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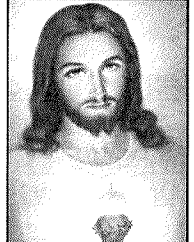
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**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

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Seeing and Believing: Scott Hahn Reflects on Easter Sunday

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

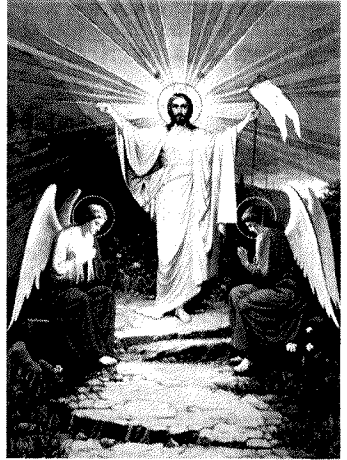
Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan—to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him.

Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them—that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," that today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation.

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe: we seek in earthly things what is above. We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

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HAPPY EASTER TO ALL !!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday	April 16	8:30 pm (Warsaw)	St. Gianna Home Divine Mercy Novena. (Fr. Christensen) <i>All are invited downstairs after the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass in Warsaw for a reception, a resurrection party, hosted by St. Gianna's Maternity Home.</i>	Holy Saturday—fulfills your Sunday's obligation.
		8:30 pm (Minto)	+ John H. Riske by JoAnn Riske and family.	
Easter Sunday	April 17	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Florence Feltman by Polish National Alliance Lodge 3043.	
Monday	April 18	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Tuesday	April 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary Jean Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	<i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Wednesday	April 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Stanley, Dorothy, and David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	<i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
		10:30 am (Minto)	+ Funeral for JoAnn Riske at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.	
Thursday	April 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Sandy Dymowski Skalin by Terry & Anne Dymowski.	<i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Friday	April 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Alyce Schanilec Stendahl by Theresa Cernik.	<i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Saturday	April 23	_____	No morning Mass in Minto because of the Confirmation Mass in Grafton.	<i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Divine Mercy Sunday	April 24	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sunday of Divine Mercy
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frances Kazmierczak by Joe Kazmierczak.	
		3:00 pm (Minto)	Special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday.	

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 10, 2022: Minto = \$2,961. Warsaw = \$1,945.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, April 23: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lectors:** Jan Altendorf.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund.

WARSAW: Easter Sunday, April 17: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

Divine Mercy Sun., Apr. 24: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Dominic Bushaw, Braydon Lizakowski. **Lectors:** 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 24**, 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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the collection for the Holy Land. This collection 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 couple of weeks. An envelope is in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope clearly marked "Holy Land Collection".

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION will be the weekend of **April 23 & 24**. A second collection basket will be set out for this collection. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope marked "Catholic Home Missions Collection".

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners for their 2022 God's Gift Appeal donations. Sacred Heart is 53.22% towards its goal of \$30,742 and St. Stanislaus is 49.86% towards its goal of \$21,625. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the back of the church and return it in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

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. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh, and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. **Rice Bowls can be returned to the church as soon as possible after Easter**. If you did not get a Rice Bowl, you may make a cash or check donation using your own envelope labeled "Rice Bowl" and putting it in the collection basket. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart Church with Rice Bowl on the memo line. You may also donate online at crsricebowl.org/give. Thank you for helping the world's poorest of the poor.

THE LAST HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS for this school year for **grades 9-12** is on Wed., **April 20**, St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, 6:45-8:00pm with a meal for the students from 6:15-6:45pm. **April 27**—Mass & potluck in Minto for everyone.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: Religious Ed. classes for **grades K-2 & 4-8** will be on Wed., **April 20**, 6:30-7:45pm in Minto. On **April 20 grade 3** will have Confirmation rehearsal at St. John's in Grafton starting at 7:00 p.m. **April 27**—Closing Mass and potluck in Minto for all people.

REGIONAL CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held on Saturday, **April 23**, 10:00 am at St. John the Evangelist Church in Grafton. The parish celebration for First Holy Communion will be held at both parishes at Mass on Sunday, **April 24**.

WARSAW PNA LODGE will meet Tuesday, **April 19**, at the Minto Community Center at 7:00pm. Plans for Museum Alive, Lodge scholarships, June 17th Golf Tournament and other items will be discussed. All are welcome.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **William & Mary Mondry, Lyle Mondry, Karen Farder, and Allen Mondry** by Mary Ellen & Eugene Balek. In memory of **Mae & Dick Korynta** by Ray & Kathy Korynta. In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by her children. Donation from Garry & Irene Evenson. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **L. T. "Sonny" Wysocki** by family & friends, by Thomas & Mary Dusek, by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky, and by Cheri Dvorak.

SACRED HEART SOLEMN COMMUNION & PARISH CELEBRATION in honor of the Confirmation/First Communion students will be on Sunday, **April 24**, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Minto. A **pancake & sausage breakfast** will be provided by the Sacred Heart Altar Society following the Mass. (No charge; no free will.) All parishioners, relatives, friends, and guests are invited to come downstairs after Mass for the breakfast in honor of the Confirmation/First Communion students. All are welcome to attend this breakfast!!

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **April 26**, 7:00 p.m., church basement.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, **May 2**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. All members are encouraged to attend. Please note the change from the previously scheduled meeting date. It will now be the first Monday of May not the second Monday.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: Thank you to everyone for your Food Pantry donations. Last Monday 225 items were taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU to Michael Ginter for purchasing the Easter candle in memory of his parents, Julian & Eleanor Ginter.

A RESURRECTION PARTY hosted by St. Gianna's Maternity Home will be held on Saturday, **April 16**, in the church basement after the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. All are invited downstairs after the 8:30pm Mass for this reception.

ST. STANISLAUS SOLEMN COMMUNION & PARISH CELEBRATION in honor of the Confirmation/First Communion students will be on Sunday, **April 24**, at the 10:30am Mass at St. Stanislaus in Warsaw. Lunch will be served following the Mass in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **April 25**, 7:00 p.m., church basement.

MASS IN WARSAW: Fr. Moen is discerning the possibility of adding a daily Mass in Warsaw each week. If you have an interest in this, please let him know.

ADULT PRAYER GROUP at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, meets at 8:00pm usually every **Thursday**. Join us when you can. Questions, call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also info is on Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus-101208802288971>.

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Rodney & Lorraine Risky**. Dale & Brenda Collette and Nathan & Sara Risky.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL in Minto will reopen at the regular time of 12 noon on Easter Sunday.