



St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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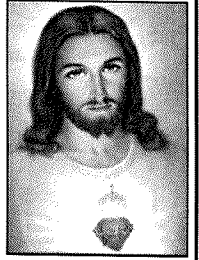
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DIOCESE OF FARGO — LENT & EASTER REGULATIONS

The penitential days for the universal Church are **each Friday of the whole year** and the **season of Lent**. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter. The following regulations are observed in this sacred season:

ABSTINENCE

Catholics 14 years of age or older must **abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. It is only on the other Fridays of the year that abstinence may be substituted by another form of penance.**

FASTING

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

All the faithful who have reached the age of reason are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Lent is a good time to fulfill this precept of the Church. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without previously having been to sacramental confession (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1457).

HOLY COMMUNION

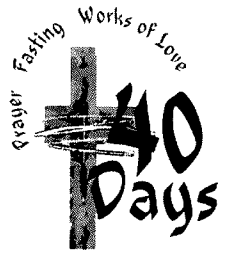
Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion are obliged to make a worthy reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Lenten or Easter seasons.

OTHER LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Each weekday of Lent is also an obligatory day of penance. Some recommendations include the participation in daily Mass, increased prayer or spiritual study, self-imposed fasting or abstinence, works of charity, and participation in traditional Lenten Devotions (parish missions, Stations of the Cross, rosary).

The proper context for all Lenten discipline is the conversion of our hearts. As the Catechism states, however, "interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures, and works of penance." These penances help us to redirect our whole life to God and away from sin and the evil we have committed (CCC, 1430-1439).

As we celebrate our Lenten penitential practices, may we experience this conversion of heart and be strengthened in our faith in God's mercy. May our discipline, through God's grace, lead us to full participation in the eternal Easter.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 22	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Paul Lunski.	
Sunday	Feb. 23	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Martha Rudnik by Roger & Yvonne Feltman.	
Monday	Feb. 24	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Feb. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the John Delvo family by Mark & Sheila Vandal and family.	
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 26	7:30 am (Minto)	+ Sidney S. Dvorak by Deacon Ken Votava.	Ash Wednesday—The Holy Season of Lent begins. Day of Fast & Abstinence
		7:00 pm (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by family.	
		7:00 pm (Warsaw)	For Joe Kazmierczak by the FMI. (Fr. Joseph)	
Thursday	Feb. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Doris Rudnik by Isabel Niswonger.	
Friday	Feb. 28	7:30 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Craig & Julie Nice family.	Abstinence—Fridays of Lent
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Feb. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	Ryan Syverson by Angie Shutt.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Mar. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Robert Belanus by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	First Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Hilary, Evelyn, and Wyatt Feltman by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman.	

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 16, 2020: **Minto = \$2,747** **Warsaw = \$1,425** **FORMED CODE: M6G74Q**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Feb. 29: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jennifer Kelley. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.

Sun., Mar. 1: Altar Servers: Grant Gerszewski, Adin Kilichowski, Charlie Pulak. **Lector:** Irene Evenson. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

WARSAW: Sun., Feb. 23: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski & Damian Bushaw **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

Ushers: Jared Sands & Lee Gudajtes. **Gift Bearers:** Greg & Rondee Feltman.

Sun., Mar. 1: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, James Vandal, Andrew Riske. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Ushers: John Graves & Mark Vandal. **Gift Bearers:** Brian & Mary Schuster and family.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS on Wed., Feb. 26, because of Ash Wednesday. The next class for **grades 9-12** will be on **Wed., March 4**, at St. Gianna's Home, Warsaw. A meal will be served from 6:15-6:45 p.m. with class starting promptly at 6:45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: The next parent meeting and class for students in **grades K-8** will be on **Wed., March 4**, 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

MOVIE NIGHT for grades 7 & 8 on **Sat., Feb. 29**, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The movie is "The War of the Vendee", a story of the Catholic counter-revolution against the French Revolutionaries.

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.

LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPERS—NEW THIS YEAR! The Sacred Heart Altar Society in Minto is serving a Lenten simple supper from 6:00-6:50 p.m. on the Fridays of Feb. 28, March 13, and March 27 at the church in Minto. These meals are being offered at no charge. Everyone is welcome to attend the meals and attend Stations of the Cross afterwards.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. The parish goal for Sacred Heart Parish is \$27,431 and for St. Stanislaus Parish, it is \$18,249. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located by the bulletins. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. You may put your God's Gift envelope in the collection basket or mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR LENT are in back of the church. Also 2019 financial statement sheets are by the bulletins. Please pick up a copy of both.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Join our faith community in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River should now be returned to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to life.

"NO GREATER LOVE" LENTEN STUDY: All area women are invited to attend a five-week study during Lent called "No Greater Love", which was written by Dr. Edward Sri of Ascension Press. The five sessions, which will be held in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, will begin on **Thursday, March 5**, at 7:15 PM and end on **Thursday, April 2**. If you have pre-ordered the book and workbook, you may pick them up at the parish office **Tues.—Fri.** from 9am-5pm. Cost is \$25.00. You may still register for the study by calling Joan at 360-2499 or if you have questions. About the DVD based study "No Greater Love": "Filmed on location in the Holy Land, 'No Greater Love' is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Dr. Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you – grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before."

ST. JOHN'S IN GRAFTON invites you to attend their parish mission **March 1-4** at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The theme for the mission is **Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit**. Bill Wegner from Good News International will be conducting the mission.

WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER March 6-8 at the Ramada at Fargo. To apply or for more info, visit NDWWME.org or call 701-347-1998.

WOMEN'S REDEEMED CONFERENCE 2020: Women's Conference Discount Ends Soon! The early bird registration fee of \$50 ends March 1 – after that the conference registration fee will be \$75. Additionally, the deadline for the reduced rate block of rooms at the Country Inn and Suites has been extended to also go until March 1. Be sure to claim your spot now for the **REDEEMED Trusted Sisters Women's Conference**. The conference will be held **March 27 (evening) and March 28 at the Fargo Avalon Events Center in Fargo**. With the theme *Trusted Sisters: Blessed to be a Blessing*, this will be an opportunity for women to gain a new perspective on your femininity in relation to God and others through insightful presentations, personal testimonials, liturgical and individual prayer, sacred music, and fellowship. And, plan to stay for the social at the end of the conference. Also, CEUs are available for nurses, counselors, and social workers. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen to find the list of speakers, the conference schedule, or to get registered.

PORK & DUMPLINGS DINNER Sun., Feb. 23, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek. Roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, cranberries, kolaches. Free will offering. Take-outs available.

MARDI GRAS PARTY Fat Tuesday, Feb. 25, St. John's Parish Center, Grafton, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. \$40 per person. Menu: salad bar, choice of prime rib or chicken, choice of twice baked potato or baked potato, vegetable, roll, dessert, and beverage. For tickets, please call Frank at 520-1730 or St. John's Church at 352-1648. No tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will be donated to St. John's Youth Ministry. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

FISH FRY St. John's Parish, Grafton, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Friday, Feb. 28, Mar. 13 & 27, April 3. \$12.00 All You Can Eat. \$6.00 ages 6-12 years. Free for ages 5 and under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #3918. Dessert Bar sponsored by St. John's Youth.

28TH ANNUAL "OLD-FASHIONED SPAGHETTI DINNER" Sunday, **March 15**, noon to 6:00 p.m., Holy Family Catholic Church Social Hall, 1018 18th Ave. S., Grand Forks. Free will offering. All proceeds support local, regional, and global human needs, such as a mission in Chimbote, Peru; the food cupboard, St. Joseph's Social Care and Thrift Store. All are welcome!!

MINTO

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski. Colleen Alphson, Harry & Shirley Helmowski, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, George & Wilma Kozel, John & Dawn Miller, Steve Novak, and Tarek & Kassia Schanilec.

WARSAW

THE GATES FOR THE COMMUNION RAIL in Warsaw will soon be reinstalled by Henning Church & Historical Restorations. The columns need to be rebuilt in order to support the gates. Donations are needed for this special project. The estimated cost is \$2,500. Donations can be put into the collection basket or mailed to the parish office (PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261). If you have any questions, please talk to Fr. Moen. Clearly mark all donations as "Communion Rail" donations. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR on Thursdays at 5 PM in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you would like to take this hour on a full-time or part-time basis.