



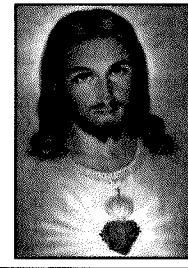
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**February 1, 2026**  
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## The Blessed Path: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God.

He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God.

As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings.

Jesus is the son of Abraham. And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnants in today's First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom.

The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/the-blessed-path-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fourth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 31	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Eugene & Arlene Mach by Francis & Paula Kilichowski.	
Sunday	Feb. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Cecilia Teske by family	
Monday	Feb. 2	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>
Tuesday	Feb. 3	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Roger Dufault by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Wednesday	Feb. 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Frank W. Vavrosky by Marvin & Marlene Jiskra.	
Thursday	Feb. 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Bernard & Evelyn Korynta by Raymond & Kathy Korynta.	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
Friday	Feb. 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	<b>First Friday of the Month</b> St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Feb. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. <b>First Saturday devotions 7:15-8:15am in Minto.</b>	<b>First Saturday of the Month</b>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Patrick Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Feb. 8	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Luke Lutovsky by John & Dawn Miller.	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	

**CONFESIONS** 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** January 25, 2026: **Minto** = \$949. **Warsaw** = \$1,533.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO:** Saturday, February 7: **Altar Servers:** Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, February 8: **Altar Servers:** Eli & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

**WARSAW:** Sunday, February 1: **Altar Servers:** James Vandal, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

Sun., Feb. 8: **Altar Servers:** Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Riskey, Edmund Sweeney, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use your own envelope marked "Peter's Pence".

**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.

**THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR FEBRUARY** have been set out in our parishes. Please take a copy.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** will be on Wed., **Feb. 4**. 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** for grades K-8 on Wed., **Feb. 4 & 11**, 6:30-7:30pm in Minto. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 18.

**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE** to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River are now available in our churches. Please take a baby bottle and fill it with spare change. (Cash and checks are acceptable too.) Please return your baby bottle to the church by Sunday, **February 15**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

**LENT IS MORE THAN A COUNTDOWN TO EASTER.** Take time to reflect and grow by listening to Real Presence Radio. Our local programming offers prayerful conversations, teachings, and stories that help you enter the season with intention. Tune in on **92.5 FM / 1370 AM in Grand Forks** or listen online at [RealPresenceRadio.com](http://RealPresenceRadio.com).

**LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE AND SEPARATION** **February 27-March 1, 2026**, **Hankinson Retreat Center**. No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/lgw](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw).

**RETROUVAILLE: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES** **March 13-15, 2026, Fargo, ND.** Do you and your spouse have any level of disconnection in your relationship? You don't need to wait until you're in crisis to take time to reconnect and rediscover one another as you deepen your love and unity. Instead, you can work to build the kind of joyful, connected marriage you envisioned when you walked down the aisle. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and reclaim the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that more than 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program have healthier marriages than ever before. The Red River Retrouvaille program will be held locally on **March 13-15**, in Fargo. For more info, visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [rretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto:rretrouvaille@gmail.com).

**PORK & DUMPLING DINNER** Sunday, **February 15**, St. John Nepomucene, Pisek. Drive through at 10:30am. Dine in at 11:00am. Mass at 10:30am. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—FEBRUARY 1, 2026—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3 The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

## MINTO

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Tuesday, **Feb. 3**, 7:00pm in the church basement. Members are encouraged to attend. Please note a change from our regular second-Monday-of-the-month meeting date.

**ANNUAL SACRED HEART CHURCH GENERAL CLEANING** Saturday, **February 7, 10:00am**. Coffee and snacks will be served. If you can't make it on the 7th, please come on another day that is convenient for you. The cleaning list will be in the church kitchen starting Feb. 1 and will be available for several weeks. Initial and date when you have completed a task on the cleaning list. Youth, if you clean for 30 minutes or more, you may enter your name in a drawing for a chance to win one of two \$20 gift cards to Northdale's. Drawing will take place at the May Altar Society meeting. Need not be present to win. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated!

**FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING:** Lead: **Tarek & Kassia Schanilec**. Sherrie Altendorf, Sylvia Cortez, Christian & Makenzie Miller, John & Dawn Miller, Zach & Jordan Miller, Mike & Toni Pulak.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Louis "Billy" Zola** by Larry Czapiewski, by John & Lynette Kennedy, by Duane Paschke, by Kenneth Slominski, and by Eric & Mary Stanislowski.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** in Warsaw will be taken down Sunday, **February 1**, after Mass. If you can stay to help with this, it would be greatly appreciated.

**FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING:** Lead: **Tony & Vicky Gudajtes**. Merlyn Feltman, Lee & Heidi Gudajtes, Dylan & Sami Slominski.