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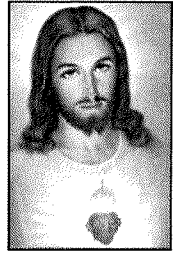
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Affair of the Heart: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that He has come not to abolish but to “fulfill” the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets.

His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But His Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees.

Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie. The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart. The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed.

Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts. He calls us to love God with all our hearts and to do His will from the heart. God never demands more than what we are capable of doing. That is the message of this week’s First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin.

By His life, death, and Resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep His commandments. In Baptism, He has given us His Spirit, that His Law might be fulfilled in us. The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away, St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God’s plan from before all ages. Let us trust in this wisdom and live by His kingdom law.

As we do in this week’s Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live His Gospel and to seek the Father with all our heart.

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 11	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Jim Schanilec family.	
Sunday	Feb. 12	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Aaron Babinski by Darrell & Dena Vanyo.	
Monday	Feb. 13	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Feb. 14	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Joseph Risky by Sharon Graves family.	<i>Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop</i>
Wednesday	Feb. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Peggy Niswonger.	
		11:00 am (Minto)	+ Funeral for Marlys Miller.	
Thursday	Feb. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Pete & Dorothy Kilichowski by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	
Friday	Feb. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ L. T. (Sonny) Wysocki by friends & neighbors.	<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>
Saturday	Feb. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Helen & Barney Greevers by Ray Greevers.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	Feb. 19	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Lois Kosmatka by Connie Gibbon.	

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 5, 2023: Minto = \$2,570. Warsaw = \$2,312.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, February 18: Altar Servers: Kole Kittelson, Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, February 19: Altar Servers: Isaac Hefta, Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Feb. 12: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.
Sun., Feb. 19: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES, FEBRUARY 22: 7:30am & 7:00pm at Sacred Heart, Minto; 7:00pm at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw.

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

REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION: Join Bishop Folda at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton (Thursday, **February 23**, from 6:30-9:00pm) for the next phase of the Fargo Diocese Synod. We will be gathering to discuss the questions: 1) Top 3 things that are working well at our parish/Diocese; 2) Top 3 challenges to address in our parish/Diocese; and 3) What is one step I might be called to take to respond? Everyone is invited!

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 on Wed., **Feb. 15**, 6:45-8:00 p.m., St. Gianna Home, Warsaw.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Feb. 15**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB will have the next session on Wednesday morning, **Feb. 22**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. Coffee only will be served at 6:30 a.m. with the "Into the Breach" video starting at 6:45. The meeting will conclude at 7:20 in time for attending the Ash Wednesday Mass in the church at 7:30 a.m. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

PREPARING ONE'S HEART FOR LENT! All area women are invited to attend an 8-week study on the Gospel of John called "Follow Me" from Ascension Press. Dr. Edward Sri is the presenter of this DVD-based program. Upcoming sessions will be at 7:15pm, Sacred Heart Church dining room, **Thurs., Feb. 16, and Tues., Feb. 21. NOTE DATE CHANGE** due to the Regional Synod Listening Session which will be held on Thurs., Feb. 23, St. John's, Grafton (see the bulletin announcement for more info about this event). "As the Good Shepherd, Jesus calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. 'Follow Me' invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ". Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 to register. A workbook is available for those who wish to order one (workbook is optional).

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River: Please return your baby bottle filled with spare change, currency, or a check to the church by Sunday, **Feb. 12**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD AND RELIGIOUS GOODS will be available for sale after the Masses at both Sacred Heart, Minto, and St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, the weekend of **February 18 & 19**. Representatives from the Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be here and they ask for your help supporting the Catholic Christians in Bethlehem. Sixty years ago these families made up 18% of the population. Recent events in the Middle East have caused these families to face devastating economical strain and have caused the population to decrease to less than 2%. These families have relied on the income from their religious goods and hand-carved olive wood artifacts sold to tourists. Now these carvings and religious goods are being brought to you in the USA. All the proceeds from the sales will be sent back to these families so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. This is the only source of income for them. Here is a chance for you to have a genuine olive wood carving from the Holy Land while at the same time supporting Catholic Christians in Bethlehem. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the church in mid-February. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

PRE-LENT PARISH MISSION IN GRAFTON: Deacon Ben Seitz will be at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Grafton on **February 12-14** to give a Parish Mission. The theme for the three nights is REPENT: Building a Life of Virtue; REBOOT: Finding Peace through Mercy; RESOLVE: Living to Win! The mission presentations for each evening begin at 7pm. There will be refreshments in the Parish Center after each talk. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the season of Lent and boost your spiritual life. All are welcome.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is offering a marriage retreat on **March 17-19** at Holy Family Church & School, Grand Forks. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more info, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at ndwwme.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Sisters of Mary of the Presentation will be sponsoring an **"I Thirst,"** Women's Retreat at Maryvale in Valley City. Come for the weekend and enter the spirit of St. Teresa of Calcutta through prayer, dialogue, adoration, and input session led by Sr. Anne Germaine Picard, SMP and Sharon Eversvik, SMP Associate. Retreat Dates: **March 17-19** or **July 7-9, 2023**; Cost: \$130.00 To register, please call Amanda at (701) 845-2864 or email maryvalesmp@gmail.com "God is thirsting for you. Are you thirsting for God?" ~St. Teresa of Calcutta~

THE AWAKEN WOMEN'S RETREAT: March 24-26 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. What is this ache in our hearts for connection, for relationship, that even the good things of the world can't seem to totally satisfy? This journey begins and ends with the gift and mystery of our creation as male and female and our encounter with God, the world, and other people. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human with Jen Settle, Director of Ongoing Formation at the Theology of the Body Institute and Fr. Sean Mulligan. Cost will vary depending on accommodations. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now at: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/awaken-retreat> or contact Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7901 for more info.

PORK & DUMPLING DINNER Sunday, **February 19**, 11:00am until gone at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek, ND. Roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, gravy/butter, cranberries, kolaches. Dine in or take out. Thank you for your support.

THE MINTO DEGREE OF HONOR LODGE is hosting a supply drive for the Sunshine Hospitality Home in Grand Forks from now until Sunday, **March 19**. The home provides lodging, food, and personal care items for their guests. A box and list of items needed is located in the entrance of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, they may be directed to Peggy Niswonger at 701-520-2536.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Donald Riske** by Tony & Vicky Gudajtes. In memory of **Genevieve Klava** by Russell & Mary Armstrong. In memory of **Marlys Miller** by KodaBank and by Michael Wysocki. **Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel:** In memory of **Marlys Miller** by Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Walter Paschke** by Brian & Marlene Olmstead.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Mon., **Feb. 13**, 7:00pm, Sacred Heart Church basement. Members are encouraged to attend.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **February 21**, 7:00 p.m., in the rectory basement, Minto. **NOTE change of location.** Review of end-of-the-year reports.

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

WARSAW

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **February 20**, 7:00 p.m., St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Review of end-of-the-year reports

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