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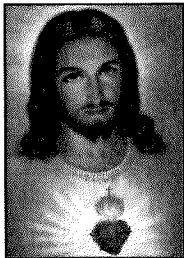
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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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Our True Home: 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/posts/our-true-home-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-feast-of-the-holy-family>



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE IN BOTH PARISHES!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Dec. 27	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ John J. & Madeline Schanilec by Jim Schanilec family.	
Sunday	Dec. 28	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Joe Risky by Jared & Robbyne Sands and family.	
Monday	Dec. 29		No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
Tuesday	Dec. 30	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Peter Stoltman by John & Sharon Graves.	
Wednesday	Dec. 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Linda Babinski by family.	St. Sylvester I, Pope
Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God		5:00 pm (Minto)	Philip & Felicia Schanilec on their wedding anniversary by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	Vigil Mass for Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Thursday	Jan. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Mary, the Holy Mother of God— a Holy Day of Obligation
Mary, Mother of God		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Roger Feltman by the Rosary Society of Warsaw.	
Friday	Jan. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	First Friday of the Month Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Jan. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.— First Saturday devotions 7:15-8:15am in Minto.	First Saturday of the Month -The Holy Name of Jesus
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Lucian & Henrietta Grzadzielewski by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Jan. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The Epiphany of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Henry Korczak by Janice Korczak.	

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 21, 2025: Minto = \$4,719. Warsaw = \$12,305.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 3: **Altar Servers:** Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.
Sunday, January 4: **Altar Servers:** Luke Sobolik, Solomon Schanilec, Bennett Schanilec. **Lector:** Jimmy Barta.
WARSAW: Sunday, December 28: **Altar Servers:** Nolan, Braxton, & Leo Segler. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski.
Sunday, January 4: **Altar Servers:** James Vandal, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone for your donations for Christmas flowers. Our churches look beautiful!
MASSSES FOR JANUARY 1, 2026, MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD—A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: **Sacred Heart, Minto:** Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 31, and Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Thurs., Jan. 1. **St. Stanislaus, Warsaw:** Thurs., Jan. 1, Mass will be at 10:30 a.m.
2026 MASSES: Please limit Mass requests for the second half of 2026 to two or three Masses per family. Masses above the limit will be forwarded to the Diocese of Fargo to be offered by diocesan priests who are in need of Masses.
DONATIONS: Please make all 2025 donations for the church by **Dec. 31, 2025**. Donations must either be received or post-marked by Dec. 31 to be included as 2025 donations.
THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR JANUARY have been set out in our parishes. Please take them.
HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: The next RE class will be on Wed., **Jan. 7**. The girls meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw from 6:45-8:00pm. The boys meet with Fr. Moen at the rectory in Warsaw from 7:00-8:15pm. No class on **Dec. 31** for Christmas break.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Jan. 7**, 6:30-7:30pm in Minto.
MID-WINTER GOLDEN AGE CLUB PARTY Sunday, **January 11**, starting at 1:00 p.m. Visiting, card playing, and Bingo. Potluck supper at 4:30 p.m. In case of bad weather, the party would be rescheduled to Sunday, January 18.
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: DECEMBER 28, 2025 – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH:
“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” COLOSSIANS 3:17 Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God’s image and likeness, gratitude and generosity is in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God’s family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each of us.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **all of our deceased loved ones** by Tyrone & Rachel Denault. **Sacred Heart Church:** In memory of **Deb Slominski** by Anonymous and by Don & Faye Schanilec..
WELCOME TO NEW LECTORS: Welcome to Jimmy Barta, who is the new lector for the Saturdays of November and the Sundays of January. Jimmy started in November of 2025. Also welcome to Jessica Sobolik, who is the new lector for the Sundays of July. Thank you to all our lectors in both parishes for volunteering for this ministry. Also thank you to Rod Schanilec for his many years of service as a lector and who is now a retired lector.
THE 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES for Sacred Heart parishioners have been set out in the front entry of the church. Please pick up your box of envelopes. If you did not receive a boxed set of envelopes but would like one, please contact the parish office at 248-3589.
DECEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Jodi Hefta. Jason & Jodi Hefta, Layne & Traci Kittelson, Nick & Lynn Lane, Scott & Peggy Lutovsky, Suzie Nelson, Mark & Michele Spale.
JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Jan Altendorf, Danny & Jessica (Gonzalez) Falcon, Lucas & Katie Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Eric & Stephanie Nice, Michael & Diana Vaudrin,

WARSAW

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DECEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Greg & Rondee Feltman. Carol Gerszewski, Dale & Annie Gerszewski, Brian & Mary Schuster.
JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Jared & Robbyne Sands. Travis & Rachel Bushaw, Trevor & Brittany Slominski, Victor & Paige Sweeney.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL will be open for regular chapel hours on Wednesday, **December 31** and on Thursday, **January 1**.