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April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

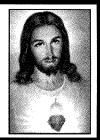
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Emmaus and Us: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter

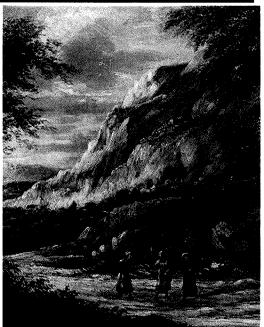
We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred.

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



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/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/emmaus-and-us-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-third-sunday-of-easter/

			MASS SCHEDULE	
Saturday	April 22	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.	
Monday	April 24		No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
Tuesday	April 25	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Maria Pokrzywinski by Dorothy Plutowski.	St. Mark, Evangelist
Wednesday	April 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Eva Contreras by Jim & Melissa Young.	
Thursday	April 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louie Slominski by family & friends.	
Friday	April 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Heidi Sheldon by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Saturday	April 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Raul Rodriguez, Sr., by family.	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
Sunday	April 30	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Wallace Feltman by Sacred Heart Society of Warsaw.	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.

Warsaw = \$1,153. WEEKLY OFFERING April 16, 2023: **Minto** = \$1,956.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, April 29: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Jan Altendorf. Sunday, April 30: Altar Servers: Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Keith Zikmund.

WARSAW: Sun., April 23: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. Lector: Tony Gudajtes. Sunday, April 30: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Jaxon Sands, Joseph Vandal, Damian Bushaw. Lector: Tony Gudajtes.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:</u> Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, 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. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION 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 21 Sacred Heart Parish is 58.74% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 28.74% 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.

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**.

<u>OPERATION RICE BOWL:</u> Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl as soon as possible. You may also donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

<u>SPRING LIVE DRIVE:</u> 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**.

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 6th: The Dakota Zoo in Bismarck will be open to the public with refreshments in the evening.

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

June 20th: Bonanzaville in Fargo from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

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

<u>HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FALL OF 2024:</u> Join Bishop Folda for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **Oct. 21-31, 2024**. For more information and registration, please visit https://www.fargodiocese.org/events/holy-land. This pilgrimage is organized by LP Pilgrimages. www.lpip.org. Call Mary Hanbury for questions: 701-356-7909. Limited spots available.

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 23, 2023 - 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 is 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

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donation: <u>Sacred Heart Cemetery:</u> In memory of **Bernice Glanner** and **Marlys Miller** by Isabel Niswonger. <u>SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</u> on Tuesday, **April 25**, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

SACRED HEART SOLEMN COMMUNION & PARISH CELEBRATION in honor of the Confirmation/First Communion students will be on Sunday, May 7, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Minto. A breakfast will be provided by the Sacred Heart Altar Society following the Mass. Menu: pancakes, sausage, fruit, muffins, juice, coffee. (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!!

MAY CROWNING will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, May 7, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, May 8, 7:00 p.m., church basement. All members are encouraged to attend.

<u>BACCALAUREATE</u> at Sacred Heart Church will be at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 14**. **Rolls, pastries, fruit, coffee, and juice** will be served after Mass in honor of our 2023 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. This is a free event—no charge and no free will. Everyone is welcome!

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

WARSAW

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

ST. STANISLAUS SOLEMN COMMUNION & PARISH CELEBRATION in honor of the Confirmation/First Communion students will be on Sunday, May 7, at the 10:30am Mass at St. Stanislaus in Warsaw. A potluck meal will be served following the Mass in the church basement. Please bring a dish to share. Hot dogs will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MAY CROWNING will take place at St. Stanislaus Church on Sunday, May 7, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

BACCALAUREATE at St. Stanislaus Church will be at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 14**. Muffins and pastries will be served after Mass in honor of our 2023 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. Everyone is welcome!

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