



**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
Est. 1900

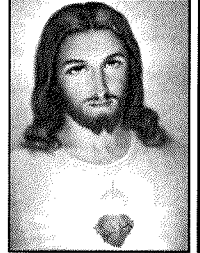
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**December 27, 2020**  
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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Est. 1905

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**POPE FRANCIS**

*An Excerpt from the **GENERAL AUDIENCE**  
Library of the Apostolic Palace  
Wednesday, 16 December 2020*

**Catechesis on prayer: 19. The prayer of intercession**

*Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!*

Those who pray never turn their backs on the world. If prayer does not gather the joys and sorrows, the hopes and the anxieties of humanity, it becomes a “decorative” activity, a superficial, theatrical, solitary way of behaving. We all need interiority: to retreat within a space and a time dedicated to our relationship with God. But this does not mean that we evade reality. In prayer, God “takes us, blesses us, then breaks us and gives us”, to satisfy everyone’s hunger. Every Christian is called to become in God’s hands bread, broken and shared. That is, it is concrete prayer, that is not an escape.

So, men and women of prayer seek solitude and silence, not so as not to be disturbed, but so as to listen better to God’s voice. Sometimes they withdraw from the world altogether, in the secret of their own room, as Jesus recommended (see *Mt* 6:6). But wherever they are, they always keep the doors of their hearts wide open: an open door for those who pray without knowing how to pray; for those who do not pray at all but who carry within themselves a suffocating cry, a hidden invocation; for those who have erred and have lost the way... Whoever can knock on the door of someone who prays finds a compassionate heart which does not exclude anyone. ....

(To read more, go to [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201216\\_udienza-generale.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20201216_udienza-generale.html))



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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Dec. 26	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Dec. 27	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Sylvester & Eleanor Grzadzielewski by Judy & Jerry Gray and family.	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John Sabol by Michael Ginter.	
Monday	Dec. 28	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>
Tuesday	Dec. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Elizabeth Nice.	<i>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Thursday	Dec. 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ray Feltman by Joe Koehmstedt.	<i>St. Sylvester I, Pope</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	Philip Schanilec & Felicia Ulrich by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	Vigil Mass for Mary, Holy Mother of God
First Friday Mary, Holy Mother of God	Jan. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Mary, Holy Mother of God</b> <i>A Holy Day of Obligation</i> <i>(Dispensation is still in effect)</i>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Arnold Kosmatka by Mike & Arlene (Kosmatka) Deitz.	<b>First Friday of the Month</b> World Day of Prayer for Peace
First Saturday	Jan. 2	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society. <b>First Saturday devotions 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in Minto.</b>	<i>Sts. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &amp; Doctors of the Church</i> <b>First Saturday of the Month</b>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Margie Kilichowski by Jane Evenson.	
Sunday	Jan. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eleanor Wosick by Rodney & Lorraine Risky.	

**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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** December 20, 2020: Minto = \$5,611 Warsaw = \$12,225

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO:** Sat., Jan. 2: Lector: Jan Altendorf.  
Sun., Jan. 3: Lector: Rod Schanilec.

**WARSAW:** Sun., Dec. 27: Altar Servers: Andy Plutowski, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. Lector: Trevor Slominski.  
Sun., Jan. 3: Altar Servers: Dominic Bushaw, Jaxon Sands, Damian Bushaw. Lector: Volunteer needed.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** to the decorating committees in both parishes for making our churches look so beautiful and special for Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Envelopes for Christmas flowers were attached to a previous bulletin. You may still 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 during the Christmas season!

**DONATIONS:** Please make all 2020 donations for the church by **Dec. 31, 2020**. Donations must either be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 to be included as 2020 donations.

**THE 2021 CALENDARS** have been set out in back of our churches. Please take them.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** for grades 1-8 are being held this year at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. Next religious ed. classes for **grades 1-4** will be held on **Wed., Jan. 6**, and for **grades 5-8** on **Wed., Jan. 13**, both from 6:15 to 7:15pm with the parents' session in the church. Additional sacramental preparation classes for **grades 2 & 3** will be held on **Wed., Jan. 20 & 27**, at Warsaw from 6:15 to 7:15pm.

**NO HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** on **Wed., Dec. 30**, because of Christmas break. The next religious ed. class for high school students will be on **Wed., Jan. 6**, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

**FR. MOEN WILL BE LIVE STREAMING THE WEEKEND MASS** at 5pm on the parishes' Facebook page. The recorded video will be available after the live stream. Even if you do not have a Facebook account, you are now able to view these videos through the parishes' website ([www.sh-ss.org](http://www.sh-ss.org)). Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel, which you can watch on the parishes' Facebook page or on the parishes' website.

**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.

**FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR CHALLENGE** for the Walsh County Food Pantry. For every day from Dec 1 to Dec. 24, you were asked to add an item to a box for the Food Pantry. On Jan. 4-7, donate the contents to the Walsh County Food Pantry. They are open Monday through Thursday from 1:00-4:00pm. Monetary donations are welcome also. Mail them to Walsh County Food Pantry, 344 West 15th St., Grafton ND 58237. A list of items was attached to a previous bulletin. Substitute items as you see fit. There is also a list on the bulletin board in back of the church and in Minto by the bulletins.

**THE WALSH COUNTY SALVATION ARMY'S BIG RING** is still going on just virtually due to COVID. All donations made will stay within the county. Any questions or to make a donation, please contact Shannon Brazil 701-215-3420, Lauren Wild 701-360-2141, or mail donations to American Legion Post 41, PO Box 41, Grafton, ND 58237.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—DECEMBER 27, 2020 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH:** "...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - **COLOSSIANS 3:13** Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, give the gift of forgiveness to someone – a family member, a friend, or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **J.D. Miller & Guy Miller** by Marlys Miller and family and by Brian & Mary Schuster family. **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Fred & Arlene Mondry, Leo & Agnes Korynta, Harry & Frances Mondry, and all deceased relatives** by Sam & Mary Mondry. In memory of the **Dymowski family** by Sylvia Dymowski.

**2021 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:** Jason & Jodi Hefta, Nick & Lynn Lane, Scott & Peggy Lutovsky, Ann Mondry, Mary A. Mondry, Susie Nelson, JoAnn Riske, Mark & Michele Spale.

**JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING:** Jan Altendorf, Kimberly Anderson, Francis & Paula Kilichowski, Lucas Mondry, Sam & Mary Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Mike & Diana Vaudrin.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donation: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **Harry & Eva Schuster, Herman & Leona Schuster, Dean & Diane Schuster, Ted & Eugenia Gerszewski, Joseph James Gerszewski, and Eugene & Lorraine Schuster** by Brian & Mary Schuster family.

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL** will **reopen** at the regular time of 12 noon on Sunday, **Dec. 27**. There will be regular chapel hours on Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.