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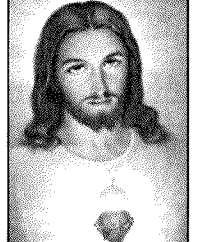
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory. In our first reading, from Revelation, we find God's temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel's history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple's destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother of the royal Son of David, the Messiah.

Of this woman, then, we sing to God as the ancient Israelites sang: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." In the court of King Solomon, we glimpse Israel's traditional arrangement: Solomon's mother, Bathsheba, takes her place at the king's right hand.

At Mary's Assumption, as we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David.

Our second reading shows us why this is fitting: "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." What is implicit in St. Paul's statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ's work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother.

John's Apocalypse shows also the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem. Mary "arose and went" into the hill country, just as David "arose and went" to that region. Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the "house of Zechariah" for "three months," as the Ark remained in the "house of Obed-edom" for the same period.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	August 14	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Carol Anne Walski.	
Sunday	August 15	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Richard & Julia Duray and Duane & Agraphine Rivard by Irene Duray.	
Monday	August 16	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>
Tuesday	August 17	8:00 am (Minto)	For all fallen-away Catholics by Mark & Sheila Vandal.	
Wednesday	August 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Judy Rivard by Angie Shutt.	
Thursday	August 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary Osowski by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	<i>St. John Eudes, Priest</i>
Friday	August 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Janice Wysocki by Tom & Ann Walski.	<i>St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church</i>
Saturday	August 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Rose Ann Stewart by Ray Greevers.	<i>St. Pius X, Pope</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	
Sunday	August 22	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eleanor Wosick by Dorothy Plutowski.	

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 8, 2021: **Minto** = \$3,440 **Warsaw** = \$744

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 21: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 22: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 15: Altar Servers: Ben & Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** James Kerian.

Sunday, August 22: Altar Servers: Joseph & James Vandal. **Lector:** James Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. As of August 13, Sacred Heart Parish was 96% towards its goal of \$27,947 with a participation rate of 41% and St. Stanislaus Parish was 88% towards its goal of \$19,659 with a participation rate of 49%. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it by putting your GGA envelope in the regular collection basket, dropping it off at or mailing it to the parish office, or by mailing it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, commitment envelopes/cards are located in the back of the church.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

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.

DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR SEPARATED? Coping with Life Alone, a 10-week support program helping to understand the grieving process and the stages of grief (denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance), is being sponsored in Grand Forks by Beginning Experience of Eastern North Dakota. The sessions will begin on Sunday, **September 19**, with registration at 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Pastoral Center, 418 N 6 St., Grand Forks, ND (across the street from the church). Each session will last from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$45.00. For more information or to pre-register, text Monsignor Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: AUGUST 15, 2021 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: *"And Mary said, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.'" ~ Luke 1: 46* After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Mary Kennedy** by Kim & Julie Lutovsky, by Felix Rudnik, by Mark & Suzi Tibert, and by family and friends. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Mary Kennedy** by Bonnie Novak and by family and friends.

THE NEW COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT honoring St. John The Baptist Parish is now up at St. John's Cemetery in Ardoch. Please stop by to see it. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the monument.

ROLLS AFTER MASS will be served on Sunday, **August 22**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Menu: pastries, caramel rolls, fruit, juice, and coffee. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Everyone is welcome!

11TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE to be held at the **Sacred Heart Fall Dinner on Sun., Nov. 7**. 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-affle, 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 with the exception of fall decorations. Deadline to drop off items is Oct. 29.* Donations received after the Oct. 29 deadline will be held over for future mini-affles. Suggestions for the mini-affle: toys, games, puzzles, books, CD's, DVD's, kitchen items, seasonal decorations, knick-knacks, religious articles, towels, pillowcases, aprons, winter scarves and mittens, tools, gift baskets, jewelry, potted plants, gift certificates. Your help is needed to make the mini-affle a success.

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Lois Kosmatka** by Brendan & Virginia Brazil.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **August 23**, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

LAND DONATION TO THE ST. GIANNA MATERNITY HOME: The St. Gianna Maternity Home has requested to acquire land from St. Stanislaus parish that is located west of the Maternity Home. After getting feedback from parishioners and upon the recommendation of the parish council, the decision has been made to keep the existing parking lot and to give the remaining land to the Maternity Home. The parking lot will remain the current size of the graveled area. The Maternity Home intends to maintain the Lourdes grotto. They will be removing the trees that separate the grotto from the parking lot. The Maternity Home also intends to build a house on the northern section of the property. Thank you to everyone who shared their valuable input as we made this decision. Fr. Moen

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS ON FIRST FRIDAYS: Fr. Robert Wapenski, the pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Drayton, will be offering the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on the First Friday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY OF WARSAW dues are now due for the 2021 year. Please send your payment to the new treasurer, Bethany Plutowski, at 15754 59th St. NE, Minto, ND 58261. If you need an update on your dues or if you would like more information about the Sacred Heart Society at St. Stanislaus, please call or text Bethany at 701-520-1935 or email her at bethplutowski@gmail.com. Dues can also be given to or mailed to Irene Duray.