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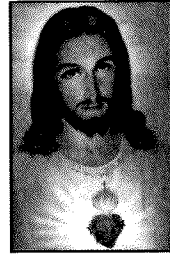
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Something New: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Lent



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/posts/something-new-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-of-lent>

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST Sunday, April 13, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Sponsored by St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Menu: pancakes, eggs, Langdon sausage, fruit, juice, coffee. Free will offering. **NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION:** The breakfast this year will be held at the **Minto Community Center** not at the church basement. Everyone is welcome!!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 5	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Dennis Mach by Mary & Harold Mach.	
Sunday	April 6	8:30 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Mahar Costello by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	Fifth Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	
Monday	April 7	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Jay Mondry by Raymond & Kathy Korynta.	<i>St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</i>
Tuesday	April 8	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Tim Graves by John & Sharon Graves.	
Wednesday	April 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Charleen Altendorf and family.	
Thursday	April 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jim & Kathy Gudajtes by Nick & Lynn Lane.	
Friday	April 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ethan Monshaugen by John & Gloria Mozinski.	<i>St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr</i>
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	Abstinence—all the Fridays of Lent
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	April 12	—————	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto due to the 3rd-grade retreat in Warsaw.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Lyle Mondry by Mary Mondry and family.	
Sunday	April 13	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	Living & deceased members of the Lewis & Julia Schanilec family by Rodney & Lorraine Risky.	
Monday	April 14	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Laurel Mondry Kruse by Lorraine & Conrad Dvorak.	Monday of Holy Week

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 30, 2025: **Minto = \$2,558. Warsaw = \$1,321.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Palm Saturday, April 12: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. Lector: Jan Altendorf & Lynn Lane.

Palm Sunday, April 13: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Keith Zikmund & volunteer.

WARSAW: Sunday, April 6: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes, and Edmund Sweeney. Lector: Tony Gudajtes.

Palm Sun., April 13: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Risky, Joseph Sands. Lector: Tony Gudajtes & volunteer.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE: Holy Thursday, April 17: Warsaw—7:00pm with Adoration following Mass until 10:30pm. Minto—7:00pm with Adoration following Mass until midnight. Good Friday, April 18: Warsaw—3:00pm. Minto—3:00pm.

Holy Saturday, April 19: Warsaw—8:30pm. Minto—8:30pm. Easter Sunday, April 20: Minto—8:30am. Warsaw—10:30am.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE on Sunday, April 13, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES IN MINTO: Wed., April 16, in Minto from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. On Good Friday, April 18, in Minto after the Good Friday Service. On Holy Saturday, April 19, in Minto from 11:00am to 12:00 noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Good Friday, April 18, in Minto only, at 7:00 pm. No Stations of the Cross in Warsaw on Good Friday.

TUNE IN TO REAL PRESENCE RADIO and let us guide you on your Lenten journey. 1370 AM and 92.5 FM.

THANK YOU for your response for Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

THE CATHOLIC YEARBOOKS have been set out in back of the church in both parishes. Please pick up a copy. Thank you to the following sponsors: Altendorf Trucking & Express, Minto; Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company, Minto; Sobolik Excavation LLC, Ardoch; Kilmer Excavating, Grafton; Grafton Drug, Grafton; North Valley Equipment/Lockwood, Grafton; Brandt Construction, Pisek; Toews Building, Pisek; Heartland Gas, Park River.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., April 9 & 23.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 will be on Wed., April 9 & 23, 6:30-7:45 p.m., St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION will take place at the Good Friday service on April 18. You may turn in your donation early by using the envelope in your boxed set of envelopes or your own envelope marked Holy Land with your name on it if you so wish and by putting it in the collection basket any time starting now. Thank you for helping the Christians in the Holy Land.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Your personalized commitment card was mailed to you the last week of February. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church. The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. As of March 28, Sacred Heart was 33.57% towards its goal with 19.76% participation and St. Stanislaus was 30.18% towards its goal with 20.00% participation. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket in the next couple of weeks.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter flowers were attached to a previous bulletin. 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 on it if you so wish and the name of your loved one if your donation is a memorial. Please indicate which parish your donation is for. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowls have been set out in back of our churches. Please take a Rice Bowl and **help our sisters and brothers impacted by the injustice of global hunger** by filling it with your spare change or cash during the 40 days of Lent. If you make a donation by a check, please make the check payable to Sacred Heart Church (both parishes) with Rice Bowl on the memo line. **Your donations are needed now more than ever.** Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of April 3, Sacred Heart was 74.81% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 29.52% participation. \$117,515.00 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 130.15% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 37.50% participation. \$158,637.17 has been donated or pledged. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

FISH FRY at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton, April 11, 5:00pm to 7:00pm. \$15.00. All you can eat. Free to ages 5 & under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918.

MINTO

CONGRATULATIONS to Jett Philip Kilichowski, son of Logan & Emylee Kilichowski, who was baptized on Sunday, March 23, 2025, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of Elmer Altendorf and Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of Julie Kennedy by Rick & Elaine Kilichowski, by Jim & Leslie Durkin, by Terry & Rebecca Cote, by Gary & Shelly Syverson, and by Michael Gerszewski. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of Julie Kennedy by Ray & Kathy Korynta.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the annual church cleaning. There are still some areas that need cleaning. It is not too late to help. The cleaning sheets are on the counter in the church kitchen. **YOUTH (Ages 18 and younger),** you can still enter the drawing. If you participate in the annual general church cleaning for 30 minutes or more, please complete a slip (located in kitchen) with your name and phone number to be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 2 gift cards to Northdale (\$20). One entry per person. Remember to date/initial the task(s) that you complete on the cleaning list. Drawing will be held during the May Altar Society meeting.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry for all kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items. 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 church from the west side using the silver door.

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Deanna Osowski. Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Nancy Lizakowski, Sam & Mary Mondry, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Deb Slominski, Sue Ellen Tibert.

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Margo Marie Roets, daughter of Louw & Samantha Roets, who was baptized on Sunday, March 23, 2025, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

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APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Rodney & Lorraine Risky. Dale & Brenda Collette, Nathan & Sara Risky, George Wosick.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR - Fridays at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking this holy hour on a short-term or long-term basis.

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.