

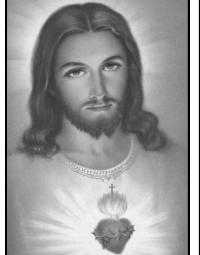


**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
Est. 1900

**February 18, 2018**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
Minto, ND  
Est. 1905



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**An Excerpt from the HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS**  
*Basilica of Santa Sabina*  
*Ash Wednesday, 14 February 2018*



The season of Lent is a favorable time to remedy the dissonant chords of our Christian life and to receive the ever new, joyful and hope-filled proclamation of the Lord's Passover. The Church in her maternal wisdom invites us to pay special attention to anything that could dampen or even corrode our believing heart. We are subject to numerous temptations. Each of us knows the difficulties we have to face. And it is sad to note that, when faced with the ever-varying circumstances of our daily lives, there are voices raised that take advantage of pain and uncertainty; the only thing they aim to do is sow distrust. If the fruit of faith is charity – as Mother Teresa often used to say – then the fruit of distrust is apathy and resignation. Distrust, apathy and resignation: these are demons that deaden and paralyze the soul of a believing people.

Lent is the ideal time to unmask these and other temptations, to allow our hearts to beat once more in tune with the vibrant heart of Jesus. The whole of the Lenten season is imbued with this conviction, which we could say is echoed by three words offered to us in order to rekindle the heart of the believer: *pause*, *see* and *return*.

*Pause* a little, leave behind the unrest and commotion that fill the soul with bitter feelings which never get us anywhere. *Pause* from this compulsion to a fast-paced life that scatters, divides and ultimately destroys time with family, with friends, with children, with grandparents, and time as a gift... time with God.

*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the need to show off and be seen by all, to continually appear on the "noticeboard" that makes us forget the value of intimacy and recollection.

*Pause* for a little while, refrain from haughty looks, from fleeting and pejorative comments that arise from forgetting tenderness, compassion and reverence for the encounter with others, particularly those who are vulnerable, hurt and even immersed in sin and error.

*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the urge to want to control everything, know everything, destroy everything; this comes from overlooking gratitude for the gift of life and all the good we receive.

*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the deafening noise that weakens and confuses our hearing, that makes us forget the fruitful and creative power of silence.

(To read more, go to [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2018/documents/papa-francesco\\_20180214\\_omelia-ceneri.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180214_omelia-ceneri.html))

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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 Mass in Warsaw from Feb. 19-23. There will be Mass on Sat., Feb. 24, at 9:00am.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Feb. 17	<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.	
Monday	Feb. 19	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Feb. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Eismann and Stoltman families by Wilbert & Mary Jane Eismann.	
Wednesday	Feb. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona Riske by Sacred Heart Society of Warsaw.	<i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	Feb. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Walter Osowski by family & friends.	<i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>
Friday	Feb. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	Justin Weisz for healing by family.	<i>St. Polycarp, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	——Stations of the Cross——	<b>Abstinence-Fridays of Lent</b>
		7:00 pm (Minto)	——Stations of the Cross——	
Saturday	Feb. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Steve Dymowski by Sylvia Dymowski.	
		<b>5:00 pm (Minto)</b>	+ Martha Rudnik by Mary Mondry and Henry Rudnik.	
Sunday	Feb. 25	<b>8:30 am (Minto)</b>	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
		<b>10:30 am (Warsaw)</b>	+ Rose Rogalla Lorentzen by Duane Lorentzen.	

**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 11, 2018: **Minto** = \$2,088 **Warsaw** = not available **FORMED CODE: M6G74Q**

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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**MINTO: Saturday, Feb. 24: Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** John Mozinski. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.

**Sunday, Feb. 25: Altar Servers:** Noah Zikmund & Glenn Goodsell. **Lector:** Sam Mondry. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

**WARSAW: 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.

**Sunday, Feb. 25: Altar Servers:** Joachim Kazmierczak, Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

**Ushers:** Jared Sands & Lee Gudajtes. **Gift Bearers:** Merlyn & Dolores Grabanski.

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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.

**2017 CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS** are by the bulletins. Please pick up a copy.

**THE 2018 ANNUAL GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** The Bishop's letter and personalized pledge card will be mailed to you the week of Feb 19. Please bring the personalized commitment card with you to Mass on February 24 or 25, Commitment Weekend, as we join together to support our Catholic Church. The goal for Sacred Heart is \$25,677 and the goal for St. Stanislaus is \$16,077.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL - ENCOUNTER MAJD:** In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** on Wed., **Feb. 21**. Grades K-8 meet from 6:15pm to 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Grades 9-12 meet at 7:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

**WOMEN OF GRACE:** For the current session, the Women of Grace group is using "**Full of Grace – Women and the Abundant Life**" by Johnnette Benkovic. Our next gathering is on **Thursday, Feb. 22 starting at 7:15 PM** in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. The title of **Chapter Three is Praise and Thanksgiving, Petition and Contrition: Symphony of the Abundant Life.** "Spiritual intimacy with God requires frequent, sustained interactions with Him in prayer. Sometimes we pray as part of the whole Body of Christ – the Mass is the best example of this. However, this public expression of faith becomes even more meaningful when we draw near to God in the privacy of our own hearts." Please bring your Bible and a notebook. No workbooks/no homework/no free will donation! *All women are welcome to attend.* Questions? Call 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.

**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).

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

**FISH FRY: Feb. 23, Mar. 9, & Mar. 23**, 5:00-7:00pm, St. John's Parish Center, Grafton. All you can eat for \$12.00. Sponsored by KC Council #3918.

**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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## MINTO

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**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Arlene Mondry** by Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski, by Charleen Altendorf, and by the Arlene Mondry family. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Arlene Mondry** by Raymond & Kathy Korynta, by Donnie & Bonnie Riske, by John & Gloria Mozinski, by Duane & Karen Marks, by Jeffrey & Carrie Wilson, and by the Arlene Mondry family. **Sacred**

**Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Mabel Hilliard** and **Maynard Hjelseth** by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley. In memory of **Margie Kilichowski, Brian Misialek, and Arlene Mondry** by Nick & Lynn Lane. In memory of **Arlene Mondry** by KodaBank, by L. T. & Janice Wysocki, by Henry Rudnik, by Mary A. Mondry, by Rod & Joan Schanilec, by Harold & Joan Mondry, by Eugene & Mary Ellen Balek, by Don & Faye Schanilec, by Stanley & Brenda Mahlatini, by Rex R. Carlson, by the LeRoy Korynta children, by Gary & Linda Babinski, by Arnold & Mary Ann Barclay, by Remi & Betty Beauchamp, by Janie & John Bjornstad, by Terry & Rebecca Cote, by Larry Czapiewski, by Delores DeSautel, by Ray & Jennette Feltman, by Richard & Carol Gerszewski, by John & Lynette Kennedy, by Francis & Paula Kilichowski, and by John B. Kinneman Farms.

**PIANO FOR GIVE AWAY:** A newer piano has been donated for the Sacred Heart Church basement. If any parishioner from either Sacred Heart Parish or St. Stanislaus Parish would like to have the old piano for **FREE**, please contact the parish office by **March 4**. After that, it will be put on Craig's List.

**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 Kozel, David Lizakowski, Greg & Nancy Lizakowski, John & Dawn Miller.

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## WARSAW

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**ST. STANISLAUS CHOIR—New members are always welcome.** Grade 5 students on up to adults are invited to become new members. If you like to sing, please join us.