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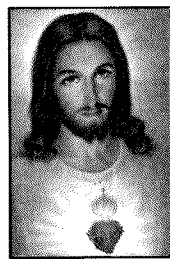
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New Morning: Scott Hahn Reflects on Easter Sunday

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days. Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile. Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the netherworld.

Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word—"tomb."

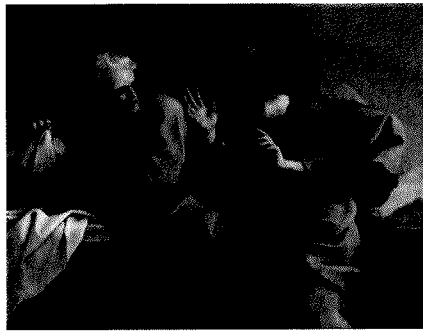
What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do—raised Him up on the third day.

What they saw and believed they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels—from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week—to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come—when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

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HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

MASS SCHEDULE				
Holy Saturday	April 19	8:30 pm (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	Holy Saturday— Fulfills your Sunday's obligation.
		8:30 pm (Warsaw)	Eric & Mary Stanislawski and family. (Fr. Joseph Christensen) (No Resurrection Party this year in Warsaw due to the church kitchen renovation at St. Stanislaus Church.)	
Easter Sunday	April 20	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Margaret Czapiewski and family.	
Monday	April 21	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday	April 22	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eugene & Marlene Dauksavage by family	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday	April 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ethan Monshaugen by John & Gloria Mozinski.	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday	April 24	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday	April 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Irene & Gene Schanilec and family by Janelle Schanilec.	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday	April 26	8:00am (Minto)	+ Ervin Schmidt by Tony & Vicky Gudajtes.	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday	April 27	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Second Sunday of Easter — Sunday of Divine Mercy
		8:30 am (Minto)	+ Lois Irene Miller by Cecilia Teske and family.	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Roger Feltman by John & Kristine Risky.	
		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 13, 2025: Minto = \$2,604. Warsaw = \$2,076.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, April 26: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund.

WARSAW: Easter Sunday, April 20: Altar Servers: Volunteers. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudajtes, John Paul Kerian. **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 27, 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 COLLECTION: Thank you to everyone for your donations to help the Christians in the Holy Land. If you have not yet made a donation, you may still do so 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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL will be taken up next week. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the US and its current and former territories are unable to fund essential pastoral work such as faith formation and sacramental needs. Find more info at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope marked Catholic Home Missions with your name on it if you so wish. Please be generous.

THANK YOU for your response for Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., **April 23.** Last class for this school year.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **April 23, 6:30-7:45 p.m.,** St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. Last class for this school year.

MASS & POTLUCK: On Wed., **April 30,** there will be a **Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Minto at 6:00pm** followed by a potluck meal for everyone to celebrate the closing of a successful RE school year. The closing Mass will be at Minto this year not Warsaw due to Warsaw's church kitchen renovation. Please bring a dish to share. Ham & buns will be provided by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Children of all ages, families, all parishioners from both parishes, and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass and potluck on April 30. The children will be sitting with their families at the Mass. After Mass, a statue of St. Joseph will be awarded to the children who have completed and returned to their RE teacher all seven at-home chapter sheets.

REGIONAL CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for grade 3 students and other confirmands will be held on Friday, **May 9, 7:00 pm** at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Parish celebrations will be held at each parish at the Sunday Mass on **May 11.**

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. As of April 11, Sacred Heart was 36.99% towards its goal with 22.16% participation and St. Stanislaus was 33.57% towards its goal with 23.53% participation. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Please have all Rice Bowls and donations turned in by Wednesday, **May 7. *Your donations are needed now more than ever to help our sisters and brothers impacted by the injustice of global hunger.*** If you make a donation by a check, please make the check payable to Sacred Heart Church (both parishes) with Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you to those who have already returned a Rice Bowl.

PNA LODGE 3043 will meet **Sunday, April 27,** at 6:00pm at the Minto Community Center. The "Anniversary committee" will meet one hour earlier, at 5:00pm. A light lunch will follow the 6:00 business meeting. All members, guests, and friends of the PNA are welcome.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER for the **MINTO VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPT.** Sat., **May 3, 4:00-7:00pm,** Minto Fire Hall. Free will offering.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **LaVerne Mahar Costello** by Lucas Mondry. In memory of **our deceased family members** by Bill & Denise Lien. In memory of **William & Mary Mondry, Lyle Mondry, Karen Farder, and Allen Mondry** by Eugene & Mary Ellen Balek. In memory of **Armond & Linda Narloch** by Eleanore Narloch. In memory of **our fathers, Leo & Carl,** by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Julie Kennedy** by Greg & Becky Funston. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Darryl Lutovsky** by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky.

BACCALAUREATE at Sacred Heart Church will be at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, **May 4. Rolls, pastries, fruit, coffee, & juice** will be served after Mass in honor of our 2025 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. This is a free event—no charge and no free will. Everyone is welcome!

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, **May 5, 7:00 p.m.,** church basement. All members are encouraged to attend. Please note date change from our regular second Monday of the month to the first Monday of the month for May only.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **May 6, 7:00 p.m.,** Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto.

THE PARISH CELEBRATION for the First Holy Communion/Confirmation students will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., **May 11,** with a **BREAKFAST RECEPTION for everyone** to be held after Mass in the church basement in honor of the First Holy Communion students. Menu: pancakes, sausages, fruit, muffins, juice, coffee. This is a free event sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. All are welcome!

MAY CROWNING will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, **May 11,** at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING: There are still some areas that need cleaning. The cleaning sheets are on the counter in the church kitchen.

YOUTH (Ages 18 and younger): If you participate in the annual general church cleaning for 30 minutes or more, please complete a slip (located in kitchen) with your name and phone number to be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 2 gift cards to Northdale (\$20). One entry per person. Remember to date/initial the task(s) that you complete on the cleaning list. Drawing will be held during the May Altar Society meeting.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: Last Monday 241 items and one monetary donation were taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Doug Slominski** by Francis & Paula Kilichowski.

Easter Flowers: In memory of **Patrick Mach** by Hody & Mary Mach.

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

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who attend or worked at the St. Stanislaus Church Palm Sunday breakfast on April 13 held at the Minto Community Center. It was a great success and the food was delicious!

BACCALAUREATE at St. Stanislaus Church will be at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, **May 4.** A reception will be held in the church basement after the Mass in honor of our 2025 graduates. Everyone is welcome.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **May 5, 7:00 p.m.,** St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw.

THE PARISH CELEBRATION for the First Holy Communion/Confirmation students will be held at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 11.**

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Rodney & Lorraine Risky. Dale & Brenda Collette, Nathan & Sara Risky, George Wosick.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

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