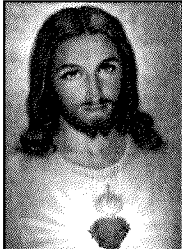




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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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For Your Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach.

But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials.

What Jeremiah learns is what Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His Gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God.

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.

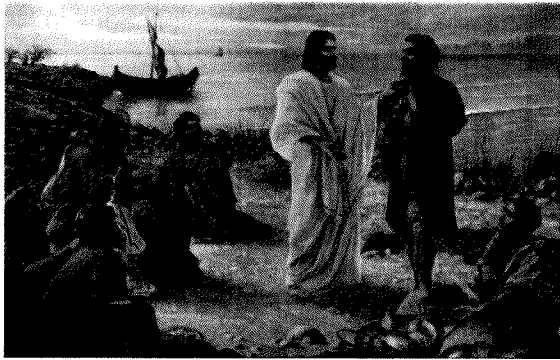
God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship, giving our lives to the service of His will.

Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter. This is our natural temptation, as well: to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan.

That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise. We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet our souls will be satisfied.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/for-your-life-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 29	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.	
Monday	Aug. 31	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Sept. 1	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Cecilia Teske by Mary Kay & Joyce Berg.	
Wednesday	Sept. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ J. D. & Marlys Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
Thursday	Sept. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Geraldine (Glanner) Esty by Robert & Doreen Gruchala.	St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Friday	Sept. 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer & Doris 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. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society. First Saturday Holy Hour 7:15-8:15 a.m. in Minto.	First Saturday of the Month—St. Teresa of Calcutta
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Julia Duray by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Sept. 6	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Iretta Mae Marynik by Jason & Bethany Plutowski	

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 23, 2026: Minto = \$1,773. Warsaw = \$2,190.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 5: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

Sunday, September 6: Altar Servers: Luke Sobolik, Solomon Schanilec, Bennett Schanilec. **Lector:** Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 30: Altar Servers: Summer schedule. **Lector:** James Kerian.

Sunday, September 6: Altar Servers: Summer schedule. **Lector:** Gabe Brien.

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; Simons Homes, Dickinson; Stradling Construction, Inc., 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.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO FALL LIVE DRIVE: Stories of faith. Voices of hope. Your local community brought together by a shared mission. Join us for our fall live drive **September 15-17** from 7am-7pm on 1370 AM / 92.5 FM in Grand Forks to be a part of what it takes to keep Catholic radio on the air.

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 30, 2026 - THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26 St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

FALL DINNERS: **St. Mary's**, 3rd Ave. S & Belmont Rd., **Grand Forks**, Sun., **Sept. 27**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken & Meatballs. **Sacred Heart, Minto**, Sun., **Nov. 1**, 11:00am-2:00pm, Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Ave. Meatballs & Ham.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Brendan Brazil** by Rick & Elaine Kilichowski. Donation from LeRoy & Donna Kuta.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sacred Heart Parish Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, **November 1, 2026**, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 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.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Charleen Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, Josh & Niki Hefta, Larry & Cindy Jamieson, John & Gloria Mozinski, Carol Osowski, Don Schanilec, Melvin & Cathy Tibert.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** Donation from LeRoy & Donna Kuta.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead:** Yvonne Feltman. Marilyn Feltman, Wayne & Robbie Feltman, Gary & Bev Slominski.