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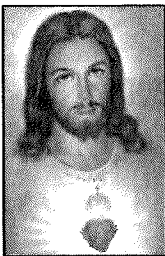
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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gateway to Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father.

In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up, and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles, who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God.

Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father.

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees. So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 23	5:00 pm (Minto)	Special Intention by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
Sunday	Aug. 24	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Tim Graves by John & Sharon Graves.	
Monday	Aug. 25	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Tuesday	Aug. 26	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Joseph Risky by John & Sharon Graves.	
Wednesday	Aug. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Lizakowski by Terry & Carol Nowling.	St. Monica
Thursday	Aug. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Mahar Costello by Keith & Helen Zikmund.	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Friday	Aug. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Donnie Riske by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday	Aug. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Henry Korczak by Janice Korczak.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Aug. 31	8:30 am (Minto)	+ J. D. & Marlys Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Peter Stoltman by John & Sharon Graves.	

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 17, 2025: Minto = \$2,507. Warsaw = \$685.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 30: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 31: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 24: Altar Servers: Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes, Joey Sands. **Lector:** James Kerian.

Sunday, August 31: Altar Servers: James Vandal & Julian Risky. **Lector:** James Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for your response for Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

THANK YOU to the following sponsors of The Catholic Devotional blue book: Walsh County Mutual Insurance Co., Minto; Northdale Oil, Inc., 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, Park River and Devils Lake; Stradling Construction, Inc., Dickinson, ND; AmeriCorps Seniors, headquartered in Dickinson, ND. The Catholic Devotional blue book has been set out in our churches. Please pick up a copy.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated. At Sacred Heart Parish, we have three cemetery funds. Please specify which cemetery your donation is for.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. As of August 14, Sacred Heart was 56.87% towards its goal with 32.34% participation. \$18,295.40 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 72.27% towards its goal with 35.29% participation. \$18,115.00 has been donated or pledged. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of August 14, Sacred Heart was 76.72% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 30.72% participation. \$120,515.00 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 130.15% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 37.50% participation. \$158,637.17 has been donated or pledged. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

REBUILDING: WHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP ENDS, a ten-week seminar, will begin **Aug. 26**. Registration and sessions begin 6:30pm at St. Michael Church basement, 524 5th Ave N., Grand Forks. Using the above-named book by Dr. Bruce Fisher as a study guide, participants learn to rebuild their lives after the loss of a love relationship. It discusses rebuilding blocks related to the loss and help to provide an understanding of the past relationship and moving forward in a healthy way. There is a onetime fee of \$55 for workbooks & other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For info and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

CATECHIST RETREAT: Friday, September 5, at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, 9:00am-4:00pm. Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the Jubilee theme, "Hope does not disappoint". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. Cost: \$25 per person. Registration deadline is Wed., **August 27**. Please register on-line at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat> Call Mary Hanbury for info, 701-356-7809.

OUR FALL LIVE DRIVE IS HERE! Join Real Presence Radio on **September 9-11** from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day for *Real Stories, Real People, and Real Faith*. Please support your local Catholic radio station by tuning in to **92.5 FM / 1370 AM**, calling **877-795-0122**, or scanning the QR codes to give! (See the poster on the bulletin board for the QR codes.)

DAYS OF REFLECTION: We are excited to announce Days of Reflection at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND, facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, OSF. Join us the 3rd Saturday of each month Sept., 2025 through May 16, 2026, **in-person or online**. This coming year (2026) is the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' death. The days of reflection will serve as a spiritual pilgrimage to significant sites in the Assisi and the Umbrian Valley. The September Day of Reflection (**Sept. 20**) is entitled: Going Forth, Going Within. Retreat Details: 10:00am – 3:00pm (includes lunch). Suggested donation is \$30. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions: srmaryruth@sfcetrements.org or 701-242-7195.

UNDONE: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART (Women's Healing Retreat), Nov. 20-22, Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo: Join us for a weekend where you will experience truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. In person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at <https://fargodiocese.net/undone>. Registration opens **August 18**. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact JPllretreatFargoND@gmail.com for more information.

MINI-MUSEUM ALIVE! Sunday, **August 24**, 2025, from 12 noon to 5:00pm at the Walsh County Historical Museum, Minto. Gates open at 12 noon. Minto School Hall of Fame 1:00pm. Horse-drawn carriage rides from 2:00-4:00pm. Kids' Tractor Peddle Pull—Registration 3:30pm; Pulls start at 4:00pm. Also nickel ice cream cones, penny candy, kids' games, vendors, food trucks, educational booths & more! Questions? Contact Wally Ebertowski 701-248-3984 or Shannon Brazil 701-215-3420.

FALL DINNERS: St. Mary's, 3rd Ave. S. & Belmont Rd., **Grand Forks**, Sun., **Sept. 28**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, meatballs, dressing. **Sacred Heart, Minto**, at the Minto Community Center, Sun., **Nov. 2**. Ham & meatballs. Mini-Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale.

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SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER MINI RAFFLE DONATIONS: Items are needed for the 15th annual mini raffle. **Deadline to donate items is October 1**. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sacred Heart Parish Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, **November 2**, 2025, at the Minto Community Center.

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

WARSAW

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Eric & Mary Stanislawski. Jimmy & Breanna Barta, Todd Burianek, John & Kris Risky.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOURS: Sundays at 4:00pm and Fridays (for the summer months) at 5:00pm. Please call Joan at 701-360-2499 if you can help fill either of these Holy Hours on a short-term or long-term basis.