



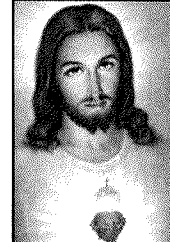
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‘Oh, the Depths’: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“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/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/oh-the-depths-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-first-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 26	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.	
Monday	Aug. 28	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	<i>St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Aug. 29	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Aaron Babinski by Janie Solarski.	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ryan Syverson by Lenny Schanilec family.	
Thursday	Aug. 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Linda Steffen.	
Friday	Sept. 1	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	First Friday of the Month
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Sept. 2	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	First Saturday devotions 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in Minto. + Mark Tibert by Sue Ellen Tibert.	
Sunday	Sept. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Audrey Paschke by the Paschke 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 20, 2023: Minto = \$2,632. Warsaw = \$955.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 2: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Irene Evenson.

Sunday, September 3: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Stephanie Nice.

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

Sunday, September 3: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

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 25 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.

HOT PEPPER CHALLENGE AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Sunday, **August 27**, at 5:00pm at 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT with Bishop Folda – Oct. 6-8, Maryvale, Valley City: The theme of this women's retreat is "My flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51), and it will focus on helping women encounter God in a deeper way through the gift of the Eucharist. Bishop Folda will lead the entire retreat. Registration includes: accommodations, all supplies, meals on Saturday and Sunday. The retreat will conclude on Sunday with lunch. \$250. Spots are almost gone. Contact Jennie Korsmo 701-356-7901 for more information or register at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/bishop-retreat>.

MADE FOR MORE, Nov. 16, Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo: MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Seating is limited so get your tickets today by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at (701) 356-7900 if you would like more information.

MEN'S RETREAT, Jan. 19-21, 2024, Maryvale, Valley City: This Made for Greatness Men's Winter Retreat will be particularly focused on equipping men to be dynamic, Godly leaders in their homes. Internationally renowned speaker, author, husband, and father Devin Schadt will unpack the means for men to lead their families to the fullness of life that God intends for them. In addition to profound insights and transformative sacramental encounters, this retreat will feature lots of meat, adult beverages, times of recreation, and will forge lasting bonds of brotherhood. Made for Greatness retreats commonly fill up months in advance, so secure your spot today at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter. Contact Brad Gray (701) 356-7903 with any questions you might have.

SALAD LUNCHEON Thursday, **Sept. 14**, 11:00am-1:30pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton. Suggested donation \$10.00. Dine in or carry out. For carry-outs or delivery, please call 701-520-9640. Everyone is welcome!

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**, 11:00am-2:00pm at the Minto Community Center. Meatballs, ham, potatoes, desserts.

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Fred & Arlene Mondry** and **James & Sally Gaustad** by Sam & Mary Mondry. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** From Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.

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

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 have been 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.

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