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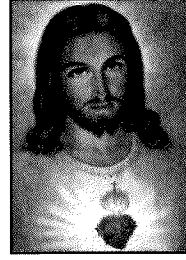
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**Third Sunday of Easter**

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## Emmaus and Us: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred.

They know what they've seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers.

They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover.

Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed Himself, we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death.

How does Jesus make Himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan"—foreknown before the foundation of the world.

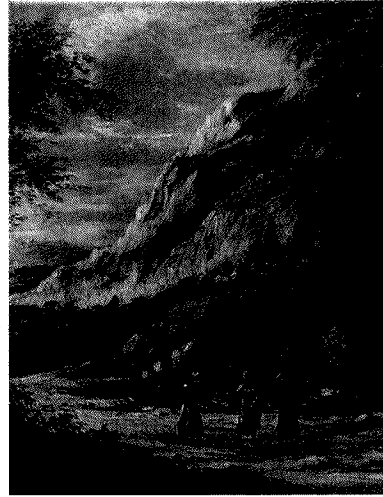
Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the one of whom David sang in today's Psalm, whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper.

In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals Himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread.

The disciples begged Him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist—as at Emmaus—we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/emmaus-and-us-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-third-sunday-of-easter>



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 18	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Julie Kennedy by Mary A. Mondry.	
Sunday	April 19	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evarist J. "Evie" Barta by John & Kristine Risky.	
Monday	April 20	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	April 21	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Linda Babinski by Sue Callahan.	<i>St. Anselm, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	April 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jay Mondry by Sam & Mary Mondry.	
Thursday	April 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Joseph Korynta by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	<i>St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>
Friday	April 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ John Peterka by Jimmy & Breanna Barta.	<i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest &amp; Martyr</i>
Saturday	April 25	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Mark Misialek by Garry & Irene Evenson.	
Sunday	April 26	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ James Joseph (JJ) Babinski by Gary Babinski.	World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**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 12, 2026: **Minto** = \$2,702. **Warsaw** = \$2,561.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, April 25: Altar Servers:** Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**Sunday, April 26: Altar Servers:** Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund.

**WARSAW: Sun., April 19: Altar Servers:** Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski, John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

**Sunday, April 26: Altar Servers:** Nolan, Braxton, & Leo Segler. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FRANCISCAN MISSION HONORING THE FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR 2026 ON APRIL 19, 20, & 21** at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw. Simple meal from 5:15-6:15pm. Holy Hour with talk from 6:30-7:30pm. Three talks: St. Francis' Humility on April 19; Zeal for the Gospel on April 20; and Peace and Joy on April 21. Presented by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI—Franciscans of Mary Immaculate. Everyone is welcome!

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION** the weekend of **April 25 & 26**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use one of your own envelopes marked Catholic Home Missions.

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** God's Gift Appeal materials have been mailed to registered households. The goal in Minto is \$31,436 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,674. As of April 10, Minto has raised 37.44% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 39.82% of its goal. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it into the collection basket in the next few weeks.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** donations can be made by coin, cash, or check. For both parishes please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church with Rice Bowl on the memo line. Please return your Rice Bowl by Tuesday, **April 21**. Thank you for helping those people in the world who do not have enough food to eat when we in America have so much.

**2026 MASSES:** Please limit Mass requests for the second half of 2026 to one or two Masses per family. Masses above the limit will be forwarded to the Diocese of Fargo to be offered by diocesan priests who are in need of Masses.

**THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR EASTER/APRIL** have been set out in our parishes. Please take a copy.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** will be on Wed., **April 22**. The girls meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw from 6:45-8:00pm. The boys meet with Fr. Moen at the rectory in Warsaw from 7:00-8:15pm. This is the last class for this school year.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** for grades K-8 on Wed., **April 22, 6:30-7:30pm** in Minto. This is the last class for this school year.

**MASS FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK** for everyone on Wed., **April 29**, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, to celebrate the closing of a successful RE school year. Mass starts at **6:00pm**. All are welcome.

**REAL PRESENCE RADIO 92.5/1370 SPRING LIVE DRIVE May 5-7, 7:00am-7:00pm CT.** To make a donation, call 877-795-0122.

**SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS:** Come away for a week of silence and reflection on the beautiful prairies of eastern North Dakota, where you can listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance and experience His grace in a special way. 2026 dates: **June 3-10, July 1-8, and Aug. 12-19**. Enjoy daily Spiritual Direction, our beautiful chapels & grounds, Mass & Adoration (optional), and comfortable accommodations. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/7Rsr3C8y76> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth: 701) 242-7195 / [srmmaryruth@sfcretreats.org](mailto:srmmaryruth@sfcretreats.org)

**A BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND PROGRAM** for widowed, separated, and divorced, will take place **June 26-28** at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, starting Friday at 6:30 pm and ending Sunday at 4 pm. "Let go of the pain and get ready to live again. Real results, real hope." For more information and an application, contact Bonnie (Fargo) at 701-318-0949 or leave a message on our hotline at 701-277-8784.

**ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sunday, **April 19, 9:00am to 1:00pm**, Forest River Legion Hall, Forest River. Menu: pancakes, ham, sausages, scrambled eggs, bars, beverages. Fundraiser for the Forest River Community Fund. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

**ANNUAL SPAGHETTI FEED** Saturday, **May 2, 4:00-7:00pm** at the Minto Fire Hall to benefit the Minto Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad. Free will donation. Dine in or take out. Everyone is welcome.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—APRIL 19, 2026 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER:** "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32 How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

## MINTO

**BACCALAUREATE** will be held on Sunday, **May 3**, at the 8:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Minto. A light breakfast will be served for everyone after Mass in honor of the 2026 graduates. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. This is a free event. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**SACRED HEART CHURCH GENERAL CLEANING:** The cleaning list is in the church kitchen. There are still a few tasks left to do. Initial and date when you have completed a task. Youth, if you clean for 30 minutes or more, you may enter your name in a drawing for a chance to win one of two \$20 gift cards to Northdale's. Drawing will be held at the next **Sacred Heart Altar Society meeting (date to be determined)**. Need not be present to win. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated!

**APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Kate Schanilec.** Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Nancy Lizakowski, Sam & Mary Mondry, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Sue Ellen Tibert.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **James J. Lizakowski** by Eric & Mary Stanislawski. In memory of **Audrey Paschke** by Duane Paschke. **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **James J. Lizakowski** by Anna DeVries, by Judy Tuma, by Francis Zolondek, and by family & friends.

**OPEN HOUSE BIRTHDAY PARTY** in honor of Merlyn Grabanski on his 90th birthday on Saturday, **April 25**, from 1:00-4:00pm, at St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Everyone is welcome.

**BACCALAUREATE** will be held on Sunday, **May 3**, at the 10:30am Mass at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. Rolls, juice, and coffee will be served for everyone after Mass in honor of the 2026 graduates. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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