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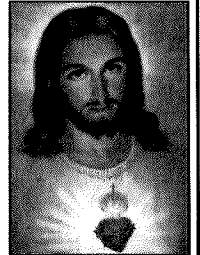
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

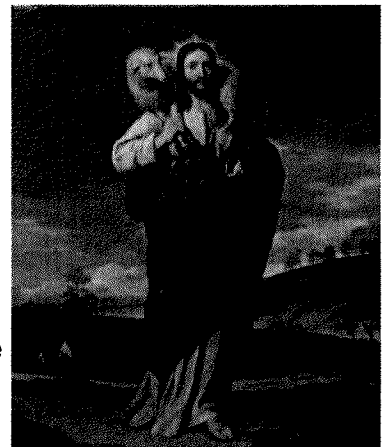
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What Are We To Do?: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Easter



Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion.

By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading.

He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand. And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel.

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd. He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him—to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice.

The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation.

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb—the verdant pastures of life abundant.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/what-are-we-to-do-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fourth-sunday-in-east>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 25	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Mark Misialek by Garry & Irene Evenson.	
Sunday	April 26	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ James Joseph (JJ) Babinski by Gary Babinski.	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday	April 27	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	April 28	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by Jim & Roni Riske.	<i>St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i>
Wednesday	April 29	6:00 pm (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec. (Closing Mass for Religious Ed. followed by potluck. All are welcome.)	<i>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	April 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Harry & Frances Mondry by Sam & Mary Mondry.	<i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>
Friday ☾	May 1	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer & Doris Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	First Friday of the Month
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>
Saturday	May 2	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Holy Hour 7:15-8:15 a.m. in Minto.	First Saturday of the Month - St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Sunday	May 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evarist J. "Evie" Barta by John & Kristine Risky.	

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 19, 2026: Minto = \$2,832. Warsaw = \$1,954.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, May 2: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Vern Schreiner.

Sunday, May 3: Altar Servers: Luke Sobolik, Solomon Schanilec, Bennett Schanilec. **Lectors:** 2026 Graduates.

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

Sunday, May 3: Altar Servers: James Vandal, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lectors:** 2026 Graduates.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right there in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at 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 24, Minto has raised 45.79% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 43.42% 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.

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 MAY have been set out in our parishes. Please take a copy.

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**. Children of all ages, families, all parishioners from both parishes, and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass and potluck on April 29. All are welcome. After Mass the St. Michael the Archangel awards will be given to the children who have completed and turned in all seven at-home chapter sheets.

COME AND CELEBRATE THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF POPE LEO'S PONTIFICATE on **Sunday, May 3, 3:30pm to 5:00pm** at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Prayer, games, and Chicago-style pizza! The format is similar to last October's event for Carlo Acutis and is designed for families with children but everyone is welcome. This is a free event for all ages.

MAY CROWNING at both parishes will be on Sunday, **May 10**.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO 92.5/1370 SPRING LIVE DRIVE **May 5-7, 7:00am-7:00pm CT**. Tune in to hear real stories from people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic radio. 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 / srmaryruth@sfcaretreats.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 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 26, 2026 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: "And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38 The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words, and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

MINTO

CONGRATULATIONS to Zachariah & Elizabeth (Nice) Zikmund, who were married on Friday, April 10, 2026, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Doris Altendorf** by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Tork & Linda Kilichowski, by John & Lynette Kennedy, by Francis & Paula Kilichowski, by Susan Collette, by Sheila Severtson, by Cathy Altendorf, by Mary Gerszewski, and by Marlys Valgren.

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. Menu: breakfast sandwiches, fruit, muffins, juice, coffee. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. This is a free event. Everyone is welcome to attend!

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING, originally scheduled for Wed., May 6, will be rescheduled. The rescheduled date has not been set yet.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Cody & Rachel (Lindsay) Ulness, who were married on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

CONGRATULATIONS to Watson Lou Slominski, son of Trevor and Brittany Slominski, who was baptized on April 19, 2026, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **James Joseph Lizakowski** by Rose Hull-Saylor and family.

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.