a parishioner.	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>10:30 am (Warsaw)</b>	+ Annette Risky by Jane Zidon.	
Monday	Feb. 12	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Feb. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	Pat Koehmstedt by Joe Koehmstedt.	
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Feb. 14	<b>7:30 am (Minto)</b>	+ Dickie Stanislawski by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	<b>Ash Wednesday—The Holy Season of Lent begins. Day of Fast &amp; Abstinence</b>
		<b>7:00 pm (Minto)</b>	+ Margie Kilichowski by Anne Mondry.	
		<b>7:00 pm (Warsaw)</b>	+ Ron Pokrzywinski. (Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI)	
Thursday	Feb. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ August Gerszewski by Isabel Niswonger.	
Friday	Feb. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Allan Babinski by John & Clarice Vik.	<b>Abstinence-Fridays of Lent</b>
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	——Stations of the Cross——	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	——Stations of the Cross——	
Saturday	Feb. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>
		<b>5:00 pm (Minto)</b>	+ Ron Pokrzywinski by George & Dawn Wosick.	
Sunday	Feb. 18	<b>8:30 am (Minto)</b>	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
		<b>10:30 am (Warsaw)</b>	+ Agraphine Rivard by Fred & Arlene Mondry.	

**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** February 4, 2018: **Minto = \$3,812 Warsaw = \$2,981 FORMED CODE: M6G74Q**

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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**MINTO: Saturday, Feb. 17: Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** John Mozinski. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.

**Sunday, Feb. 18: Altar Servers:** Robinson family. **Lector:** Sam Mondry. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Koziel.

**WARSAW: Sunday, Feb. 11: Altar Servers:** Beau Feltman, Simon Plutowski, Connor Gerszewski. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

**Ushers:** Jared Sands & Lee Gudajtes. **Gift Bearers:** David & Jenny Gerszewski and family.

**Sunday, Feb. 18: Altar Servers:** Andrew Plutowski, Dominic Bushaw, Damian Bushaw, Andrew Riske. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

**Ushers:** Jared Sands & Lee Gudajtes. **Gift Bearers:** Greg & Rondee Feltman and family.

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## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CURSILLO:** Fr. Moen will be attending the Men's Cursillo in Hankinson on **March 8-11** and invites all men of both parishes to join him. This is an opportunity for you to deepen your relationship with Jesus and renew your Christian faith.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL - ENCOUNTER LENT:** Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 other Catholic communities across the USA in a life-changing Lenten journey. Please pick up a Rice Bowl from the back of the church and give alms this Lent to those in desperate need.

**THE 2018 ANNUAL GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** The theme this year is "Sharing Christ's Mission". The Bishop's letter and personalized pledge cards will be mailed the week of Feb 19. The goal for Sacred Heart is \$25,677 and the goal for St. Stanislaus is \$16,077.

**WEEK 4 SUMMARY OF THE "WALK TO JERUSALEM" PILGRIMAGE:** We are *right on schedule* with our travels, with our goal of arriving in Jerusalem on Easter Sunday! It is 6,174 miles from Minto to the Holy City and we are **one third of the way there** with 2,194 cumulative miles (actually we are 136 miles *ahead* of schedule). This past week we journeyed 600 miles – from 40 miles west of Montreal, Quebec, across lower Quebec and the state of Maine to our present location on the maritime peninsula of Nova Scotia, Canada. Nova Scotia is a whale watching destination and also the home to seals and puffins. There are now 46 individuals and 4 families on the pilgrimage, adding their minutes of spiritual exercises and physical exercises together which are then formulated into miles. **Fun Fact:** The country of Israel is very small, about the size of the state of New Jersey. While Israel geographically is only 8,019 square miles, North Dakota is 71,230 square miles (which is almost 9 *times* larger than Israel). **A local comparison is that Israel is slightly smaller than the Red River Valley of ND and MN!** What is so incredible about these statistics is that Jesus spent *His entire lifetime* of 33 years in this tiny, remote area of the world...His birth, ministry of 3 years, passion, death and resurrection. He changed the world then and He is changing the world in 2018 – **one heart, one mind, one soul at a time.**

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** on Wed., **Feb. 14.** In place of class all students in grades K-12 should attend one of the Ash Wednesday Masses in any parish with their family. Masses at Sacred Heart, Minto, are at 7:30am & 7:00pm. Mass at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, is at 7:00pm.

**WOMEN OF GRACE:** You are welcome to join "**Full of Grace – Women and the Abundant Life**" which is the study that the Women of Grace group will be using for the current spring session. Our next gathering is on **Thursday, Feb. 15 starting at 7:15pm** in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. The title of **Chapter Two is Prayer: Strength of the Abundant Life.** "Just as with every other relationship in our lives, to grow more deeply in love with Jesus, we must spend time with Him. Quality time. Quantity time, too. As we learn to dialogue with the Lord, we will learn to hear His voice in the inner recesses of our hearts, strengthening us for that day's journey." Please bring your Bible and a notebook. No workbooks/no homework/no free will donation! **All women are welcome to attend.** Questions? Call Jan at 701-520-3202 or Joan at 360-2499.

**WOMEN'S CURSILLO GROUPING** will be on the first Thursday of each month. The next grouping will be on **March 1** after Women of Grace by Mary's altar at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Everyone welcome! Invite friends!

**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE** to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River are now available in our churches. Please take a baby bottle and fill it with your spare change. Please return the baby bottle to the church by Sunday, **February 18.** Thank you for your commitment to life.

**NIC DAVIDSON** will be coming to St. John's Catholic Church, Grafton, on **Feb. 27 & 28,** 7:00pm both evenings, for a two-night Lenten Retreat. This event is a faith formation program **for the entire family** and not just for students. There is no charge. All are welcome so invite a friend or neighbor.

**SEARCH:** Are you looking for a closer relationship with Christ? Are you 16 to 22 years old? Join us for a SEARCH retreat in Valley City, **March 2-4, 2018.** Applications are due **February 12.** Please see website for more info: <http://www.fargodiocese-search.org>.

**REDEEMED 2018:** Bishop John Folda invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo to join him on Sat., **Apr. 7,** at Scheel's Arena and Shanley High School for the REDEEMED 2018 Conference. The theme is "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine." Isaiah 43:1. Adults and youth will gather at Scheel's Arena to hear dynamic speakers Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, and Nic Davidson (Youth program) as they inspire and equip us in vibrantly and joyfully living out our faith. Internationally renowned *Cat.Chat for Kids* and Magician Jeffrey Salvesson will host the children's program at Shanley High School. The day will also feature Mass with Bishop Folda, opportunities for confessions, and a family dance by the Front Fenders. Early registration is \$25 – adults, \$15 ages 15-17 with a family maximum of \$100 – with early registration **by Mar. 18.** For more info or to register, visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed) or call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (701) 356-7900.

**INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR & SPEAKER, IMMACULEE ILIGAGIZA,** will be coming to St. Anthony's, Fargo, for a spring mission retreat on **May 4 & 5.** Immaculee, a Rwandan genocide survivor, will share her moving story of the power of prayer & the need for forgiveness. Visit [Immaculee.com/retreats](http://Immaculee.com/retreats) to learn more & reserve your spot today. Questions? Contact Joe Hendrickx 701-237-6063 or Brian Herding 701-520-3539.

**JOIN REAL PRESENCE RADIO** for a pilgrimage **June 2-6** to the Holy Sites of Michigan! We will focus on three early missionary priests who traveled throughout the Upper Midwest to evangelize and catechize the early settlers: Ven. Bishop Baraga, Blessed Solanus Casey and Ven. Samuel Mazzuchelli. Also visits to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods, Ave Maria Radio, Mackinac Island. Cost: \$1500 with flights from Fargo, Bismarck, Rapid City, & Duluth. Deadline to register: April 1 or until filled. To register, call Lisa at 1-877-795-0122 or email [lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com](mailto:lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com).

**PNA LODGE 3043 OF WARSAW WILL MEET** Sun., **Feb. 11,** 7:00pm, Minto Community Center. All active and social members & friends are welcome. Lunch will be served following the business meeting. PNA National scholarship applications are now available - filing deadline **April 15, 2018.**

**THE GOLDEN AGE CLUB VALENTINE'S PARTY** will be on Sunday, **Feb. 18,** 1:30 to 5:30pm. There will be a potluck supper.

**FOUR CHAPLAINS PRESENTATION** by the Minto American Legion Auxiliary Mon., **Feb. 26,** Minto Community Center, 6:30pm cake & coffee, 7:00pm presentation, 7:30pm meeting. All community members & all ages are invited. Admission: Please bring a food item for the Walsh County Food Pantry.

**26TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER** Sun., **Mar. 11,** noon to 6:00pm, Holy Family Catholic Church, 1018 18th Ave. S., Grand Forks. Free will offering. Proceeds support local, regional, and global human needs.

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**SACRED HEART CHOIR PRACTICE** Sun., **Feb. 11,** after the 8:30am Mass. Grade 5 students on up to adults are invited to become new members. If you play the piano or any other instrument or like to sing, please join us. Remember he who sings prays twice!

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Mon., **Feb. 12,** 7:00pm, church basement.

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Tues., **Feb. 13,** 7:00pm, church basement. The 2017 financial reports will be reviewed.

**FOR GIVE AWAY** - one Lexmark printer. Some cartridges too. If interested, call the parish office 248-3589.

**LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE** from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry. All kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items are needed. No open packages or outdated items please. Please put items in the area where the Giving Tree is set up at Christmas time.

**FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING:** **Lead family: Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski.** Colleen Alphson, Coleen Donelan, Harry & Shirley Helmowski, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, George & Wilma Koziel, David Lizakowski, Greg & Nancy Lizakowski, John & Dawn Miller.

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**ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Mon., **Feb. 12,** 7:00pm, church basement. The 2017 financial reports will be reviewed.

**POINSETTIAS:** You are welcome to take the poinsettias after Mass today, Feb. 11.