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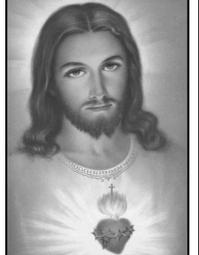
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MASS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

An Excerpt from the HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
O'Higgins Park (Santiago) - Tuesday, 16 January 2018

"When Jesus saw the crowds..." (Mt 5:1). In these first words of today's Gospel which we have just heard, we discover how Jesus wants to encounter us, the way that God always surprises his people (cf. Ex 3:7). The first thing Jesus does is to look out and see the faces of his people. Those faces awaken God's visceral love. Jesus' heart was not moved by ideas or concepts, but by faces, persons. By life calling out for the Life that the Father wants to give us.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he saw the faces of his followers, and what is most remarkable is that they, for their part, encounter in the gaze of Jesus the echo of their longings and aspirations. This encounter gives rise to the catalogue of the Beatitudes, that horizon towards which we are called and challenged to set out. The Beatitudes are not the fruit of passivity in the face of reality, nor of a mere onlooker gathering grim statistics about current events. They are not the product of those prophets of doom who seek only to spread dismay. Nor are they born of those mirages that promise happiness with a single "click", in the blink of an eye. Rather, the Beatitudes are born of the compassionate heart of Jesus, which encounters the hearts, compassionate and in need of compassion, of men and women seeking and yearning for a life of happiness. Men and women who know what it is to suffer, who appreciate the confusion and pain of having the earth shake beneath their feet or seeing dreams washed away when the work of a lifetime comes to naught. But men and women who also know what it is to persevere and struggle to keep going, what it is to rebuild their lives and to start again.

How much the heart of the Chilean people knows about rebuilding and starting anew! How much you know about getting up again after so many falls! That is the heart to which Jesus speaks; so that this heart may receive the Beatitudes!

The Beatitudes are not the fruit of a hypercritical attitude or the "cheap words" of those who think they know it all yet are unwilling to commit themselves to anything or anyone, and thus end up preventing any chance of generating processes of change and reconstruction in our communities and in our lives. The Beatitudes are born of a merciful heart that never loses hope. A heart that experiences hope as "a new day, a casting out of inertia, a shaking off of weariness and negativity" (Pablo Neruda, *El habitante y su esperanza*, 5).

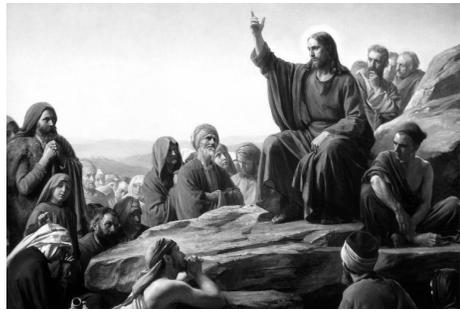
Jesus, in proclaiming blessed the poor, the grieving, the afflicted, the patient, the merciful... comes to *cast out the inertia* which paralyzes those who no longer have faith in the transforming power of God, our Father, and in their brothers and sisters, especially the most vulnerable and outcast.

Jesus, in proclaiming the Beatitudes, shakes us out of that *negativity*, that sense of resignation that makes us think we can have a better life if we escape from our problems, shun others, hide within our comfortable existence, dulling our senses with consumerism (cf. Apostolic Exhortation [Evangeli Gaudium](#), 2). The sense of resignation that tends to isolate us from others, to divide and separate us, to blind us to life around us and to the suffering of others.

The Beatitudes are that *new day* for all those who look to the future, who continue to dream, who allow themselves to be touched and sent forth by the Spirit of God.

(To read more, go to http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180116_omelia-cile-santiago.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

Saturday	Jan. 20	5:00 pm (Minto)	Special Intention.		
Sunday	Jan. 21	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Steven S. Riske by PNA Lodge 3043.		
Monday	Jan. 22	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>	
Tuesday	Jan. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dick & Dora Marynik by Robert & Doreen Gruchala.	<i>St. Marianne Cope, Virgin</i>	
Wednesday	Jan. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	For Isabel Niswonger for her 90th birthday by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	<i>St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr</i>	
Thursday	Jan. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Earl Mondry by family.	<i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	
Friday	Jan. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Margie Kilichowski by Isabel Niswonger.	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>	
Saturday	Jan. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Steve & Mary Rudnik family.	<i>St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops</i>	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Cecelia & Francis Schreiner by family.	<i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder</i>	
Sunday	Jan. 28	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Joseph & Amelia Babinski by Pete Grzeskowiak.		

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 January 14, 2018: Minto = \$2,923 Warsaw = \$984

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, Jan. 27: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Ushers: Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.

Sunday, Jan. 28: Altar Servers: Noah Zikmund & Glenn Goodsell. **Lector:** Rod Schanilec.

Ushers: Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

WARSAW: Sunday, Jan. 21: Altar Servers: Beau Feltman, Simon Plutowski, Connor Gerszewski. **Lector:** John Risky.

Ushers: Wayne Feltman & Trevor Slominski. **Gift Bearers:** Mike & Kristine Stoltman.

Sunday, Jan. 28: Altar Servers: Andrew Plutowski, Dominic Bushaw, Damian Bushaw, Andrew Riske. **Lector:** John Risky.

Ushers: Wayne Feltman & Trevor Slominski. **Gift Bearers:** Joe Kazmierczak family.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes.

FORMED: Our parishes have a subscription to FORMED. This allows you to go online to access Catholic material. The access code for both of our parishes is M6G74Q. It's free to parishioners and easy to register. Visit formed.org with a web browser. Click on Register (lower right of page). Enter Parish Access Code: M6G74Q. Enter your email and create a password, which you need to login later. The FORMED website works best with a Google Chrome web browser.

WEEK 1 OF THE "WALK TO JERUSALEM" PILGRIMAGE: What an amazing week it was with 26 pilgrims and 2 families logging **416 miles** on our way to Jerusalem! We are now standing on the shore of Lake Superior, about 110 miles northeast of Duluth, MN. It is 6,174 miles from Minto to Jerusalem and our goal is to arrive in Jerusalem on **Easter Sunday, April 1** for the resurrection of Jesus. For Week 2, sixteen more individuals will join the journey for a total of **42 individuals and 3 families** doing spiritual exercises and physical exercises that translate into miles. *"Our body will become more physically fit as we walk and exercise. Our spirit will be enriched by prayer and meditation."* **Fun Fact:** A pilgrimage is so much more than just a trip or vacation. It is a journey to a sacred place with a purpose that is faith filled and spiritual. A pilgrim can have many intentions, such as for increased prayer, to seek a deeper relationship with God, to grow in holiness, to ask for special graces and/or healing, to offer up petitions. Please check out the world map in the Sacred Heart Church entryway to follow our progress.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES on Wed., **Jan. 24.** 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.

A TIME OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE AND INTERCESSION TO BE HELD ON JAN. 28 from 1-4 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, 6098 County Road 4, Warsaw as our nation marks the 45th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade abortion decision on Jan. 22. This is a time for the faithful to gather in prayer and intercession on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us either directly or indirectly. Whether it be one's neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, maybe oneself... as a community we have all been touched. The prayer service will include intercessory prayers, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass followed by a light meal. For more information, contact Mary Pat at 701-248-3077.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO GROUPING will be on the first Thursday of each month. The next Grouping will be on **February 1** at 7:15pm by Mary's altar at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Everyone welcome! Invite friends!

GIVING HEARTS DAY ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – Giving Hearts Day is a **24-hour online fundraising event** that will be held on **February 8, 2018**. Saint Gianna's Maternity Home in Warsaw, ND has been chosen by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation to participate in the 2018 campaign. To support Saint Gianna's Maternity Home, simply go to impactgiveback.org on February 8 and make a contribution. Help us to help mothers chose LIFE! One baby, one mother, one family at a time.

WOMEN OF GRACE—"Full of Grace – Women and the Abundant Life" is the study that the Women of Grace will be using for their spring session which begins on **Thursday, February 8** and ends on April 5. This series of **8 lessons** by Johnnette Benkovic is the same one we used for our first Women of Grace session in March of 2010. No workbooks and no homework! The meetings, which begin at **7:15 PM**, are held in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto. **All women are welcome to attend. Please bring a Bible and a notebook.** The "Full of Grace" study "promotes the dignity of women, the grace of true womanhood, and women's fundamental call and mission in the world. The Blessed Virgin Mary is our exemplar and model. Her strength, courage, and maternal love are our inspiration and hope." No need to pre-register for this session because there are no workbooks to order and because there are no workbooks for this session, there will be no free will donation request either. If you would like to know what Women of Grace is all about, this would be a great session to come and try it out! Questions? Call Jan at 701-520-3202 or Joan at 360-2499.

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.

BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE...JOIN TERESA TOMELO FOR LUNCH! When most people think of the media and its consistent promotion of the culture of death, they sometimes limit the spin to the news media alone. Teresa Tomeo will point out in this eye-opening presentation, how the corruptive campaign promoting abortion, birth control, euthanasia, and sexual promiscuity is insidious. She will also show us the depth of this problem and how we can engage rather than give in to the culture of death. Join Teresa Tomeo for lunch on **Mon., Feb. 26, from 11:30am to 1:00pm** at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo. Cost is \$15/person, pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Feb. 20. To register go to: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife or call 701-356-7910. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Diocese of Fargo.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO will host Teresa Tomeo as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on Monday, **February 26** in Fargo. We invite you to join us! For more information about the event, or to become a sponsor, host a table, or register to attend as a guest, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com!

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR AND SPEAKER, IMMACULEE ILIGAGIZA, will be coming to St. Anthony's in Fargo for a spring mission retreat on **May 4 & 5, 2018**. Immaculee is a Rwandan genocide survivor who has shared her moving story of the power of prayer and the need for forgiveness with thousands. Hearing her story has changed the lives and deepened the faith of many. Please visit Immaculee.com/retreats to learn more and reserve your spot today. Scholarships will be available if needed. You may call Joe Hendrickx at 701-237-6063 or Brian Herding at 701-520-3539 with any questions.

"SAVE THE DATE" - The Polish National Alliance **13th Annual POLISH FOOD FEST** is Saturday, **March 24, 2:00-6:00pm**. Everyone welcome!

FR. HILS' DAD, JUDE, has passed away. If you wish to send a card to Fr. Hils, his address is **Fr. Damian Hils, St. William's Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown KY 41097**.

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FOR GIVE AWAY - two Lexmark printers. Some cartridges too. If interested, call the parish office 248-3589.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Margie Kilichowski** by Don & Faye Schanilec, by Robert & Linda Kilichowski, by Gene & Mary Ellen Balek, by John & Lynette Kennedy, by Keith & Nita Harrington, by Wally Ebertowski, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Ray & Kathy Korynta, by George & Georgianne Wysocki, by Ray & Jennette Feltman, by Gen Misialek, by Tom & Rita Schuster, & by Craig Houska.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead person: Deanna Osowski.** Jan Altendorf, Kim Anderson, Francis & Paula Kilichowski, Joe Koehmstedt, Sheila Korynta, Sam & Mary Mondry, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Tony & Andrea Solberg, Donald Tibert, Mike & Diana Vaudrin, Brian Wysocki.