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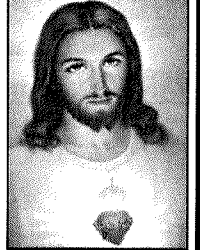
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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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POPE FRANCIS—Excerpt from the GENERAL AUDIENCE
Library of the Apostolic Palace—Wednesday 19 August 2020

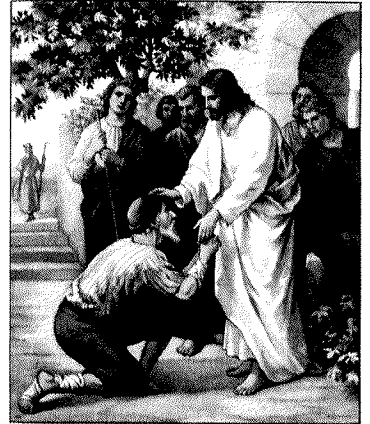
Dear brothers and sisters, good day! The pandemic has exposed the plight of the poor and the great inequality that reigns in the world. And the virus, while it does not distinguish between people, has found, in its devastating path, great inequalities and discrimination. And it has exacerbated them!

The response to the pandemic is therefore dual. On the one hand, it is essential to find a cure for this small but terrible virus, which has brought the whole world to its knees. On the other, we must also cure a larger virus, that of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalization, and the lack of protection for the weakest. In this dual response for healing there is a choice that, according to the Gospel, cannot be lacking: the *preferential option for the poor* (see Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii gaudium [EG]*, 195). And this is not a political option; nor is it an ideological option, a party option... no. The preferential option for the poor is at the center of the Gospel. And the first to do this was

Jesus; we heard this in the reading from the Letter to the Corinthians which was read at the beginning. Since He was rich, He made Himself poor to enrich us. He made Himself one of us and for this reason, at the center of the Gospel, there is this option, at the center of Jesus' proclamation.

Christ Himself, Who is God, despoiled Himself, making Himself similar to men; and he chose not a life of privilege, but he chose the condition of a servant (cf. *Phil 2:6-7*). He annihilated Himself by making Himself a servant. He was born into a humble family and worked as a craftsman. At the beginning of His preaching, He announced that in the Kingdom of God the poor are blessed (cf. *Mt 5:3; Lk 6:20; EG, 197*). He stood among the sick, the poor, the excluded, showing them God's merciful love (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2444*). And many times He was judged an impure man because He went to the sick, to lepers... and this made people impure, according to the law of the age. And He took risks to be near to the poor.

Therefore, Jesus' followers recognize themselves by their closeness to the poor, the little ones, the sick and the imprisoned, the excluded and the forgotten, those without food and clothing (cf. *Mt 25:31-36; CCC, 2443*). We can read that famous protocol by which we will all be judged, we will all be judged. It is Matthew, chapter 25. This is a *key criterion of Christian authenticity* (cf. *Gal 2:10; EG, 195*). Some mistakenly think that this preferential love for the poor is a task for the few, but in reality it is the mission of the Church as a whole, as Saint John Paul II said. (cf. St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo rei socialis*, 42). "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor society" (*EG, 187*). (To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200819_udienza-generale.html)



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 22	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Aug. 23	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by John & Dawn Miller.	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn Plutowski by Salvin Popowski.	
Monday	Aug. 24	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>
Tuesday	Aug. 25	_____	No morning Masses in Minto August 25-29. Fr. Moen is on vacation.	<i>St. Louis</i> <i>St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 26	_____	No morning Mass.	
Thursday	Aug. 27	_____	No morning Mass.	<i>St. Monica</i>
Friday	Aug. 28	_____	No morning Mass.	<i>St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Saturday	Aug. 29	_____	No morning Mass.	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Aug. 30	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Arlene Mondry by Terry & Carol Nowling.	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Beatrice Kosmatka by Mike & Arlene (Kosmatka) Deitz.	

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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

WEEKLY OFFERING August 16, 2020: Minto = \$1,420 Warsaw = \$1,615

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Aug. 29: Lector: Lynette Kennedy.

Sun., Aug. 30: Lector: Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sun., Aug. 23: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski. **Lector:** James Kerian.

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ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. MOEN will be gone on vacation this week. Fr. Jeff Eppler from Grafton will be available in case of emergencies. His cell number is 314-750-8937.

54-DAY ROSARY MIRACLE NOVENA: With growing civil unrest, it is important for Catholic Christians to pray for God's peace and blessings for our beloved country. Please join in a nationwide 54-Day Rosary Miracle Novena for God's peace and blessing for our country especially as we approach the November election. This novena follows the format given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to Fortuna Agrelli in the late 1800's. Mary said, "Whoever desires to obtain favors from me should make three novenas of the prayers of the Rosary in petition and three novenas in thanksgiving."

The 54-Day Rosary Miracle Novena began on August 15 and will end on October 7. When praying this novena, you pray the Joyful Mysteries on the first day, the Sorrowful Mysteries on the second day, and the Glorious Mysteries on the third day. You then continue repeating this pattern in the following days regardless of what day of the week it is. You can substitute this Novena for your daily rosary. For the first 27 days (**August 15 – September 10**) beg the Lord for the intention of peace and blessings for our country surrounding the November election. For the last 27 days (**September 11 – October 7**) thank the Lord in faith, believing this favor has already been granted. May God's peace and blessing reign in our beloved country. Fr. Moen

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches' " Facebook page. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website www.sh-ss.org.

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.

IS YOUR FAMILY looking for someone to straighten out a grave marker in the cemetery? Wayne Coulthart from Grafton has started a small business that works on straightening cemetery stones. A few families have hired him to work on stones in the St. Stanislaus Cemetery during the month of August. The cost for straightening the stones is the responsibility of the individual family. You can contact Wayne at 701-520-0250.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO is streaming Daily Mass live Monday through Friday at 9:00am CT on our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels with many of our local priests. If you can't join us during that time, please check out our [website](#) for a listing of other times that you can virtually partake in the Mass. Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 7:00am & 10:30am CT on Real Presence Radio. Please check out our [News page](#) for a listing of cancellations and for other opportunities to celebrate the Mass.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—AUGUST 23, 2020 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35 St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** From John & Gloria Mozinski. In memory of **Eva Contreras** by Rod & Joan Schanilec. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Mary Osowski** by John & Gloria Mozinski. In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by Dennis Rudnik.

SACRED HEART FALL DINNER IS CANCELED FOR 2020. Mark your calendars for November 7, 2021.

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Julie Nice. Irene Evenson, Craig & Julie Nice, Matt & Amy Rash, Kyla Schultz, Sam & Angie Shutt, Michael Wysocki.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Leona Schuster** by Mary A. Mondry, by the Jennette Feltman family, by L. T. & Janice Wysocki, by the Jack & Barbara Donelan family - Coleen, Dennis, Shawn, Kathleen, Kelly, Mary, & Jacqueline; by Jim Stanislawski, and by Barbara Greicar.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL UPDATE: The end is in sight! Work has resumed on the renovation of the Chapel. The tile and carpet installation is almost complete. Finishing touches on the woodwork are almost finished. After a good cleaning, we plan to have an Open House for all to see the beautiful transformation of our Adoration Chapel and to begin the process of resuming Eucharistic Adoration. Watch the bulletin for information about the Open House. Many have expressed a longing to once again get into the habit of their weekly Adoration.

A quote from Saint Pope John Paul II - "Visit the Lord in that 'heart to heart' contact that is Eucharistic Adoration. Day after day, you will receive new energy to help you to bring comfort to the suffering and peace to the world. By contemplating the light radiant on the face of the Risen Christ, you will learn to live as 'children of the light and children of the day' (I Thess. 5:5), and in this way you will show that 'the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true' (Eph. 5:9).

Questions? Call/text Joan at 701-360-2499.