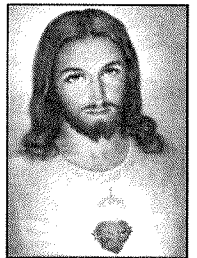




St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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February 20, 2022
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Davids and Sauls: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples.

The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Davids"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us.

The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen. The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman. His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High". As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours.

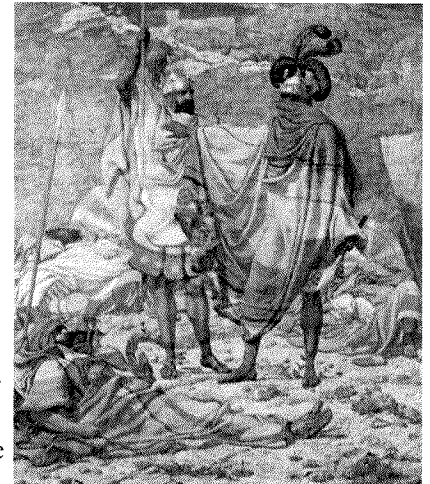
In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Sauls"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says.

Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross. "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm.

That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/davids-and-sauls-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-seventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

FR. MOEN will be away from the parish for a wedding from Fri., Feb. 25, (sometime after Mass) through Sun., Feb. 27. In case of an emergency, please call Fr. Eppler at Grafton 314-750-8937.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 19	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ John H. Riske by JoAnn Riske and family.	
Sunday	Feb. 20	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Bruce Marynik and Leo, Margaret, and Harold Schuster by Iretta Marynik.	
Monday	Feb. 21	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Feb. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Duane Rivard by Polish National Alliance Lodge 3043.	<i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>
Wednesday	Feb. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dan Shoults by friends.	<i>St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr</i>
		11:00am (Minto)	+ Funeral for Leonard "Sonny" Wysocki.	
Thursday	Feb. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona Schuster by Ernestine Ebertowski.	
Friday	Feb. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by Lenny Schanilec family.	
Saturday	Feb. 26	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	Ben & Kahlie Schanilec on their wedding day by Brian & Kelly Schanilec family. (Fr. McDermott)	
Sunday	Feb. 27	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. (Fr. McDermott)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Dawn Wosick by John & Dawn Miller. (Fr. McDermott)	

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 13, 2022: **Minto** = \$1,846 **Warsaw** = \$2,147

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, February 26: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, February 27: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Feb. 20: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, James Vandal, Damian Bushaw, Julian Risky. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

Sun., Feb. 27: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Dominic Bushaw, Braydon Lizakowski. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES, MARCH 2: 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.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 God's Gift Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church. You may also mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo in the envelope provided.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTS for 2021 are available by the bulletins. Also the Word Among Us booklets for Lent have been set out. Please take a copy.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB! The fifth of six sessions will be held on **Wed., March 2**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto. Coffee will be served at **6:30am with the meeting starting at 6:45** and concluding about 7:30. The sixth and final session will be held on Wednesday, March 16. Our study is entitled "Into the Breach", a video series inspired by Bishop Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix and produced by the Knights of Columbus. There is no charge. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

"NO GREATER LOVE" LENTEN STUDY: All area women are invited to attend a **5-week study** during Lent called "No Greater Love" which was written by Dr. Edward Sri of Ascension Press. (This is the same study that we started in March, 2020 and ended after 2 sessions due to Covid). The 5 sessions, which will be held in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, will begin on **Thursday, March 10 at 7:15 PM** and end on Thursday, April 7. *Please check to see if you already have the materials.* To order materials, **please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 by Feb. 21** as there may be shipping delays. The cost of the book is \$14.99. The study set is \$26.99 (book, workbook, online access). Even if you already have the materials, please contact Joan to register for the class. Invite your friends and neighbors! About the DVD based study: "Filmed on location in the Holy Land, 'No Greater Love' is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us that will help us to grow closer to Jesus than we ever have been before. Dr. Sri guides us through the last hours of Christ's life as we walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary."

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for **grades 9-12**, **Wed., February 23**, St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, 6:45-8:00pm with a meal for the students from 6:15-6:45pm.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for **grades K-8** on **Wed., March 9**, 6:30-7:45pm in Minto with the parents meeting in the church.

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl**. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the church next weekend. 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.

FEEDBACK FOR SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: You may still respond directly to Bishop Folda's summary questions on the Diocese of Fargo website <https://www.fargodiocese.org/synod-response>.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River. There are still 24 baby bottles that have not been turned in yet. If you have not returned your baby bottle yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to life.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN! REDEEMED Trusted Women's Conference Friday evening, **March 4**, and all day Saturday, **March 5**, at the Delta Hotel Events Center in Fargo with four additional conference satellite locations located around the diocese. Friday night's event will run from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. The evening will be filled with music, witness, reconciliation, intercessory prayer, and eucharistic adoration, featuring the group, *The Vigil Project* (<https://www.thevigilproject.com/>). Saturday will run from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop John Folda; three keynote speakers: Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. Ken Flanagan, and Marcie Stokman. Breakfast, lunch, vendors, and a social with hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Find out more about conference details and satellite locations or register by visiting: fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen.

PORK & DUMPLING DINNER Sunday, **February 27**, 11:00am – 2:00pm at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek, ND. Roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, gravy/butter, cranberries, kolache. Dine in or take out. Thank you for your support.

MARDI GRAS AT ST. MARY'S, HIGHWAY 17 E., PARK RIVER: Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Tuesday, March 1, 11:00am to 1:00pm. Bake Sale too. Free-will offering. Home-made soups, egg salad, ham sandwiches. Take-outs available. Please join us.

MARDI GRAS PARTY on Fat Tuesday, **March 1**, St. John's Parish Center, Grafton, 6:00pm-8:00pm. \$40.00 per person. Menu: salad bar, choice of prime rib or chicken, choice of twice baked potato or baked potato, vegetable, roll, dessert, beverage. For tickets, please call Frank 520-1730 or St. John's Church 352-1648. No tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will be donated to St. John's Sister Parish in Haiti.

MINTO

NEW SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS for the next two years are President: Helen Zikmund; Vice-President: Jane Nice; Treasurer: Bonnie Riske; Secretary: Doreen Gruchala. Copies of the Sacred Heart Altar Society 2021 year-end report are by the bulletins.

SINGERS: The choir is inviting more singers to join them. Singers in the 5th grade or older and adults are welcome. Contact LaVerne Costello (218-779-6141) if you have questions.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Dawn Miller. Sylvia Cortez, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, Christian & Makenzie Miller, John & Dawn Miller, Zach & Jordan Miller, Mike & Toni Pulak, Tarek & Kassia Schanilec.

WARSAW

DAILY MASS IN WARSAW: Fr. Moen is discerning the possibility of adding a daily Mass in Warsaw each week. If you have an interest in this, please let him know.

ST. STANISLAUS: We are ready to invite additional singers to join the cantors and organists in singing for the Sunday Masses. You will need to be there for the rehearsals beginning at 9:30am each Sunday.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS ON FIRST FRIDAYS: Fr. Robert Wapenski, pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church, Drayton, will be offering the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on the First Friday of every month at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

ADULT PRAYER GROUP at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, meets at 8:00pm usually every **Thursday**. Join us when you can. Questions, call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also info is on Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus>

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

NEW ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULES are available on the table in the Adoration Chapel entry. If you have a change in phone number and/or have dropped your land line, please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 with your updated contact information.