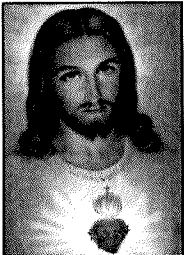




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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Oh, the Depths: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!” Paul exclaims in today’s Epistle. Today’s Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.

With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed Son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God’s temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom.

What Jesus calls “my Church” is the kingdom promised to David’s son. As we hear in today’s First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David’s kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God’s people.

Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom’s keys. In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God, the spiritual temple founded on the “rock” of Peter and built up out of the living stones of individual believers.

Abraham was called “the rock” from which the children of Israel were hewn. And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God.

The word Jesus uses—“church” (*ekklesia* in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the “assembly” of God’s children after the Exodus.

His Church is the “assembly of the firstborn”, established by Jesus’ exodus. Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food.

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/oh-the-depths-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-first-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 22	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Marjorie Weber by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Aug. 23	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John & Johanna Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
Monday	Aug. 24		No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Tuesday	Aug. 25	7:30 am (Warsaw)	John & Susan Kerian (50th wedding anniversary) by Destin & Stacey Coles.	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Wednesday	Aug. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mark Wasylow by Jimmy & Breanna Barta.	
Thursday	Aug. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ John Gaustad by Tom & Mary Dusek.	St. Monica
Friday	Aug. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Gary Dymowski by Terry & Anne Dymowski.	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Saturday	Aug. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jon Koehmstedt by Daniel & JoAnn Lizakowski.	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Aug. 30	8:30 am (Minto)	+ David & Deb Slominski by Nick & Lynn Lane.	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Linda Babinski by 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 August 16, 2026: Minto = \$1,844. Warsaw = \$1,716.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 29: **Altar Server:** Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 30: **Altar Servers:** Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 23: **Altar Servers:** Summer schedule. **Lector:** James Kerian.

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ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD AMONG US BOOKS FOR SEPTEMBER have been set out in our churches. Please take.

THE BLUE CATHOLIC DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS have been set out in our churches. Please take. Thank you to all of the sponsors. Walsh County Mutual Insurance Co., Minto; Northdale Oil, Minto, Grand Forks, Park River, Thompson, and several other locations in North Dakota and Minnesota; Samson Electric, LTD., Park River, Langdon, and Minto; Brandt Contracting, Inc., Pisek; Leon's Building Center, Inc., Park River and Devils Lake; Stradling Construction, Inc., Dickinson; Simons Homes, Dickinson.

2026 & 2027 MASSES: The Mass schedule for 2026 has only a few openings left. You may request Masses for 2027 now. Please limit Mass requests for 2027 to around ten or so.

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

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 Aug. 7, Minto has raised 50.55% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 74.00% of its goal. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it into the collection basket.

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

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 all are on the required school supply lists. Items include disinfecting wipes (like Clorox wipes), baggies—gallon, quart, or any size; Band-Aids. (These three items are most requested by teachers.) Also, Expo dry-erase markers (all colors), paper towels, colored pencils, and crayons. Boxes have been set out at Sacred Heart Church, St. Stanislaus Church, and KodaBank. Thank you for any item you can donate. The collection ends the morning of August 31.

SALAD LUNCHEON on Thurs., **Sept. 10**, 11:00am-1:30pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton. Suggested donation \$10. Dine in or carry out. Call 360-1469 for carry out/delivery. Everyone welcome!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—AUGUST 23, 2026 - THE 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 God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

MINTO

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sacred Heart Parish Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, **November 1, 2026**, at the Minto Community Center. Menu includes meatballs and ham. Also there will be a bake sale, quilt raffle, and mini-affle. Everyone is welcome!

SACRED HEART FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE BEING REQUESTED: Items are needed for the 16th annual mini-affle. **Deadline to donate items is October 17.** 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. Toys for boys and girls and miscellaneous items are needed. Gift cards are appreciated.

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

WARSAW

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