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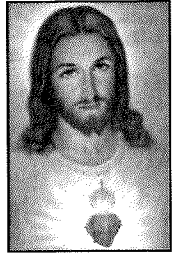
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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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".

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE IN BOTH PARISHES!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Dec. 30	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Mark Tibert by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	
Sunday	Dec. 31	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Willie Kosmatka.	
Monday	Jan. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Sylvia Dymowski by the Terry Dymowski family.	The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024)
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Roger Duray by Deb & Greg Whalen.	
Tuesday	Jan. 2	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Felix Rudnik by Roger & Doris Gruber.	<i>Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors</i>
Wednesday	Jan. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ James & Sally Gaustad by family.	<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>
Thursday	Jan. 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Joanne Mondry by Sam & Mary Mondry.	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i>
Friday	Jan. 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Evelyn T. Feltman by the family.	First Friday of the Month <i>St. John Neumann, Bishop</i>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Jan. 6	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. First Saturday Devotions 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. in Minto.	First Saturday of the Month—St. Andre Bessette, Religious
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Jan. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	Russell & Kate Schanilec family by Janelle Schanilec	The Epiphany of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Duane Babinski by Gary & Linda Babinski.	

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 24 & 25, 2023: Minto = \$4,837. Warsaw = \$27,443.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 6: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 7: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. Lector: Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Dec. 31: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Joseph Vandal, Damian Bushaw, Ben Gudajtes. Lector: Trevor Slominski.

Sunday, January 7: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. Lector: Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 1, 2024, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, falls on a Monday and so is not a holy day of obligation this year. However, there will still be Masses that day in both Minto and Warsaw. Mass at Minto is at 8:30am and Mass at Warsaw is at 10:30am.

DONATIONS: Please make all 2023 donations for the church by **Dec. 31, 2023**. Donations must either be received or post-marked by Dec. 31 to be included as 2023 donations.

2024 CALENDARS have been set out in back of both churches. Please pick them up.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Jan. 10 & 24, 2024**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR CHALLENGE: If you were participating in the Family Advent Calendar Challenge, donate the contents of your bag or box to the Walsh County Food Pantry between **January 2-4, 2024**, 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Monetary donations are welcome also. Mail them to Walsh County Food Pantry, 344 West 15th St., Grafton ND 58237.

BINGO: St. Mary's, Park River. **Jan. 14 & 21, Feb. 11.** \$5. per card; 20 games. Cash and assorted prizes.

FAMILY FUN BINGO: The Degree of Honor will be hosting **family fun bingo** Sunday, **January 21**, from 2-4 p.m. at the Minto Community Center. We will be playing 15 games of bingo. Cards are \$1.00 each. 50% of the proceeds from each game will be paid out to the winner. Everyone is invited to attend.

PORK & DUMPLING DINNER: Sunday, **February 4, 2024** at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek, ND. Roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, gravy/butter, applesauce, kolache. Dine in or take out. Drive-through starts at 10:30 am; dine-in starts at 11:00 am. Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT- DECEMBER 31, 2023– 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, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend, or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

MINTO

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been set out in the entry of the church. Please pick up your boxed set of envelopes for 2024.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: **Stephanie Nice.** Jan Altendorf, Kim Anderson, Michael & Mary Dvorak, Lucas Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Eric & Stephanie Nice, Mike & Diana Vaudrin.

WARSAW

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Jared & Robbyne Sands.** Travis & Rachel Bushaw, Trevor & Brittany Slominski, Victor & Paige Sweeney.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to a new adorer for the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel! Pedro Mejia is taking the Holy Hour on Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. His phone number is 701-352-8795.

OPEN HOLY HOUR: There is an open Holy Hour on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking it on a short-term or long-term basis.

REGULAR CHAPEL HOURS: There will be regular chapel hours for adoration on Sunday, **Dec. 31**, and on Monday, **Jan. 1**.