



**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
Est. 1900

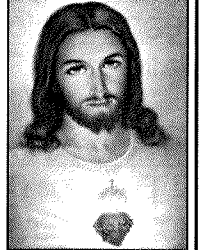
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**April 12, 2020**  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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**Sacred Heart Parish**  
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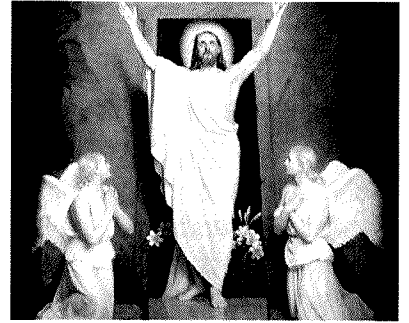
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**POPE FRANCIS—GENERAL AUDIENCE**

*Library of the Apostolic Palace—Wednesday, 8 April 2020*

Dear Brothers and Sisters: At this time of anxiety and suffering caused by the current pandemic, we all face uncertainty and may ask where God is to be found in this situation. During these days of Holy Week, we can find solace in the account of the Passion of Jesus. Our Lord also faced questions, with many wondering whether he really was the promised Messiah. It was only after his death that a centurion confirmed that Jesus truly was the Son of God. He did this after seeing Christ suffer silently on the cross, which teaches us that God's power is revealed in humble and self-sacrificial love. We, like the disciples, may have preferred the Lord to manifest his strength by resolving our problems according to our own measure of what is right. Yet the death and resurrection of Jesus show that while earthly power passes away, only love endures forever. Dear brothers and sisters, let us draw courage from our crucified and risen Lord, who embraces our fragility, heals our sins, and draws us close to him, transforming our doubts into faith and our fears into hope.



(To read more, go to [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200408\\_udienza-generale.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200408_udienza-generale.html))

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Due to the current COVID-19 health crisis, all public Masses are canceled and the faithful within the territory of the Diocese of Fargo are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. **The faithful are reminded that they are to observe other means of keeping the Lord's Day holy.**

Both churches are open during the day for people to come and pray.

Confessions will be available at Minto on Saturdays from 4-5pm in the church and at Warsaw on Sundays from 10-11am in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

The following Mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Moen in private Masses.

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# HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!!

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 11	_____	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 12	_____	+ Lyle Mondry by Mary Mondry and family.	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
Monday	April 13	_____	+ Ray Feltman by Ed Stoltman.	<i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Tuesday	April 14	_____	+ Jim Walski by Matt & Jody Gerszewski.	<i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Wednesday	April 15	_____	+ Peter & Mildred Gruchala by Robert & Doreen Gruchala.	<i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Thursday	April 16	_____	+ Fred Mondry by Jack & Carolyn Bartuska.	<i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Friday	April 17	_____	+ Sidney S. Dvorak by Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Saturday	April 18	_____	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	April 19	_____	+ Eleanor Wosick by Harry & Margaret Czapiewski.	<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy/ Second Sunday of Easter</b>

**WEEKLY OFFERING** April 5, 2020: **Minto** = \$3,566 **Warsaw** = N/A **FORMED CODE:** M6G74Q

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF FARGO:** Here is the schedule of upcoming liturgies at the Cathedral of Mary in Fargo available via live-stream. They can be accessed from the Diocese of Fargo homepage ([www.fargodiocese.org](http://www.fargodiocese.org)).

**Holy Saturday:** 8:30pm Easter Vigil    **Easter Sunday:** 9:00am Mass

**THANK YOU** to the Knights of Columbus No. 3918 for their generous donation to Sacred Heart Church, Minto, and to St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

**HOLY WATER BOTTLES** will be available in both churches for you to take home if you do not have a holy water bottle of your own.

**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 or drop it off at the parish office. Donations for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, originally scheduled to be taken up on April 26, can also be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office.

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION** - Every year the collection on Good Friday supports the holy sites and Christian communities of the Holy Land. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, Pope Francis authorized moving the Collection for the Holy Land to Sunday, **September 13**, the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. And so, you will be invited to support the Holy Land collection in the fall. Please keep the Christians of the Holy Land in your prayers.

**THE FOLLOWING PARISH EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED** due to COVID-19.

\* High School Religious Ed. classes are canceled.

\* Closing Mass for religious ed. & potluck originally scheduled for Wed., April 22, Sacred Heart Church, Minto is canceled.

\* Parish Council meetings for Warsaw (April 27) and Minto (April 28) are canceled.

**THE DIOCESE OF FARGO** has canceled all Young Disciples Camps for this summer. There will be no Young Disciples Camp at Sacred Heart Church in Minto this summer.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you to everyone who helped make our churches look beautiful for Easter! Thank you to all the church decorators also.

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart Parish is 56% towards its goal of \$27,431 with a participation rate of 29% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 56% towards its goal of \$18,249 with a participation rate of 31%. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out your commitment card as soon as possible and return it to the parish office or mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, extra commitment cards are located by the bulletins. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL - Happy Easter!** We prayed, fasted, and gave alms—and now we celebrate the Risen Lord! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share what we have with our global family. By putting your extra change or cash in your Rice bowl, you are helping the neediest people of the world. For both parishes, please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and write Rice Bowl on the memo line. For more information on global hunger, visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org). Please return your Rice Bowl to the church or the parish office any time after Easter but by **May 3** for sure.

**WOMEN'S REDEEMED CONFERENCE 2020 WAS CANCELED** due to COVID-19. The new date and venue for the Redeemed Women's Conference is Feb. 19-20, 2021 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo. The same speakers are scheduled to appear.

**REAL PRESENCE RADIO** is streaming Daily Mass live Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM CT on our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels with many of our local priests. If you can't join us during that time, please check out our [website](#) for a listing of other times that you can virtually partake in the Mass. Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 7:00 AM and 10:30 AM CT on Real Presence Radio. Please check out our [News page](#) for a listing of cancellations and other opportunities to celebrate the Mass.

**DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR SEPARATED:** Are you doing your best to cope with life alone? "Beginning Experience" is a program of peer ministry that has helped a lot of people going through the difficult times of the loss of a spouse. B. E. is peer ministry, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Fargo, and open to people of all ages and religious denominations. The next Beginning Experience Weekend will be June 26-28 at the Retreat Center in Hankinson. For more information, please contact Frank (218-790-4202), Marlene (218-998-4300) or Jason (701-840-8951). Also, check the website: [beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://beginningexperience-easternnd.org) and talk with your pastor or priest.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—APRIL 12, 2020 - EASTER SUNDAY:** *"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."* (Colossians 3:2) Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** From Ray & Kathy Korynta. In memory of **Walter & Christine Misialek** by Chris Misialek. In memory of **David Slominski, Dorothy & Stanley Slominski, and all of my grandparents** by Deb Slominski.

**LENTEN WALSH COUNTY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE:** Thank you to everyone who donated to the food pantry drive this Lent at Sacred Heart Church. Our drive took in 135 food items, 9 non-food items, and one cash donation.

**APRIL CHURCH CLEANING:** **Lead: Julie Kennedy.** Sarah Berg, Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Greg & Nancy Lizakowski, Kenny & Debbie Lunski, John Ritzke, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Mark & Suzi Tibert.

**MONUMENT TO BE PLACED AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CEMETERY:** To all former members of St. John the Baptist Church of Ardoch, anyone who has relatives buried at St. John's Cemetery, and all others who may be interested in this project: A monument is being planned for St. John's Cemetery as a memorial to the church. Anyone wanting more information or wanting to make a donation, please contact Ray Korynta at (home) 701-869-2869 or (cell) 701-521-0517.

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**THE ADORATION CHAPEL** will be open for people to come and pray whenever they wish. Sacred Heart Church is open daily. However, the doors of the Tabernacle in the Chapel will be closed and locked so there will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, adorers are not obligated to be there for their scheduled Holy Hours. The regular adoration schedule will go back into effect when public Masses are resumed.