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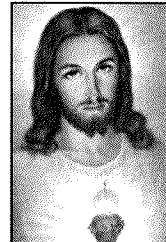
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**Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord**

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# They Saw and Believed: Scott Hahn Reflects on Easter Sunday

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet, today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." 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.

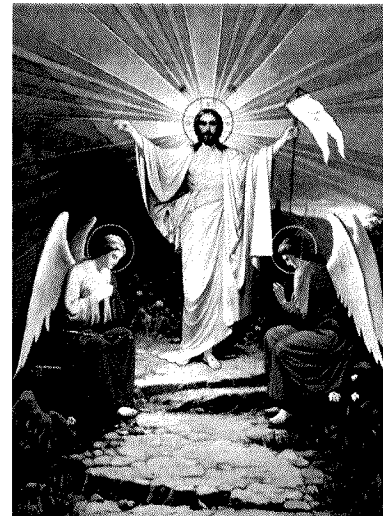
Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan: to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him. Now they could "understand the Scripture" and teach us what He had told them: that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," the one whom today's Psalm prophesies will be resurrected and exalted.

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, to 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/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/they-saw-and-believed-scott-hahn-reflects-on-easter-sunday/>



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# HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!!

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Holy Saturday</b>	April 8	8:30 pm (Warsaw)	Divine Mercy Novena by the St. Gianna & Pietro Home. (Fr. Christensen) <i>All are invited downstairs after the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass in Warsaw for a reception, a resurrection party, hosted by the St. Gianna &amp; Pietro Home.</i>	<b>Holy Saturday—fulfills your Sunday's obligation.</b>
		8:30 pm (Minto)	+ Carl Riske.	
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 9	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Marcellene Zola by Harold Zola family.	
Monday	April 10	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Tuesday	April 11	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Lois Kosmatka by Connie Gibbon.	<i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Wednesday	April 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Tim Graves by John & Sharon Graves.	<i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Thursday	April 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Tony & Jane Zidon by the Zidon family.	<i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Friday	April 14	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by family.	<i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Saturday	April 15	_____	No morning Mass in Minto because of the 3rd-grade First Eucharist retreat in Warsaw.	<i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Gwynn Misialek-Harlow by friends & neighbors.	
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	April 16	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn T. Feltman by Henry Rudnik.	
		3:00 pm (Minto)	Special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday.	

**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 2, 2023: Minto = \$2,363. Warsaw = \$2,512.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, April 15: Altar Servers:** Kole Kittelson & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**Sunday, April 16: Altar Servers:** Isaac Hefta & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund.

**WARSAW: Easter Sunday, April 9: Altar Servers:** Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudajtes, Ben & Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

**Sunday, April 16: Altar Servers:** Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Blake Lizakowski, Brayden Lizakowski. **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 16**, 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 prayers for the Pope.

**HOLY LAND/GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Holy Land Collection on Good Friday. If you have not already done so, you may still contribute 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 putting it in the weekly collection basket. Thank you for helping the Christians in the Holy Land.

**REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION RESCHEDULED TO 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. Sacred Heart Parish is 49.62% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 22.75% participation and St. Stanislaus Parish is 24.72% towards its goal of \$23,788 with 21.59% 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.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades 9-12 on Wed., **April 12**, 6:45-8:00 p.m., St. Gianna Home, Warsaw. This is the last RE class for this school year. **April 19**—Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by potluck in Warsaw.

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades K-8 on Wed., **April 12**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. This is the last RE class for this school year. **April 19**—Closing Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by potluck in Warsaw.

**THIRD-GRADE RETREAT** for First Eucharist Sat., **April 15**, 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon, St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for children and parents.

**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 — HAPPY EASTER!:** Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh, and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl as soon as possible. You may also donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://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](http://RealPresenceRadio.com/donate).

**PNA LODGE 3043** will meet Monday, **April 10**, at 6:30 PM at the Minto Community Center. All active and social members and anyone in the community is welcome. Plans for summer events will be discussed.

### MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Sonny & Janice Wysocki** by their kids, grandkids, & great-grandkids. In memory of **our deceased family members** by Jan Altendorf. In memory of **our grandparents and mom Barb Denault** by Tyrone & Rachel Denault. In honor of **family** by Garry & Irene Evenson. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Bernice Glanner** by Dr. Myron Scheffo, by Mary Ronkowski, by Joe Koehmstedt, by Mike Farder & Phyllis Barta, by Betty Gerszewski, by Eleanore Narloch, by Helen Troyer, by Paula & Francis Kilichowski, by Dennis & Linda Slominski, by Rodney & Lorraine Risky, by Frank & Nancy Mitzel, by Harry & Shirley Helmowski, by George & Wilma Kozel, by Rod & Annette Osowski, by Garry & Irene Evenson, by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf, by Mary Gerszewski, by Jan Altendorf, by Nancy & Greg Lizakowski, by Henry & Karen Duray, by Brian & Kelly Schanilec, by Ralph & LeeAnn Rudnik, by Larry & Kathy Nelson, and by Jim & Theresa Briske. In memory of **Matt Gerszewski** by Jody Gerszewski. In memory of **Marlys Miller and Bernice Glanner** by Jane Evenson.

**LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE:** Thank you to everyone who donated to the Walsh County Food Pantry during Lent. Last Monday 106 food items and 5 non-food items were taken to the Food Pantry.

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on Tuesday, **April 25**, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**APRIL CHURCH CLEANING:** **Lead: Kate Schanilec.** Julie Kennedy, Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Nancy Lizakowski, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Deb Slominski, Sue Ellen Tibert,

### WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donation: **Easter Flowers:** From Iretta Marynik.

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

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, on Friday, **April 21**, at 11:00 a.m.

**ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on Monday, **April 24**, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**APRIL CHURCH CLEANING:** **Lead: Rodney & Lorraine Risky.** Dale & Brenda Collette, Nathan & Sara Risky, Joseph & Sarah Kazmierczak.

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

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