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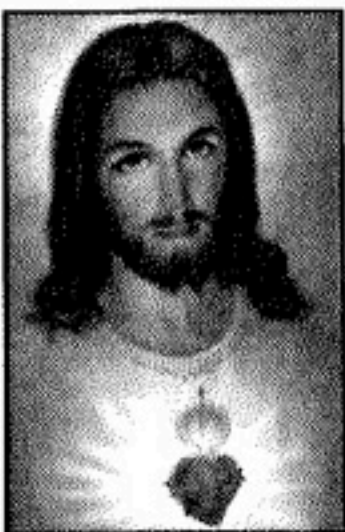
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# The Fool’s Vanity: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trust in God—as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week’s Psalm Response, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink.

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God’s goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they’ll afford us security and rest.

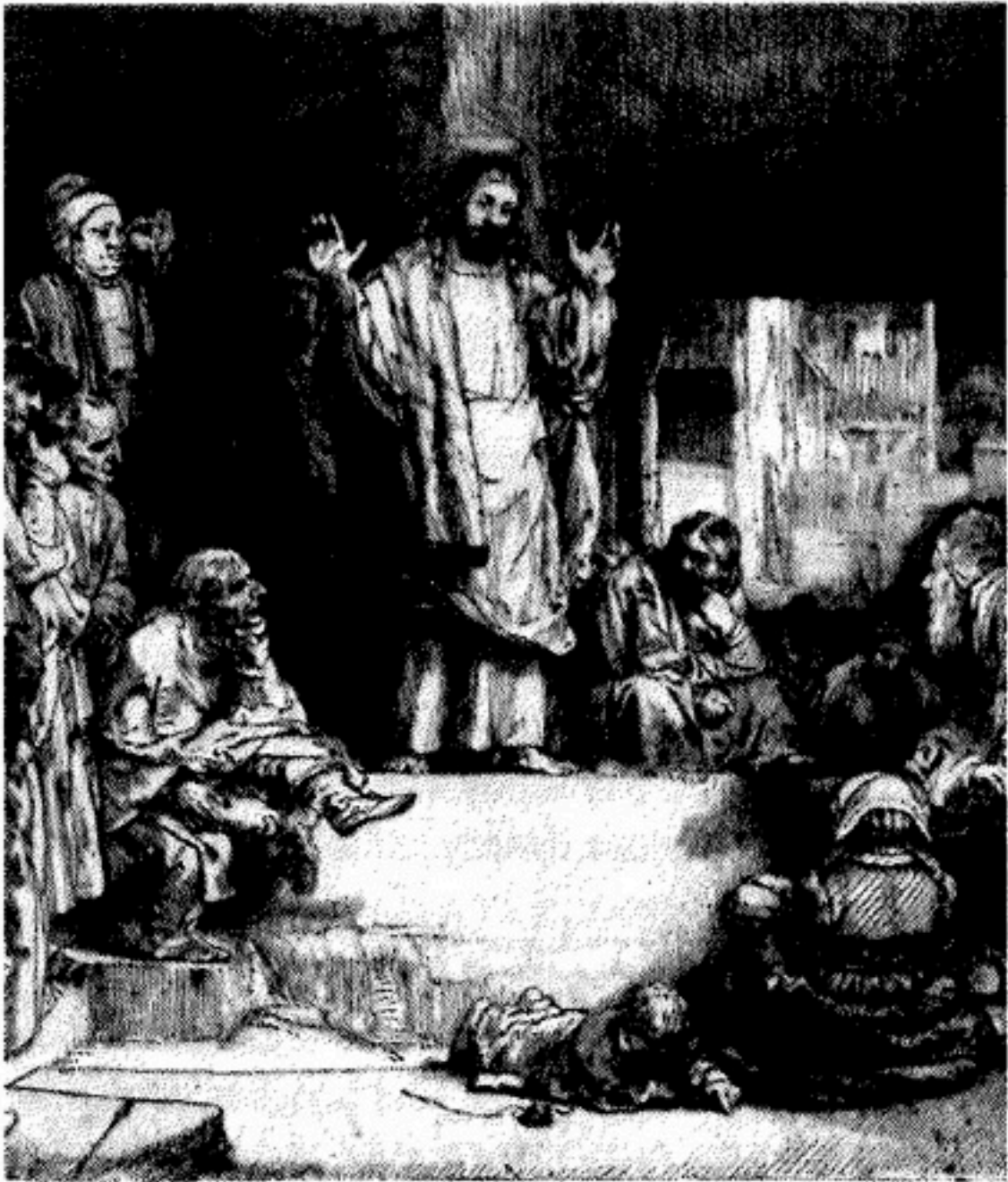
All this is “vanity of vanities,” a false and deadly way of living, as this week’s First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week’s Gospel. The rich man’s anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God’s care and provision. That’s why Paul calls greed “idolatry” in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker.

Jesus calls the rich man a “fool”—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him.

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/the-fools-vanity-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-eighteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE					
Saturday	Aug. 2	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Larry Narloch by Harold & Mary Mach.		
Sunday	Aug. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Ambrose Miller by Cecilia Teske and family.	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.		
Monday	Aug. 4	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. John Vianney, Priest	
Tuesday	Aug. 5	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Audrey Paschke by family.	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	
Wednesday	Aug. 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Randy Dvorak by Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak.	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Thursday	Aug. 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Frank & Margaret Boyer by Jimmy & Breanna Barta family.	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest	
Friday	Aug. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	In thanksgiving for seminarian Matthew Samson by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	St. Dominic, Priest	
Saturday	Aug. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Rachel Miller by Charleen Altendorf and family.	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.		
Sunday	Aug. 10	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Margaret Czapiewski and 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.

<b>WEEKLY OFFERING</b>	July 27, 2025:	Minto = \$975.	Warsaw = \$3,431.
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