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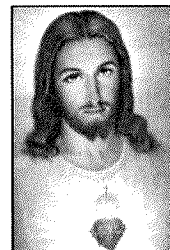
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A Foreigner's Faith: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/a-foreigners-faith-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twentieth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 19	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Richard Gerszewski by Deb Slominski.	
Sunday	Aug. 20	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	Louis Muggli (graduation) by Destin & Stacey Coles family.	
Monday	Aug. 21	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	<i>St. Pius X, Pope</i>
Tuesday	Aug. 22	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Julia Schuster by Rebecca Schuster.	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Gilbert Ortega by John & Gloria Mozinski.	<i>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>
Thursday	Aug. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ann, Rocky, & Ramona by Robert & Doreen Gruchala.	<i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>
Friday	Aug. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mark Tibert by Sue Ellen Tibert and family.	<i>St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i>
Saturday	Aug. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. Michael Parrotta.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Donnie Riske by Vernon & Chris Langowski.	
Sunday	Aug. 27	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn T. Feltman by Theresa Nelson.	

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 13, 2023: **Minto** = \$1,781. **Warsaw** = \$606.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 26: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 27: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 20: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands & Andrew Riske. **Lector:** James Kerian.

Sunday, August 27: Altar Servers: Ben & Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** James Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH EVENT CALENDARS are now available on the website for Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Parishes (<https://www.sh-ss.org/Schedules.php>). These calendars will show the different events that are scheduled in the church buildings.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of August 11 Sacred Heart Parish is 62.27% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 34.13% participation and St. Stanislaus Parish is 53.63% towards its goal of \$23,788 with 37.50% participation. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the church entry or by the bulletins and return it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds, especially St. Patrick's Cemetery. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

CLASSICAL DESSERTS 3.0 – Dr. Jay Hershberger is back at St. Edward in Drayton, ND for a piano recital on Sunday, **August 20**, at 3:00 p.m. Jay will perform Schubert's Klavierstucke, No. 1; Beethoven's "Waldenstein" sonata, and Schumann's Carnival. Following the performance everyone is welcome to the Dessert Buffet in the parish center. Free-will offering. Everyone is welcome!

NORTH DAKOTA LIFE RUNNERS: Join North Dakota LIFE Runners in launching the north arm of the *A-Cross America Relay for Pro-Life!* The relay begins **August 26** in Grand Forks. Register to walk or run 5K at www.liferunners.org/race/across . 7:15 a.m. - Mass at St. Michael's Church, 418 N. 6th St., Grand Forks. 8:00 a.m. - team photo at St. Michael's front steps. 8:15 a.m. - Pray LIFE Runners Creed. 8:30 a.m. - Blessing and launch! The route is 3 miles long and will circle back to St. Michael's. Text or call Deacon John Bredemeier for more information (701) 314-0207.

HOT PEPPER CHALLENGE AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Next Sunday, **August 27**, at 5pm in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center in Grafton. Fr. Jeff will be providing various hot peppers he grew in his garden. They range in hotness from fairly mild to absolutely insanely hot. Come and see how much you can handle. It's an opportunity to offer our voluntary suffering for souls. Also, we will have board and card games available for some family fun. Deacon Mike will be making some of his awesome chili for this event, along with hot dogs and snacks. It's all free! Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA will begin "Coping with Life Alone" for widowed, divorced, or separated persons on Tuesday, **September 5**, 2023, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM - going 10 Tuesdays through **November 14**. It will be held in the basement of St. Michael's Catholic Church, 524 5th Ave N, Grand Forks. There is a \$45 fee for workbooks and other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For information and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org .

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: **September 8-10** at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Grafton. Throughout this special weekend we will be spending time exploring different parts of our Catholic faith, growing together in fellowship, and opening ourselves to whatever the Holy Spirit has in store for us! This is a great opportunity to be introduced to a deeper relationship with the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. The weekend begins on Friday evening, Sept. 8, and goes until the mid-afternoon on Sunday, Sept. 10. The weekend is free of charge although you may give a donation if you choose. Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday lunch will be provided. The parish does not provide lodging for out-of-town participants. Please register for this seminar by contacting the parish office at 701-352-1648.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO FALL LIVE DRIVE Sept. 13-15, 7:00am-7:00pm. Call 877-795-0122 or donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com.

FALL DINNERS: St. Brigid's, Cavalier, Sun., **Sept. 17**, 11:30am-2:00pm. Dine in or take out.

St. Mary's, Grand Forks, Sun., **Sept. 24**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, dressing, meatballs, potatoes, green beans, coleslaw.

St. Mary's, Park River, Sun., **Oct. 1**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Meatballs, mashed potatoes, veggie, pie. Bingo, cake walk, raffle.

Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., **Nov. 5**, starting at 11:00am at the Minto Community Center. Meatballs, ham, potatoes, desserts.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Shirley Mokerski** by Shelly & Norman Thompson. In memory of **Dick & Mae Korynta** by anonymous. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Isabel Niswonger** by Dennis Rudnik.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: I want to establish a Buildings and Grounds Committee to help me with the different improvements that are needed on the parish grounds. I am looking for about five people who are interested in this. They will be assisting in prioritizing, researching, and finding ways to make the improvements that are needed. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with this. St. Stanislaus already has a committee like this. It has been very helpful and I am hoping to establish the same at Sacred Heart. Fr. Moen

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **Ernie Shoults** by Nadine Grabanski.

St. Stanislaus Cemetery: In memory of **Ernie Shoults** by Jerry & Ellen Misialek.

PROJECTS UPDATE: Several decisions were made at the last Parish Council Meeting on August 8. We are moving forward with putting the lift in the location under the choir loft balcony and not in the northeast entrance. The bushes in the flag pole memorial will be removed and replaced with decorative rock. An improvement and tuning of the organ was approved. In addition to these projects we are working on painting the front door and carpeting the front steps.

ST. STANISLAUS ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Wed., **August 30**, 6:00pm in the church basement. All members are encouraged to attend.

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Eric & Mary Stanislawski. Jimmy Barta & Breanna Riskey Barta, Todd Burianek, David Gerszewski, John & Kris Riskey.