



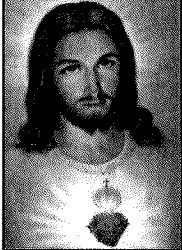
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Food in Due Season: Scott Hahn
Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism. The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table.

This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them.

Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over.

Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it.

Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus.

And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church.

In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/food-in-due-season-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-eighteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 1	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Patrick Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Aug. 2	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Cecilia Teske by family.	
Monday	Aug. 3	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Aug. 4	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Audrey Paschke by Duane Paschke.	<i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 5	_____	No morning Masses in Minto August 5-8. Fr. Moen will be on vacation.	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>
Thursday	Aug. 6	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Friday	Aug. 7	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	First Friday of the Month <i>St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest</i>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Aug. 8	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Aug. 9	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Ron & Corrinne Chapman by Kevin & Shelley Schuster.	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Isidore & Elizabeth 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 July 26, 2026: Minto = \$1,926. Warsaw = \$6,932.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 8: **Altar Servers:** Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 9: **Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 2: **Altar Servers:** Summer schedule. **Lector:** James Kerian.

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ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO Sunday, **August 9**, starting at 1:00pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto. Play Bingo and win school supplies. You do not have to be a member of Sacred Heart Parish to join in the fun. All families in the community are invited. Free lunch will be served. Menu: hot dogs and barbeques. For more information, contact 701-430-8956. This Bingo Party is a **FREE event** and is being hosted by the Sacred Heart Altar Society.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR JULY/AUGUST have been set out in our churches. Please take a copy.

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

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

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 July 24, Minto has raised 50.26% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 67.96% of its goal. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it into the collection basket in the next few weeks.

MINTO COOKOUTS: LAST ONE FOR THE SUMMER: The **tenth of ten cookouts** for the season will be on **Thursday, August 6**, from **5:00-7:00pm** on Harvey Avenue (the main street of Minto) and will be hosted by the **Zion English Lutheran Church of Grafton**. Menu: brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, chips, sauerkraut, salad, ice cream, and lemonade. All proceeds go to local groups and organizations. Free-will offering. (Suggested: \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth.) To-go meals are available. Everyone is welcome to attend these summer parties on main street! Come join the fun for the last time this summer!!

THANK YOU to everyone who came to the celebration at the Frank Marynik Wayside Cross last Sunday. We are grateful to God for good weather, a special time of prayer, the beautiful music, and a great picnic lunch! Thank you to Fr. Wapenski for leading the Rosary. Thank you to everyone who put together an excellent picnic. The food was wonderful. Thank you to the relatives of the Perkerewicz and Hopka families and everyone else who made this event possible — for the food, bringing in the grills and tables, putting up the canopies and lawn chairs, mowing grass, and for all the organization this event took. Thank you also to the excellent singers who made this event so special. Save the date for next year: Sunday, July 25, 2027!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CHAMPION: The University of Mary is coordinating its fifth annual *Charge to Champion*, a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (near Green Bay, WI). **Our Lady of Champion is the only Church-approved Marian apparition site in the US, placing it on the same spiritual footing as Lourdes and Fatima!** You can find more information about the trip (**August 14-16**) at <https://www.umary.edu/about/events/charge-champion-pilgrimage>.

70th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIES on Sunday, **August 16**, at Carmel of Mary Monastery, 17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton, ND. 2:00pm—Guest Speaker: Father John Horan, O. Carm. 3:00pm—Rosary & Confessions. 5:00pm—Holy Mass—Main Celebrant: Bishop John T. Folda. 6:00pm—Picnic.

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

SUMMER SALAD & DELI LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE Tuesday, **August 4**, 11:00am-1:00pm, St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center, 505 Park St. E., Park River. Free will offering. Take-outs available. Call 248-6165.

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, paper towels. Also Expo dry-erase markers (all colors), colored pencils, and crayons. Boxes will be set out by **August 1** at Sacred Heart Church, St. Stanislaus Church, and KodaBank. Thank you for any item you can donate.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—AUGUST 2, 2026 - THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - MATTHEW 14:16 This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** Donation from Eleanore Narloch. In memory of **Karla (Kozel) Harstad** by Jan Altendorf and by Mary A. Mondry. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Frank Miller** by Eunice Greicar and family.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Tuesday, **August 11**, 7:00pm, in the church basement. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Mikaele & Karley (Gudajtes) Fuamatu, who were married on July 25, 2026, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw.

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