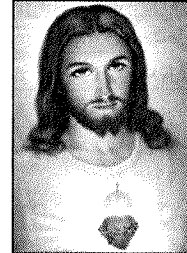




St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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August 16, 2020
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*POPE FRANCIS—Excerpt from the GENERAL AUDIENCE
Library of the Apostolic Palace—Wednesday 12 August 2020*

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning! The pandemic has highlighted how vulnerable and interconnected everyone is. If we do not take care of one another, starting with the least, with those who are most impacted, including creation, we cannot heal the world.

Commendable is the effort of so many people who have been offering evidence of human and Christian love for neighbor, dedicating themselves to the sick even at the risk of their own health. They are heroes! However, the coronavirus is not the only disease to be fought, but rather, the pandemic has shed light on broader social ills. One of these is a distorted view of the person, a perspective that ignores the dignity and relational of the person.... At times we look at others as objects, to be used and discarded. In reality this type of perspective blinds and fosters an individualistic and aggressive throw-away culture, which transforms the human being into a consumer good (cf. Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, 53; Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, [LS], 22).

In the light of faith we know, instead, that God looks at a man and a woman in another manner. He created us not as objects but as people loved and capable of loving; He has created us in His image and likeness (see *Gen 1:27*). In this way He has given us a unique dignity, calling us to live in communion with Him, in communion with our sisters and our brothers, with respect for all creation. In communion, in harmony, we might say. Creation is the harmony in which we are called to live. And in this communion, in this harmony that is communion, God gives us the ability to procreate and safeguard life (see *Gen 1:28-29*), to till and keep the land (see *Gen 2:15*; *LS*, 67). It is clear that one cannot procreate and safeguard life without harmony; it will be destroyed.

We have an example of that individualistic perspective, that which is not harmony, in the Gospels, in the request made to Jesus by the mother of the disciples James and John (cf. *Mt 20:20-38*). She wanted her sons to sit at the right and the left of the new king. But Jesus proposes another type of vision: that of service and of giving one's life for others, and He confirms it by immediately restoring sight to two blind men and making them His disciples (see *Mt 20:29-34*). Seeking to climb in life, to be superior to others, destroys harmony. It is the logic of dominion, of dominating others. Harmony is something else: it is service.

(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200812_udienza-generale.html)



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 15	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Aug. 16	8:30 am (Minto)	Dave Mazur by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Richard & Julia Duray and Agraphine Rivard by Irene Duray.	
Monday	Aug. 17	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Aug. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intentions by Harold & Joan Mondry.	
Wednesday	Aug. 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Luke Lutovsky by John & Kris Risky.	St. John Eudes, Priest
Thursday	Aug. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Geery by Jan Altendorf.	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Friday	Aug. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	St. Pius X, Pope
Saturday	Aug. 22	9:00 am (Warsaw)	For all people who have consecrated themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary.	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Aug. 23	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by John & Dawn Miller.	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn Plutowski by Salvin Popowski.	

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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

WEEKLY OFFERING August 9, 2020: Minto = \$2,296 Warsaw = \$1,982

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Aug. 22: Lector: Lynette Kennedy.

Sun., Aug. 23: Lector: Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sun., Aug. 16: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski & Jaxon Sands. Lector: James Kerian.

Sun., Aug. 23: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski. Lector: James Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

54-DAY ROSARY MIRACLE NOVENA: With growing civil unrest, it is important for Catholic Christians to pray for God's peace and blessings for our beloved country. Please join in a nationwide 54-Day Rosary Miracle Novena for God's peace and blessing for our country especially as we approach the November election. This novena follows the format given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to Fortuna Agrelli in the late 1800's. Mary said, "Whoever desires to obtain favors from me should make three novenas of the prayers of the Rosary in petition, and three novenas in thanksgiving."

The 54-Day Rosary Miracle Novena begins on August 15 and ends on October 7. When praying this novena, you pray the Joyful Mysteries on the first day, the Sorrowful Mysteries on the second day, and the Glorious Mysteries on the third day. You then continue repeating this pattern in the following days regardless of what day of the week it is. You can substitute this Novena for your daily rosary. For the first 27 days (**August 15 – September 10**) beg the Lord for the intention of peace and blessings for our country surrounding the November election. For the last 27 days (**September 11 – October 7**) thank the Lord in faith, believing this favor has already been granted. May God's peace and blessing reign in our beloved country. Fr. Moen

CONSECRATION TO MARY is scheduled for the **Queenship of Mary at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Stanislaus in Warsaw on Saturday, August 22.** This is the final week of preparation for the Consecration to Mary for your son or daughter.

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches' " Facebook page. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website www.sh-ss.org.

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.

RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE: All are welcome to a free event, the Respect Life Conference, on **August 22** from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Grafton. Conference topics include abortion and the right to life, St. Gianna Molla and the ministry in Warsaw, and the effects of pornography. The day includes Mass, lunch, and a presentation by keynote speaker Leah Darrow, who is a former model and contestant on America's Next Top Model and an international Catholic speaker, writer, and host of the popular *Do Something Beautiful* podcast. The day concludes with a Eucharistic procession following the evening Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Folda. Eucharistic Adoration available. Activities for children during the conference. For more information, call St. John's Parish at (701) 352-1648.

IS YOUR FAMILY looking for someone to straighten out a grave marker in the cemetery? Wayne Coulthart from Grafton has started a small business that works on straightening cemetery stones. A few families have hired him to work on stones in the St. Stanislaus Cemetery during the month of August. The cost for straightening the stones is the responsibility of the individual family. You can contact Wayne at 701-520-0250.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO is streaming Daily Mass live Monday through Friday at 9:00am CT on our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels with many of our local priests. If you can't join us during that time, please check out our [website](#) for a listing of other times that you can virtually partake in the Mass. Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 7:00am & 10:30am CT on Real Presence Radio. Please check out our [News page](#) for a listing of cancellations and for other opportunities to celebrate the Mass.

PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED: **St. Catherine's Parish in Valley City, ND**, is currently accepting applications for a Parish Office Administrator, working 32 hours per week with benefits. This position will be responsible for managing day-to-day business operations of the parish. Job duties will include maintaining all financial records and accounts, payroll, and budget for the parish, St. Catherine School, and Nearly Nu Store. Office administration duties will include but are not limited to completing tax forms; responding to people's calls and visitors to the Parish Office; managing sacramental and parish records; publishing bulletins; handling mailings to parishioners and other duties assigned by the pastor. The successful candidate will have an accounting background with previous work experience, strong communication and organizational skills with attention to detail, computer skills, and be welcoming and hospitable. Ability to maintain confidentiality and an understanding of the Catholic Faith are essential. Submit cover letter, resume, and three references to Monsignor Skonseng at dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org. Position open until filled.

CONGRATULATIONS to Raul, Jr., & Kayla Rodriguez, who were married on Saturday, August 1, 2020, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

CONGRATULATIONS to Benjamin & Aneth Johnson, who were married on Saturday, August 8, 2020, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Rita Rudnik** by John & Dawn Miller. In memory of **Paul Lunski** by Anna Mae Gerszewski.

SACRED HEART FALL DINNER IS CANCELED FOR 2020. Mark your calendars for November 7, 2021.

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Julie Nice.** Irene Evenson, Craig & Julie Nice, Matt & Amy Rash, Kyla Schultz, Sam & Angie Shutt, Michael Wysocki.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Vivian Collette-Secrist** by Steve & Mary Rudnik. In memory of **Leona Schuster** by Gary & Linda Babinski.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL UPDATE: The end is in sight! Work has resumed on the renovation of the Chapel. The floor of the Chapel has been repaired and is being readied for the laying of the tile and carpet. Finishing touches on the woodwork are being completed. After a good cleaning, we plan to have an Open House for all to see the beautiful transformation of our Adoration Chapel and to begin the process of resuming Eucharistic Adoration. Watch the bulletin for information about the Open House. Many have expressed a longing to once again get into the habit of their weekly Adoration.

A quote from Saint Pope John Paul II - "Visit the Lord in that 'heart to heart' contact that is Eucharistic Adoration. Day after day, you will receive new energy to help you to bring comfort to the suffering and peace to the world. By contemplating the light radiant on the face of the Risen Christ, you will learn to live as 'children of the light and children of the day' (1 Thess. 5:5), and in this way you will show that 'the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true' (Eph. 5:9). Questions? Call/text Joan at 701-360-2499.