

St. Stanislaus Parish Warsaw, ND Est. 1900

## <u>August 14, 2022</u>

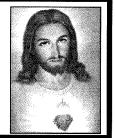
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# Consuming Fire: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our God is a consuming fire, the Scriptures tell us. And in this week's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire to describe the demands of discipleship.

The fire He has come to cast on the earth is the fire that He wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in Baptism.

We were baptized into His death. This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth.

The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revealing fire of God's Word.

In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shed-

ding our own blood, Paul tells us in this week's Epistle. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week.

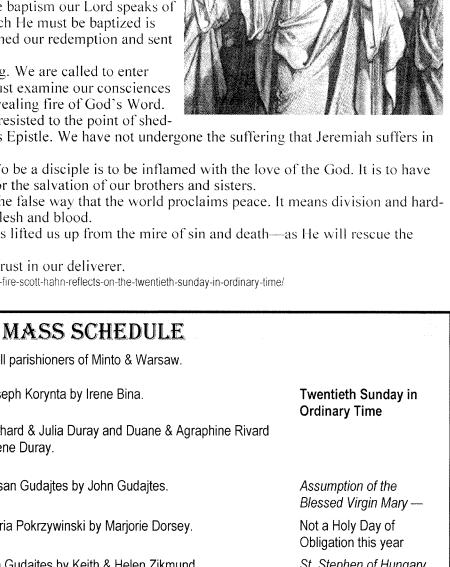
But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

Being His disciple does not bring peace in the false way that the world proclaims peace. It means division and hardship. It may bring us to conflict with our own flesh and blood.

But Christ is our peace. By His Cross He has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as He will rescue the prophet Jeremiah.

And as we sing in the Psalm this week, we trust in our deliverer.

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Saturday	August 13	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	August 14	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joseph Korynta by Irene Bina.	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Richard & Julia Duray and Duane & Agraphine Rivard by Irene Duray.	,
Monday	August 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary —
		7:00 pm (Warsaw)	+ Maria Pokrzywinski by Marjorie Dorsey.	Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year
Tuesday	August 16	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Jim Gudajtes by Keith & Helen Zikmund.	St. Stephen of Hungary
Wednesday	August 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Mark & Sheila Vandal.	
Thursday	August 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn Jacobson by Ray Greevers.	
Friday	August 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Janice Wysocki by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	St. John Eudes, Priest
Saturday	August 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer.	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	August 21	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Herman & Evie Schanilec by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn T. Feltman by Polish National Alliance Lodge No. 3043.	•
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<u>CONFESSIONS</u> 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 7, 2022: **Minto** = \$1,501. Warsaw = \$7,162.

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

MINTO: Saturday, August 20: Altar Servers: Volunteer needed. Lector: Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 21: Altar Servers: Riley Robinson, Isaac Hefta, Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Tim Mondry.

<u>WARSAW:</u> <u>Sunday, August 14:</u> Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes. Lector: James Kerian. Sunday, August 21: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal. Lector: James Kerian.

#### ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>TUESDAY MORNING MASS</u>: A request for a weekday Mass in Warsaw was made last February. Since then, several parishioners in Warsaw have expressed an interest in having a weekday Mass each week in their parish. Beginning on Tuesday, **August 16**, the Tuesday morning Mass is transferring from Minto to Warsaw. The new Mass time will be **7:30am**. The schedule for the remaining daily Masses in Minto will remain as it is.

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to all our parishioners for their 2022 God's Gift Appeal donations. Sacred Heart is 71.71% towards its goal of \$30,742 and St. Stanislaus is 70.73% towards its goal of \$21,625. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out the commitment card you received in the mail or one of the commitment cards located in the back of the church and return it in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

**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.

<u>REDEEMED EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE:</u> September 23-24, 2022, at Delta by Marriott, Fargo. Cost: \$50 for early registration, \$75 after Sept. 5. Speakers will be Bishop John Folda, Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, MN, who is heading up the National Eucharistic Revival for the USCCB; Monsignor James Shea, President of the University of Mary in Bismarck; Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT; and Dr. Mary Healy. The weekend includes Eucharistic procession & healing service, Mass with Bishop John Folda, and Worship by Aly Aleigha Band. For more information, go to www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed or call 701-356-7900.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: SPIRITUALITY OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER: October 7-9, 2022, at the Franciscan Retreat Center, 102 6th St. SE, Hankinson, ND. Cost: \$250. Ashley Njaa will lead women on a 3-day retreat using the spirituality and teachings of St. Therese of Lisieux. Ashley completed her Master's Thesis on St. Therese and has traveled to Lisieux, France. She will be joined by Fr. Jayson Miller, who will be the spiritual director. The retreat begins October 7 with registration at 6:00pm and concludes with lunch at noon October 9. For more info or to register, go to fargodiocese.org/evangelization-retreats-workshops.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—AUGUST 14, 2022 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: "Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51 Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

<u>FALL DINNER:</u> St. Jude's, Thompson, Sept. 11, 12:00 noon-5:00pm. Menu: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, buns, cranberries, garden vegetables, pumpkin dessert. Adults and for all take-outs \$13.00, children ages 6-12 \$8.00, children 5 and under \$5.00. Bake sale too. Handicapped accessible. Everyone is welcome!

<u>FALL DINNER:</u> Sacred Heart, Minto, Nov. 6, 11:00am-2:00pm at the Minto Community Center. Handicapped accessible. Menu: Ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut & pork, carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls, pies, desserts. Adults \$13.00, children ages 6-12 \$6.00, children 5 and under free. Take-outs available. Quilt/Cash raffle. Mini-Raffle. Bake sale. Everyone is welcome!

#### MINTO

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donations: <u>St. John the Baptist Cemetery:</u> Donation from Deb Slominski. <u>Sacred Heart Cemetery:</u> Donation on behalf of **Stanley Zolondek and Paul Lunski.** In memory of **Richard Gerszewski** by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.

**12TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE** to be held **on Sun., Nov. 6** at the **Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner at the Minto Community Center.** Donations for **new items only** are requested. Items can be for men, women, or children. If you do crafts or woodworking; if you knit, crochet, embroider, or sew; or if you would like to purchase an item or a gift certificate and would like to donate the item for the mini-raffle, please call **Mary Mondry at 248-3795.** Items can be dropped off now or as soon as possible, but please call first. *All kinds of items are needed. Deadline to drop off items is Oct. 28. Donations received after the Oct. 28 deadline will be held over for a future mini-raffle. Suggestions for the mini-raffle: toys, games, puzzles, CD's, DVD's, books, kitchen items, seasonal decorations, knick-knacks, religious articles, winter scarves and mittens, tools, towels, pillowcases, aprons, gift baskets, jewelry, gift certificates. Your help is needed to make the mini-raffle a success.* 

<u>AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING:</u> Lead: Julie Nice. Sid & Judy Dvorak, Irene Evenson, Craig & Julie Nice, Sam & Angie Shutt, Mike Wysocki.

### **WARSAW**

<u>AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING:</u> Lead: Eric & Mary Stanislowski. Jimmy Barta & Breanna Riskey Barta, Todd Burianek, David Gerszewski, John & Kris Riskey.

## **DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL**

<u>ADORERS ARE NEEDED</u> for the following Holy Hours in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel: Mondays at 8:00 p.m. and Fridays at 4:00 pm. Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you are able to take one of these open hours on a part-time or full-time basis.