

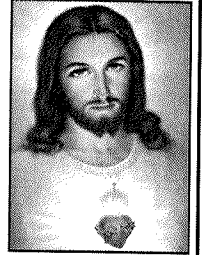


St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
Est. 1900

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Sacred Heart Parish
Minto, ND
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“URBI ET ORBI” Message of His Holiness Pope Francis
Christmas, 2019
Central Loggia of the Vatican Basilica
Wednesday, 25 December 2019



“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light” (Is 9:1)

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Merry Christmas!

From the womb of Mother Church, the incarnate Son of God is born anew this night. His name is Jesus, which means: “God saves”. The Father, eternal and infinite Love, has sent him into the world not to condemn the world but to save it (cf. *Jn 3:17*). The Father has given him to us with great mercy. He has given him to everyone. He has given him forever. The Son is born, like a small light flickering in the cold and darkness of the night. That Child, born of the Virgin Mary, is the Word of God made flesh. The Word who guided Abraham's heart and steps towards the promised land, and who continues to draw to himself all those who trust in God's promises. The Word who led the Hebrews on the journey from slavery to freedom and who continues to call the enslaved in every age, including our own, to come forth from their prisons. He is the Word brighter than the sun, made incarnate in a tiny son of man: Jesus the light of the world. This is why the prophet cries out: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light” (*Is 9:1*). There is darkness in human hearts, yet the light of Christ is greater still. There is darkness in personal, family and social relationships, but the light of Christ is greater. There is darkness in economic, geopolitical and ecological conflicts, yet greater still is the light of Christ.....

(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/urbi/documents/papa-francesco_20191225_urbi-et-orbi-natale.html)

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Dec. 28	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Dec. 29	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Elizabeth Nice.	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eleanor Wosick by Margaret Gunderson family.	
Monday	Dec. 30	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Dec. 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona Wysocki by B. J. & Ginny Brazil.	
Tuesday	Dec. 31	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Jim Walski & Janelle (Walski) Walsh by Joel Odstroil and Lynette Greicar.	Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ For William & Palagia Zola, for our parents by Harold Zola and family.	
Wednesday <i>Mary Mother of God</i>	Jan. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Mary, Mother of God—A Holy Day of Obligation <i>World Day of Prayer for Peace</i>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ For William & Palagia Zola, for our parents by Harold Zola and family.	
Thursday	Jan. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Irene Mozinski by Sacred Heart Society of Warsaw.	<i>Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Funeral for Rudy Rudnik.	
Friday	Jan. 3	7:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<i>Holy Name of Jesus</i> First Friday of the Month
Saturday	Jan. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Steve Dymowski by Sylvia Dymowski. First Saturday devotions 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in Minto.	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i> First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	Jan. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Epiphany of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Paul & Natalie Lizakowski by George Lizakowski.	

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 22, 2019: **Minto** = \$4,099 **Warsaw** = \$2,419 **FORMED CODE: M6G74Q**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Jan. 4: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Ushers: Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.

Sun., Jan. 5: Altar Servers: Grant Gerszewski, Adin Kilichowski, Charlie Pulak. **Lector:** Rod Schanilec.

Ushers: Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

WARSAW: Sun., Dec. 29: Altar Servers: Dominic Bushaw, Joseph Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski

Ushers: John Gudajtes & Art Wosick. **Gift Bearers:** Roger & Sandy Schuster.

Sun., Jan. 5: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Andrew Riske, James Vandal. **Lector:** John Risky.

Ushers: Mark Vandal & Trevor Slominski. **Gift Bearers:** John & Kris Risky.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS for grades 9-12 on **Wed., Jan. 1**, because of New Year's break. The next class for grades 9-12 will be on **Wed., Jan. 8**, at St. Gianna's Home, 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.

THANK YOU to KodaBank for their donations to Sacred Heart Church and St. Stanislaus Church.

DONATIONS: Please make all 2019 donations for the church by **Dec. 31, 2019**. Donations must either be received or post-marked 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: Please drop off food pantry items at the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton from **Jan. 6-9**. You may substitute items as you see fit. A green sheet was attached to a previous bulletin with a list of food items. Extra green sheets are by the bulletins. Please remember no outdated items and no open packages. Thank you for participating in the Challenge.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED! CONSIDER BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (BE) – a peer group offering hope and support by listening, accompanying, and healing. **BE** has a pre-weekend weekly support program called "Coping with Life Alone". We would like to get this program established in Grand Forks. We have scheduled an information meeting on **Monday, January 20, 2020**, at 7:00 PM in the basement of St. Michael Catholic Church, 524 5th Ave N, Grand Forks. At this meeting we hope to learn if there is sufficient interest to establish this program in Grand Forks. We would also invite recent graduates of the BE weekend who may be interested in assisting the program by facilitating or other volunteer work. Beginning Experience, though its origin is from the Catholic Church, has from the start been open to persons of any faith. For more information on BE, see the Web sites "beginningexperience.org" or www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org. You may also text Monsignor Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org.

RETRouvaille: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that three out of four couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **Feb. 7-9, 2020** in Fargo. For more info, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or call (701) 356-7962 or email RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

WOMEN – THIS ONE IS FOR YOU! Redeemed 2020 Conference – *Trusted Sisters: Blessed to be a Blessing; Becoming the Woman God Created You to Be!* The conference begins **Friday evening, March 27**, at the Fargo Avalon Events Center. The Vigil Project, through sacred music and personal testimonies, will guide you in worshipping Our Lord during Eucharistic Adoration, followed by a social hour. **Saturday, March 28**, you will gain a new perspective on your femininity in relation to God and others through speakers, as well as Mass with Bishop Folda, confession, and fellowship with other women. For details and to register go to fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen. Register by March 1, \$50 (after March 1, \$75). All food and refreshments included.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—DECEMBER 29, 2019 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH: *"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." COLOSSIANS 3:18-21* Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

PNA LODGE 3043 MEETING - Sunday, **January 5** - Minto Community Center. This is the annual potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting to follow. (Members, please bring a dish to share.) All active and social members and guests are welcome.

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Fred & Arlene Mondry and Dr. James and Sally Gaustad** by Sam & Mary Mondry **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Joyce Gerszewski** by Bernice & Jeff Glanner, by KodaBank, and by family and friends. In memory of **Ray Feltman** by Lois Stoltman and by Michael & Michelle Such. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** From Jay D. Mondry. **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of our deceased parents **Dan & Marge Praska and Wenzl Kennedy** by John & Lynette Kennedy.

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.

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL: There will be regular chapel hours on Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.