



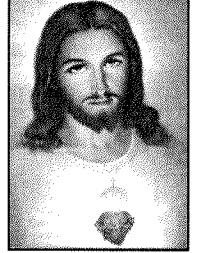
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A Choice to Make: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist. The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life. Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading. Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land. And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations. We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us. It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life. We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world. As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh. Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	August 21	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	
Sunday	August 22	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eleanor Wosick by Dorothy Plutowski.	
Monday	August 23	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>
Tuesday	August 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by friends of the family.	<i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>
Wednesday	August 25	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention to the Blessed Mother for thanksgiving by Harold & Joan Mondry.	<i>St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i>
Thursday	August 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Paul Spoonland by Jan Altendorf.	
Friday	August 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Polish National Alliance Lodge 3043 of Warsaw.	<i>St. Monica</i>
Saturday	August 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Earl Mondry by the family.	<i>St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Dan & Marge Praska by the John Kennedy family.	
Sunday	August 29	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Dawn Wosick by George Wosick.	

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 15, 2021: Minto = \$3,244 Warsaw = \$945

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 28: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 29: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 22: Altar Servers: Joseph & James Vandal. **Lector:** James Kerian.

Sunday, August 29: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Roman Perrault, Estefano Moncada. **Lector:** James Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. As of August 13, Sacred Heart Parish was 96% towards its goal of \$27,947 with a participation rate of 41% and St. Stanislaus Parish was 88% towards its goal of \$19,659 with a participation rate of 49%. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it by putting your GGA envelope in the regular collection basket, dropping it off at or mailing it to the parish office, or by mailing it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, commitment envelopes/cards are located in the back of the church.

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.

DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR SEPARATED? Coping with Life Alone, a 10-week support program helping to understand the grieving process and the stages of grief (denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance), is being sponsored in Grand Forks by Beginning Experience of Eastern North Dakota. The sessions will begin on Sunday, **September 19**, with registration at 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Pastoral Center, 418 N 6 St., Grand Forks, ND (across the street from the church). Each session will last from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$45.00. For more information or to pre-register, text Monsignor Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: AUGUST 22, 2021 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time *"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* ~ *JOSHUA 24:15* When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works, and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

FALL DINNER: St. Jude's, Thompson, Sun., **Sept. 12**, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Menu: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, green beans, homemade buns, cranberries, garden vegetables, pumpkin dessert. TAKE-OUTS ONLY. Cost \$12.00. St. Jude's Church is handicapped accessible. Everyone is welcome!

MINTO

ROLLS AFTER MASS will be served on Sunday, **August 22**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Menu: pastries, caramel rolls, fruit, juice, and coffee. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Everyone is welcome!

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER Sunday, **November 7, 2021**, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Ham, meatballs, potatoes, gravy, carrots, sauerkraut and pork, dinner rolls, desserts and pies will be served. Event will include bake sale, quilt raffle, and mini-affle. Stay alert for raffle tickets and sign up sheet coming this fall. To volunteer early or if you have questions, please contact Lynn Lane at 701-430-8956.

11TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE to be held at the **Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner on Sunday, November 7**. Donations for **new items only** are requested. Items can be for men, women, or children. If you do crafts or woodworking; if you knit, crochet, embroider, or sew; or if you would like to purchase an item or a gift certificate and would like to donate the item for the mini-affle, please call **Mary Mondry at 248-3795**. Items can be dropped off now or as soon as possible, but please call first. *All kinds of items are needed with the exception of fall decorations. Deadline to drop off items is Oct. 29*. Donations received after the Oct. 29 deadline will be held over for a future mini-affle. Suggestions for the mini-affle: toys, games, puzzles, books, CD's, DVD's, kitchen items, seasonal decorations, knick-knacks, religious articles, towels, pillowcases, aprons, winter scarves and mittens, tools, gift baskets, jewelry, potted plants, gift certificates. Your help is needed to make the mini-affle a success.

THE NEW COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT honoring St. John The Baptist Parish is now up at St. John's Cemetery in Ardoch. Please stop by to see it. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the monument.

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

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Theodore Michael Soehren, son of Sean & Tara (Slominski) Soehren, who was baptized on Friday, August 13, 2021, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Lois Kosmatka** by Dennis & Linda Slominski, by Dorothy Plutowski, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, and by Joel & Julie Czapiewski. From Kenneth & Darrell Slominski. In memory of **Greg Slominski** by Suzan A. Nelson.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **August 23**, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS ON FIRST FRIDAYS: Fr. Robert Wapenski, the pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Drayton, will be offering the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on the First Friday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE 2:00 P.M. HOLY HOUR on Sunday that was open has been filled! Thank you to Roman Perrault of Minto for taking that hour! Would you be interested in taking the Holy Hour that is open on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.? It could be on a part-time or full-time basis. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499.