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Warsaw, ND
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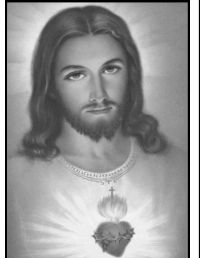
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The Epiphany of the Lord

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Epiphany Blessing of a Home

(Gather by a door) **Leader (e.g. Father of the family):** Peace to this house. Wisemen came from the East to adore the Lord. Opening their treasures, they offered Him precious gifts. Gold to the great King! Incense to the true God! Myrrh for the day of His burial!

(With chalk, an inscription is made above the door: **20+C+M+B+18**. The letters represent the Magi, traditionally named Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar; the enclosing year represents the timeless God; each cross marks a point of the compass or "all the nations." Another tradition claims the initials stand for "Christus mansionem benedicat" meaning "May Christ bless this home.")



Leader: Lord, almighty God, bless this home. Let health and goodness abide here, humility and faith, and every triumph over sin. Let your word be obeyed and fulfilled here, and thanksgiving ever be made to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen. (Blessed chalk is available in the church.)

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. 6	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Jan. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Lucille Votava by Roger Schuster family.	The Epiphany of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John & Stephe Ebertowski by Jim & Sandy Neil.	
Monday	Jan. 8	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
Tuesday	Jan. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Marlys Miller family.	
Wednesday	Jan. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Margie Kilichowski by Chrissy Kilichowski.	
Thursday	Jan. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Todd Korynta by family.	
Friday	Jan. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	For Donnie Rudnik for good health by Marianne Rudnik.	
Saturday	Jan. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Deceased members of the Eismann and Stoltman families by Wilbert & Mary Jane Eismann.	<i>St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ John J. & Madeline Schanilec by the Schanilec family.	
Sunday	Jan. 14	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Ron Pokrzywinski by PNA Lodge 3043.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 December 31, 2017: **Minto** = \$2,800 **Warsaw** = \$9,104

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, Jan. 13: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Ushers: Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.

Sunday, Jan. 14: Altar Servers: Robinson family. **Lector:** Rod Schanilec.

Ushers: Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

WARSAW: Sunday, Jan. 7: Altar Servers: Andrew Plutowski, Dominic & Damian Bushaw, Andrew Riskey. **Lector:** John Riskey.

Ushers: Wayne Feltman & Trevor Slominski. **Gift Bearers:** Trevor & Brittany Slominski and family.

Sunday, Jan. 14: Altar Servers: Joachim Kazmierczak, Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes. **Lector:** John Riskey.

Ushers: Wayne Feltman & Trevor Slominski. **Gift Bearers:** Lee & Sheila Czapiewski and family.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES on Wed., Jan. 10. Grades K-8 meet from 6:15pm to 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. The high school students will be traveling by Fr. Joseph's bus to St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks to hear the international speaker Paul J. Kim. *Parents of High School Students*, please make sure that you have returned the consent form for this event. Your student will not be allowed to board the bus without it. The bus will leave from the Minto School at 6:00pm on Wed., Jan. 10.

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

WALK TO JERUSALEM: Would you like to become more physically fit AND spiritually fit in 2018? Sacred Heart Church is offering the "Walk to Jerusalem" program starting with a kick-off informational meeting on Tuesday, **January 9, at 7:00 PM in the church auditorium**. It is an "imaginary" pilgrimage from Minto to Jerusalem with arrival in Jerusalem on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. The 12-week program is for all ages.... children, teens, adults, families, senior citizens, and even priests! (Father Moen plans to participate). No weekly meetings! Each individual walks/exercises in their own way on their own time. Weekly devotions and Scripture readings are provided. Special incentive for praying the rosary. The Minto Community Center will be open on weekdays for indoor walking. Come and join in the fun on January 9! There will be a second informational meeting regarding the Walk to Jerusalem program for those who are unable to attend on January 9. The **second meeting** will be on **Sunday, January 14 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church Auditorium**. You can join at anytime during the 12 weeks even if you are unable to be at the meeting on January 9 or 14. Questions? Call Joan at 360-2499 or 248-3930.

LIVING OUT CHRISTMAS IN THE NEW YEAR: How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments? Each year the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Her open heart and courageous "yes" to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance. One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady's example is to join 9 Days for Life, a digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. The U.S. Catholic bishops invite you to join thousands of Catholics nationwide from **Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26**. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com! Reprinted (excerpted) from 9 Days for Life, copyright © 2017, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

A TIME OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE AND INTERCESSION TO BE HELD JAN. 20 & 28: Two churches in the Fargo Diocese will be offering a *Time of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession* 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. A light meal will be served after Mass.

Sat., Jan. 20 from 9 a.m. to Noon at St. John's Church, 115 North 2nd St., Wahpeton. For more info, contact Connie: 701-642-4312.

Sun., Jan. 28 from 1- 4 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, 6098 County Road 4, Warsaw. For more info, contact Mary Pat: 701-248-3077.

BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE...JOIN TERESA TOMEO 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.

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.

8-DAY TRIP TO CUBA: Fr. Phil Ackerman is leading an 8-day trip to Cuba on **Oct. 10-17, 2018**. You are invited to join us. Highlights include Havana, Revolution Museum, Finca Vigia—Ernest Hemingway's Home, Cuban Fine Arts Museum, Salsa dancing, Casa Fuster, Cayo Santa Maria Island, Che Guevara Memorial & Museum, Sugar Museum, Remedios, Cienfuegos, Botanical Gardens, Cuban cigars, overnight at a hotel on a pristine beach. For more information, call Bon Voyage Travel in Grand Forks at 701-772-6313.

THE WARSAW PNA LODGE will meet Sunday, **January 7**, at 5:00pm at the Minto Community Center. All active and social members and friends are welcome for the annual winter potluck meal after a short business meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Brian Misialek** by L. T. & Janice Wysocki. From Kyle & Jane Nice. In memory of **Stanley & Dorothy Slominski** by Ernie Slominski. In memory of **Gertie Hewitt and Luella Odstrcil** by Marlys Miller. In memory of **Margie Kilichowski** by Henry Rudnik, by Jan Altendorf, by Mary A. Mondry, and by KodaBank. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** From Jane & Kyle Nice. In memory **Margie Kilichowski** by Donald & Bonnie Riske.

FREE CHAIRS FOR THE TAKING: Sacred Heart Church will be giving away the chairs located in the church basement dining room by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. Two of the chairs are the office chairs from the Adoration Chapel which were replaced with new office chairs. There is one office left for giving away. There are also two blue chairs that used to be in the Adoration Chapel a few years ago, a window air conditioner and a free standing air conditioner to be given away. Help yourself.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Mon., **Jan. 8**, 7:00pm, church basement. All members are encouraged to attend.

THE 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been set out. Please pick up your boxed set of envelopes as soon as possible. If you didn't receive a boxed set of envelopes and would like envelopes, please call the parish office 248-3589. The **2018 CALENDARS** have been set out also. Please pick them up.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: 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.