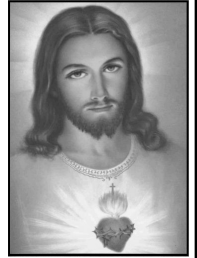




St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
Est. 1900

March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Parish
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DIOCESE OF FARGO — LENT & EASTER REGULATIONS

The penitential days for the universal Church are **each Friday of the whole year** and the **season of Lent**. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter. The following regulations are observed in this sacred season:

ABSTINENCE

Catholics 14 years of age or older must **abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent**. *It is only on the other Fridays of the year that abstinence may be substituted by another form of penance.*

FASTING

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

All the faithful who have reached the age of reason are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Lent is a good time to fulfill this precept of the Church. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without previously having been to sacramental confession (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1457).

HOLY COMMUNION

Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion are obliged to make a worthy reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Lenten or Easter seasons.

OTHER LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Each weekday of Lent is also an obligatory day of penance. Some recommendations include the participation in daily Mass, increased prayer or spiritual study, self-imposed fasting or abstinence, works of charity, and participation in traditional Lenten Devotions (parish missions, Stations of the Cross, rosary).

The proper context for all Lenten discipline is the conversion of our hearts. As the Catechism states, however, "interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures, and works of penance." These penances help us to redirect our whole life to God and away from sin and the evil we have committed (CCC, 1430-1439).

As we celebrate our Lenten penitential practices, may we experience this conversion of heart and be strengthened in our faith in God's mercy. May our discipline, through God's grace, lead us to full participation in the eternal Easter.

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. **Ash Wednesday Masses in Warsaw will be at 8:00am at the St. Gianna Home Chapel and at 7:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church.**



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Mar. 2	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Wayne Plutowski.	
Sunday	Mar. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Adrian Kosmatka by Arlene & Mike Deitz.	
Monday	Mar. 4	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Casimir</i>
Tuesday	Mar. 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Phoebe Riske by family.	
Ash Wednesday	Mar. 6	7:30 am (Minto)	+ Fred & Arlene Mondry by Nick & Lynn Lane.	Ash Wednesday—The Holy Season of Lent begins. Day of Fast & Abstinence
		7:00 pm (Minto)	+ Luke Lutovsky by Ray Lutovsky family.	
		7:00 pm (Warsaw)	+ Syl & Loretta Duray by family & friends. (Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI)	
Thursday	Mar. 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Deceased family members of Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski.	<i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>
Friday	Mar. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marcellene Zola by Roger & Clare Dufault.	<i>St. John of God, Religious Abstinence—Fridays of Lent</i>
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	———Stations of the Cross———	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	———Stations of the Cross———	
Saturday	Mar. 9	_____	No morning Mass in Minto on March 9 because of the 2nd-grade First Reconciliation Retreat in Warsaw.	<i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Joseph & Agnes Dauksavage by Anna Mae Gerszewski & family.	
Sunday	Mar. 10	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Hilary, Evelyn, & Wyatt Feltman by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman.	

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 24, 2019: **Minto** = \$2,127 **Warsaw** = \$463 **FORMED CODE: M6G74Q**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., March 9: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jennifer Kelley. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.

Sun., March 10: Altar Servers: Riley Robinson, Eli Robinson, Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

WARSAW: 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.

Sun., March 10: Altar Servers: Beau Feltman, Dominic Bushaw, Damian Bushaw.. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Ushers: John Graves & Michael Ginter. **Gift Bearers:** Dennis & Linda Slominski.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2019 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. We would like 100% participation in sharing Christ's mission in the Diocese of Fargo. The parish goal in Minto is \$26,817 and in Warsaw, it is \$17,684.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE on Sun., **March 31**, at 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for Minto & Warsaw parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are Sun., March 31, 7:00pm, St. Edward's, Drayton; Mon., April 1, 7:00pm, St. Mary's, Park River; Sun., April 7, 12:30pm, St. John's, Pisek; Sun., April 7, 4:00pm, St. John's, Grafton.

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!

TAKE THE 40-DAY CHALLENGE FOR LENT! 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.

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES on Wed., **March 6**. In place of class all students in grades K-12 should attend one of the Ash Wednesday Masses in any parish with their family. Masses at Sacred Heart, Minto, are at 7:30am & 7:00pm. Mass at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, is at 7:00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS as they prepare for their First Confession: From St. Stanislaus Parish, Warsaw — Jordan Delgado and Gabriel Gudajtes. From Sacred Heart Parish, Minto — Emma Cortez, Alonso DelAngel, Allen Denault, Santos Hinojosa, Bennett Kennedy, Braydon Lizakowski, and Jayden Morin.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be on Sat., **April 6**, 7:00pm, St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton. The Solemn Communion and parish celebration will be on Sunday, **April 7**, at both parishes.

REBOOT! 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! For more information, go online to 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 or call Brad Gray (701) 356-7903.

RETRouvaille: 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 or call (701) 356-7962 to find out more or to register.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—MARCH 3, 2019 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43) Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

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.

PNA LODGE 3043 OF WARSAW will meet Sun., **Mar. 10**, 7:00pm, Minto Community Center. All active & social members & friends are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE POLISH FOOD FEST on Saturday, **March 30**, 2:00-6:00pm at the Minto Community Center. Homemade Polish food served and Polish dancers to perform. All are welcome

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by Jerry & Ellen Misialek and by Louis & Sharon Kadlec. In memory of **Luke Lutovsky** by Grafton Drug. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by Ron & Cindy Ophaug and by Deb Slominski. In memory of Jim Walski by Eric & Mary Stanislawski. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Leona Wysocki** by Eugene & Mary Ellen Balek, by Gen Misialek, by Anna Mae Gerszewski, by Wally Ebertowski, by Donny & Marianne Rudnik, and by the family of Leona Wysocki. In memory of **Jim Walski** by Gary & Linda Babinski, by Remi & Betty Beauchamp, by Jean & William Bushaw, by Michelle & Paul Byzewski, by Craig Houska, by Donald & Bonnie Riske, and by Roger & Sandy Schuster.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from the weekend before 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: Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Layne & Traci Kittelson, Dale Korynta, Mathew Korynta, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, **Rod & Joan Schanilec (lead family)**, Vern Schreiner.