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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pure Religion: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light as one having authority to interpret God's law. Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic. In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

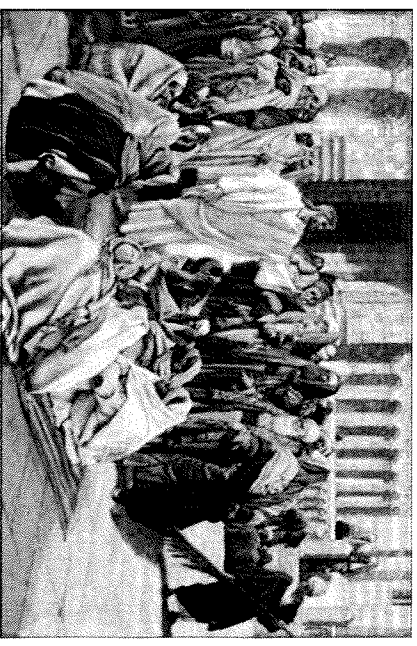
The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose. The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence.

The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life. Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity.

This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts. The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor.

"Hear me," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law. Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip service?

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 28	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Dan & Marge Praska by the John Kennedy family.	
Sunday	Aug. 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.	
Monday	Aug. 30	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Aug. 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Wednesday	Sept. 1	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Earl Mondry by the family.	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Thursday	Sept. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	
Friday	Sept. 3	7:30 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Jim Costello.	St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church First Friday of the Month
Saturday	Sept. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Rita Rudnik by the Felix Rudnik family.	First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn Jacobson by Isabel Niswonger and family.	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Irene Plutowski Huard by Lee & Ione Durray.	

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 22, 2021: Minto = \$1,347 Warsaw = \$1,297

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 4: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. Lector: Irene Evenson.

Sunday, September 5: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

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

Sunday, September 5: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

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 27, 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 continues and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - NORTH DAKOTA STARTS SEPT. 22: Mark your calendars for the start of the **National 40 Days for Life** campaign that will take place Sept. 22 – Oct. 31! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort will begin at **8 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 22**, in front of the abortion facility at 512 1st Ave. N, Fargo. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from 6:00am to 10:00pm every day of the campaign. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601 or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phcc@polarcomm.com or visit: www.40daysforlifend.com

WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE—RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—OCT. 3: Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on **Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 3**. The day's events will begin with **Holy Mass at noon**, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. A lunch will be served in the church social hall after Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Tim at (701) 356-7910.

VACCINATIONS AND END OF LIFE DECISIONS: A CATHOLIC MORAL OVERVIEW AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES: What is the Catholic understanding of vaccine morality and human freedom? Do you have questions about how to complete a Health Care Directive? Can a person discontinue treatments such as dialysis or have a DNR? What about providing nutrition and hydration? Join Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, PhD, in a discussion on Catholic health care principles that can guide persons and family members who are facing current medical decisions or would like to plan for future health care needs. Fr. Tad currently serves as the Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia and is a featured columnist in the *New Earth*. The workshop will be held **Saturday, October 9, from 9:00 -11:30am** at St. Mary's Cathedral, 604 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102. If desired, join us for Mass at the adoration chapel at 8:00am with coffee and rolls to follow. This event is sponsored by St. Mary's Cathedral and the Respect Life Office and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Tim at 701-356-7910.

YOUTH MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE: The Respect Life Office will be leading its annual Youth Pilgrimage to the 2022 March for Life in Washington, D.C. All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on Jan. 17 and return on Jan. 22. Pilgrims will also participate in the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and see the sights of Washington, D.C., Emmitsburg, MD, and Gettysburg, PA. The cost of the pilgrimage will be \$650. There will be a limit of 26 participants for this pilgrimage. Registration deadline is October 15. This pilgrimage may be full before October 15. Registrations forms are available on the Respect Life page of the Fargo Diocese website.

FREE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE YARD SIGNS: The Diocese of Fargo is giving away **free 40 Days for Life yard signs**. They are available at the Diocese office at 5201 Bishops Blvd. in Fargo. This a great way to show your support for LIFE – and they are free. For more information, contact the Fargo Diocese at 701-356-7900.

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

FALL DINNER: Holy Family, 1018 18th Ave. S., Grand Forks, Sun., **Sept. 12, 11:00am-2:00pm**. Menu: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, homemade buns, apple crisp. Free will offering. Take-outs available.

CLASSICAL DESSERTS: Dr. Jay Hershberger, piano, and Dr. Gregory Hamilton, cello, will perform music of Beethoven and Rachmaninoff at St. Edward's Church in Drayton on Sunday, **Sept. 19, 3:00pm**. A dessert buffet will follow the event. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to the St. Edward's Building Fund.

MINTO

THANK YOU to everyone who attended Rolls After Mass last Sunday. Thank you to all the workers who made this possible throughout the summer.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER Sun., **Nov. 7, 11:00am-2:00pm**. Ham, meatballs, potatoes, gravy, carrots, sauerkraut & 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 Monday 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.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Sandy Gerszewski. Charleen Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, Josh & Nicole Hefta, John & Gloria Mozinski, Carol Osowski, Don Schanlic, Melvin & Cathy Tibert.

WARSAW

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 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

ADULT PRAYER GROUP: You are invited to join the Adult Prayer Group at St. Stanislaus Church. We meet usually every Monday evening from 8 to 9 pm at St. Stanislaus Church in the sanctuary. Our prayer intentions are for our priest, Fr. Brian Moen; our Bishop John Folda; and for the continued conversion of the souls of the parishioners of St. Stanislaus and Sacred Heart parishes. There will be prayer sheets available. Please come as often as you are available to attend. Any questions, please call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also information is available on the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus>

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE 2:00PM 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 4:00pm? It could be on a part-time or full-time basis. Please contact Joan 701-360-2499.