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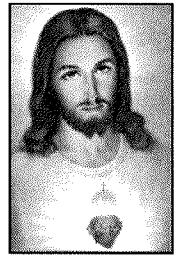
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What Are We to Do: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

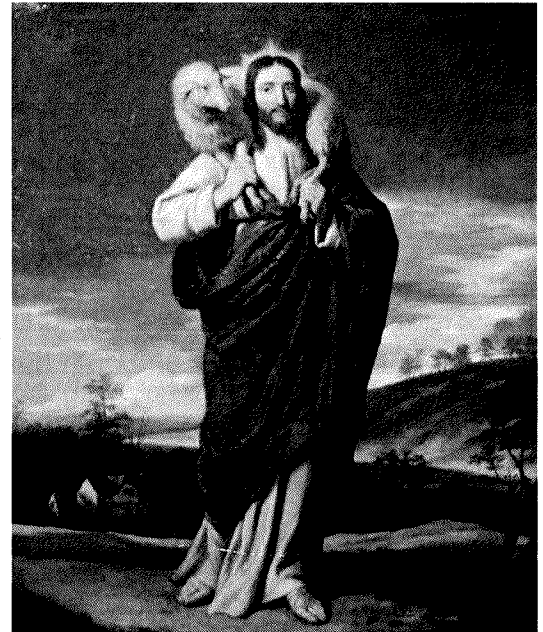
Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

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/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/what-are-we-to-do-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fourth-sunday-in-easter/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 29	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
Monday	May 1	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>
Tuesday	May 2	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Judy Kamrowski by Kathy Kamrowski and family.	<i>St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	May 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Kris Peterka by Jan Altendorf.	<i>Sts. Philip & James, Apostles</i>
Thursday	May 4	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	
Friday	May 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	First Friday of the Month
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
		7:00 pm (Warsaw)	Regional Confirmation & First Holy Communion Mass in Warsaw.	
Saturday	May 6	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Peter Grzeskowiak by Mark & Virginia Gerszewski.	First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by family.	
Sunday	May 7	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Maria Pokrzywinski by Sacred Heart Society of Warsaw.	

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 23, 2023: Minto = \$962. Warsaw = \$750.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, May 6: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Vern Schreiner.

Sunday, May 7: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., April 30: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Jaxon Sands, Joseph Vandal, Damian Bushaw. Lector: Tony Gudajtes.

Sun., May 7: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes, Gabe Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. Lector: John Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: This week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. 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 28 Sacred Heart Parish is 58.92% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 29.34% 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**.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: 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.

SPRING LIVE DRIVE: 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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FALL OF 2024: 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.lpjp.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 30, 2023 - 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

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** Donation from John & Gloria Mozinski. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Donation from Ray Greevers.

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.

BACCALAUREATE 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!

MAY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Doreen Gruchala**. Wally Ebertowski, Elaine Kilichowski, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, Denise Lien, Tina Lien, Patrick & Diane Riske.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Irene Schanilec** by Eric & Mary Stanislawski and by family & friends.

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!

MAY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Jason & Bethany Plutowski**. James & Eleri Kerian, Mark & Sheila Vandal, Mary Beth Feltman.