



St. Stanislaus Parish
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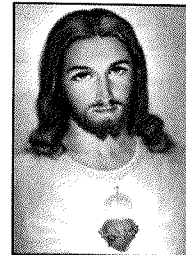
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December 1, 2019
First Sunday of Advent

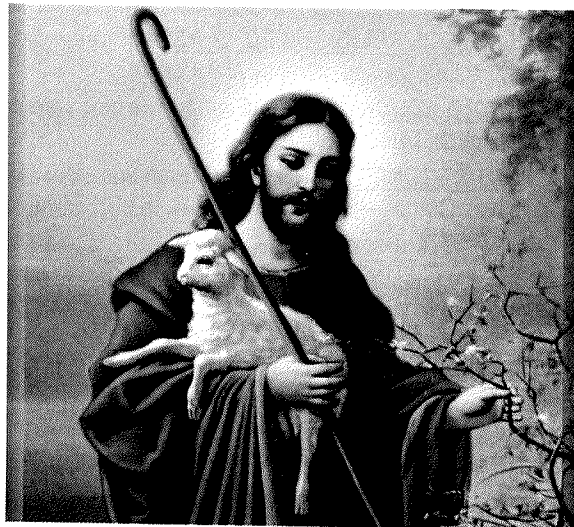
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POPE FRANCIS
GENERAL AUDIENCE
Wednesday, 27 November 2019



Dear Brothers and Sisters: Yesterday I returned from my Apostolic Journey to Thailand and Japan. I thank the civil authorities and my brother bishops, and in particular the Thai and Japanese people, for their warm welcome. In Thailand, I met with the Supreme Buddhist Patriarch as a sign of esteem and of the importance of promoting respect and cooperation between the religions, and I encouraged the local Church's support of the sick and poor at Saint Louis hospital. Among the highlights of my visit were the meetings with priests, consecrated men and women, the bishops and finally a group of young people. In the two celebrations of Mass we saw clearly how the Gospel is being inculturated among the Thai people. In Japan, the motto for my visit was "Protect All Life": a vital theme for a country that experienced the devastation of the atom bomb and more recent disasters. I was able to spend time in prayer at Nagasaki and Hiroshima, where I met with survivors and their families, and I repeated my appeal for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In my meeting with young people, I encouraged them to face the future without fear by opening their hearts to God's love in prayer and in service of others. I ask you to join me in entrusting the people of Thailand and Japan to God's loving providence. May he bless them with prosperity and peace.

(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2019/documents/papa-francesco_20191127_udienza-generale.html)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Nov. 30	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Betty Erickson by Mary Gail Woutat.	
Sunday	Dec. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Sunday of Advent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ William Teske by Dorothy Plutowski.	
Monday	Dec. 2	8:30 am (Minto)	For the safe travels of Fr. Moen and the pilgrims going to the Holy Land by Sacred Heart Choir.	
Tuesday	Dec. 3	_____	No morning Masses in Minto Dec. 3, 4, 5, and 7. Fr. Moen is on a trip to the Holy Land.	<i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 4	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	Dec. 5	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	
Friday	Dec. 6	7:30 am (Minto)	+ John J. & Madeline Schanilec by Jim Schanilec. (Fr. Bernie)	<i>St. Nicholas, Bishop</i> First Friday of the Month
Saturday	Dec. 7	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Richard & Margie Kilichowski by Jane Evenson. (Fr. Bernie)	
Sunday	Dec. 8	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Leo Bosh by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley. (Fr. Bernie)	Second Sunday of Advent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto. (Fr. Bernie)	
Monday	Dec. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Jim Schanilec. (Fr. Bernie)	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Not a Holy Day of Obligation

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 November 24, 2019: **Minto = \$2,497** **Warsaw = \$1,129** **FORMED CODE: M6G74Q**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Dec. 7: **Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Ann Mondry. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.
Sun., Dec. 8: **Altar Servers:** Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

WARSAW: Sun., Dec. 1: **Altar Servers:** Jaxon Sands, Andrew Riske, James Vandal. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski .
Ushers: John Gudajtes & Art Wosick. **Gift Bearers:** Dennis & Linda Slominski.
Sun., Dec. 8: **Altar Servers:** Dominic Bushaw, Joseph Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski.
Ushers: John Gudajtes & Art Wosick. **Gift Bearers:** Dale & Judy Plutowski.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS for **grades 9-12** on **Wed., Dec. 4**, at St. Gianna's Home, Warsaw. A meal will be served from 6:15-6:45 p.m. with class starting promptly at 6:45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: The next parent meeting and class for students in **grades K-8** will be on **Wed., Dec. 4**, 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE on **Sun., Dec. 15**, 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Other area Reconciliation Services are St. John's, Grafton—**Sun., Dec. 8**, 4:00 p.m.; St. Edward's, Drayton—**Sun., Dec. 8**, 7:00 p.m.; St. Mary's, Park River—**Thurs., Dec. 12**, 7:00 p.m.; St. Brigid's, Cavalier—**Fri., Dec. 13**, 5:30 p.m.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION on **Dec. 7 & 8**. Your donation helps religious communities provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please be generous. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope clearly marked Retirement Fund for Religious. A second collection will be taken next weekend at the Masses.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: St. Stanislaus, Warsaw: Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 24, will be at 7:30 p.m. (Fr. Christensen) and the Christmas Day Mass on Wednesday, December 25, will be at 10:30 a.m. (Fr. Moen). **Sacred Heart, Minto:** Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 24, will be at 8:00 p.m. (Fr. Moen) and the Christmas Day Mass on Wednesday, December 25, will be at 8:30 a.m. (Fr. Moen). **Children's Christmas Eve Procession** on **December 24** will take place at the beginning of Mass at both parishes.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Envelopes for Christmas flowers were attached to last weekend's bulletins. Please return the envelope by putting it in the collection basket any time starting now. Donations can also be mailed to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. Please indicate which parish your donation is for. If no parish is indicated, the donation will go the parish (Minto or Warsaw) at which you are a registered member or to the parish at which it is received. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful during the Christmas season!

DONATIONS: Please make all 2019 donations for the church by **Dec. 31, 2019**. Donations must either be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 to be included as 2019 donations.

2020 CALENDARS are in back of the church. Please pick them up.

CATHOLIC, 24-40, AND SINGLE? Meet other Catholics like you Sunday, **Dec. 1**, for adoration and a white elephant gift exchange at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton 1-4 p.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH, WARSAW, will be hosting the **monthly birthday party** at the **Lutheran Sunset Home of Grafton** on **Thurs, Dec. 12**, starting at **2:00 p.m.** with the church choir providing Christmas entertainment. A light lunch will follow the program. We invite all parishioners from both parishes and guests to join us at the Sunset Home for an afternoon of song, goodies, & holiday cheer.

34th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY at St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton, on Tuesday, **December 24**, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This celebration of the birth of Jesus is for people of all faiths. Many hands are needed to help make this event happen. Volunteers are needed and appreciated in all areas before and during the party. To volunteer your time and talents, please call 352-1648 or 360-1374.

RETRouvaille: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that three out of four couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **Feb. 7-9, 2020** in Fargo. For more info, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or call (701) 356-7962 or email RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB OF MINTO will be having a Christmas Party on **Sun., Dec. 8**, starting at 1:30 p.m. Potluck supper at 5:00 p.m.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **Walter & Christine Misialek** by Chris Misialek.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE will be up at Sacred Heart Church in Minto from **Nov. 18-Dec. 16**. Please take a tag and return a gift in a **gift bag**. Gifts must be new. There are tags for infants, children, & adults. Suggestions: For infants - diaper sizes 2, 3, & 4; sleepers, t-shirts, blankets. For toddlers and children - mittens, gloves, caps, hats, socks, nightclothes, and toys. For teens—gift cards. For adults - gloves, slippers, caps, scarves, small throws or fleece blankets (especially for the elderly), gas cards. These items will go to **Walsh County Social Services** to be distributed to those in need. Also there are tags for non-perishable food items and for non-food items for the **Walsh County Food Pantry** at St. John's Church in Grafton. No outdated items or open packages please. Food pantry items do not have to be put into gift bags. **Cereal is especially needed at this time.** The first batch of items will be taken to Grafton on **Mon., Dec. 2**, and the final batch of items will be taken on **Mon., Dec. 16**. Please help those in need during the Christmas season.

ST. NICHOLAS WILL BE VISITING Sacred Heart Church, Minto, at the end of the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Sun., Dec. 1**, and he will be handing out a treat to children of all ages.

ROLLS AFTER MASS ON DEC. 1: Refreshments for everyone will be served in the church basement after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Sun., Dec. 1**. Menu includes caramel rolls, pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Free event. **All are invited to please come downstairs after St. Nick's visit for some holiday cheer.**

SACRED HEART CHOIR PRACTICE on **Sun., Dec. 8**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Anyone who is interested in singing or playing for Advent and Christmas is welcome to attend.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been set out. Please pick up your set of envelopes as soon as possible. If you did not receive a set of envelopes and would like a boxed set, please call the parish office at 248-3589.

DECEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: **Lynn Lane**. Jason & Jodi Hefta, Nick & Lynn Lane, Scott & Peggy Lutovsky, Ann Mondry, Mary A. Mondry, Susie Nelson, JoAnn Riske, Mark & Michelle Spale.

WARSAW

ST. NICHOLAS WILL BE VISITING St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, at the end of the 10:30am Mass on **Sun., Dec. 1**, and he will be handing out a treat to all the children.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE will be up at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw from **Nov. 18-Dec. 16**. Please take a tag from the tree and help those in need during the Christmas season. See the above Giving Tree announcement for gift ideas. The gifts will be taken to Walsh County Social Services and the food pantry items will be taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry at St. John's in Grafton on **Mon., Dec. 2 & 16**.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL will be **closing** on Tuesday, **December 24**, at **5:00pm** and will be **closed all day on Christmas Day**. The Chapel will **reopen** at the regular time of 12 noon on Thursday, **December 26**. There will be regular chapel hours on Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.