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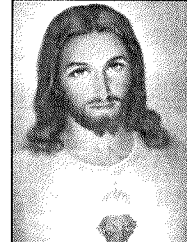
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Something New: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done “great things” for His people, as today’s Psalm puts it.

But the “things of long ago,” Isaiah tells us in today’s First Reading, are nothing compared to the “something new” that He will do in the future.

Today’s First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth.

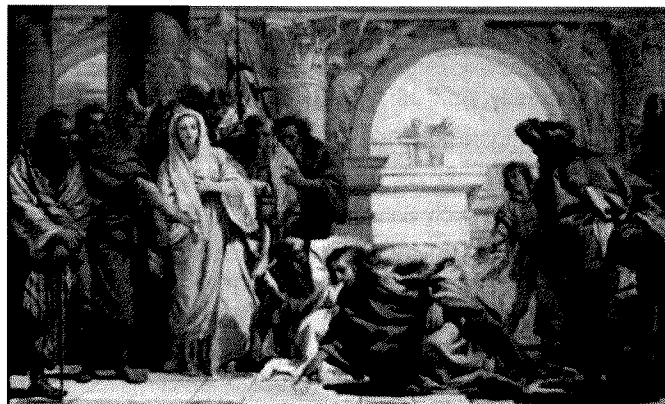
The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today’s Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord’s compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today’s Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father.

In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His “chosen people” living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world.

But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, “forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead,” as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, “the power of His resurrection.”

We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing “the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling,” striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises — “the resurrection of the dead.”

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/something-new-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-of-lent/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 2	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Hank (Henry) Gergowicz by Bill & Denise Lien and family.	
Sunday	April 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leo & Helen Plutowski by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
Monday	April 4	10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Funeral for Maria Pokrzywinski.	St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
		6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Jim Gudajtes by Keith & Helen Zikmund.	
Tuesday	April 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Rita Rudnik by Sacred Heart Society of Warsaw.	St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Wednesday	April 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	
Thursday	April 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn Jacobson by Isabel Niswonger and family.	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Friday	April 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marcellene Zola by Harold Zola.	
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	——Stations of the Cross—— (Fr. Christensen)	Abstinence—The Fridays of Lent
		7:00 pm (Minto)	——Stations of the Cross——	
Saturday	April 9	_____	No morning Mass in Minto because of the grade 3 retreat.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Audrey Paschke by the Duane Paschke family.	
Sunday	April 10	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leona Schuster by the Jeff Schuster family.	
		4:00 pm (Minto)	Lenten Reconciliation Service in Minto for both Minto & Warsaw together.	

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 March 27, 2022: **Minto** = \$2,765 **Warsaw** = \$1,358

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Palm Saturday, April 9: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. Lector: Jan Altendorf and Irene Evenson.

Palm Sunday, April 10: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Keith Zikmund and Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., April 3: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes. Lector: Tony Gudajtes.

Palm Sunday, April 10: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski, Gabe Gudajtes. Lectors: Tony Gudajtes & 2nd lector.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE: Holy Thursday, April 14: Warsaw-7:00pm with Adoration following Mass until 10:30pm. Minto-7:00pm with Adoration following Mass until midnight. Good Friday, April 15: Warsaw-1:00pm. Minto-3:00pm.

Holy Saturday, April 16: Warsaw-8:30pm. Minto-8:30pm. Easter Sunday, April 17: Minto-8:30am. Warsaw-10:30am.

LENTE RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sunday, April 10, 4:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for both parishes together.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES IN MINTO: Wed., April 13, in Minto from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. On Good Friday, April 15, in Minto after the Good Friday Service. On Holy Saturday, April 16, in Minto from 11:00am to 12:00 noon.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Pfeifer and Fr. Moen will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 17-28, 2022. The cost is \$3,700. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Moen. You will find more information on last weekend's bulletin attachment. Extra copies are by the bulletins.

THANK YOU for your generosity for the collection for Ukraine. Sacred Heart raised \$393.00 and St. Stanislaus raised \$430.00.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: We are asked to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land with parish work, Catholic schools, religious education, preservation of sacred shrines, and humanitarian aid to refugees. Please be generous! Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope marked Holy Land collection. You may return your envelope any time in the next few weeks. You may also donate in the collection on Good Friday.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter flowers were attached to a previous bulletin and are also available in back of the church. Please return the envelope by putting it in the collection basket or mailing it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. You may also use your own plain white envelope clearly marked "Easter Flowers" with your name if you so wish. Please indicate which parish your donation is for and if it is a memorial for someone. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners for their 2022 God's Gift Appeal donations. Sacred Heart is 51.95% towards its goal of \$30,742 and St. Stanislaus is 45.61% towards its goal of \$21,625. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the back of the church and return it in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: A devotion during Lent that is declining in practice is the Stations of the Cross. Stations are scheduled for all the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. They will be held in Warsaw at 5:15 p.m. and in Minto at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend Stations of the Cross as many times as possible during Lent in either parish. Families with children are encouraged to attend and instill a love of this ancient devotion in their families.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: MAKING A DIFFERENCE — Hunger impacts millions of women, men, and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh, and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Please pick up your family's Rice Bowl from the back of the church. Rice Bowls can be returned to the church after Easter. If you did not get a Rice Bowl, you may make a cash or check donation using your own envelope labeled Rice Bowl and putting it in the collection basket. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart Church with Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you for helping the world's poorest of the poor.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS for grades 9-12, Wed., April 6, St. Gianna's Maternity Home, Warsaw, 6:45-8:00pm with a meal for the students from 6:15-6:45pm. April 13—No class because of Holy Week. April 20—Last RE class for this school year. April 27—Mass and potluck in Minto for everyone.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: Religious Ed. classes for grades K-8 will be on Wed., April 6, 6:30-7:45pm in Minto with parents meeting in the church. April 20—Last RE classes for this school year. April 27—Closing Mass and potluck in Minto for all people.

FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT FOR GRADE 3 [child and parent(s)] Sat., April 9, 8:15am to 12 noon at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

REGIONAL CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held on Saturday, April 23, 10:00 am at St. John the Evangelist Church in Grafton. The parish celebration for First Holy Communion will be held at both parishes at Mass on Sunday, April 24.

"NO GREATER LOVE" LENTEN STUDY for all area women Thurs., April 7, 7:15pm, Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP FOLDA: Bishop Folda of the Diocese of Fargo will be leading Stations of the Cross at the Fargo abortion clinic (Red River Women's Clinic at 521 1st Ave. N., Fargo) at 10:00 a.m. on Good Friday, April 15. Station booklets will be provided for participants. A clear sound system will be used so the Bishop can be heard by all in attendance. You are asked to stay on the sidewalk and not block access to any driveways, store fronts, or pedestrians. Please join us for Stations for Life with Bishop Folda at the Fargo abortion clinic on Good Friday.

FISH FRY on Friday, April 8, from 5:00pm-7:00pm at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton. \$12.00—All you can eat; \$6.00 ages 6-12; free to ages 5 and under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918. Also dessert bar sponsored by St. John's Youth Group.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of John (Butch) Campbell and Rev. Bernhard M. Seter by Bill & Denise Lien. In memory of David, Stanley, and Dorothy Slominski by Deb Slominski. In memory of John H. Riske by JoAnn Riske.

LENTE FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry. All kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items are needed. No open packages or outdated items please. Please put items in the area where the Giving Tree is set up at Christmas time or in the green grassy area at the bottom of the ramp as you enter the silver door on the west side of the church.

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Deb Slominski. Julie Kennedy, Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Nancy Lizakowski, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Suzi Tibert.

WARSAW

INVITING ST. STANISLAUS PARISHIONERS to a Palm Sunday breakfast in the church basement on Sunday, April 10, after the 10:30am Mass in Warsaw in celebration of Fr. Moen's birthday and St. Stanislaus's Feast Day.

A RESURRECTION PARTY hosted by St. Gianna's Maternity Home will be held on Saturday, April 16, in the church basement after the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. All are invited downstairs after the 8:30pm Mass for this reception.

MASS IN WARSAW: Fr. Moen is discerning the possibility of adding a daily Mass in Warsaw each week. If you have an interest in this, please let him know.

ADULT PRAYER GROUP at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, meets at 8:00pm usually every Thursday. Join us when you can. Questions, call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also info is on Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus-101208802288971>.

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Rodney & Lorraine Risky. Dale & Brenda Collette and Nathan & Sara Risky.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL in Minto will be closed from 5:00pm on Holy Thursday through Good Friday and Holy Saturday and will reopen at the regular time of 12 noon on Easter Sunday.