



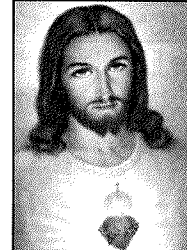
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**April 5, 2020**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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**POPE FRANCIS—GENERAL AUDIENCE**

*Library of the Apostolic Palace—Wednesday, 18 March 2020*

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Beatitudes, we now consider the fifth Beatitude: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt 5:7). This is the only Beatitude where both its cause and effect coincide. This reciprocal nature of mercy can be seen not only here but wherever we encounter God's merciful love, for there is an inseparable link between mercy offered and mercy received. In Matthew's Gospel we read: "Forgive us our debts as we have forgiven those who are in debt to us" (6:12). Both the Beatitude and the Lord's Prayer help us realize that we are essentially in debt to God and to others, constantly in need of forgiveness on account of our failures and sin. Recognizing our neediness, and seeking and receiving God's mercy, in turn strengthens us to forgive others, and points to the secret of mercy: it is in forgiving that we are forgiven. Mercy is not one aspect among many, but is rather the very center of Christian life. As we thank God for his great gift of mercy, let us strive to share with our brothers and sisters this beautiful fruit of charity.



(To read more, go to [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200318\\_udienza-generale.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200318_udienza-generale.html))

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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.**

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.

Extra Confessions: Monday-Friday, April 6-10, from 7:00-8:00pm, Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for both parishes together.

The following Mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Moen in private Masses. Parishioners **are not allowed** to attend these Masses.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	April 4	_____	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	April 5	_____	+ Bernard & Evelyn Korynta by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
Monday	April 6	_____	+ Alex & Rose Dauksavage by Eugene Dauksavage.	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>
Tuesday	April 7	_____	+ Thomas Norberg by Mary Norberg.	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>
Wednesday	April 8	_____	+ Martin Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	April 9	_____	+ Mary Jean Altendorf by Wally Ebertowski.	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	April 10	_____	No Mass on Good Friday.	<b>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
		_____	—Stations of the Cross—in Warsaw and Minto have been canceled for Good Friday.	<b>Good Friday is a day of Fast &amp; Abstinence</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	April 11	_____	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 12	_____	+ Lyle Mondry by Mary Mondry and family.	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>

**WEEKLY OFFERING** March 22 & 29, 2020: **Minto** = \$2,370 **Warsaw** = N/A **FORMED CODE:** M6G74Q

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF FARGO:** Here is the schedule of upcoming liturgies at the Cathedral of Mary in Fargo available via live-stream. They can be accessed from the Diocese of Fargo homepage ([www.fargodiocese.org](http://www.fargodiocese.org)).

**Palm Sunday:** 9:00am Mass

**Holy Thursday:** 7:00pm Mass

**Good Friday:** 10:00am Stations of the Cross and at 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday:** 8:30pm Easter Vigil      **Easter Sunday:** 9:00am Mass

**BLESSED PALMS** will be available in both churches by 4:00pm Saturday, April 4. Please pick them up as soon as possible as they dry out quickly.

**HOLY WATER BOTTLES** will be available in both churches for you to take home if you do not have a holy water bottle of your own.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU** who would like 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, 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.

\* High School Religious Ed. classes. \* Stations of the Cross. \* Lenten Reconciliation Service originally scheduled for Sun., April 5, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. \* Closing Mass for religious education and potluck originally scheduled for Wed., April 22, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

**"NO GREATER LOVE" LENTEN STUDY HAS BEEN CANCELED** for the rest of the sessions due to Covid-19. Please keep your books and workbooks as we plan to offer this Lenten Study during Lent of 2021.

**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.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Envelopes for Easter flowers were attached to a previous bulletin. Please return the envelope by mailing it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. You may use your own envelope also. Please indicate which parish your donation is for and list if your donation is in memory or in honor of someone. Fr. Moen still wants our churches to look beautiful for Jesus at Easter time. So the churches will be decorated for Easter even though we will not be having any Masses. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart Parish is 56% towards its goal of \$27,431 with a participation rate of 28% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 52% towards its goal of \$18,249 with a participation rate of 28%. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out your commitment card as soon as possible and return it in the collection basket 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 - Do This in Memory of Me.** As we enter Holy Week, we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist as our heavenly food. We continue to reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How does our faith inspire us to share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Please help the neediest people of the world by putting your extra change or cash in your Rice Bowl. For both parishes, please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and write Rice Bowl on the memo line. For more information on global hunger, visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org). Please return your Rice Bowl to the church after Easter but by May 3 for sure.

**WOMEN'S REDEEMED CONFERENCE 2020 WAS CANCELED** due to COVID-19. The new date and venue for the Redeemed Women's Conference is Feb. 19-20, 2021 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo. The same speakers are scheduled to appear.

**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 Week-end 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-easternd.org](http://beginningexperience-easternd.org) and talk with your pastor or priest.

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**LENTEN WALSH COUNTY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE** at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, ends on Palm Sunday, **April 5**. 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.

**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.

**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.

### WARSAW

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

### 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.