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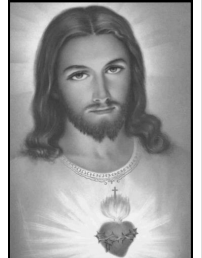
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HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
An Excerpt from the General Audience
St. Peter's Square - 14 February 2018

...We are continuing with the catechesis on the Mass. To what does listening to the Bible readings, which are elaborated upon in the homily, respond? It responds to a right: the spiritual right of the People of God to receive abundantly from the treasury of the Word of God (cf. *General Introduction to the Lectionary*, 45). When we go to Mass, each of us has the right to receive in abundance the Word of God read well, said well and then, explained well in the homily. It is a right! And when the Word of God is not read well, not preached with fervor by the deacon, by the priest or by the bishop, then the faithful are deprived of a right. We have the right to hear the Word of God. The Lord speaks for everyone, Pastors and the faithful. He knocks at the heart of those who participate in the Mass, each one in his or her condition of life, age, situation. The Lord comforts, calls, brings forth sprouts of a new and reconciled life. And this is through his Word. His Word knocks at the heart and changes hearts!

Therefore, after the homily, a moment of silence allows the seed received to settle in the soul, so that intentions to heed what the Spirit has suggested to each person may sprout. Silence after the homily. A good moment of silence must be observed there, and each one should ponder what he or she has heard.

After this silence, how does the Mass continue? The personal response of faith is integrated in the Church's *Profession of Faith*, expressed in the *Creed*. We all recite the *Creed* in the Mass. Recited by the entire assembly, the *Symbolum* manifests the common response to what is heard together from the Word of God (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 185-197). There is an essential nexus between listening and faith. They are linked. Indeed, this — faith — does not arise from human imagination, but, as Saint Paul recalls, "comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes by the preaching of Christ" (Rom 10:17). Thus, faith is nourished by what is heard and leads to the Sacrament. In this way, reciting the *Creed* enables the liturgical assembly to "call to mind and confess the great mysteries of the faith ... before these mysteries are celebrated in the Eucharist" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 67).

(To read more, go to http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180214_udienza-generale.htm)

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

Saturday	Feb. 24	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Mary Mondry and Henry Rudnik.	
Sunday	Feb. 25	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Second Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Rose Rogalla Lorentzen by Duane Lorentzen.	
Monday	Feb. 26	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Feb. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by Robert & Doreen Gruchala.	
Wednesday	Feb. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marcellene Zola by Harry & Margaret Czapiewski.	
Thursday	Mar. 1	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Arlene Mondry by Isabel Niswonger.	
Friday	Mar. 2	7:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	First Friday of the Month
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	——Stations of the Cross——	Abstinence-Fridays of Lent
		7:00 pm (Minto)	——Stations of the Cross——	
Saturday	Mar. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Earl Mondry by family.	<i>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	First Saturday Devotions 7:15-8:15am in Minto. + Jane Grega by Ann Mondry.	First Saturday of the Month
Sunday	Mar. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Catherine Langowski by her family.	Third Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	
		4:00 pm (Minto)	Lenten Reconciliation Service for our parishes together.	

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 18, 2018: Minto = \$1,139 Warsaw = \$550 FORMED CODE: M6G74Q

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, Mar. 3: **Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jennifer Kelley. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.

Sunday, Mar. 4: **Altar Servers:** Grant Gerszewski & Jack Kennedy. **Lector:** Irene Evenson. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

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

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

Sunday, Mar. 4: **Altar Servers:** Beau Feltman, Simon Plutowski, Connor Gerszewski. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Ushers: John Graves & Dale Collette. **Gift Bearers:** Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES: **Sunday, March 4, 4:00pm, Sacred Heart Church, Minto**, for both Minto & Warsaw parishes together. Other area Lenten Reconciliation Services are Thurs., March 8, 7:00pm, at St. Mary's, Park River. Fri., March 9, 5:30pm, at St. Brigid's, Cavalier. Sun., March 18, 1:00pm, at St. John's, Pisek. Sun., March 18, 4:00pm, at St. John's, Grafton. Sun., March 18, 7:00pm, at St. Edward's, Drayton.

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.

THE 2018 ANNUAL GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: This weekend is commitment Weekend for the 2018 God's Gift Appeal. The Bishop's letter and personalized pledge card has been mailed to all registered households. 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 located in back of the church. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. The goal for Sacred Heart is \$25,677 and the goal for St. Stanislaus is \$16,077.

OPERATION RICE BOWL - ENCOUNTER CESIA: We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES on Wed., **Feb. 28**. 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: Our next gathering is on *Thursday, March 1, starting at 7:15 PM* in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. From the "Full of Grace" study, the title of **Chapter Four is Obedience, Power for the Abundant Life**. "The lesson includes keen insights into the relationship between obedience to God and power for victorious Christian living." 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: Thank you to everyone who made a donation and returned a baby bottle for the benefit of the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River. If you have not yet returned your baby bottle, please do so as soon as possible. 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 or call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (701) 356-7900.

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.

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.

PORK & DUMPLING DINNER Sunday, **March 4**, 11:00am to 2:00pm or until gone, St. John Nepomucene Church, Pisek. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 5055. Proceeds go to defer costs of replacement of St. John's rectory due to water damage and mold. Contact Joe at 701-331-1491 for more information. All are welcome!

FISH FRY: **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.

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.

75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR ALLEN MONDRY on Sunday, **March 4**, after the 8:30am Mass, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto. All are invited downstairs after Mass for cake and coffee and to wish Allen a happy birthday. Allen doesn't know about the reception. So let's keep it a surprise for him. Everyone is welcome!!

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Arlene Mondry** by Marvin & Doris Knecht, by Lawrence & Jenny Korynta, by James & Laurel Kruse, by Marlys Miller, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Anne Mondry, by Arlene Mondry family, by Kenneth & Peggy Mondry, by Eleanore Narloch, by Robert & Sheila O'Shaughnessy, by Edward & Eunice Pecka, by John H. & JoAnn Riske, by Jared & Kyla Schultz, by Sharon J. Ross, by Tom & Rita Schuster, by Roger & Sandy Schuster, by Donny & Mary Ellen Skogen, by Ramona Slivicki, by Gary & Beverly Slominski, by Joel & Susan Slominski, by John & Beverly Tourville, by Tom & Ann Walski, by Craig & Dawn Jarolimek, and by Fred Mondry.

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.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Jane Evenson, Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Lane Kelley, Layne & Traci Kittelson, Dale Korynta, Mathew Korynta, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner, Louie Slominski, Sr.

WARSAW

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.