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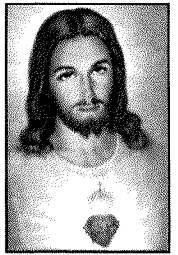
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**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

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# His Mercy Endures: Scott Hahn Reflects on Divine Mercy Sunday

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God. We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst. He showed them His hands and side. They heard His blessing and received His commission: to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight—we must believe and love what we have not seen. Yet, the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

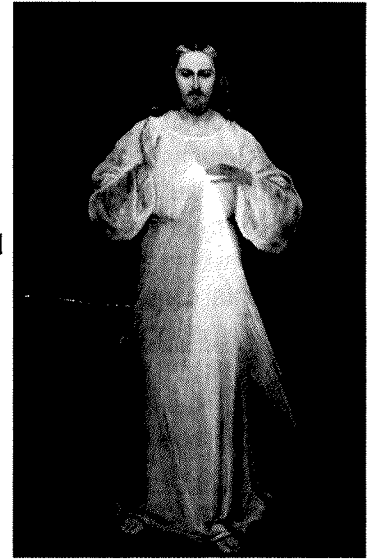
Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass.

Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, and receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people.

This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy. And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed. In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 15	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Gwynn Misialek-Harlow by friends & neighbors.	
Divine Mercy Sunday	April 16	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn T. Feltman by Henry Rudnik.	
		3:00 pm (Minto)	Special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday.	
Monday	April 17	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	April 18	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Aaron Babinski by Darrell & Dena Vanyo.	
Wednesday	April 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dale Niswonger by Andrew Korczak.	
		6:00 pm (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by Eugene Dauksavage family. (Closing Mass for Religious Ed. followed by a potluck meal.)	
Thursday	April 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Raymond E. Lutovsky by Terry & Becky Cote.	
Friday	April 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Theresa Mozinski by Jan Altendorf.	St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	April 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Rose Ann Stewart by Ray Greevers	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by his grandkids.	
Sunday	April 23	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Third Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Gary Kosmatka by Edwin & Judy Kowalski.	

**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** April 9, 2023: Minto = \$2,903. Warsaw = \$3232.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, April 22:** Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

**Sunday, April 23:** Altar Servers: Jack Kennedy & Bennett Kennedy. Lector: Keith Zikmund.

**WARSAW: Sunday, April 16:** Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Blake Lizakowski, Brayden Lizakowski. Lector: Tony Gudajtes.

**Sunday, April 23:** Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. 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 16**, 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 (eg., Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)]. The indulgence requires the normal conditions of sacramental confession (20 days before or after), Eucharistic Communion, and prayers for the Pope.

**HOLY LAND/GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Holy Land Collection on Good Friday. If you have not already done so, you may still contribute by using the envelope in your boxed set of envelopes or your own envelope marked Holy Land with your name on it if you so wish and putting it in the weekly collection basket. Thank you for helping the Christians in the Holy Land.

**REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, MAY 4:** Join Bishop Folda at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton (Thursday, **May 4**, from 6:30-9:00pm) for the next phase of the Fargo Diocese Synod. We will be gathering to discuss the questions: 1) Top 3 things that are working well at our parish/Diocese; 2) Top 3 challenges to address in our parish/Diocese; and 3) What is one step I might be called to take to respond? Everyone is invited!

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of April 14 Sacred Heart Parish is 57.26% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 28.14% participation and St. Stanislaus Parish is 47.95% towards its goal of \$23,788 with 34.09% participation. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the church entry or by the bulletins and return it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED.:** April 19—Mass at 6:00 p.m. in Warsaw followed by potluck.

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED.:** April 19—Mass at 6:00 p.m. in Warsaw followed by a potluck meal. Hot dogs and buns will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. The children will be sitting with their families at the Mass. **Children of all ages** are welcome to attend.

**REGIONAL CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be held on Friday, **May 5**, 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 Sunday, **May 7**.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl as soon as possible. You may also donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).

**SPRING LIVE DRIVE:** Mark your calendars! **Real Presence Radio's** annual Spring Live Drive is coming your way **May 10-12**. Join us as we broadcast throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from **7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT!** Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to **877-795-0122** or donate online at [RealPresenceRadio.com/donate](http://RealPresenceRadio.com/donate).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Catholic Charities North Dakota is turning 100 this year. They are hosting parties in the four cities where their offices are located. Everyone is invited to the parties no matter if they reside in that city or not.

June 6<sup>th</sup>: The Dakota Zoo in Bismarck will be open to the public with refreshments in the evening.

June 7<sup>th</sup>: The Roosevelt Zoo in Minot will be open to the public with refreshments in the evening.

June 20<sup>th</sup>: Bonanzaville in Fargo from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

June 21<sup>st</sup>: The Myra Museum in Grand Forks from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

**J. R. RISKI BENEFIT** Friday, **May 5**, Minto Community Center from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Mini-Game Feed. Silent Auction & Bake Sale. Live Auction at 6:00pm by Schuster Auctioneering. Menu: Pheasant, elk, deer, buffalo, walleye, and more or spaghetti and mac & cheese for a second option. Proceeds will help with J. R.'s medical expenses. Contact Beaver 218-201-0329 or Keith 701-520-3456 for questions and donation inquiries.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: APRIL 16, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)** *"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" - JOHN 20:19* Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague, or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of our mothers, **Mae & Leona**, by Ray & Kathy Korynta.

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on Tuesday, **April 25**, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**APRIL CHURCH CLEANING:** Lead: **Kate Schanilec**. Julie Kennedy, Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Nancy Lizakowski, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Deb Slominski, Sue Ellen Tibert,

## WARSAW

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, on Friday, **April 21**, at 11:00 a.m.

**ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on Monday, **April 24**, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**APRIL CHURCH CLEANING:** Lead: **Rodney & Lorraine Risky**. Dale & Brenda Collette, Nathan & Sara Risky, Joseph & Sarah Kazmierczak.