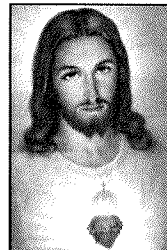




**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
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**August 13, 2023**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
Minto, ND  
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## Sinking Fear: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will?

God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him. In each case, the Lord makes Himself present amid frightening tumult—heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes.

Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke. God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave.

The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea and rules the raging waters. And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks—"It is I"—are those God used to identify Himself to Moses.

Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst.

Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel.

We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives—that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps—save us whenever we begin to sink.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/sinking-fear-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-nineteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 12	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Raul Rodriguez, Sr., by family.	
Sunday	Aug. 13	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Richard & Julia Duray and Duane & Agraphine Rivard by Irene Duray.	
Monday	Aug. 14	7:00 pm (Minto)	+ Fred Mondry by Sam & Mary Mondry.	<i>Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tuesday	Aug. 15	7:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—A Holy Day of Obligation</b>
		7:00 pm (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by John Bishop.	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Keith Barta by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky.	
Thursday	Aug. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	Matthew Kuznia family by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	
Friday	Aug. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Isabel Niswonger by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	
Saturday	Aug. 19	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. John Eudes, Priest</i>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving</b> marking the beginning of the 20-year anniversary year of Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Richard Gerszewski by Deb Slominski.	
Sunday	Aug. 20	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	Louis Muggli (graduation) by Destin & Stacey Coles family.	

**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 6, 2023: Minto = \$2,181. Warsaw = \$2,422.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, August 19:** Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Lynette Kennedy.

**Sunday, August 20:** Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Tim Mondry.

**WARSAW: Sunday, August 13:** Altar Servers: Ben & Gabe Gudajtes. Lector: James Kerian.

**Sunday, August 20:** Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands & Andrew Riske. Lector: James Kerian.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AUGUST 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** Mass times: Vigil Mass on Mon., Aug. 14, 7:00pm at Minto. On Tues., Aug. 15: 7:30am at Minto and 7:00pm at Warsaw. (No morning Mass at Warsaw on Aug. 15.)

**PARISH EVENT CALENDARS** are now available on the website for Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Parishes ( <https://www.sh-ss.org/Schedules.php> ). These calendars will show the different events that are scheduled in the church buildings.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING RESOURCES:** Two weeks ago I gave a homily about Natural Family Planning. This week's bulletin has an attachment giving more information. Additional resources are available at the Diocese of Fargo website ( <https://www.fargodiocese.org/nfp> ). I also mentioned the great work that has been done by the Saint Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction. It has been instrumental in building a culture of life in women's health care through its major developments — Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology. While remaining faithful to God's plan for human sexuality, its work has brought real solutions to real gynecological conditions that some women can experience, ( <https://creightonmodel.com/applications-of-naprotechnology/> and <https://naprotechnology.com/> ). Fr. Moen

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of August 4 Sacred Heart Parish is 62.13% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 33.53% participation and St. Stanislaus Parish is 53.63% towards its goal of \$23,788 with 37.50% 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.

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES:** The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds, especially St. Patrick's Cemetery. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

**BINGO FOR THE SUMMER!** Sunday, **August 13**, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Park River. \$5.00 per card. 20 games. Cash & assorted prizes. Bring your friends!

**67th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIES** Sun., **Aug. 13**, Carmel of Mary Monastery, 17765 78th Street SE, Wahpeton. 2:00pm—Guest Speaker Msgr. Brian Donahue; 3:00pm—Rosary/Confessions; 5:00pm—Holy Mass. Main Celebrant will be the Most Rev. John T. Folda; 6:00pm—Picnic. All are welcome!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND FAMILY PICNIC!** On Saturday, **August 19**, a Mass of Thanksgiving will mark the beginning of the **20-year anniversary year of Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home**. This will begin a year of gratitude, prayer, evangelization, and celebration. Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND, followed by a cookout and a special performance from the Polish National Alliance Dancers at about 1:45pm. This will be the first of several events during this special anniversary year. Check out our website for more information and details as we get closer to each event: [sgpmollahome.com](http://sgpmollahome.com). All are invited to attend.

**NOTICE—For all parents & students who are/will be attending the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.** St Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UND invites all students, parents, and families to come and worship with us at the Newman Center during Welcome Weekend and Move-In. Move-In takes place on August 19 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Mass schedule at the Newman Center for that weekend is Saturday, **Aug. 19 @ 4:30 pm**; Sunday, **Aug. 20 @ 10:00 am and 7:00 pm**. There will be coffee & donuts after the 10:00 am Mass and root beer floats served following the 7:00 pm Mass on Sunday. We invite all students to come and register that weekend and become involved at the Newman Center. We look forward to seeing you on campus!

**ATTENTION, NDSU STUDENTS AND PARENTS -** St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo, and bisonCatholic invites all students, parents, and families to come and celebrate the sacrifice of the Mass with us at the Newman Center on welcome weekend (**August 19 & 20**). Our Mass schedule for the school year is Saturday (vigil) 4:30 pm and Sunday, August 20, @ 9:30 am (followed by coffee and rolls), and 5:00 pm (followed by Buckluck meal). See our weekly mass schedule and register online at [www.bisoncatholic.org](http://www.bisoncatholic.org) and click register! We look forward to seeing you on campus!

**CLASSICAL DESSERTS 3.0** – Dr. Jay Hershberger is back at St. Edward in Drayton, ND for a piano recital on Sunday, **August 20**, at 3:00 p.m. Jay will perform Schubert's Klavierstucke, No. 1; Beethoven's "Waldenstein" sonata, and Schumann's Carnival. Following the performance everyone is welcome to the Dessert Buffet in the parish center. Free-will offering. Everyone is welcome!

**NORTH DAKOTA LIFE RUNNERS:** Join North Dakota LIFE Runners in launching the north arm of the *A-Cross America Relay for Pro-Life!* The relay begins **Aug. 26** in Grand Forks. Register to walk or run 5K at [www.liferunners.org/race/across](http://www.liferunners.org/race/across). 7:15 a.m. - Mass at St. Michael's Church, 418 N. 6th St, Grand Forks. 8:00 a.m. - team photo at St. Michael's front steps. 8:15 a.m. - Pray LIFE Runners Creed. 8:30 a.m. - Blessing and launch! The route is 3 miles long and will circle back to St. Michael's. Text or call Deacon John Bredemeier for more information (701) 314-0207.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Michael Glanner** by his family. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Michael Glanner** by his family. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Shirley Mokerski** by Bonnie Riske, by Anonymous, by Nancy Anderson, by Sandra Cadreau, by Gerald & Mary Mozinski, by Jeffrey & Janell Regimbal, by Randal Thompson and Soo-Yin Lim-Thompson, and by Ernie & Jane Slominski.

**ROLLS AFTER MASS** will be served on Sunday, **August 13**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Menu: pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Everyone is welcome!

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:** I want to establish a Buildings and Grounds Committee to help me with the different improvements that are needed on the parish grounds. I am looking for about five people who are interested in this. They will be assisting in prioritizing, researching, and finding ways to make the improvements that are needed. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with this. St. Stanislaus already has a committee like this. It has been very helpful and I am hoping to establish the same at Sacred Heart. Fr. Moen

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

## WARSAW

**AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING:** Lead: **Eric & Mary Stanislawski**. Jimmy Barta & Breanna Risky Barta, Todd Burianek, David Gerszewski, John & Kris Risky.