



**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
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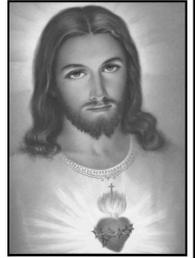
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**February 24, 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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**Pope Francis**  
**General Audience**  
*Wednesday, 20 February 2019*

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the "Our Father", we now consider the first step of Christian prayer, which is to enter into the mystery of God's paternity. To understand how God is Father we naturally think of our own parents; yet this image needs to be purified, for none of our parents is perfect, and neither are we! When we speak of God as "Father", then, we must go beyond a merely earthly image, for God's love is that of our Father *who is in heaven*. Yet we only experience this total divine love – in this life – in an imperfect way, for our human love is wounded. Indeed the fragility of human love is captured well by the words of the Prophet Hosea:



"Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away" (Hos 6:4). God's love, on the other hand, is a perfect kind of love; he loves us in a way that none on earth ever can. In the hunger for God's love that we all feel, we are not seeking something non-existent, but instead responding to the invitation to know God as Father. So we should not be afraid, for nothing can extinguish his passionate love for us.

(To read more, go to [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2019/documents/papa-francesco\\_20190220\\_udienza-generale.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2019/documents/papa-francesco_20190220_udienza-generale.html))

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**DAILY MASS IN WARSAW:** Masses in Warsaw will be celebrated by Fr. Joseph Christensen Mon.-Fri. at 8:00am and on **Sat. at 9:00am** at St. Gianna's Maternity Home Chapel. Confession is before Mass Mon.-Fri. from 7:45-7:55am and on Sat. from 8:45-8:55am.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>			
Saturday	Feb. 23	<b>5:00 pm (Minto)</b>	+ Phoebe Riske by family.
Sunday	Feb. 24	<b>8:30 am (Minto)</b>	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.
		<b>10:30 am (Warsaw)</b>	+ Robert Plutowski by Roger & Yvonne Feltman.
Monday	Feb. 25	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.
Tuesday	Feb. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ August Gerszewski by Isabel Niswonger.
Wednesday	Feb. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Peggy Niswonger.
Thursday	Feb. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Harold & Joan Mondry.
Friday	Mar. 1	<b>7:30 am (Minto)</b>	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. <b>First Friday of the Month</b>
Saturday	Mar. 2	<b>8:30 am (Minto)</b>	+ Martha Rudnik by Louie Slominski, Sr. <b>First Saturday Devotions 7:15-8:15am in Minto.</b>
		<b>5:00 pm (Minto)</b>	+ David Slominski by Wayne Plutowski.
Sunday	Mar. 3	<b>8:30 am (Minto)</b>	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.
		<b>10:30 am (Warsaw)</b>	+ Adrian Kosmatka by Arlene & Mike Deitz. <b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**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 17, 2019: **Minto** = \$2,834 **Warsaw** = \$1,703 **FORMED CODE: M6G74Q**

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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**MINTO: Sat., March 2:** Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Jennifer Kelley. Ushers: Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.  
**Sun., March 3:** Altar Servers: Grant Gerszewski, Adin Kilichowski, Charlie Pulak. Lector: Irene Evenson. Ushers: Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

**WARSAW: Sun., February 24** Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Krystian Gudajtes. Lector: Roger Schuster.  
Ushers: Jared Sands & Lee Gudajtes. Gift Bearers: Dylan & Sami Slominski and family.  
**Sun., March 3:** Altar Servers: Peter Vandal, Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands. Lector: Greg Feltman.  
Ushers: John Graves & Michael Ginter. Gift Bearers: Brian & Mary Schuster and family.

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## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2019 God's Gift Appeal. The parish goal in Minto is \$26,817 and in Warsaw, it is \$17,684. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card/envelope located by the bulletins. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

**THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR LENT** are in back of the church. Please pick up a copy.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Encounter Lent. Join with more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

**A "CALLED AND GIFTED" WORKSHOP** will be held on **Saturday, March 2**, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in East Grand Forks, MN. The workshop will be from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM with a cost of \$20, which includes lunch and all materials. From the Catherine of Siena Institute website: "God has called and gifted you for a mission. When you were baptized, you were given the presence of the Holy Spirit and 'charisms', gifts of the Holy Spirit that enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, and provision for others. Discern your charisms through the Called and Gifted workshop." To register, call 218-773-0877 or email Deacon Steve Thomas at [stthomas@sacredhearteqf.net](mailto:stthomas@sacredhearteqf.net). For information about the workshop, contact Father Moen, Jan Altendorf, or Joan Schanilec.

**TAKE THE 40-DAY CHALLENGE FOR LENT!** *The books are in. Please contact Rod, Joan, or Doreen to pick up the paperback book before the class begins if you like.* Using Jeff Cavins' new book "The Activated Disciple Challenge" from Ascension Press, you will become more like Christ as you cultivate 8 characteristics that are the most important in the life of a disciple: love, forgiveness, humility, patience, selflessness, kindness, attentiveness and contrition. During the 40-Day Challenge, as you orientate your life towards Jesus, you will notice the profound transformation a close relationship with Him brings. This series can be done independently as a home study or in a group setting. The DVDs for the group setting will be shown on **Thursdays starting March 7** in the Sacred Heart Church auditorium at 7:15 PM. The 8 weeks of DVDs focus on the 8 virtues. **There is still time to register. Please do so as soon as possible** (for home study or group setting). ALL MEN AND WOMEN are invited to participate in this Lenten program. Contact Rod or Joan Schanilec at 218-779-0768 or 360-2499; or Doreen at the church office at 248-3589.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** on Wed., Feb. 27, for **grades K-8, 6:15-7:30pm** at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, and for **grades 9-12, 6:45-8:00pm** at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

**THE CENTER FOR MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP.** Connecting Families to Sacramental Ministries for Middle School and High School Youth, has been **cancelled**. This workshop was to be held on March 8 at St. Catherine's in Valley City and March 9 at St. John's in New Rockford. If you have registered or your registration is in the mail, you will get a complete refund!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR REBOOT! ON MARCH 20 - AN EVENT THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.** REBOOT! features internationally renowned Catholic speaker and author Chris Stefanick on **Wed., March 20, 6:30-9:00pm, St. John's Catholic Church, Grafton**. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring, and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched! Do not miss the opportunity to gain insight into living life more fully – the life God has created for you! Please get your tickets soon as the event will soon sell out. Tickets are \$25. For tickets or for more information, go online to [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com) or contact Deacon Mike at 352-1648.

**REDEEMED 2019 "MADE FOR GREATNESS" MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Bishop John Folda invites all men of the Diocese of Fargo to join him on Saturday, **March 30**, at the Delta Hotel in Fargo for the REDEEMED 2019 Made for Greatness Men's Conference. Hear dynamic speakers such as Bill Donaghy (creator of the RISE 30 Day Men's Challenge), Father Sean Kilcawley (Integrity Restored), Bishop John Folda, and more as they unpack what leads to the authentic greatness. Early registration is only \$40 through March 10. For more information or to register visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen) or call Brad Gray (701) 356-7903.

**RETOUVAILLE: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES:** Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has assisted hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **April 26-28** in Fargo with additional dates regionally in Feb. & Mar. Visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call (701) 356-7962 to find out more or to register.

**DIOCESE OF FARGO** is currently accepting applicants for a PT **Respect Life Director**. The successful candidate will develop a vision and strategy to assist our Bishop in fostering and teaching the culture of life by providing leadership in educational activities, pastoral care and prayer. Candidate must be a faithful and practicing Catholic with an understanding of correct doctrine and integrity of life, have strong communication skills, computer skills, and a professional social media presence. A background in Catholic health care bioethics is preferred. Email cover letter, resume, and three references to [Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org). Applicant information will be accepted until Friday, **March 29**, 2019.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—FEBRUARY 24, 2019 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** *"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back."* (LUKE 6:35) Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE** to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River. Please return the baby bottle to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to life.

**MARDI GRAS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HWY. 17 E., PARK RIVER,** Tuesday, **March 5**, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., **Soup & Sandwich Luncheon and Bake Sale.** Adults \$8.; Children \$4. Menu: Homemade soups, egg salad and ham sandwiches. Take-outs available.

**MARDI GRAS PARTY** on Fat Tuesday, **March 5**, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., St. John's Parish Center, Grafton. \$39.50/single or \$79.00/couple. Menu: Hors d'oeuvres, salad, choice of prime rib or baked chicken with rice, choice of twice-baked potato or baked potato, vegetable, roll, dessert. Music by Brent Hermans. For tickets, please call Frank 520-1730 or St. John's Church 352-1648. No tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will be donated to Grafton Ministerial Helping Hands and the education for youth locally and in Haiti.

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## MINTO

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**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by Mark & Suzi Tibert, by Bernice & Jeff Glanier, by Craig Houska, by Gen Misialek, by Terry & Rebecca Cote, by Felix & Rita Rudnik, by Wally Ebertowski, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, by B. J. Brazil family, by George & Georgian Wysocki, by Mike & Pam Oosterwijk, and by Eugene & Mary Ellen Balek. In memory of **Luke Lutovsky and Louise Schanilec** by Jennifer & Kurt Kelley, by Harold & Joan Mondry, and by L. T. & Janice Wysocki. In memory of **Luke Lutovsky** by Bremer Bank.

**FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING:** Colleen Alphson, Harry & Shirley Helmwski, **Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski (lead family)**, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, Steve Novak; John, Jr., & Dawn Miller, George & Wilma Kozel.

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## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

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**THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL** will be closed on storm days when the Minto School is closed. Please check for the school closing when the weather is in question. Adorers for the day will also receive a phone call or text if the chapel is going to be closed due to inclement weather.