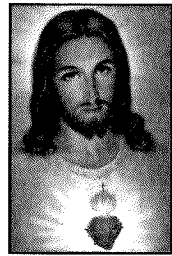




**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
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**February 11, 2024**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
Minto, ND  
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## Made Clean: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Old Testament, leprosy is depicted as punishment for disobedience of God's commands. Considered "unclean"—unfit to worship or live with the Israelites, lepers are considered "stillborn," the living dead. Indeed, the requirements imposed on lepers in today's First Reading—rent garments, shaven head, covered beard—are signs of death, penance, and mourning. So there's more to the story in today's Gospel than a miraculous healing.

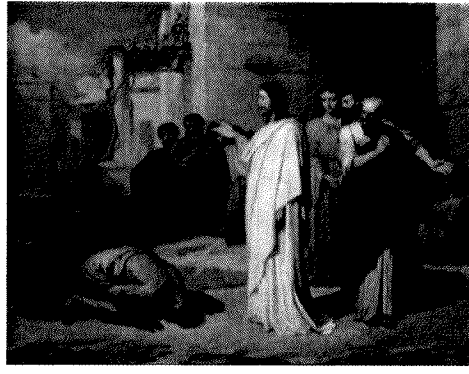
When Elisha, invoking God's name, healed the leper, Naaman, it proved there was a prophet in Israel. Today's healing reveals Jesus as far more than a great prophet—He is God visiting His people. Only God can cure leprosy and cleanse from sin, and only God has the power to bring about what He wills. The Gospel scene has an almost sacramental quality about it.

Jesus stretches out His hand—as God, by His outstretched arm, performed mighty deeds to save the Israelites. His ritual sign is accompanied by a divine word ("Be made clean"). And, like God's word in creation ("Let there be"), Jesus' word "does" what He commands.

The same thing happens when we show ourselves to the priest in the sacrament of penance. On our knees like the leper, we confess our sins to the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm. And through the outstretched arm and divine word spoken by His priest, the Lord takes away the guilt of our sin.

Like the leper we should rejoice in the Lord and spread the good news of His mercy. We should testify to our healing by living changed lives. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we should do even the littlest things for the glory of God and that others may be saved.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/made-clean-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-sixth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 10	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Jim Schanilec family.	
Sunday	Feb. 11	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Roger Dufault by Dorothy Plutowski family.	
Monday	Feb. 12	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	
Tuesday	Feb. 13	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Deceased members of the Barney & Veronica Lizakowski family by Ray Greevers.	
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Feb. 14	7:30 am (Minto)	+ Isabel Niswonger by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY— The Holy Season of Lent begins. A day of Fast &amp; Abstinence.</b>
		7:00 pm (Warsaw)	+ George Hollander by Victor & Paige Sweeney.	
Thursday	Feb. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Richard Gerszewski by Gerald & Mary Mozinski.	
Friday	Feb. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Irene Schanilec by Paul & Colleen Samson.	<b>Abstinence— All the Fridays of Lent.</b>
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Feb. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Willie Kosmatka.	<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Walter Paschke by Nick & Lynn Lane.	
Sunday	Feb. 18	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Rose & Alec Dauksavage by Eugene Dauksavage family.	
Monday	Feb. 19	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Sylvia Dymowski by family & friends.	

**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** February 4, 2024: Minto = \$2,905. Warsaw = \$2,417.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, February 17: Altar Servers:** Kole & Jakob Kittelson **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**Sunday, February 18: Altar Servers:** Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

**WARSAW: Sun., Feb. 11: Altar Servers:** Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

**Sun., Feb. 18: Altar Servers:** Ben Gudajtes, Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on the Fridays of Lent in each parish: 5:15pm at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw & 7:00pm at Sacred Heart, Minto.

**THE TRAVELING STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** from the World Apostolate of Fatima Fargo Division is coming to St Stanislaus Church and Sacred Heart Church for the months of February and March. If you would like to invite Our Lady to come to your home for a few days or up to one week during these months, please sign up with **Bethany Plutowski**, our parishes' representative. She will be available for sign up after Mass on Feb 11. Sign up sheets will be left at the church for the remaining time Our Lady is with us. Please call or text Bethany at **701-520-1935** if you need further information or to sign up anytime.

**LENTEN PRO-LIFE MISSION:** All are welcome to attend a parish mission **March 10-12** held at **St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw**. Each evening the mission will begin at 5:15pm with a simple meal (free will offering), confessions at 6:00pm, and a talk at 6:30pm. Fr. Greg Haman will speak on Sunday, Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, on Monday, concluding with Fr. Jeff Eppler on Tuesday.

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8** on Wed., **Feb. 21**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

**"SOMETHING SPECIAL/SOMETHING EXTRA!"** It seems that many of us desire to do "something special or something extra" for Lent. Here is an opportunity to consider! All area women are invited to attend a book study for Lent. The seven sessions will be held at the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto, on **Tuesday** evenings (with one exception Thurs., March 14 not March 12) at 7:15pm from now until **March 19** with a Resurrection Celebration on **April 2**. **2nd meeting on Feb. 13**. The study is based on the book, "A Place Called Golgotha: Meditations on the Last Words of Christ" by Elizabeth M. Kelly (the same author as our fall session book). For more info, please contact Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499.

**THE WORD AMONG US FOR LENT BOOKLETS** have been set out in both churches. Please take a copy.

**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. (Currency and checks are acceptable too.) Please return your baby bottle to the church by Sun., **February 18**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

**RICE BOWL:** Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowls have been set out in back of our churches. Please take a Rice Bowl and help our sisters and brothers impacted by the injustice of global hunger by filling it with your spare change during the 40 days of Lent. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

**MARRIED COUPLE'S RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES:** Are you looking for chance to get away for the weekend to spend some one-on-one time with your husband/wife? Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz will be offering Married Couples Retreats that will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ! **"I Am" - God's Plan for Life and Love from the Gospel of St. John**. Retreat on **April 5-7 — Franciscan Retreat Center**, Hankinson, ND. For more information and registration, go to [www.sixstonejars.org](http://www.sixstonejars.org).

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

**MARDI GRAS SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH** Tues., **Feb. 13**, 11:00am-1:00pm, **St. Mary's Catholic Church**, Highway 17 E., **Park River**. Home-made soups, egg salad and ham sandwiches. Take-outs available. Bake sale too. Free will offering. Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society. Please join us!

**ALLAN SITZER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER FISH FRY** Friday, **February 16**, 5:00pm until gone at the Minto Community Center. Walleye, baked potato, coleslaw. Free will offering. To go meals available. Silent auction & more. All are welcome!!!

**FISH FRY** at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton, **Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22**, 5:00pm to 7:00pm. \$15.00. All you can eat. Free to ages 5 & under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918. Dessert bar sponsored by St. John's Youth Group.

**BENEFIT SPAGHETTI FEED** for **Lisa Albrecht** on Thursday, **Feb. 29**, 5:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Minto Community Center. Also silent auction and bake sale. Lisa has four different Autoimmune Disorders, has had several surgical procedures, and has ongoing medical needs. For questions and donation inquiries, please call Chris Misialek 701-520-1596, Mark Maendel 701-360-2270, or Karen Maendel 701-360-1574.

**DAWN MARIE HOLM** will be speaking at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Langdon on "The Power of Adoration" on Mon., **March 11**, at 7:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to join us!

## MINTO

**POINSETTIAS:** Parishioners may take poinsettias from the sanctuary following Mass on Sunday morning. Any remaining will be moved to the basement and can be collected from there as well. Please do not take the plastic saucers.

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Mon., **Feb. 12**, 7:00pm in the church basement. Election of new officers. Members are encouraged to attend.

**LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE** from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry for all kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items. No open packages or outdated items please. Please put items in the area where the Giving Tree is set up at Christmas time or in the green grassy area at the bottom of the ramp as you enter the church from the west side using the silver door.

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

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **Andrew Babinski, Francis Babinski, and Aaron Babinski, Jr.** from the estate of Sylvester Aaron Babinski, Jr.

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

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**WELCOME** to returning adorer Mary Kerian! She will be doing the Holy Hour on Thursdays at noon along with Helen Zikmund. Mary's cell phone is 701-331-8912.

**OPEN HOLY HOUR:** There is an open Holy Hour on **Sundays at 2 p.m.** Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking it on a short-term or long-term basis.