

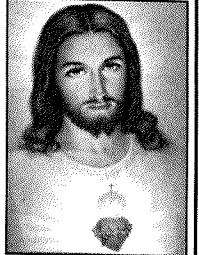


St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
Est. 1900

December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

Sacred Heart Parish
Minto, ND
Est. 1905



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**POPE FRANCIS
GENERAL AUDIENCE
Paul VI Audience Hall**

Wednesday, 11 December 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, we see how with the passage of time Paul's missionary apostolate is increasingly marked by suffering. His return to Jerusalem exposes him to a fierce persecution. Accused of preaching against the Law and the Temple, he is arrested and put in chains. After being interrogated by the Sanhedrin, Paul is taken to Caesarea where the Governor Felix and King Agrippa hear his case. Finally, having appealed to the Emperor, he begins his journey to Rome. In all this, Saint Luke brings out the similarity between Paul and Jesus, and presents Paul's sufferings as themselves an eloquent proclamation of the crucified and risen Lord. Indeed, his love for Christ made his chains of captivity an instrument for spreading the liberating power of the Gospel. May Paul's example of perseverance amid trials, and his ability to view everything with the eyes of faith, strengthen us in fidelity, and confirm us in our vocation to be missionary disciples and witnesses to the joy of the Gospel.



(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2019/documents/papa-francesco_20191211_udienza-generale.html)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Dec. 14	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Carol Walski and family. (Fr. Bernie)	
Sunday	Dec. 15	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. (Fr. Bernie)	Third Sunday of Advent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Syl & Loretta Duray by family & friends. (Fr. Bernie)	
		4:00 pm (Warsaw)	Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for Warsaw and Minto parishes together.	
Monday	Dec. 16	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Dec. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marcellene Zola by Harold Zola family.	
Wednesday	Dec. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Babinski uncles & aunts of Aaron Babinski.	
Thursday	Dec. 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Stella (40 years DOD) & Ignatz Ginter by Mike Ginter.	
Friday	Dec. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	
Saturday	Dec. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Jimmy Barta & Breanna Risky Barta.	St. Peter Canisuis, Priest and Doctor of the Church
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ John & Madeline Schanilec by Lenny Schanilec and family.	
Sunday	Dec. 22	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday of Advent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Julian & Eleanor Ginter by Mike Ginter.	

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 December 8, 2019: **Minto** = \$3,533 **Warsaw** = \$3,378 **FORMED CODE:** M6G74Q

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Dec. 21: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Ann Mondry. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.
Sun., Dec. 22: Altar Servers: Jack Kennedy & Jack Lane. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

WARSAW: Sun., Dec. 15: Altar Servers: Andy Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski
Ushers: John Gudajtes & Art Wosick. **Gift Bearers:** Gary & Linda Babinski.
Sun., Dec. 22: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Damian Bushaw, Alex Gudajtes. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski.
Ushers: John Gudajtes & Art Wosick. **Gift Bearers:** Art & Joane Wosick.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS for grades 9-12 on Wed., Dec. 18, at St. Stanislaus Church, 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., Jan. 8, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. In celebration of Christmas, we will start with a meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by the parents' meeting and class for students at 6:30 p.m. A Christmas Pageant will close out the evening. We hope all parents and students will be able to attend this Christmas celebration.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE on Sun., Dec. 15, 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for Warsaw and Minto parishes together.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION: Thank you for your generosity in last weekend's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Your donation will help religious communities provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs.

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: Please return the Christmas flowers envelope or your own envelope marked Christmas Flowers 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.

WALSH COUNTY FOOD PANTRY FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR CHALLENGE: Each day from Dec. 1 through Dec. 24 add a food item to a box or bag to donate to the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton. A green sheet was attached to a previous bulletin with a list of food items. Extra green sheets are by the bulletins. If you would like to participate in the Challenge but are unable to take your food items to the Food Pantry yourself, you may leave your box or bag under the coat rack in the main entry at Sacred Heart Church in Minto by December 16 and it will be taken to the Food Pantry along with the food pantry items from the Giving Tree. Please remember no outdated items and no open packages.

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.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of Sidney S. Dvorak by Wayne & Kristen Tisdale. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of Joe Zikmund by Jan Altendorf. In memory of Ray Feltman by family & friends, by Joyce Anderson, by Gary & Linda Babinski, by Remi & Betty Beauchamp, by LeRoy Erickson, by John Ermer, by Anna Mae Gerszewski, by James & Rita Havis, by Kevin & Jean Jiskra, by Raymond & Kathy Korynta, by Kim & Julie Lutovsky, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Eleanore Narloch, by Mark & Sue Eillen Tibert, and by Cecilia Volden and David Lambeth. **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of Mary Jean Altendorf by Jan Altendorf. In memory of Lee Kozel by George & Wilma Kozel. In memory of our parents Arnold & Mary Lou Stanislawski and Joe & Clementine Lunski by Kenny & Debbie Lunski. In memory of Ambrose & Ilah Spoonland and Gene Schanilec by Rod & Joan Schanilec. In memory of Rocky Gruchalla and Ann Schanilec by Robert & Doreen Gruchala. From Edmund & Ann Jiskra. In memory of Ron Langowski by Kathy & Kelly Kram. In memory of our deceased parents by L. T. & Janice Wysocki. From anonymous. In memory of our fathers Leo & Carl by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley. In memory of our mothers Leona & Mae by Ray & Kathy Korynta. In memory of the family of Donald & Bonnie Riske.

SACRED HEART CHOIR PRACTICE on Sun., Dec. 15 & 22, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Anyone who is interested in singing or playing for Advent and Christmas is welcome to attend.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE at Sacred Heart Church in Minto: Please return all gifts and food pantry items by Monday noon. Food for the Family Advent Calendar Challenge may be left in the main entry of Sacred Heart Church under the coat rack. 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. 16.

THE SACRED HEART CHOIR will be singing a half hour before the 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass on Tues., Dec. 24 and a half hour before the 8:30 a.m. Christmas Mass on Wed., Dec. 25.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PROCESSION Tues., Dec. 24, at the beginning of the 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass at Sacred Heart in Minto. Children should meet in the church basement 20 minutes before Mass to get into their costumes. After the procession, the children will be sitting with their parents. This is for all children preschool on up. You don't have to be a parishioner to participate. Visiting relatives and guests are welcome!

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

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of Lucian & Henrietta Grzadzielewski and Patrick Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.

CONGRATULATIONS to James Dylan Slominski, son of Dylan & Samantha Slominski, who was baptized on Sunday, December 1, 2019, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw: Please return all gifts now. 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. 16.

THE ST. STANISLAUS CHOIR will be singing a half hour before the 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass on Tues., Dec. 24.

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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.