



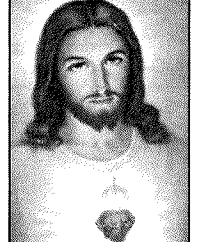
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Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn: Bonds Loosed.

The Lenten season continues with another story of testing. Last Sunday, we heard the trial of Jesus in the desert. In this week's First Reading, we hear of how Abraham was put to the test.

The Church has always read this story as a sign of God's love for the world in giving His only-begotten son.

In today's Epistle, Paul uses exact words drawn from this story to describe how God, like Abraham, did not withhold His only Son, but handed Him over for us on the Cross.

In the Gospel today, too, we hear another echo. Jesus is called God's "beloved Son"—as Isaac is described as Abraham's beloved son.

These readings are given to us in Lent to reveal Christ's identity and to strengthen us in the face of our afflictions.

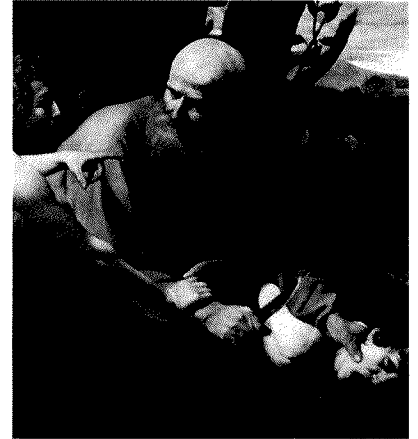
Jesus is shown to be the true son that Abraham rejoiced to see. In His transfiguration, He is revealed to be the "prophet like Moses" foretold by God—raised from among their own kinsmen, speaking with God's own authority. Like Moses, He climbs the mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud. He is the one prophesied to come after Elijah's return.

And, as He discloses to the Apostles, He is the Son of Man sent to suffer and die for our sins.

As we sing in today's Psalm, Jesus believed in the face of His afflictions, and God loosed Him from the bonds of death.

His rising should give us the courage to face our trials, to offer ourselves totally to the Father—as He did, as Abraham and Isaac did.

Freed from death by His death, we come to this Mass to offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and to renew our vows—as His servants and faithful ones.



<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/bonds-loosed-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-second-sunday-of-lent/>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 27	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.	
Monday	Mar. 1	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ John H. Riske by Walter & Evelyn Paschke.	
Tuesday	Mar. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Wednesday	Mar. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Tom Gerszewski by PNA Lodge 3034.	<i>St. Katharine Drexel</i>
Thursday	Mar. 4	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention by Eugene Dauksavage.	<i>St. Casimir</i>
Friday	Mar. 5	7:30 am (Minto)	Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	First Friday of the Month
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	——Stations of the Cross—— (Fr. Christensen)	Abstinence-Fridays of Lent
		7:00 pm (Minto)	——Stations of the Cross——	
Saturday	Mar. 6	8:30 am (Minto)	Joan Kerian Brien family by the Garry & Irene Evenson family.	First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Mar. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	+ June Mondry Mozur by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	Third Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Dawn Wosick by George Wosick.	

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 21, 2021: **Minto** = \$2,768 **Warsaw** = \$1,383

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Mar. 6: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. Lector: Jennifer Kelley.

Sun., Mar. 7: Altar Servers: Seth Robinson & Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Irene Evenson.

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

Sun., Mar. 7: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Damian Bushaw. Lector: Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021: This weekend, **February 27 & 28**, is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. 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 the back of the church. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. You may put your GGA envelope in the regular collection basket, drop it off at or 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.

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.

THE CATHOLIC YEARBOOK has been set out in back of both churches. Please pick up a copy. Thank you to the following sponsors: Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company, Minto; Heartland Gas, Park River; Sobolik Excavation LLC, Ardoch; Lorenzo's Trucking Corp., Grafton; Kilmer Excavating, Grafton; North Valley Equipment, Grafton; Altendorf Trucking & Express, Minto; Grafton Drug, Grafton; Toews Building, Pisek.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter flowers were attached to last 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!

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.

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: BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR. In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit crsrice-bowl.org to learn more. Rice Bowls are available in back of both churches. Please return them to the church after Easter along with your donation. Thank you for helping some of the neediest people in the world with your Lenten sacrifice.

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., **Mar. 3**, 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.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION IN GRAFTON: St. John the Evangelist Parish in Grafton will be hosting a 3-Night Lenten Parish Mission beginning next Sunday evening. The mission will be given by Fr. Jason Lefor, the Pastor of St. John Nepomucene Parish in Pisek, ND. He is an energetic and reflective preacher and has been featured numerous times as a host or co-host on Real Presence Radio. This will certainly be a time of great grace and all parishioners are invited to attend. The mission will take place in the church from 7-8pm on Sunday-Tuesday, **March 7-9**. The Sunday evening reflection will be on *Creation*, Monday on *The Fall*, and Tuesday on *Redemption*. Snacks will be provided in the Parish Center afterwards.

FISH FRY 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

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Phoebe Riske** by Bonnie Riske. Donation from Anonymous.

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.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: LEAD: Jennifer Kelley. Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Jim Gudajtes** by Brian & Sheri LeBlanc.

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.