



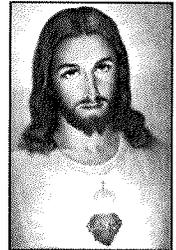
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The Nativity of the Lord

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New Song: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nativity of the Lord

The Church's Liturgy rings in Christmas with a joyful noise. We hear today of uplifted voices, trumpets and horns, and melodies of praise.

In the First Reading, Isaiah foretells Israel's liberation from captivity and exile in Babylon. He envisions a triumphant homecoming to Zion marked by joyful singing.

The new song in today's Psalm is a victory hymn to the marvelous deeds done by our God and King.

Both the prophet and psalmist sing of God's power and salvation. God has shown the might of His holy arm, they say. This language recalls the Exodus, where the people first sang of God's powerful arm that shattered Israel's enemy, Egypt.

The coming of the Christ child into the world fulfills all that the Exodus and the return from exile prefigured. In Jesus, all nations to the ends of the earth will see the victory of God over the forces of sin and death. Jesus is the new king. He is the royal firstborn son and Son of God promised to David, as we hear in today's Epistle.

And as our Gospel reveals, He is the Word of God, the one through whom the universe was created, the one through whom the universe is sustained. In speaking to us through His Son, God has unveiled a new age, the last days.

The new age is a new creation. In the beginning, God spoke His Word and light shone in the darkness. Now, in this new age, He sends us the true light to scatter the darkness of a world that has exiled itself from God. He is the one Isaiah foretold—who brings good tidings of peace and salvation, who announces to the world that God has come to dwell and to reign.

So we sing a new song on Christmas. It is the song of those who have believed in the Christ child and have been born again—who have by grace been given the power to become children of God.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/new-song-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-nativity-of-the-lord/>

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE IN BOTH PARISHES!!!



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Dec. 24	7:30 pm (Warsaw)	+ Pete Grzeskowiak. (Fr. Christensen)	Vigil Masses for Christmas Children's Christmas Eve procession in Warsaw
		8:00 pm (Minto)	+ Stanley, Dorothy, & David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family. There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass in Minto on Sat., Dec. 24.	Children's Christmas Eve procession in Minto
Sunday	Dec. 25	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frances Kazmierczak by Joe Kazmierczak.	A Holy Day of Obligation
Monday	Dec. 26	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Stephen, The First Martyr</i>
Tuesday	Dec. 27	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Ignatz & Stella Ginter by Michael Ginter.	<i>St. John, Apostle & Evangelist</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Joe & Anna Rudnik by Donald J. & Marianne Rudnik.	<i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>
Thursday	Dec. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Elizabeth Nice.	<i>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr</i>
Friday	Dec. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Frank (Bud) Stoltman by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</i>
Saturday	Dec. 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Brian Misialek by friends.	<i>St. Sylvester I, Pope</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For Philip & Felicia Schanilec on their wedding anniversary by Brian & Kelly Schanilec. (Fr. McDermott)	
Sunday	Jan. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Steve & Lois Kosmatka and Joyce Driscoll by Steven Kosmatka.	New Year's Day - World Day of Prayer for Peace

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 18, 2022: **Minto** = \$4,559. **Warsaw** = \$2,712.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, December 31: **Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 1: **Altar Servers:** Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sat., Dec. 24: **Altar Servers:** Krystian Gudajtes, Damian Bushaw, Jaxon Sands, Andrew Riske.

Sun., Dec. 25: **Altar Servers:** Ben & Gabe Gudates, Joseph & James Vandal. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski.

Sun., Jan. 1: **Altar Servers:** Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes, Gabe Gudajtes, Roman Perrault. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 on Wed., **Jan. 4**, 6:45-8:00pm, St. Gianna Home, Warsaw. There are no religious ed. classes on Dec. 28 because of Christmas break.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Jan. 4**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw for parents and children.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PROCESSION at **Warsaw** and at **Minto** on Saturday, **December 24**, at the beginning of the Christmas Eve Masses. Children should meet in the church basement 20 minutes before Mass to get into their costumes. This is **for all children preschool on up**. You don't have to be a parishioner to participate. Visiting relatives and guests are welcome!

DONATIONS: Please make all 2022 donations for the church by **Dec. 31, 2022**. Donations must either be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 to be included as 2022 donations.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB will resume meetings beginning Wednesday morning, **January 11, 2023**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto. Like last year, there will be 6 sessions held every other Wednesday until March 22. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 6:45 a.m. and concluding at about 7:30 a.m. Our study is a continuation of the second half of the program, "Into the Breach", a video series inspired by Bishop Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix and produced by the Knights of Columbus. Free of charge. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Envelopes for Christmas flowers were attached to a previous bulletin. Please return the envelope or use your own plain white envelope clearly marked "Christmas Flowers" by putting it in the collection basket. 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 to 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 for Christmas!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is offering an in-person Weekend on **Jan. 13-15, 2023** in Medora and **Mar. 17-19** in East Grand Forks. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationship. Live your best life in love! For more info, call Rob & Angie (701) 347-1998 or apply at ndwwme.org.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS are being prepared and are available for pickup from Nov. 14 through Dec. 29, 1:00pm-4:00pm, Monday through Thursday at the Walsh County Food Pantry, 344 West 15th St., Grafton. **Anyone in need is welcome to pick up a Holiday Food Basket.** Please bring a photo ID and proof of residency to get a food basket. The Food Pantry does not deliver baskets.

FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR CHALLENGE: Please donate your Advent Calendar Challenge food pantry items to the Walsh County Food Pantry **January 3-5, 2023**. Monetary donations are welcome also. Mail them to Walsh County Food Pantry, 344 West 15th St., Grafton ND 58237.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by Jim Schanilec family. In memory of **J. D. Miller and Guy Miller** by Marlys Miller and family. In memory of **William & Mary Mondry, Lyle Mondry, Karen Farder, and Allen Mondry** by Mary Ellen & Eugene Balek. **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Leo & Agnes Korynta, Harry & Frances Mondry, and Fred & Arlene Mondry** by Sam & Mary Mondry. From Douglas & Robyn Wonnemberg. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In honor of **Margaret (Peggy) A. Curran** by Adele Burianek and Liz Larson. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Walter Paschke** by Larry & Genevieve Walz and by Sue Ellen Tibert.

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

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE: There were 62 gift bags taken to **Walsh County Social Services** on Mon., Dec. 19, plus the 51 gift bags that were taken on Dec. 5 for a grand total of 113 gift bags for this Advent season. Many of the bags had more than one item in them. There were 93 items taken to the **Walsh County Food Pantry** in Grafton plus the 175 items taken on Dec. 5 for a grand total of 268 items for this Advent season. Thank you for helping those in need during the Christmas season.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been set out in back of the church. Please pick up your boxed set. If you did not receive a box of envelopes and would like one or if you received a box of envelopes but no longer require it or if your child would like a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office at 248-3589 Tues.-Fri. from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

DECEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Traci Kittelson.** Jason & Jodi Hefta, Layne & Traci Kittelson, Nick & Lynn Lane, Scott & Peggy Lutovsky, Suzie Nelson, and Mark & Michele Spale.

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Fletcher Andrew Petersen, son of Andrew & Kristina (Schuster) Petersen, who was baptized at the Visitation Chapel at St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home in Warsaw on December 18, 2022.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **Herman, Leona, and Dean Schuster** by Jeff & Donna Schuster and family and by Brian & Mary Schuster and family. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Felix Rudnik** by Donald & Colleen Halvorson. **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **Frieda Walski** by Sherlyn Meiers, by Wayne & Deanna Osowski, and by Kathy Walski, Willie, Scott, and Tina.

DECEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Greg & Rondee Feltman.** Dale & Anne Gerszewski, Brian & Mary Schuster, and Carol Gerszewski.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

ADORER IS NEEDED for **Sundays at 2:00pm**. Please contact Joan 360-2499 if you are able to take this holy hour on a part-time or full-time basis.

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL will be **closed all day on Sunday, Dec. 25**. The Chapel will **reopen** at the regular time of 12 noon on Mon., **Dec. 26**. There will be regular chapel hours on Sunday, **Jan. 1**.