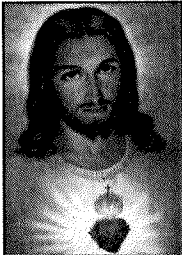




St. Stanislaus Parish
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August 9, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sinking Fear: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will?

God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him.

In each case, the Lord makes Himself present amid frightening tumult—heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes.

Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke. God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave.

The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea and rules the raging waters. And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks—"It is I"—are those God used to identify Himself to Moses.

Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst.

Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel.

We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives—that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps—saves us whenever we begin to sink.



<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/sinking-fear-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-nineteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 8	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Aug. 9	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Ron & Corrinne Chapman by Kevin & Shelley Schuster.	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Isidore & Elizabeth Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
Monday	Aug. 10		No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr</i>
Tuesday	Aug. 11	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Iretta Marynik by Janice Korczak.	<i>St. Clare, Virgin</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Our deceased family & friends by Jimmy & Breanna Barta.	<i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i>
Thursday	Aug. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	<i>Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i>
Friday	Aug. 14		No morning Mass in Minto on Friday, August 14.	<i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr</i>
Saturday	Aug. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jon Koehmstedt by Daniel & JoAnn Lizakowski.	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Jim & Gertrude O'Reilly by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Aug. 16	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Richard & Julia Duray and Duane & Agraphine Rivard by Irene Duray.	

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 2, 2026:	Minto = \$2,528.	Warsaw = \$1,623.
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 15: **Altar Servers:** Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.
Sunday, August 16: **Altar Servers:** Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 9: **Altar Servers:** Summer schedule. **Lector:** James Kerian.
Sunday, August 16: **Altar Servers:** Summer schedule. **Lector:** James Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO Sunday, **August 9**, starting at 1:00pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto. Play Bingo and win school supplies. You do not have to be a member of Sacred Heart Parish to join in the fun. All families in the community are invited. Free lunch will be served. Menu: hot dogs and barbeques. For more information, contact 701-430-8956. This Bingo Party is a **FREE event** and is being hosted by the Sacred Heart Altar Society.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR JULY/AUGUST have been set out in our churches. Please take a copy.

2026 & 2027 MASSES: Please limit Mass requests for the second half of 2026 to one or two Masses per family. The Mass schedule for 2026 has only a few openings left. You may request Masses for the first half of 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's 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 July 31, Minto has raised 50.55% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 73.81% of its goal. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it into the collection basket in the next few weeks.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CHAMPION: The University of Mary is coordinating its fifth annual *Charge to Champion*, a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (near Green Bay, WI). **Our Lady of Champion is the only Church-approved Marian apparition site in the US, placing it on the same spiritual footing as Lourdes and Fatima!** You can find more information about the trip (**August 14-16**) at <https://www.umary.edu/about/events/charge-champion-pilgrimage>.

70th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIES on Sunday, **August 16**, at Carmel of Mary Monastery, 17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton, ND. 2:00pm—Guest Speaker: Father John Horan, O. Carm. 3:00pm—Rosary & Confessions. 5:00pm—Holy Mass—Main Celebrant: Bishop John T. Folda. 6:00pm—Picnic.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—Standing Firm in the Faith Saturday, **August 22**, 10:00am-2:00pm at St. Brigid of Ireland Catholic Church, Cavalier. Lunch and snacks provided. Speakers: Sara Lahr speaks on Prayer and Desire and Dawn Holm speaks on Faith of Our Mothers. Renew your spirit and deepen your faith through prayer, inspiring talks, and fellowship with other Christian women. All women are welcome!

YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT AT MARYVALE, Valley City, (ages 18-35) with Fr. William Slattery **Sept. 4-6**. Go to maryvalend.org to register.

DO YOU KNOW ANY COLLEGE STUDENTS OR YOUNG ADULTS IN THE FARGO/MOORHEAD AREA LOOKING FOR HOUSING? Tell them to look no further and check out faith-based housing at Newman Living! Located next to the NDSU campus, Newman Living offers housing where faith can be at the center and the opportunity to grow in community! For more information, visit our website at: bisoncatholic.org/housing

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 on the required school supply lists. Items include disinfecting wipes (like Clorox wipes), baggies—gallon, quart, or any size; Band-Aids (These 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 runs through August.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—AUGUST 9, 2026 - THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29 When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

MINTO

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Tuesday, **August 11**, 7:00pm, in the church basement. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Drew & Abigail (Merseth) Coles, who were married on August 1, 2026, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Roman & Emily Perrault**. Eric & Mary Stanislawski and Mark & Sheila Vandal.