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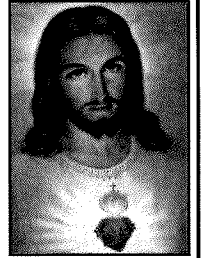
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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
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## Seeing and Believing: Scott Hahn Reflects on Easter Sunday

What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan—to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him.

Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them—that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," that today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation.

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/seeing-and-believing-scott-hahn-reflects-on-easter-sunday>



# HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

### MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday	April 4	8:30 pm (Minto)	+ Deb Slominski by Dorothy Plutowski.	Holy Saturday— Fulfills your Sunday's obligation.
		8:30 pm (Warsaw)	Jason & Bethany Plutowski. (Fr. Christensen)	
Easter Sunday	April 5	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Donald L. Schuster by Lutovsky family.	
Monday	April 6	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday	April 7	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eric Groves by Sheila Slominski.	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday	April 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Eva Contreras by John & Gloria Mozinski.	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday	April 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Nick & Lynn Lane.	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Funeral for Gail (Ebertowski) Knutson.	
Friday	April 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday	April 11	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Lyle Mondry by Mary Mondry.	
Divine Mercy Sunday	April 12	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	

**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 29, 2026: Minto = \$2,919. Warsaw = \$1,740.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, April 11: Altar Servers:** Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12: Altar Servers:** Eli & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund.

**WARSAW: Easter Sunday, April 5: Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

**Divine Mercy Sun., April 12: Altar Servers:** Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** If you have not already donated to the Holy Land Collection, you may still do so by using the envelope in your boxed set of envelopes or using your own envelope marked Holy Land with your name on it if you so wish. Please put the envelope into the collection basket or mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. Thank you for helping the Christians in the Holy Land.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR:** A special Holy Hour in honor of Jesus' Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, **April 12**, from **3:00-4:00pm** at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

**FRANCISCAN MISSION HONORING THE FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR 2026 ON APRIL 19, 20, & 21** at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw. Simple meal from 5:15-6:15pm. Holy Hour with talk from 6:30-7:30pm. Three talks: St. Francis' Humility on April 19; Zeal for the Gospel on April 20; and Peace and Joy on April 21. Presented by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI—Franciscans of Mary Immaculate. Everyone is welcome!

**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. Minto has raised 33.01% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 30.08% of its goal. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket in the next few weeks.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** donations can be made by coin, cash, or check. For both parishes please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church with Rice Bowl on the memo line. Please return your Rice Bowl by Tuesday, **April 21**. Thank you for helping our sisters and brothers impacted by the injustice of global hunger.

**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 EASTER/APRIL** have been set out in our parishes. Please take a copy.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** will be on Wed., **April 8, 15, & 22**. The girls meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw from 6:45-8:00pm. The boys meet with Fr. Moen at the rectory in Warsaw from 7:00-8:15pm.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** for grades K-8 on Wed., **April 8, 6:30-7:30pm** in Minto. Last class is on Wed., **April 22**, for grades K-8.

**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**. All are welcome.

**APRIL DAY OF REFLECTION:** You are invited to join Sr. Mary Ruth on Saturday, **April 18**, for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "Saint Francis' Basilica." The event lasts from 10:00am. to 3:00pm. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at [smaryruth@sfcretreats.org](mailto:smaryruth@sfcretreats.org) / 701-242-7195.

**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 / [smaryruth@sfcretreats.org](mailto:smaryruth@sfcretreats.org)

**PNA LODGE 3043** will meet **Tuesday, April 14, 6:30pm**, at the Minto Community Center. All active and social members and friends are welcome. Plans will be made for summer activities. A light meal will be served following the business meeting.

**ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sunday, **April 19**, 9:00am to 1:00pm, Forest River Legion Hall, Forest River. Menu: pancakes, ham, sausages, scrambled eggs, bars, beverages. Fundraiser for the Forest River Community Fund. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

## MINTO

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ava Sophia Mondry, daughter of Stephen & Sarah Mondry, who was baptized on March 28, 2026, at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory **Amelia & Harry Hefta** by Anna DeVries. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of the **Hefta & Wirkus families** by Anna DeVries. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of the **Hefta and Briski families** by Anna DeVries. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Jim Costello** by Craig & Sandra Houska, by Dennis & Linda Slominski, by Craig & Dawn Jarolimek, by Bonnie Riske, by Rod & Joan Schanilec, by Art & Joane Wosick, by Francis & Paula Kilichowski, by Nick & Lynn Lane, by the Misialek and Fair families, by Carol O'Toole, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, by Wally Ebertowski, and by George Wosick.

**LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE:** 365 items were taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton last Monday. Thank you for all the wonderful donations.

**ANNUAL 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 on **Wed., May 6**, at the Sacred Heart Altar Society meeting. 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 Jack Christopher Irwin, son of Dalton and Mattisyn Irwin, who was baptized on March 28, 2026, at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of the **Hefta and Briski families** by Anna DeVries.

**DIVINE MERCY BREAKFAST** on Sunday, **April 12**, 9:00am to 1:00pm, St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Menu: pancakes, eggs, Langdon sausage, fruit, juice, coffee. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!!

**APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Nathan & Sara Risky.** Todd Burianek, Dale & Brenda Collette, Rodney & Lorraine Risky.

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

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