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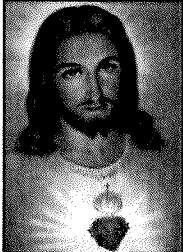
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A Foreigner's Fate: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies.

Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel.

Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, He uses "dog," an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites. Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation.

In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy and the promise we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation. At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham. He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth to build His covenant kingdom.

In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations. Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes; that Jesus is Lord.

Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel. But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle.

In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar. With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table to be fed as His children.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/a-foreigners-faith-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twentieth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 15	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Jim & Gertrude O'Reilly by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Aug. 16	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Richard & Julia Duray and Duane & Agraphine Rivard by Irene Duray.	
Monday	Aug. 17		No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Aug. 18	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Maria Pokrzywinski by Marjorie Dorsey.	
Wednesday	Aug. 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Bud & Gert Hewitt by Sam & Angie Shutt.	St. John Eudes, Priest
Thursday	Aug. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Our deceased grandparents by Jimmy & Breanna Barta.	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Friday	Aug. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer & Doris Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	St. Pius X, Pope
Saturday	Aug. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Marjorie Weber by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Aug. 23	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John & Johanna Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and 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 9, 2026: Minto = \$1,096. Warsaw = \$2,175.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 22: **Altar Server:** Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.
Sunday, August 23: **Altar Servers:** Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 16: **Altar Servers:** Summer schedule. **Lector:** James Kerian.
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ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 & 2027 MASSES: The Mass schedule for 2026 has only a few openings left. You may request Masses for the first part of 2027 now. Please limit Mass requests for 2027 to around ten or so.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds to pay for mowing expenses. Any memorial or donation is greatly appreciated. Please specify which cemetery your donation is for if donating to Sacred Heart Church. We have three cemetery funds—Sacred Heart Cemetery, St. Patrick's Cemetery, and St. John the Baptist Cemetery.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation to the God's Gift Appeal, you may still do so. The goal in Minto is \$31,436 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,674. As of Aug. 7, Minto has raised 50.55% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 74.00% of its goal. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it into the collection basket.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—Standing Firm in the Faith Saturday, **August 22**, 10:00am-2:00pm at St. Brigid of Ireland Catholic Church, Cavalier. Lunch and snacks provided. Speakers: Sara Lahr speaks on Prayer and Desire and Dawn Holm speaks on Faith of Our Mothers. Renew your spirit and deepen your faith through prayer, inspiring talks, and fellowship with other Christian women. All women are welcome!

YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT AT MARYVALE, Valley City, (ages 18-35) with Fr. William Slattery **Sept. 4-6**. Go to maryvalend.org to register.

DO YOU KNOW ANY COLLEGE STUDENTS OR YOUNG ADULTS IN THE FARGO/MOORHEAD AREA LOOKING FOR HOUSING? Tell them to look no further and check out faith-based housing at Newman Living! Located next to the NDSU campus, Newman Living offers housing where faith can be at the center and the opportunity to grow in community! For more information, visit our website at: bisoncatholic.org/housing

COLLECTION FOR EXTRA SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The Degree of Honor will be collecting extra school supplies for the Minto School. These are supplies appreciated by the teachers but not on the required school supply lists. Items include disinfecting wipes (like Clorox wipes), baggies—gallon, quart, or any size; Band-Aids. (These three items are most requested by teachers.) Also, Expo dry-erase markers (all colors), paper towels, colored pencils, and crayons. Boxes have been set out at Sacred Heart Church, St. Stanislaus Church, and KodaBank. Thank you for any item you can donate. The collection runs through August.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—AUGUST 16, 2026 - THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29 God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **George Tibert** by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky. In memory of **Karla (Kozel) Harstad** by Craig & Sandy Houska. In memory of **Vikki Votava** by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Betty Gerszewski** by Cindy (Gerszewski) Hagen. Donation from Christina & Maureen Price. In memory of **Johnny Czapiewski** by anonymous.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended Back to School Bingo at Sacred Heart Church last Sunday. There were approximately 70 people in attendance. Congratulations to all the winners of the 36 backpacks filled with school supplies. Thank you to the workers who organized this event and to everyone who helped with the lunch and prepared the food. Most especially **THANK YOU** for all the generous donations from various local organizations and businesses. This event could not have happened without your generous support.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sacred Heart Parish Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, **November 1, 2026**, at the Minto Community Center.

SACRED HEART FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE BEING REQUESTED: Items are needed for the 16th annual mini-raffle. **Deadline to donate items is October 17.** 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. Toys for boys and girls and miscellaneous items are needed. Gift cards are appreciated.

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

WARSAW

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Roman & Emily Perrault.** Eric & Mary Stanislawski and Mark & Sheila Vandal.