



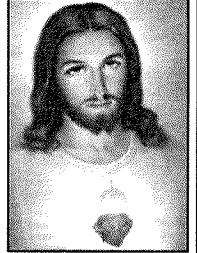
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Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn: The New Creation

Lent bids us to return to the innocence of 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. 20	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	Feb. 21	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Hilary, Evelyn & Wyatt Feltman by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman.	
Monday	Feb. 22	6:30 pm (Minto)	Special Intention.	<i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>
Tuesday	Feb. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Phoebe Riske by Donnie & Bonnie Riske.	<i>St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr</i>
Wednesday	Feb. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Ed & Sandra Tupa.	
Thursday	Feb. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	
Friday	Feb. 26	7:30 am (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by family.	Abstinence-Fridays of Lent
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	——Stations of the Cross—— (Fr. Christensen)	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	——Stations of the Cross——	
Saturday	Feb. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Henry Rudnik and Mary Mondry.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Warren & Dorothy Wilson by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman.	
Sunday	Feb. 28	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Second Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Richard Babinski by Jeannine Babinski Loe.	

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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

WEEKLY OFFERING February 14, 2021: **Minto** = \$1,303 **Warsaw** = \$1,792

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Feb. 27: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sun., Feb. 28: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sun., Feb. 21: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Arthur Leininger, James Vandal, Michael Vetter. Lector: Roger Schuster.

Sun., Feb. 28: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski, Braydon Lizakowski. Lector: Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021: Next weekend, **February 27 & 28**, is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 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 put your GGA envelope in the regular collection basket, mail it to the parish office, or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. The goal for Sacred Heart is \$27,947 and for St. Stanislaus \$19,659.

MY FIRST INTERACTIVE MASS BOOK for small children ages 3 and up to use during Mass is now available in both of our churches—five copies in each church. The goal of the book is to help your child grow closer to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The prayers and activities will help engage your child and help him or her understand what is happening during the Mass. The books are for use in the church during Mass. Please do not take the book home.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sunday, **March 28**, 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are Sun., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m. at St. Edward's, Drayton. Sun., Mar. 14, 12 Noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek. Sun., Mar. 14, 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: A devotion during Lent that is declining in practice is the Stations of the Cross. Stations are scheduled for all the **Fridays of Lent including Good Friday**. They will be held in Warsaw at 5:15 p.m. and in Minto at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend Stations of the Cross as many times as possible during Lent in either parish. Families with children are encouraged to attend and instill a love of this ancient devotion in their families.

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". Please indicate which parish your donation is for. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE: Please return your baby bottle for the Pregnancy Health Center of Park River to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to life.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Hunger In Our World. Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches' " Facebook page. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website www.sh-ss.org.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS on Wed., **Feb. 24**, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades 1-8 at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. The next religious ed. classes for **grades 1-4** will be held on **Wed., March 3**, and for **grades 5-8** on **Wed., March 10**, both from 6:15 to 7:15pm with the parents' session in the church. Additional sacramental preparation classes for **grade 3** will be held on **Wed., March 17 & 24** at Warsaw from 6:15-7:15pm.

RETRouvaille: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that three out of four couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **March 5-7, 2021** in Fargo. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—FEBRUARY 21, 2021 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: "After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - MARK 1:14 Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

FISH FRY Feb. 26 and Mar. 12 & 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or until gone at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton. \$12.00 to go meals only. No dine in. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #3918.

PORK AND DUMPLING DINNER at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek, Sunday, **February 28**. Serving 11am until gone. Serving pork and dumplings, gravy, sauerkraut, cranberries, and kolaches. All are welcome! Take-out only; free-will donation.

MINTO

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry. All kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items are needed. No open packages or outdated items please. Please put items in the area where the Giving Tree is set up at Christmas time.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Mark & Sue Kilichowski, George & Wilma Kozel, Christian & Makenzie Miller, John & Dawn Miller, Zach & Jordan Miller, Mike & Toni Pulak, Tarek & Kassia Schanilec.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Building Fund:** In memory of **Adrian Kiedrowski** by Ed & Merita Steinbrueck. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Jim Gudajtes** by Mary A. Mondry.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you would like to take this hour.