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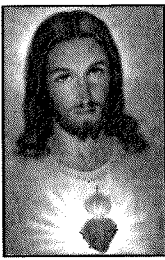
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 shedding 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.

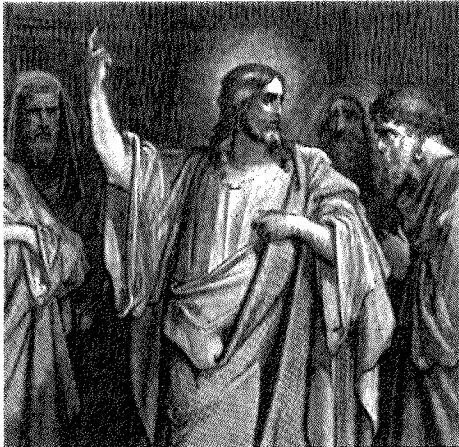
But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

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.

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



FR. MOEN will be out-of-town August 16 & 17. In case of an emergency, please call Fr. Jeff Eppler from St. John's in Grafton at 314-750-8937.

MASS SCHEDULE					
Saturday	Aug. 16	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Weaver by Harold & Mary Mach. (Msgr. Daniel Pilon)		
Sunday	Aug. 17	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. (Msgr. Daniel Pilon)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Richard & Julie Duray and Duane & Agraphine Rivard by Irene Duray. (Msgr. Daniel Pilon)		
Monday	Aug. 18	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.		
Tuesday	Aug. 19	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eugene & Marlene Dauksavage by family.	St. John Eudes, Priest	
Wednesday	Aug. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention for the Sidney & Godfrey family by their children.	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church	
Thursday	Aug. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Sharol Rogalla by Keith & Helen Zikmund.	St. Pius X, Pope	
Friday	Aug. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Saturday	Aug. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marie Russell by Keith & Helen Zikmund.	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	Special Intention by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.		
Sunday	Aug. 24	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Tim Graves by John & Sharon Graves.		

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 10, 2025: Minto = \$1,292. Warsaw = \$823.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 23: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 24: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 17: Altar Servers: John Paul Kerian & Ned Sweeney. **Lector:** James Kerian.

Sunday, August 24: Altar Servers: Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes, Joey Sands. **Lector:** James Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for your response for Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS that were scheduled for July for Warsaw & Minto will be rescheduled for August.

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. At Sacred Heart Parish, we have three cemetery funds. Please specify which cemetery your donation is for.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. As of August 14, Sacred Heart was 56.87% towards its goal with 32.34% participation. \$18,295.40 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 72.27% towards its goal with 35.29% participation. \$18,115.00 has been donated or pledged. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of August 14, Sacred Heart was 76.72% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 30.72% participation. \$120,515.00 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 130.15% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 37.50% participation. \$158,637.17 has been donated or pledged. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

MAN OF THE SHROUD TRAVELING EXHIBIT at St. Mary's Cathedral Social Hall, Fargo, August 23-31. For the first time in the Diocese of Fargo, we will have an exact replica of the burial cloth of Christ, known as the Shroud of Turin. It is a linen cloth that bears a faint image of the front and back of a man who died of crucifixion wounds. Check the Diocese website for daily open hours of the exhibit. <https://www.fargodiocese.org/shroud-exhibit> The Special Presentation on the Shroud of Turin by expert Jim Bertrand will be on Sun., **Aug. 24**, and then repeated again on Mon., **Aug. 25**, both starting at 7:00pm in the church. The presentation on Mon., **Aug. 25** will be live streamed through the Diocese of Fargo Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@dioceseoffargo4555> Questions? Email Mary Hanbury mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

DIOCESE OF FARGO PRAIRIE PILGRIMAGE Aug. 25-26, Maryvale Retreat Center: Come join us on a two-day pilgrimage to the six Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Fargo. We will begin at Maryvale, Valley City, and end back at Maryvale. All meals and overnight lodging included. The cost is \$285 per person, double occupancy, or \$385 for a single room. Overnight stay at the Jasper Hotel downtown Fargo. Includes reserved seating for the Man of the Shroud presentation at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Aug. 25**. For registration and more info: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/prairie-pilgrimage>

REBUILDING: WHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP ENDS, a ten-week seminar, will begin **Aug. 26**. Registration and sessions begin 6:30pm at St. Michael Church basement, 524 5th Ave N., Grand Forks. Using the above-named book by Dr. Bruce Fisher as a study guide, participants learn to rebuild their lives after the loss of a love relationship. It discusses rebuilding blocks related to the loss and help to provide an understanding of the past relationship and moving forward in a healthy way. There is a onetime fee of \$55 for workbooks & other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For info and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

CATECHIST RETREAT: Friday, September 5, at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, 9:00am-4:00pm. Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the Jubilee theme, "Hope does not disappoint". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. Cost: \$25 per person. Registration deadline is Wed., **August 27**. Please register on-line at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat> Call Mary Hanbury for info, 701-356-7809.

UNDONE: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART (Women's Healing Retreat), Nov. 20-22, Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo: Join us for a weekend where you will experience truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. In person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at <https://fargodiocese.net/undone>. Registration opens **August 18**. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact JPilRetreatFargoND@gmail.com for more information.

MINI-MUSEUM ALIVE! Sunday, **August 24**, 2025, from 12 noon to 5:00pm at the Walsh County Historical Museum, Minto. Gates open at 12 noon. Minto School Hall of Fame 1:00pm. Horse-drawn carriage rides from 2:00-4:00pm. Kids' Tractor Peddle Pull—Registration 3:30pm; Pulls start at 4:00pm. Also nickel ice cream cones, penny candy, kids' games, vendors, food trucks, educational booths & more! Questions? Contact Wally Ebertowski 701-248-3984 or Shannon Brazil 701-215-3420.

FALL DINNERS: St. Mary's, 3rd Ave. S. & Belmont Rd., **Grand Forks**, Sun., **Sept. 28**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, meatballs, dressing. **Sacred Heart, Minto**, at the Minto Community Center, Sun., **Nov. 2**. Ham & meatballs. Mini-Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Donation from Charleen Altendorf.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Thank you to everyone who attended the Family Movie Night last Saturday that was held in the church basement due to the wet weather. A big thank you to all those who worked to put this event together for our parish and community. It was a very enjoyable evening.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER MINI RAFFLE DONATIONS: Items are needed for the 15th annual mini raffle. **Deadline to donate items is October 1.** 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sacred Heart Parish Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, **November 2**, 2025, at the Minto Community Center.

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

WARSAW

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

NEW ADORATION SCHEDULES are available on the chair in the Adoration Chapel. Please pick up a copy.

OPEN HOLY HOURS: Sundays at 4:00pm and Fridays (for the summer months) at 5:00pm. Please call Joan at 701-360-2499 if you can help fill either of these Holy Hours on a short-term or long-term basis.

THANK YOU to Sylvia Cortez for taking the Holy Hour on Mondays at 5:00pm on a full-time basis. Thanks to Nadine Schanilec for going on the Adoration schedule on Mondays at 4:00pm. Also, thanks to Tork Kilichowski for taking the winter months for Adoration on Fridays at 5:00pm. There is always a need for more part-time and seasonal adorers.