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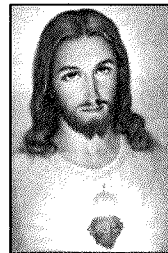
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First Sunday of Lent

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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/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/tale-of-two-adams-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-first-sunday-of-lent/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 25	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Raul Rodriguez, Sr., by family.	
Sunday	Feb. 26	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Lennae Kosmatka by Jim Kosmatka.	
Monday	Feb. 27	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Raymond Rudnik by Mary A. Mondry and Henry Rudnik.	<i>St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Feb. 28	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Judy Kamrowski by James & Kathleen McFarland.	
Wednesday	Mar. 1	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Audrey Paschke by the Paschke family.	
Thursday	Mar. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	
Friday	Mar. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by family.	First Friday of the Month <i>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	Abstinence—All the Fridays of Lent.
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Mar. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society. First Saturday devotions 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in Minto.	First Saturday of the Month <i>St. Casimir</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Maria Pokrzywinski by Jeanette Curran.	
Sunday	Mar. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Mary Jean Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	Second Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	

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 19, 2023: Minto = \$1,805. Warsaw = \$627.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, March 4: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Lynn Lane.

Sunday, March 5: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Feb. 26: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Jaxon Sands, Joseph Vandal, Damian Bushaw. Lector: Roman Perrault.

Sun., March 5: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes, Gabe Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. Lector: Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

SINCE ST. PATRICK'S DAY falls on a Friday this year, Bishop Folda is allowing the faithful to fulfill their duty of abstinence on an alternate day. They may instead abstain from meat on another day between **March 13-23**.

THE CATHOLIC YEARBOOKS have been set out in back of the church in both parishes. Please pick up a copy. Thank you to the following sponsors: Altendorf Trucking & Express, Minto; Toews Building, Pisek; Kilmer Excavating, Grafton; Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company, Minto; Grafton Drug, Grafton; North Valley Equipment/Lockwood, Grafton; Sobolik Excavation LLC, Ardoch; Brandt Construction, Pisek.

REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 16: Join Bishop Folda at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton (Thursday, **March 16**, from 6:30-9:00pm) for the next phase of the Fargo Diocese Synod. We will be gathering to discuss the questions: 1) Top 3 things that are working well at our parish/Diocese; 2) Top 3 challenges to address in our parish/Diocese; and 3) What is one step I might be called to take to respond? Everyone is invited!

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: This weekend, **February 25 & 26**, is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. The parish goal at Sacred Heart, Minto, is \$33,816. and the goal at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, is \$23,788. 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 in back of the church by the bulletins. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on **Sunday, April 2**, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are **Sun., Mar. 5**, 7:00pm, St. Edward's, Drayton. **Sun., Mar. 12**, 4:00pm at St. John's, Grafton. **Sun., Mar. 19**, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 on Wed., **March 1**, 6:45-8:00 p.m., St. Gianna Home, Warsaw.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **March 1**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw for children and parents.

PREPARING ONE'S HEART FOR LENT! All area women are invited to attend an 8-week study on the Gospel of John called "Follow Me" from Ascension Press. Dr. Edward Sri is the presenter of this DVD-based program. The next session will be on **Thursday, March 2**, 7:15pm, Sacred Heart Church dining room. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 to register.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB will have the next session on Wednesday morning, **March 8**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. Coffee will be served at 6:30 a.m. with the "Into the Breach" video starting at 6:45. The meeting will conclude about 7:30 a.m. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River: Please return your baby bottle filled with spare change, currency, or a check to the church as soon as possible or drop it off at the Minto parish office Tues.-Fri., 9am-5pm. There are about 26 baby bottles between our two parishes that have not yet been returned. (Please turn them in even if they are empty.) Thank you for your commitment to life.

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL — THE PILLARS OF LENT: As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting, and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsrice-bowl.org to learn more.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is offering a marriage retreat on **March 17-19** at Holy Family Church & School, Grand Forks. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more info, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at ndwwme.org.

ST. ANNE'S LIVING CENTER: Are you looking for a safe, caring living environment for yourself or an aging loved one? St. Anne's Living Center in Grand Forks has openings in both our "Basic Care" and affordable housing units. Meals, nursing care, housekeeping, and other services available. Our home also offers many engaging activities for our residents to enjoy and has 24/7 staffing. We also have opportunities for daily Mass in our chapel. For more information, call 746-9401 or visit stannesguesthome.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sun., **Mar. 5**, 9:00am to 1:00pm, Minto Community Center. Bake Sale. 50-50 Raffle. Supporting Minto Jr. & Sr. Music Trip.

THE MINTO DEGREE OF HONOR LODGE is hosting a supply drive for the Sunshine Hospitality Home in Grand Forks from now until Sunday, **March 19**. The home provides lodging, food, and personal care items for their guests. A box and list of items needed is located in the entrance of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, they may be directed to Peggy Niswonger at 701-520-2536.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Marlys Miller** by Sharon Kadlec, by Paul & Marge Gourde, and by Roger & Sandy Schuster. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Lois Durkin** by Bonnie Riske. **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Genevieve Klava** by Quinton & Nancy Kracht.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTS for 2022 are available by the bulletins. Please take a copy.

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, but especially needed are canned corn, bar soap, shampoo, hamburger helper, instant potatoes, any type of soup, pork & beans, powdered milk. 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.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Mary E. (Mrs. Sam) Mondry**. Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Sam & Mary Mondry, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Molly Pengilly, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** From Charles & Carolyn Keller. From Johanna Walski. **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Wallace & Evelyn Feltman** by their children.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING has been rescheduled to Mon., **Feb. 27, 7:30pm (Note time change.)**, St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Review of end-of-the-year reports. 2022 parish financial reports for Warsaw will be available the Sunday after the parish council meeting.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Joseph Kazmierczak, Sr.** Johnathon & Marissa Kazmierczak, Austin & Sarah Lessard, Steven & Lisa Schuster.