



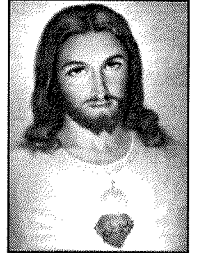
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**April 11, 2021**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

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**The Day the Lord Made: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on Divine Mercy Sunday**

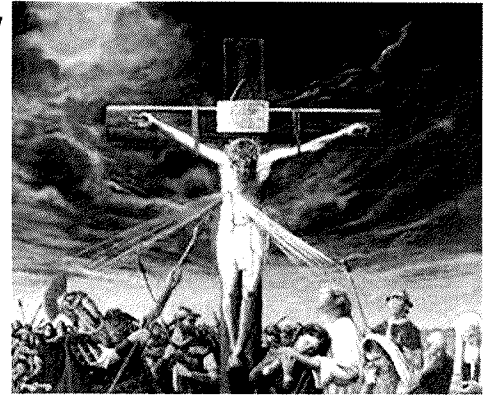
Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever." Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side, we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle. Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent.

He was made a life-giving Spirit and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us. We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day. There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments.

In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers. He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord."

Isn't this what happens in the Mass—where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood? Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/the-day-the-lord-made-scott-hahn-reflects-on-divine-mercy-sunday/>



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	April 10	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Lyle Mondry by Mary Mondry and family.	
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	April 11	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy/ Second Sunday of Easter</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Duane Rivard by Irene Duray.	
		3:00 pm (Minto)	<b>Special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	
Monday	April 12	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	April 13	8:00 am (Minto)	Elaine May by Mark & Sheila Vandal.	<i>St. Martin I, Pope &amp; Martyr</i>
Wednesday	April 14	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Carol Anne Walski.	
Thursday	April 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	
Friday	April 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Sidney S. Dvorak by Harold & Joan Mondry.	
Saturday	April 17	8:00 am (Minto)	Joan Kerian Brien family by the Evenson family.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Maria Elena Muniz & William Norwood by Sylvia Cortez family and Donald Norwood family.	
Sunday	April 18	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John L. Ebertowski by Sandy Neil.	

**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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** April 4, 2021: **Minto** = \$2,548 **Warsaw** = \$5,600

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, April 17: Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**Sunday, April 18: Altar Servers:** Jack Kennedy, Bennett Kennedy, Ethan Lund. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund.

**WARSAW: Sunday, April 11: Altar Servers:** Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

**Sunday, April 18: Altar Servers:** Joseph Vandal & James Vandal. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR:** A special Holy Hour in honor of Jesus' Divine Mercy will be held on **Sunday, April 11, from 3:00-4:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.** Jesus told St. Faustina that he wants to grant complete forgiveness of sins and their punishment to those who receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Saturday evening Vigil). To receive Communion worthily, we must be in the state of grace by having gone to confession if we have committed grave sin. Pope John Paul II also established a plenary indulgence for those who take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy on this Sunday [or to those who in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament recite the Our Father, the Creed, and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g., Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)]. The indulgence requires the normal conditions of sacramental confession (20 days before or after), Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the collection for the Holy Land. Sacred Heart's collection was \$704. and St. Stanislaus' was \$377. Pope Francis has asked that we support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land with parish work, Catholic schools, religious education, preservation of sacred shrines, and humanitarian aid to refugees. If you have not already done so, you may still return your envelope in the next collection basket or mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. An envelope is in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope clearly marked "Good Friday Collection" or "Holy Land Collection".

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. As of April 9, Sacred Heart Parish is 63% towards its goal of \$27,947 with a participation rate of 28% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 49% towards its goal of \$19,659 with a participation rate of 34%. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it by putting your GGA envelope in the regular collection basket, dropping it off at or mailing it to the parish office, or by mailing it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, commitment cards are located in the back of the church.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** will be held on Wed., **April 14 & 21** from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** The last classes for the religious ed. school year for **grades 5-8** will be held at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**, on Wed., **April 14**, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. with the parents' session in the church.

**REGIONAL CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be held on Saturday, **May 1**, 7:00 pm at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. The parish celebration for First Holy Communion will be held at both parishes at Mass on Sun., **May 2**.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU** who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

**THE SALE OF HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD HAND CARVINGS** has been postponed for this weekend and will be rescheduled at a later date. Please keep them in mind when they do come to visit our parishes so that you can purchase something special from the Holy Land to have in your home while at the same time offering support to Christians of the Holy Land.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL: THANK YOU.** Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say, "THANK YOU!" Don't forget to return your CRS Rice Bowl to the church by Sunday, **April 18**, along with your donation. You may also donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give). Thank you for helping some of the neediest people in the world with your Lenten sacrifice.

**FOSTER HOMES ARE NEEDED!** There is a high need for foster homes that are called to care for older youth and teens, sibling groups, children with higher behavioral needs, and homes that have Native American heritage. We are seeking homes that are interested in providing part-time or full-time care. Please call the ND Foster Care Inquiry Line 1-833-378-4663/1-833-FST-HOME or email [sheila.muus@und.edu](mailto:sheila.muus@und.edu) or contact your local social services agency.

**SPAGHETTI FEED & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER** for the **Minto Volunteer Fire Dept.** on **Sat., May 1, 4:00-7:00 p.m.** at the Minto Fire Hall. Dine in and take out options available. Free will offering. Donations of baked goods are needed. Call or text Jodi at 331-2142 if you have questions.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Jim Walski** by Carol Anne Walski. In memory of **Martin Altendorf** by Jan Altendorf.

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, **April 27, 7:00pm**, in the church basement.

**APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: LEAD: Julie Kennedy.** Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Greg & Nancy Lizakowski, Kenneth & Debbie Lunski, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Deb Slominski, Suzi Tibert.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Jim Gudajtes** by Lori Votava. **St. Stanislaus Building Fund:** In memory of **Julian Kiedrowski** by the Votava family.

**ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, **April 26, 7:00pm**, in the church basement.