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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

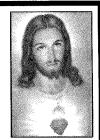
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Faith of Our Fathers: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture. We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday's Psalm.

The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our "family history." In the Epistle, we remember the calling of Abraham; in the First Reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel.

Our fathers, we are told, trusted in the Word of God, put their faith in His oaths. They were convinced that what He promised, He would do.

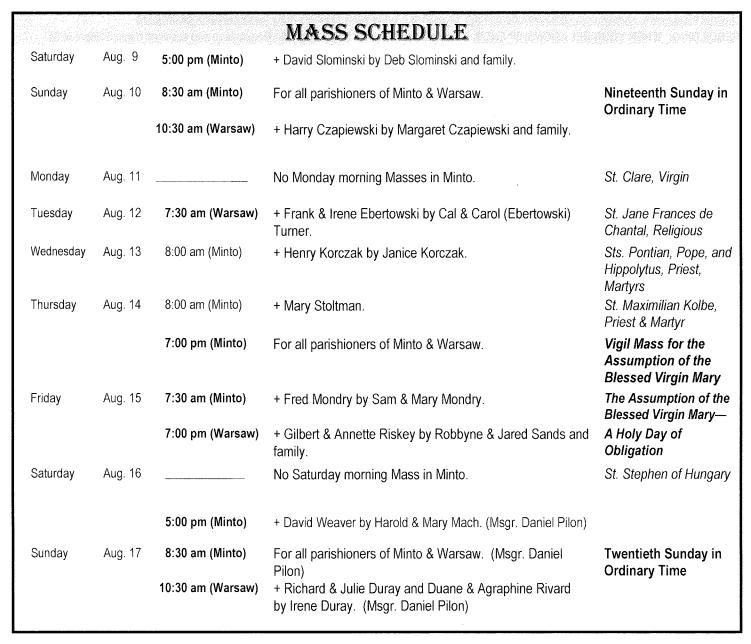
None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham's descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands. It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that "the sacrifice . . . the divine institution" of that first Passover was truly fulfilled.

And now we too await the final fulfillment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in this week's Gospel, we should live with our loins girded—as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes, and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will.

The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect. He will knock on our door, inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist.

As they did, we can wait with "sure knowledge," His Word like a lamp lighting our path. Our God is faithful, and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness, and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing and be delivered from death. https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/faith-of-our-fathers-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-nineteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time

FR. MOEN will be out-of-town August 16 & 17. In case of an emergency, please call Fr. Jeff Eppler from St. John's in Grafton at 314-750-8937.



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 August 3, 2025:

Minto = \$2,019.

Warsaw = \$1.579.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 16: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 17: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 10: Altar Servers: Nolan, Braxton, & Leo Segler. Lector: James Kerian.

Sunday, August 17: Altar Servers: John Paul Kerian & Ned Sweeney. Lector: James Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSUMPTION MASSES: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times: 7:00pm Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14, Sacred Heart Church, Minto. On August 15, Masses are at 7:30am at Sacred Heart Church and at 7:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

<u>THANK YOU</u> 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS that were scheduled for July for Warsaw & Minto will be rescheduled for August.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is here and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated. At Sacred Heart Parish, we have three cemetery funds. Please specify which cemetery your donation is for.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. As of August 1, Sacred Heart was 56.67% towards its goal with 32.34% participation. \$18,230.40 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 72.27% towards its goal with 35.29% participation. \$18,115.00 has been donated or pledged. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of July 17, Sacred Heart was 76.72% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 30.72% participation. \$120,515.00 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.

MAN OF THE SHROUD TRAVELING EXHIBIT at St. Mary's Cathedral Social Hall, Fargo, August 23-31. For the first time in the Diocese of Fargo, we will have an exact replica of the burial cloth of Christ, known as the Shroud of Turin. It is a linen cloth that bears a faint image of the front and back of a man who died of crucifixion wounds. Check the Diocese website for daily open hours of the exhibit. https://www.fargodiocese.org/shroud-exhibit The Special Presentation on the Shroud of Turin by expert Jim Bertrand will be on Sun., Aug. 24, and then repeated again on Mon., Aug. 25, both starting at 7:00pm in the church. The presentation on Mon., Aug. 25 will be live streamed through the Diocese of Fargo Youtube channel https://www.youtube.com/@dioceseoffargo4555 Questions? Email Mary Hanbury mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

REBUILDING: WHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP ENDS, a ten-week seminar, will begin Aug. 26. Registration and sessions begin 6:30pm at St. Michael Church basement, 524 5th Ave N., Grand Forks. Using the above-named book by Dr. Bruce Fisher as a study guide, participants learn to rebuild their lives after the loss of a love relationship. It discusses rebuilding blocks related to the loss and help to provide an understanding of the past relationship and moving forward in a healthy way. There is a onetime fee of \$55 for workbooks & other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For info and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

<u>CATECHIST RETREAT:</u> Friday, September 5, at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, 9:00am-4:00pm. Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the Jubilee theme, "Hope does not disappoint". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. Cost: \$25 per person. Registration deadline is Wed., August 27. Please register on-line at https://www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat Call Mary Hanbury for info, 701-356-7809.

UNDONE: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART (Women's Healing Retreat), Nov. 20-22, Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo:

Join us for a weekend where you will experience truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. In person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at https://fargodiocese.net/undone. Registration opens August 18. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact JPIIretreatFargoND@gmail.com for more information.

MINI-MUSEUM ALIVE! Sunday, August 24, 2025, from 12 noon to 5:00pm at the Walsh County Historical Museum, Minto. Gates open at 12 noon. Minto School Hall of Fame 1:00pm. Horse-drawn carriage rides from 2:00-4:00pm. Kids' Tractor Peddle Pull—Registration 3:30pm; Pulls start at 4:00pm. Also nickel ice cream cones, penny candy, kids' games, vendors, food trucks, educational booths & more! Questions? Contact Wally Ebertowski 701-248-3984 or Shannon Brazil 701-215-3420.

MINTO

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donations: <u>Sacred Heart Cemetery:</u> In memory Caleb Powers by Charleen Altendorf. In memory of Betty Machart by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky. Donations from Edmund & Ann Jiskra.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Saturday, August 9, 8:00pm, 629 Third Street, Minto. (In the yard south of Sacred Heart Church) Movie: The King of Kings. Complimentary popcorn & lemonade. Other snacks available for purchase. Bring your own chairs or blankets. In case of rain, the movie will be in the church basement. Contact Lynn Lane 701-430-8956 with any questions. Hosted by Sacred Heart Altar Society. This is a FREE COMMUNITY EVENT. Everyone is invited!

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, August 11, 7:00pm, church basement. All members are encouraged to attend.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER MINI RAFFLE DONATIONS: Items are needed for the 15th annual mini raffle. Deadline to donate items is October 1. Items received after that time will be held over for the upcoming year. Please provide approximate donation value so it can be recorded per state requirements. Contact Mary Mondry (248-3795) to make your donations. All items must be new.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sacred Heart Parish Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, November 2, 2025, at the Minto Community Center.

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Sid & Judy Dvorak, Irene Evenson, Craig & Julie Nice, Matthew & Alexis Powers, Sam & Angie Shutt, Michael Wysocki.

<u>WARSAW</u>

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Eric & Mary Stanislowski. Jimmy & Breanna Barta, Todd Burianek, John & Kris Riskey.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

NEW ADORATION SCHEDULES are available on the table in the entry by the Adoration Chapel. Please pick up a copy.

OPEN HOLY HOURS: Sundays at 4:00pm and Fridays (for the summer months) at 5:00pm. Please call Joan at 701-360-2499 if you can help fill either of these Holy Hours on a short-term or long-term basis.

THANK YOU to Sylvia Cortez for taking the Holy Hour on Mondays at 5:00pm on a full-time basis. Thanks to Nadine Schanilec for going on the Adoration schedule on Mondays at 4:00pm. Also, thanks to Tork Kilichowski for taking the winter months for Adoration on Fridays at 5:00pm. There is always a need for more part-time and seasonal adorers.