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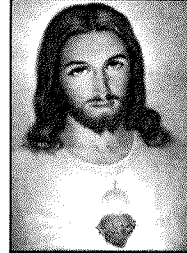
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**Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord**

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**An Excerpt from New Morning: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on Easter Sunday**

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days. Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile. Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the netherworld. Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word—"tomb."

What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do—raised Him up on the third day. What they saw and believed they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels—from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree to His rising from the dead.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/new-morning-scott-hahn-reflects-on-easter-sunday/>



# HAPPY EASTER TO ALL !!!

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Holy Saturday</b>	April 3	8:30 pm (Warsaw)	St. Gianna Home Divine Mercy Novena. (Fr. Christensen) <i>All are invited downstairs after the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass in Warsaw for a reception, a resurrection party.</i>	<b>Holy Saturday - fulfills your Sunday's obligation.</b>
		8:30 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 4	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by Eunice Kuhn.	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leona Schuster by Doris Kiedrowski.	
Monday	April 5	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Tuesday	April 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Bryan Grabanski by Merlyn & Dolores Grabanski.	<i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Wednesday	April 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn Jacobson by Isabel Niswonger and family.	<i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Thursday	April 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	<i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Friday	April 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	<i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Saturday	April 10	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Lyle Mondry by Mary Mondry and family.	
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	April 11	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy/ Second Sunday of Easter</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Duane Rivard by Irene Duray.	
		3:00 pm (Minto)	<b>Special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	

**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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** March 28, 2021: Minto = \$2,618 Warsaw = \$2,374

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, April 10: Altar Servers:** Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**Sunday, April 11: Altar Servers:** Riley, Ezra, & Eli Robinson. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund.

**WARSAW: Easter Sun., April 4: Altar Servers:** Simon Plutowski, Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Damian Bushaw. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

**Sun., April 11: Altar Servers:** Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR:** A special Holy Hour in honor of Jesus' Divine Mercy will be held on **Sunday, April 11**, from **3:00-4:00pm** at **Sacred Heart Church in Minto**. Jesus told St. Faustina that he wants to grant complete forgiveness of sins and their punishment to those who receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Saturday evening Vigil). To receive Communion worthily, we must be in the state of grace by having gone to confession if we have committed grave sin. Pope John Paul II also established a plenary indulgence for those who take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy on this Sunday [or to those who in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament recite the Our Father, the Creed, and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (eg., Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)]. The indulgence requires the normal conditions of sacramental confession (20 days before or after), Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the collection for the Holy Land. Pope Francis has asked that we 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. If you have not already done so, you may still return your envelope in the next couple of weeks. An envelope is in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope clearly marked "Good Friday Collection" or "Holy Land Collection".

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. As of March 26, Sacred Heart Parish is 63% towards its goal of \$27,947 with a participation rate of 28% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 46% towards its goal of \$19,659 with a participation rate of 33%. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it by putting your GGA envelope in the regular collection basket, dropping it off at or mailing it to the parish office, or by mailing it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, commitment cards are located in the back of the church.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** will be held on Wed., **April 7, 14, & 21** from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** for grades 1-8 at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. The last classes for the religious ed. school year for **grades 1-4** will be held on Wed., **April 7**, and for **grades 5-8** on Wed., **April 14**, both from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. with the parents' session in the church.

**REGIONAL CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be held on Saturday, **May 1**, 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 2**.

**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; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

**HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD HAND CARVINGS** will be available for sale at both Sacred Heart, Minto, and St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, after the Masses the weekend of **April 10 & 11**. The coronavirus pandemic has forced thousands of pilgrims to leave the Holy Land. The streets of Bethlehem and Jerusalem have been empty for quite some time. The cancellation of pilgrimages is having serious repercussions for many Christian families. In the past, when the Holy Land experienced wartime conditions, some people managed to temporarily find an economic niche outside of tourism. However, the pandemic measures, having affected all business sectors including the olive wood industry, has forced everything to shut down. Even the Holy Land Crafts & Pilgrimage group in the USA has been unable to lend them a hand during this difficult time because of the closures here in the U.S. Here is a chance for you to have a genuine olive wood carving from the Holy Land while at the same time supporting Holy Land Christians. Please take the time to browse through the items when they come and then purchase something special from the Holy Land to have in your home. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL: HAPPY EASTER!** We prayed, fasted, and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having our loving God who is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to return your CRS Rice Bowl to the church by Sunday, **April 18**, along with your donation. You may also donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](https://crsricebowl.org/give). Thank you for helping some of the neediest people in the world with your Lenten sacrifice.

## MINTO

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andrew Arnold Gerszewski, son of Brandon & Catherine (Roerig) Gerszewski, who was baptized on Saturday, March 27, 2021, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto.

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Jack & Margaret Woods** by Colleen Alphon. In memory of **Pete & Dorothy Kilichowski** by family. In memory of **J. D. & Guy Miller** by Marlys Miller.

**LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE:** Thank you to everyone for your Food Pantry donations. Last Monday 232 items were taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

**APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: LEAD: Julie Kennedy.** Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Greg & Nancy Lizakowski, Kenneth & Debbie Lunski, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Deb Slominski, Suzi Tibert.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** to Michael Ginter for purchasing the Easter candle in memory of his parents, Julian & Eleanor Ginter.

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **all my deceased relatives** by Dorothy Plutowski. In honor of/In memory of **my family** by Ernestine Ebertowski. In memory of **Florence Feltman** by Anonymous. In memory of **Evelyn & Hilary Feltman and Warren & Dorothy Wilson** by Mary Beth & Maurice Feltman. In memory of **Dawn Wosick** by George Wosick. In memory of **Frank & Mary Feltman** by Merlyn Feltman. Donations from Wallace & Evelyn Feltman and from Margaret Czapiewski. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Florence Feltman** by Wayne Feltman. From Merlyn Feltman. In memory of **Jim Gudajtes** by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Art & Joane Wosick, by Keith & Joleen Bjorneby, by Richard & Marilyn Paulson, by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, by Ryer & Katie Stark, by Duane Babin-ski, by Robert & Cindy Garza, by Paul & Marge Gourde, by Jason & Kristin Zilka, by Amanda Littlejohn, by John & Debbie Aasand, by James & Julie Mach, by Knights of Columbus No. 3918 of Grafton, by EGF Factory District American Crystal Sugar Co., by Spencer & Rachel Bina, by Jennette Feltman, by Nick & Lynn Lane, by George Wosick, by Nicole & Chad Anvinson, by Joan & Vern Dondoneau, by LeRoy & Donna Kuta, by Albin & Pam Jallo, by Mary & Larry Corah, by Daniel & Kelli Tannahill, by Rod & Joan Schanilec, and by Kent & Sandra Braathen.

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL** in Minto will reopen at the regular time of 12 noon on Easter Sunday.