



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

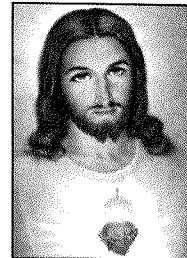
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**December 8, 2019**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

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**Sacred Heart Parish**  
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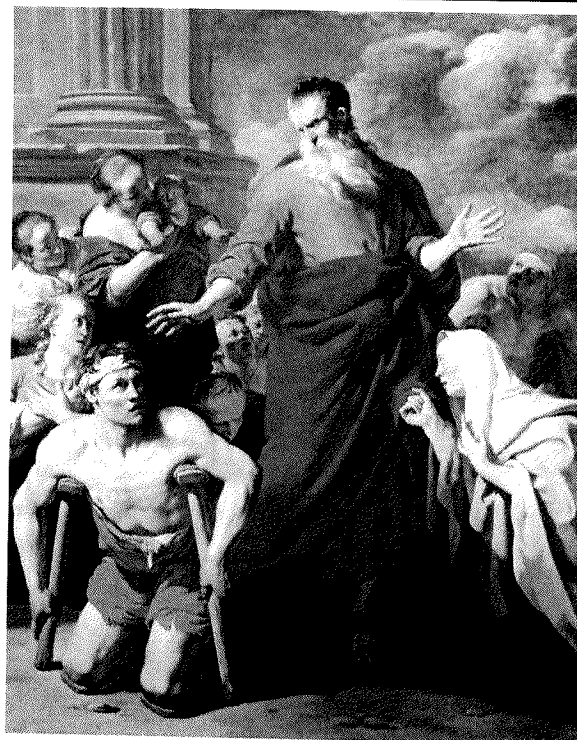
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**POPE FRANCIS**  
**GENERAL AUDIENCE**  
**St. Peter's Square**

*Wednesday, 4 December 2019*

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, we now see the Good News proclaimed in Ephesus, where Paul performs many wonders: healing the sick and freeing those possessed by evil spirits. Here, in a city where the practice of magic was widespread, Paul preaches the salvation brought by faith in the Lord Jesus. On his return voyage to Jerusalem, Paul stops at Miletus and sends for the elders of the church of Ephesus. He encourages them, who will guide the community after his departure, to be on their guard against teachers of false doctrine, to guide the flock entrusted to their care in the way of holiness, and to show generosity and concern for the poor. Dear friends, let us pray that in every age God will sustain the Church's pastors in deep faith and in zeal for the growth of the Christian community in joyful fidelity to the Gospel.



(To read more, go to [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2019/documents/papa-francesco\\_20191204\\_udienza-generale.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2019/documents/papa-francesco_20191204_udienza-generale.html))

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Dec. 7	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Richard & Margie Kilichowski by Jane Evenson. (Fr. Bernie)	
Sunday	Dec. 8	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Leo Bosh by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley. (Fr. Bernie)	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto. (Fr. Bernie)	
Monday	Dec. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Jim Schanilec. (Fr. Bernie)	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <b>Not a Holy Day of Obligation</b>
Tuesday	Dec. 10	_____	No morning Masses in Minto Dec. 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Fr. Moen is on a trip to the Holy Land.	
Wednesday	Dec. 11	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. Damasus I, Pope</i>
Thursday	Dec. 12	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
Friday	Dec. 13	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. Lucy, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>
Saturday	Dec. 14	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. John of the Cross, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Carol Walski and family. (Fr. Bernie)	
Sunday	Dec. 15	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. (Fr. Bernie)	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Syl & Loretta Duray by family & friends. (Fr. Bernie)	

**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 1, 2019: **Minto** = \$2,114 **Warsaw** = \$1,707 **FORMED CODE: M6G74Q**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Sat., Dec. 14: Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Ann Mondry. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanillec & Michael Wysocki.  
**Sun., Dec. 15: Altar Servers:** Seth Robinson, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

**WARSAW: Sun., Dec. 8: Altar Servers:** Dominic Bushaw, Joseph Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski.  
**Ushers:** John Gudajtes & Art Wosick. **Gift Bearers:** Dale & Judy Plutowski.  
**Sun., Dec. 15: Altar Servers:** Andy Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski  
**Ushers:** John Gudajtes & Art Wosick. **Gift Bearers:** Gary & Linda Babinski.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS** for **grades 9-12** on **Wed., Dec. 11**, at St. Stanislaus Church, 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.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** on **Sun., Dec. 15**, 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Other area Reconciliation Services are St. John's, Grafton—Sun., Dec. 8, 4:00 p.m.; St. Edward's, Drayton—Sun., Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m.; St. Mary's, Park River—Thurs., Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m.; St. Brigid's, Cavalier—Fri., Dec. 13, 5:30 p.m.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION** on **Dec. 7 & 8**. Your donation helps religious communities provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please be generous. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope clearly marked Retirement Fund for Religious. A second collection will be taken this weekend at the Masses.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES: St. Stanislaus, Warsaw:** Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 24, will be at 7:30 p.m. (Fr. Christensen) and the Christmas Day Mass on Wednesday, December 25, will be at 10:30 a.m. (Fr. Moen). **Sacred Heart, Minto:** Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 24, will be at 8:00 p.m. (Fr. Moen) and the Christmas Day Mass on Wednesday, December 25, will be at 8:30 a.m. (Fr. Moen). **Children's Christmas Eve Procession** on **December 24** will take place at the beginning of Mass at both parishes.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Please return the Christmas flowers envelope or your own envelope marked Christmas Flowers by putting it in the collection basket any time starting now. 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 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 2019 donations for the church by **Dec. 31, 2019**. Donations must either be received or postmarked 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:** Each day from Dec. 1 through Dec. 24 add a food item to a box or bag to donate to the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton. A green sheet was attached to a previous bulletin with a list of food items. Extra green sheets are by the bulletins. If you would like to participate in the Challenge but are unable to take your food items to the Food Pantry yourself, you may leave your box or bag under the coat rack in the main entry at Sacred Heart Church in Minto **by December 16** and it will be taken to the Food Pantry along with the food pantry items from the Giving Tree. Please remember no outdated items and no open packages.

**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH, WARSAW**, will be hosting the **monthly birthday party** at the **Lutheran Sunset Home of Grafton** on **Thurs, Dec. 12**, starting at **2:00 p.m.** with the church choir providing Christmas entertainment. A light lunch will follow the program. We invite all parishioners from both parishes and guests to join us at the Sunset Home for an afternoon of song, goodies, & holiday cheer.

**34th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY** at St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton, on Tuesday, **December 24**, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This celebration of the birth of Jesus is for people of all faiths. Many hands are needed to help make this event happen. Volunteers are needed and appreciated in all areas before and during the party. To volunteer your time and talents, please call 352-1648 or 360-1374.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB OF MINTO** will be having a Christmas Party on **Sun., Dec. 8**, starting at 1:30 p.m. Potluck supper at 5:00 p.m.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Ray Feltman** by Grafton Drug. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Ray Feltman** by Sid & Judy Dvorak and by KodaBank. **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **Lyle Mondry, Johnny Rudnik, Martha Rudnik, and Raymond Rudnik** by Mary A. Mondry. In memory of **Johnny Rudnik, Martha Rudnik, and Raymond Rudnik** by Henry Rudnik. In memory of **William & Mary Mondry, Lyle Mondry, Kay Theroux, and Karen Farder** by Gene & Mary Ellen Balek. In memory of **Raymond Rudnik, Johnny & Martha Rudnik, Doris Rudnik, and Jack & Barbara Donelan** by Tammy Rudnik and family.

**THE ADVENT GIVING TREE** will be up at Sacred Heart Church in Minto from **Nov. 18-Dec. 16**. Please take a tag and return a gift in a **gift bag**. Gifts must be new. There are tags for infants, children, & adults. Suggestions: For infants - diaper sizes 2, 3, & 4; sleepers, t-shirts, blankets. For toddlers and children - mittens, gloves, caps, hats, socks, nightclothes, and toys. For teens—gift cards. For adults - gloves, slippers, caps, scarves, small throws or fleece blankets (especially for the elderly), gas cards. These items will go to **Walsh County Social Services** to be distributed to those in need. Also there are tags for non-perishable food items and for non-food items for the **Walsh County Food Pantry** at St. John's Church in Grafton. No outdated items or open packages please. Food pantry items do not have to be put into gift bags. **Cereal is especially needed at this time.** The final batch of items will be taken on **Mon., Dec. 16**. Please help those in need during the Christmas season. This past week 77 gift bags were taken to Walsh County Social Services. Many of the bags had more than one item in them. We were told that the people who have received the gifts in the past appreciated them very much. There were 101 food pantry items taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry along with two boxes and two bags given for the Family Advent Calendar Challenge.

**SACRED HEART CHOIR PRACTICE** on **Sun., Dec. 8**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Anyone who is interested in singing or playing for Advent and Christmas is welcome to attend.

**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.

**DECEMBER CHURCH CLEANING:** **Lead person: Lynn Lane.** Jason & Jodi Hefta, Nick & Lynn Lane, Scott & Peggy Lutovsky, Ann Mondry, Mary A. Mondry, Susie Nelson, JoAnn Riske, Mark & Michelle Spale.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donation: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of Henry & Lorraine Duray by Kathy Duray, Marie Oihus, and Judy Kilmer.

**THE ADVENT GIVING TREE** will be up at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw from **Nov. 18-Dec. 16**. Please take a tag from the tree and help those in need during the Christmas season. See the above Giving Tree announcement for gift ideas. The gifts will be taken to Walsh County Social Services and the food pantry items will be taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry at St. John's in Grafton on **Mon., Dec. 16**.

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL** will be **closing** on Tuesday, **December 24**, at **5:00pm** and will be **closed all day on Christmas Day**. The Chapel will **reopen** at the regular time of 12 noon on Thursday, **December 26**. There will be regular chapel hours on Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.