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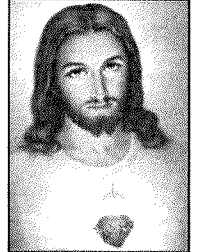
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

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Our True Home: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Holy Family

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church.

In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We're to live as His children, "chosen ones, holy and beloved," as the First Reading puts it.

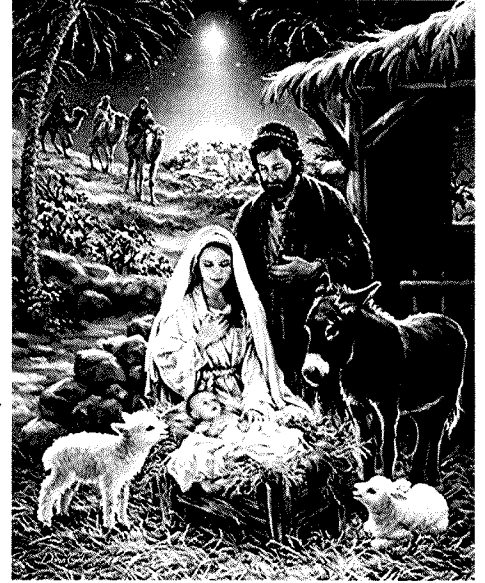
The family advice we hear in today's readings—for mothers, fathers, and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today's Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth.

Jesus shows us this in today's Gospel. His obedience to His earthly parents flows directly from His obedience to the will of His heavenly Father. Joseph and Mary aren't identified by name, but three times are called "his parents" and are referred to separately as his "mother" and "father." The emphasis is all on their familial ties to Jesus. But these ties are emphasized only so that Jesus, in the first words He speaks in Luke's Gospel, can point us beyond that earthly relationship to the Fatherhood of God.

In what Jesus calls "my Father's house," every family finds its true meaning and purpose. The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God's house, His dwelling. But it's also an image of the family of God, the Church.

In our families we're to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God—until He reveals His new dwelling among us and says of every person: "I shall be his God and he will be my son".

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/our-true-home-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-feast-of-the-holy-family/>



A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE IN BOTH PARISHES!!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Dec. 25	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. (This 5pm Mass can fulfill either your Christmas obligation or your Sunday obligation but not both at the same time.)	
Sunday	Dec. 26	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Syl & Eleanor Grzadzielewski by Judy & Jerry Gray and family.	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Sunday
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Ignatz & Stella Ginter by Mike Ginter.	
Monday	Dec. 27	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. John, Apostle & Evangelist</i>
Tuesday	Dec. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Dorothy Plutowski.	<i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Elizabeth Nice.	<i>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr</i>
Thursday	Dec. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Monteski family by Ann Corless.	
Friday	Dec. 31	8:00 am (Minto)	Philip & Felicia's marriage by Kelly & Brian Schanilec and family.	<i>St. Sylvester I, Pope</i>
		5:00 pm (Warsaw)	+ Dennis Bolton by Victor & Paige Sweeney.	Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Saturday	Jan. 1	9:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. First Saturday devotions starting at 8:00 a.m. in Minto.	<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God—Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.</i> First Saturday of the Month.
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Ronald Riske by Donald & Bonnie Riske.	
Sunday	Jan. 2	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Epiphany of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Magdalene Feltman Culbertson by Betty Feltman.	

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 19, 2021: Minto = \$6,570 Warsaw = \$10,211

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 1, 5:00 pm Mass: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 2: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Dec. 26: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Dominic Bushaw, Braydon Lizakowski. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski.

Sun., Jan. 2: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATIONS: Please make all 2021 donations for the church by **Dec. 31, 2021**. Donations must either be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 to be included as 2021 donations.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Envelopes for Christmas flowers were attached to a previous bulletin. You may still make a donation until the end of this year by returning the envelope or using your own plain white envelope clearly marked "Christmas Flowers". Donations can be mailed to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261 or dropped off at the parish office. 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 during the Christmas season!

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB IS BACK! Our meetings will begin Wednesday morning, January 5, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto. There will be 6 sessions held every other Wednesday until March 16. Coffee will be served at 6:30 am with the meeting starting at 6:45 and concluding about 7:30. Our study is entitled "Into the Breach", a video series inspired by Bishop Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix and produced by the Knights of Columbus. By joining together in brotherhood, men receive the support they need to grow in virtue and to take action to serve Christ and others. There is no charge. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for **grades K-8** on Wed., **January 5, 2022**, 6:30-7:45pm in Minto with parents meeting in the church.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for **grades 9-12**, Wed., **January 5, 2022**, St. Gianna's Maternity Home, Warsaw, 6:45-8:00pm with supper for the students from 6:15-6:45pm. **No class on Dec. 29** because of Christmas break.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL is still on-going until the end of this year. **Sacred Heart** has had **42.35%** of our registered families participate so far. Minto's parish goal is \$27,947.42 and is currently at **97.05%** of the goal. **St. Stanislaus** has had **48.91%** of registered families participate. Warsaw's parish goal is \$19,658.78 and is currently at **87.86%** of the goal. If you haven't participated in this year's appeal, there is still time to do so. You may donate online at fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal or mail your gift to **God's Gift Appeal**, Diocese of Fargo, 5201 Bishops Blvd S, Suite A, Fargo ND 58104-7605.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS are being prepared and are available for pickup from now 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.** You will need to bring a photo ID and proof of residency to get the Food Basket. The Food Pantry does not deliver baskets. Questions? Please call 352-1648.

FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR CHALLENGE for the Walsh County Food Pantry. Every day from Dec. 1 to Dec. 24, add an item to a box or bag. On Jan. 3-6, donate the contents to the Walsh County Food Pantry. Lists are by the bulletins. Substitute items as you see fit. Monetary donations are welcome also. Mail them to Walsh County Food Pantry, 344 West 15th St., Grafton ND 58237. If you are doing the challenge but are not able to take your box or bags to the Food Pantry yourself, please leave them at Sacred Heart Church in the green grassy area at the bottom of the ramp as you go in the silver door on the west side of the church by Mon., **Jan. 3**, and they will be taken to the Food Pantry for you. You may also leave any **new** gloves, mittens, hats, or scarves for children, youth, women, and men for the Food Pantry in the green grassy area and those will be taken to the Food Pantry on Jan. 3 also. Food Pantry special needs: can openers, canned peas, paper towels, gloves, bar soap, toothbrushes, dish soap.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: DECEMBER 26, 2021 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH: *"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."* (1 JOHN 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people who are different than you, those who you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Christmas Flowers:** In honor/memory of **living and deceased family members** by Bill & Denise Lien. In memory of **our parents** by Bonnie & Donnie Riske. Donation from Anonymous. In memory of **Elmer Altendorf** by the Elmer Altendorf family.

THANK YOU to all who worked for our son's funeral and brought food. It was greatly appreciated. ~ The Ray Korynta family.

SINGERS: The choir is inviting more singers to join them. Singers in the 5th grade or older and adults are welcome. Contact LaVerne Costello (218-779-6141) if you have questions.

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Christmas Flowers:** In honor/memory of **living and deceased family members** by Bill & Denise Lien.

ST. STANISLAUS: We are ready to invite additional singers to join the cantors and organists in singing for the Sunday Masses. You will need to be there for the rehearsals beginning at 9:30am each Sunday.

ADULT PRAYER GROUP at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, meets usually every Monday at 8:00pm. Join us when you can. Questions, call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also info is on Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus>

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL will **reopen** at the regular time of 12 noon on Sun., **Dec. 26**. There will be regular chapel hours on Fri., **Dec. 31**. The chapel does not have scheduled adorers on Saturdays.