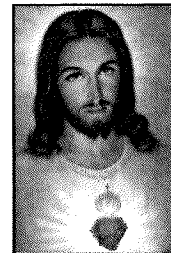




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The New Creation: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent

Lent bids us to return to the innocence our baptism. As Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the deluge, we were saved through the waters of Baptism, Peter reminds us in today's Epistle.

And God's covenant with Noah in today's First Reading marked the start of a new world. But it also prefigured a new and greater covenant between God and His creation. We see that new covenant and that new creation begin in today's Gospel.

Jesus is portrayed as the new Adam—the beloved son of God, living in harmony with the wild beasts, being served by angels. Like Adam, He too is tempted by the devil. But while Adam fell, giving reign to sin and death, Jesus is victorious.

This is the good news, the "gospel of God" that He proclaims. Through His death, resurrection, and enthronement at the right hand of the Father, the world is once again made God's kingdom.

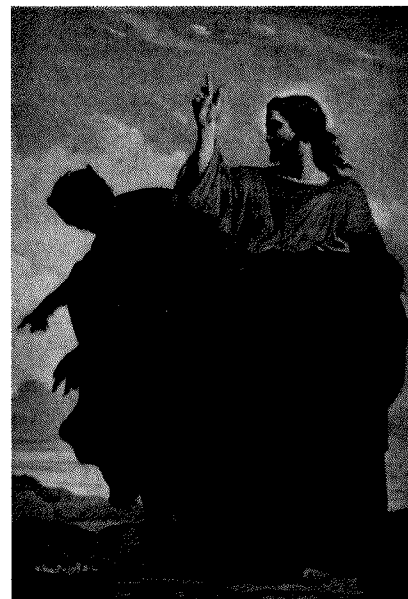
In the waters of Baptism, each of us entered the kingdom of His beloved Son. We were made children of God, new creations.

But like Jesus, and Israel before Him, we have passed through the baptismal waters only to be driven into the wilderness—a world filled with afflictions and tests of our faithfulness.

We are led on this journey by Jesus. He is the Savior—the way and the truth we sing of in today's Psalm. He feeds us with the bread of angels, and cleanses our consciences in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As we begin this holy season, let us renew our baptismal vows—to repent and believe the gospel.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/the-new-creation-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-first-sunday-of-lent/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 17	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Walter Paschke by Nick & Lynn Lane.	
Sunday	Feb. 18	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Rose & Alec Dauksavage by Eugene Dauksavage family.	
Monday	Feb. 19	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Sylvia Dymowski by family & friends.	
Tuesday	Feb. 20	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Isadore & Elizabeth Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
Wednesday	Feb. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jane & Michael Grzadziewski by Gary & Liz Grzadziewski.	<i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	Feb. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Willie Kosmatka.	<i>The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle</i>
Friday	Feb. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Phoebe Riske by family.	<i>St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr</i>
		7:00 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	Abstinence— All the Fridays of Lent.
		7:00 pm (Minto)	NOTE time change for Stations in Warsaw on Feb. 23. —Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Feb. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	For Bishop Folda and the priests of the diocese by George & Nancy Ritzke.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Feb. 25	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	Second Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leo & Helen Plutowski by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	

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 11, 2024: Minto = \$3,028. Warsaw = \$8,378.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, February 24: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, February 25: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

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

Sun., Feb. 25: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Estefano Moncada, John Paul Kerian, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2024: Next weekend, **February 24 & 25**, is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you will be receiving in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church. You may put your God's Gift donation into the collection basket or you may mail your envelope directly to Fargo. The goal at Sacred Heart, Minto, is \$35,271 and the goal at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, is \$26,167.

LENTEN PRO-LIFE MISSION: All are welcome to attend a parish mission **March 10, 11, and 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.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter flowers are attached to this weekend's bulletins. Please return the envelope by putting it in the collection basket or mailing it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. You may also use your own plain white envelope clearly marked "Easter Flowers" with your name if you so wish and the name of your loved one if your donation is a memorial. Please indicate which parish your donation is for. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

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 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**. **3rd meeting on Feb. 20**. 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 information, 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. Please return your baby bottle to the church by Sunday, **Feb. 18**, or as soon as you can. 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 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.

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—FREE FOR THE TAKING— in the Sacred Heart Church basement dining room. Please do not take the plastic saucers.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY: The new officers for the next two years are Lynn Lane, President; Deb Slominski, Vice-President; Jan Altendorf, Treasurer; and Nicky Robinson, Secretary.

CHURCH CLEANING DRAWING WINNERS: The winners of the two \$20.00 Northdale gift cards were Jack Lane and Lynette Kennedy. Thank you to all the church cleaners who participated in the drawing. The cleaning sheets are still on the counter in the church kitchen. Although the drawing is over, there are still areas of the church that need some deep cleaning. Please help if you can.

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. See the posters in the church for items especially needed. 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.

OPEN HOUSE BABY SHOWER honoring Lili (Robinson) Schulte on Sat., **March 9**, from 1:00-3:00pm, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto. It's a BOY!

WARSAW

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOURS: Sundays at 2 p.m. and Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking either of these holy hours on a short-term or long-term basis.