



St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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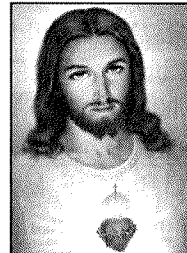
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POPE FRANCIS—GENERAL AUDIENCE

Library of the Apostolic Palace—Wednesday, 1 April 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Beatitudes, we now turn to the sixth Beatitude, which promises that the *pure of heart* will see God. To see God means having a personal relationship with him. This requires looking deep within our hearts and making space for him; as Saint Augustine put it: “You were more inward to me than my most inward part” (*Confessions*, III, 6, 11). Yet often our hearts are slow and foolish, like those of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who at first failed to recognize Jesus by their side. To see God, then, requires a process of purification, whereby our hearts are freed from the sin which blinds us to his presence. This entails renouncing evil and allowing the Holy Spirit to instruct and guide us. A further aspect to seeing God is recognizing him in creation, in the Church’s sacraments, and in our brothers and sisters, especially the poorest and most in need. If we let God purify our hearts, he will lead us ultimately to the beatific vision where we will enjoy the fullness of joy and peace in the Kingdom of Heaven.



(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200401_udienza-generale.html)

Due to the current COVID-19 health crisis, all public Masses are canceled and the faithful within the territory of the Diocese of Fargo are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. **The faithful are reminded that they are to observe other means of keeping the Lord’s Day holy.**

FR. MOEN WILL START LIVESTREAMING THE SUNDAY MASS AT 8:30AM at “Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches” Facebook page starting this Sunday, April 26. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes’ Facebook page or go to the parishes’ website www.sh-ss.org

Both churches are open during the day for people to come and pray.

Confessions will be available at Minto on Saturdays from 4-5pm in the church and at Warsaw on Sundays from 10-11am in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

The following Mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Moen in private Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 25	_____	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	April 26	_____	+ John L. Ebertowski and his family by Sandy Neil.	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday	April 27	_____	Special Intention by a parishioner.	
Tuesday	April 28	_____	Special Intention for Rita Rudnik by the Felix Rudnik family.	<i>St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr</i> <i>St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i>
Wednesday	April 29	_____	+ Earl Mondry by the family.	<i>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	April 30	_____	+ Arlene Mondry by Dorothy Plutowski.	<i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>
Friday	May 1	_____	Elmer Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	First Friday of the Month <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>
Saturday	May 2	_____	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Saturday of the Month <i>St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Sunday	May 3	_____	+ Henry Gerszewski by Isabel Niswonger.	Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations

WEEKLY OFFERING April 19, 2020: **Minto** = \$2,909 **Warsaw** = \$2,965

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR THOSE OF YOU who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261 or drop it off at the parish office. Donations for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, originally scheduled to be taken up on April 26, can also be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION - Every year the collection on Good Friday supports the holy sites and Christian communities of the Holy Land. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, Pope Francis authorized moving the Collection for the Holy Land to Sunday, **September 13**, the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. And so, you will be invited to support the Holy Land collection in the fall. Please keep the Christians of the Holy Land in your prayers.

THE FOLLOWING PARISH EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED due to COVID-19.

* Parish Council meetings for Warsaw (April 27) and Minto (April 28) are canceled.

THE DIOCESE OF FARGO has canceled all Young Disciples Camps for this summer. There will be no Young Disciples Camp at Sacred Heart Church in Minto this summer.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart Parish is 71% towards its goal of \$27,431 with a participation rate of 34% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 62% towards its goal of \$18,249 with a participation rate of 36%. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out your commitment card as soon as possible and return it to the parish office or mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, extra commitment cards are located by the bulletins. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

OPERATION RICE BOWL - Thank you! By putting your extra change or cash in your Rice bowl, you are helping the neediest people of the world. Please return your Rice Bowl to the church or the parish office by **May 3**.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO is streaming Daily Mass live Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM CT on our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels with many of our local priests. If you can't join us during that time, please check out our [website](#) for a listing of other times that you can virtually partake in the Mass. Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 7:00 AM and 10:30 AM CT on Real Presence Radio. Please check out our [News page](#) for a listing of cancellations and other opportunities to celebrate the Mass.

DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR SEPARATED: Are you doing your best to cope with life alone? "Beginning Experience" is a program of peer ministry that has helped a lot of people going through the difficult times of the loss of a spouse. B. E. is peer ministry, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Fargo, and open to people of all ages and religious denominations. The next Beginning Experience Weekend will be June 26-28 at the Retreat Center in Hankinson. For more information, please contact Frank (218-790-4202), Marlene (218-998-4300) or Jason (701-840-8951). Also, check the website: beginningexperience-easternnd.org and talk with your pastor or priest.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—APRIL 26, 2020—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 we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? 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.

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Dorothy and Doris Rudnik** by Bernice Glanner.

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Julie Kennedy.** Sarah Berg, Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Greg & Nancy Lizakowski, Kenny & Debbie Lunski, John Ritzke, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Mark & Suzi Tibert.

MAY CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Deb Slominski.** Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf, Wally Ebertowski, Doreen Gruchala, Rick & Elaine Kilichowski, Denise & Tina Lien, Kimberley A. Sass, Glenn & Jill Goodsell, Patrick & Diane Riske.

MONUMENT TO BE PLACED AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CEMETERY: To all former members of St. John the Baptist Church of Ardoch, anyone who has relatives buried at St. John's Cemetery, and all others who may be interested in this project: A monument is being planned for St. John's Cemetery as a memorial to the church. Anyone wanting more information or wanting to make a donation, please contact Ray Korynta at (home) 701-869-2869 or (cell) 701-521-0517.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE ADORATION CHAPEL will be open for people to come and pray whenever they wish. Sacred Heart Church is open daily. However, the doors of the Tabernacle in the Chapel will be closed and locked so there will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, adorers are not obligated to be there for their scheduled Holy Hours. The regular adoration schedule will go back into effect when public Masses are resumed.