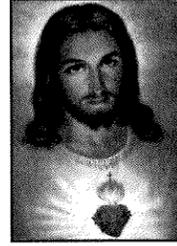




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February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent

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A Tale of Two Adams: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent

In today's Liturgy, the destiny of the human race is told as the tale of two "types" of men—the first man, Adam, and the new Adam, Jesus.

Paul's argument in the Epistle is built on a series of contrasts between "one" or "one person" and "the many" or "all." By one person's disobedience, sin and condemnation entered the world, and death came to reign over all. By the obedience of another one, grace abounded, all were justified, and life came to reign for all.

This is the drama that unfolds in today's First Reading and Gospel.

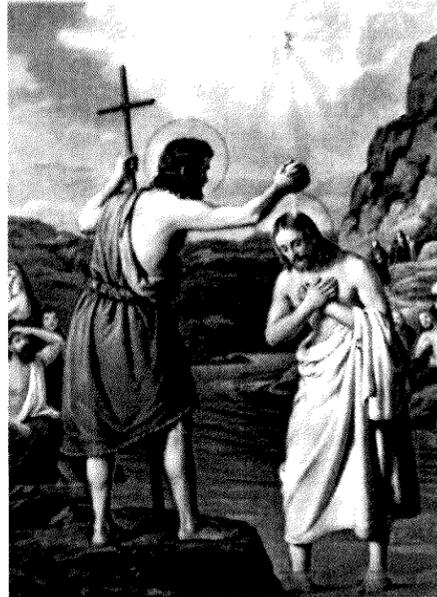
Formed from the clay of the ground and filled with the breath of God's own Spirit, Adam was a son of God, created in His image. Crowned with glory, he was given dominion over the world and the protection of His angels. He was made to worship God—to live not by bread alone but in obedience to every word that comes from the mouth of the Father.

Adam, however, put the Lord his God to the test. He gave in to the serpent's temptation, trying to seize for himself all that God had already promised him. But in His hour of temptation, Jesus prevailed where Adam failed—and drove the devil away.

Still, we sin after the pattern of Adam's transgression. Like Adam, we let sin in the door when we entertain doubts about God's promises, when we forget to call on Him in our hours of temptation.

But the grace won for us by Christ's obedience means that sin is no longer our master.

As we begin this season of repentance, we can be confident in His compassion, that He will create in us a new heart. As we do in today's Psalm, we can sing joyfully of our salvation, renewed in His presence.
<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/tale-of-two-adams-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-first-sunday-of-lent>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 21	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Maurice & Sophie Korynta by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Feb. 22	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Douglas Steven Slominski by George Wosick.	
Monday	Feb. 23	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Mary Stoltman.	<i>St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr</i>
Tuesday	Feb. 24	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Norman Vandal by Destin & Stacey Coles.	
Wednesday	Feb. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Mahar Costello by Lucas Mondry.	
Thursday	Feb. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	Ben & Kahlie Schanilec on their anniversary by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
Friday	Feb. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Evie Barta by Rick & Elaine Kilichowski.	<i>St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church</i>
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	Abstinence—All the Fridays of Lent
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Feb. 28		No morning Mass in Minto because of the 3rd-grade First Communion Retreat in Minto	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Pat & Mildred McCann by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	March 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Second Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John & Johanna Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
Monday	March 2	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ LaVerne Costello by Sam & Mary Mondry.	

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 15, 2026: Minto = \$2,665. Warsaw = \$1,379.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, February 28: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Lynn Lane

Sunday, March 1: Altar Servers: Luke Sobolik, Solomon Schanilec, Bennett Schanilec. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sunday, February 22: Altar Servers: Nolan, Braxton, & Leo Nolan. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

Sun., March 1: Altar Servers: James Vandal, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MONDAY EVENING MASSES DURING LENT 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on **Sunday, March 29, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are on Sun., March 1, 7:00pm at St. Edward's, Drayton. Sun., March 8, 11:00am at St. Mary's, Park River. Sun., March 15, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek. Sun., March 15, 4:00pm at St. John's, Grafton.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: God's Gift Appeal materials have been mailed to registered households. The goal in Minto is \$31,436 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,674. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket in the next few weeks. Commitment Weekend is February 21 & 22.

OPERATION 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 (or cash or a check) during the 40 days of Lent. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. For both parishes please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church.

2026 MASSES: Please limit Mass requests for the second half of 2026 to one or two Masses per family. Masses above the limit will be forwarded to the Diocese of Fargo to be offered by diocesan priests who are in need of Masses.

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

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES will be on Wed., **Feb. 25**. Both the girls and the boys will **meet at Sacred Heart Church in Minto** to help with the annual cleaning of the church starting with a **meal at 6:15pm**. Remember to sign up for a chance to win a \$20. gift card to Northdale's. The drawing will be on May 6. Two gift cards will be given away.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Mar. 4, 6:30-7:45pm** in Minto. We will start classes in the church with Stations of the Cross **promptly** at 6:30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend Stations of the Cross with their children.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE: Please return your baby bottle to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to life.

OLIVE WOOD SELLERS will be at the Masses at Sacred Heart Parish, Minto, on **March 21 & 22** and at St. Stanislaus Parish, Warsaw, on **March 22**. They also will be at the Confirmation Mass at St. John's in Grafton on **March 20**.

JOURNEY WITH US TO PREPARE FOR EASTER. Take time to reflect and grow by listening to Real Presence Radio. Our local programming offers prayerful conversations, teachings, and stories that help you enter the season with intention. Tune in on **92.5 FM / 1370 AM in Grand Forks** or listen online at RealPresenceRadio.com.

COME & SEE. Do you sometimes wonder: What is it like in a convent? Am I called to religious life? What is the Franciscan charism? Come & See with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen in Hankinson, ND. Our next weekend experience will be **March 27-29, 2026**. Visit ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events or contact Sr. Mary Ruth at smaryruth@sfcrtreats.org / 701-242-7195.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY 2026 on Friday, February 27, March 6, 13, & 27 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, **St. John's Parish Center, Grafton**. **\$15.00—ALL YOU CAN EAT. Free to ages 5 and under.** Hosted by Knights of Columbus, Council 3918. Everyone is welcome!

RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING: Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next two Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in the Diocese of Fargo are scheduled for **April 17-19, 2026** and **November 6-8, 2026**. For more information, contact Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Jim Costello** by Eunice Greicar and friends. In memory of **Deb Slominski** by Garry & Irene Evenson. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Deb Slominski** by the family of Deb Slominski.

Sacred Heart Church: In memory of **Deb Slominski** by Robert & Linda Kilichowski, by Calvin & Shelly Pecka, by Evelyn Slominski, by Shane & Deb Kolling, by Bryan & Jill Hurst, by Lee & Heidi Gudajtes, by Kelly & Katie Kohoutek, by Mark & Jayne Timmerman, by Ed & Jana Samek, and by the family of Deb Slominski.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Mon., **March 16**, 7:00pm, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto. Review of end-of-the-year financial reports.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry for all kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items (paper products, soaps—hand, dish, laundry; toothpaste, shampoo, diapers sizes 5,6,7). Most needed food items: Canned vegetables, beans, soup — Rice, pasta, cereal — Peanut butter — Kids' after-school snacks. No open packages or outdated items please. Please put items in the area where the Giving Tree is set up at Christmastime or in the green grassy area at the bottom of the ramp as you enter the church using the west side door.

ANNUAL SACRED HEART CHURCH GENERAL CLEANING: Thank you to everyone who has helped with the church cleaning. The cleaning list is by the church kitchen and will be available for several weeks. Initial and date when you have completed a task on the cleaning list. Youth, if you clean for 30 minutes or more, you may enter your name in a drawing for a chance to win one of two \$20 gift cards to Northdale's. Drawing will take place on **Wed., May 6** at the Sacred Heart Altar Society meeting. Need not be present to win. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated!

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Tarek & Kassia Schanilec. 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 Cemetery:** In memory of **Evelyn Slominski** by Connie Strand.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISHIONERS: Please join us after Mass on Sunday, **February 22**, for fellowship and breakfast. Menu – Egg bake, pancakes, juice, and coffee (free of charge!) We are excited to begin using our newly remodeled kitchen and would like to take this opportunity to show everyone the transformation. Happy Sunday!!

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