



**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
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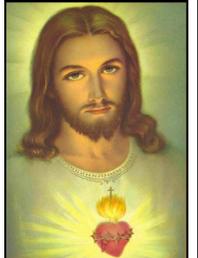
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**September 10, 2017**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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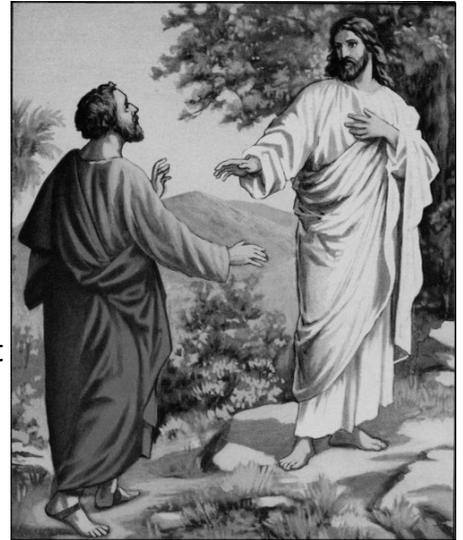


**POPE FRANCIS**

**Pope's Words at the Angelus Prayer  
Wednesday 3 September 2017**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters:*

Today's Gospel reading (cf *Mt* 16: 21-27) is the continuation of last Sunday's, which highlighted the profession of faith of Peter, the "rock" on which Jesus wishes to build His Church. Today, in striking contrast, Matthew shows us the reaction of Peter himself when Jesus reveals to the disciples that He must suffer in Jerusalem, will die, and will rise again (cf. v. 21). Peter takes Jesus aside and rebukes Him, as this, he says, cannot happen to Him, to Christ. However, Jesus in turn rebukes Peter with harsh words: "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man" (v. 23). A moment before, the apostle was blessed by the Father, as he had received that revelation from Him; he was a solid "rock" on which Jesus could build His community, and immediately afterwards he became an obstacle, a rock not to build upon but a stumbling block on the road of the Messiah. Jesus is well aware that Peter and the others still have a long way to go to become His apostles!



At that point, the Master addresses all those who were following Him, presenting to them clearly the way to follow: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (v. 24). Always, even today, the temptation is that of wanting to follow a Christ without the cross, or indeed to teach God the right way, like Peter: "No, no Lord, this no, this will never happen". But Jesus reminds us that His way is the way of love, and there is no true love without self-sacrifice. We are called not to let ourselves be absorbed by the vision of this world but to be always more aware of the need and of the hardship for us as Christians to walk against the current and uphill.

(To read more, go to <http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2017/09/03/170903a.html>)

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**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.

**No Mass in Warsaw on Sept. 11.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Sept. 9	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Joyce Lutovsky by Candy Pinta.	
Sunday	Sept.10	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Marcellene Zola by Harold Zola family.	
Monday	Sept.11	10:30 am (Minto)	+ Mass of Christian Burial for Earl Mondry.	
Tuesday	Sept.12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Donna Kleinschmidt by Robert & Doreen Gruchala.	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Wednesday	Sept.13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Steven S. Riske by Isabel Niswonger.	<i>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	Sept.14	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Gertrude Hewitt by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Friday	Sept.15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Gary Dymowski by Sylvia Dymowski and family.	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Saturday	Sept.16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	<i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept.17	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Brian Stoltman by the Ed Stoltman family.	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Steven & Joann Slominski by family.	

**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** September 3, 2017: **Minto** = \$2,192 **Warsaw** = \$1,989

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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**MINTO: Saturday, Sept. 16: Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

**Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec and Michael Wysocki. **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Intinction with the Precious Blood.

**Sunday, Sept. 17: Altar Servers:** Blaise Miller. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**Ushers:** Donald Rudnik and George Kozel. **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Intinction with the Precious Blood.

**WARSAW: Sunday, Sept. 10: Altar Servers:** Beau Feltman, Simon Plutowski, Connor Gerszewski. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

**Ushers:** Brandon Lizakowski & Scott Walski. **Gift Bearers:** Art & Joane Wosick.

**Sunday, Sept. 17: Altar Servers:** Andrew Plutowski, Dominic Bushaw, Damian Bushaw. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

**Ushers:** Brandon Lizakowski & Scott Walski. **Gift Bearers:** Roger & Yvonne Feltman.

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## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION IN RESPONSE TO THE HURRICANE DEVASTATION:** Our parishes will be taking up a special second collection on **September 9 & 10** to help the hurricane victims. The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for Hurricane Relief will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for necessities such as water, food, shelter, and medical care as well as to the long term needs to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction aid to the Church.

**RELIGIOUS ED. TEACHERS' MEETING** Wed., **Sept. 13, 7:00pm**, Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for religious education teachers of grades K-8 and RE substitute teachers.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** start on Wed., **Sept. 20**. Grades K-8 will meet from 6:15pm to 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, and Grades 9-12 will meet at 7:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Registration forms have been mailed out.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE April 9-20, 2018.** Talk to Fr. Moen if you wish to go. Details are in the flyer on the bulletin board.

**THE 2017 ANNUAL GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**— "Let the Church Always be a Place of Mercy". Thank you to all our parishioners who have already made their gift to GGA. If you have not yet done so, we invite you to do so today. The goal for Sacred Heart is \$25,193 with paid pledges of \$22,140 as of September 7. The goal for St. Stanislaus is \$17,863 with paid pledges of \$12,618 as of September 7.

**WOMEN OF GRACE** will meet on Thursday, **September 14**, at 7:15 PM at the home of Joan Schanilec for a farewell party for Betty Beauchamp, who has been a faithful, dedicated member for many years. Betty and Remi will be moving to Fargo at the end of September. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served. All friends are welcome to attend. **Cursillo Grouping** will be held at 9 PM following the party for those who wish to attend.

**BIBLE STUDY:** The Book of James will be the Bible Study for **Women of Grace** for the Fall Session. There are 10 lessons plus an introduction. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. We will begin on **Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7:15 PM** at Sacred Heart Church auditorium, Minto. No homework! All women are welcome to attend even if you have never attended one of the previous Bible studies. Please call Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499 or 248-3930 or Jan Altendorf at 701-520-3202 to register as soon as possible so that workbooks can be ordered.

**FALL LIVE DRIVE ON REAL PRESENCE RADIO** is coming **Sept. 20-22**. We will be joined by several local guests to help kick off the event. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to Real Presence Radio, PO Box 13703, Grand Forks, ND 58208.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE—ND SEPT. 27-NOV. 5!** You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion in our nation & world. A peaceful, prayerful presence will be provided from 6am to 10pm every day in front of the facility, 512 1st Ave. N., Fargo. You may sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center 701-284-6601 or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com) or visit [www.40daysforlifend.com](http://www.40daysforlifend.com)

**WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE—RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, OCT. 1:** Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him on **Oct. 1**. The day's events include Holy Mass at Noon at the Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo; a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility, a short prayer service held outside the facility, followed by Benediction at the Cathedral, and a lunch served by the Knights of Columbus in the church social hall. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more info, call Rachele Sauvageau, (701) 356-7910.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT SET FOR OCT. 20-22** offers a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential retreat for anyone: women, men, grandparents, and siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss that can accompany an abortion. For more info or to register, please call Ruth Ruch at [\(701\) 219-3941](tel:7012193941) or email her at [ruch@i29.net](mailto:ruch@i29.net). All calls are confidential.

**SALAD LUNCHEON Thurs., Sept. 14, 11:00am-1:30pm**, Zion English Lutheran Church, Grafton. Dine in or carry out. Suggested donation \$8. All are welcome.

**FALL DINNERS:** St. Edward's, Drayton, **Sept. 10, 11:00am to 2:00pm**. Meatballs, potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, sauerkraut & Polish sausage, pie.

St. Timothy's, Manvel, **Sept. 17, 11:00am to 3:00pm**. Turkey, dressing, potatoes, sauerkraut, carrots, kolaches. Farmers' Market, Raffle, Bake Sale.

St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro, **Sept. 17, 11:00am to 1:00pm**. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, carrots, coleslaw, buns, pie.

St. Mary's, Grand Forks, **Sept. 24, 11:30am to 2:30pm**. Chicken, dressing, meatballs, potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, dessert.

St. Brigid of Ireland, Cavalier, **Sept. 24, 11:00am to 2:00pm**. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

St. Mary's, Park River, **Oct. 1, 11:00am to 2:00pm**. Pork chop, potatoes, salad bar, dessert. Raffles, Games, Cake Walk, Grandma's Pantry.

St. John's, Grafton, **Oct. 8, 11:00am to 2:00pm**. Turkey & Ham and all the trimmings. Raffle.

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## MINTO

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**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **David Slominski** by Mary Mondry & Henry Rudnik and by L. T. & Janice Wysocki.

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Mon., **Sept. 11, 7:00pm**, Sacred Heart Church basement. The September meeting has a potential to last longer (maybe a couple of hours) because of our agenda. We will be stuffing the fall dinner envelopes which include the books of quilt raffle tickets. We also will be discussing the results of the survey and any other regular Altar Society business. The more people we have, the quicker we can get done with preparing the fall dinner envelopes. All women who are parishioners are automatically members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Members are invited to attend this meeting.

**LADIES OF SACRED HEART PARISH:** The Sacred Heart Altar Society is conducting a survey on ways that you might be willing and able to help in the parish. Extra copies of the survey are by the bulletins if you did not receive one by mail or if you no longer have a copy. Please return the survey as soon as possible. This will save time for the person contacting the ladies who did not respond. Drop boxes are in the main church entry and by the Adoration Chapel. You may also mail them to the Sacred Heart Altar Society, PO Box 298 (or the Parish Office, PO Box 316), Minto ND 58261, or put them in the weekly collection basket at *Minto only*.

**8TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE** to be held at the **Sacred Heart Fall Dinner on Sun., Nov. 5**. Donations for **new items only** are requested. Items can be for men, women, or children. If you do crafts or woodworking; if you knit, crochet, embroider, or sew; or if you would like to purchase an item or a gift certificate and would like to donate these items for the mini-affle, please call **Mary Mondry 248-3795**. Items can be dropped off starting now or as soon as possible, but please call first. Other suggestions: toys, books, games, puzzles, CD's, DVD's, kitchen items, decorations, religious articles, towels, pillowcases, aprons, winter scarves and mittens, tools, gift baskets, jewelry, potted plants. **We are looking for all items but kitchen items and toys are especially needed.** Your help is needed to make the mini-affle a success.

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES:** The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

**SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING:** **Lead Person: Doreen Gruchala.** Charleen Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, Shawn & Patricia Gerszewski, Robert & Doreen Gruchala, Josh & Nicole Hefta, Edmund & Ann Jiskra, John & Gloria Mozinski, Roger & Carol Osowski, Don Schanilec, Melvin & Cathy Tibert.