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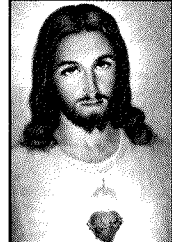
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Light Breaking Forth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world.

As His disciples, we too are called to be “the light of the world,” He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday. All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.

God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a “covenant of salt,” salt being a sign of permanence and purity. Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations toward the glorious light streaming from her Temple. And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God’s salvation would reach to the ends of the earth. The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel’s mission.

By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God’s life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week’s Psalm.

This week’s readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket. We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God’s mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved.

There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel.

So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives “Christ, and him crucified.”

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/light-breaking-forth-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 4	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Pat Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Feb. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Audrey Paschke by the Paschke family.	
Monday	Feb. 6	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Tuesday	Feb. 7	7:30 am (Warsaw)	Living & deceased family members of Wendy Daninger by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	
Wednesday	Feb. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leo & Mary Jean Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	<i>St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i>
Thursday	Feb. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Paul Spoonland by Paul & Colleen Samson.	
Friday	Feb. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louis & Anne Barta by Phyllis Barta and family.	<i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>
Saturday	Feb. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marcellene Zola by Harold Zola.	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Jim Schanilec family.	
Sunday	Feb. 12	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Aaron Babinski by Darrell & Dena Vanyo.	

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 January 29, 2023: Minto = \$2,890. Warsaw = \$837.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, February 11: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, February 12: Altar Servers: Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Feb. 5: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes, Gabe Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

Sun., Feb. 12: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Blake Lizakowski, Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION: Join Bishop Folda at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton (Thursday, **February 23**, 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!

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

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Feb. 15**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB will have the next session on Wednesday morning, **February 8**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. Coffee and a light breakfast 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. If you missed the first two meetings, no problem; you can join in at any time. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

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 second lesson will be on Thursday, **February 9**, at 7:15 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. "As the Good Shepherd, Jesus calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. 'Follow Me' invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ". Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 to register for the class. There is a workbook that is available for those who wish to order one (workbook is optional).

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River are now available in our churches. Please take a baby bottle and fill it with spare change. (Currency and checks are acceptable too.) Please return your baby bottle to the church by Sunday, **Feb. 12**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the church in mid-February. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

PRE-LENT PARISH MISSION IN GRAFTON: Deacon Ben Seitz will be at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Grafton on **February 12-14** to give a Parish Mission. The theme for the three nights is REPENT: Building a Life of Virtue; REBOOT: Finding Peace through Mercy; RESOLVE: Living to Win! The mission presentations for each evening begin at 7pm. There will be refreshments in the Parish Center after each talk. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the season of Lent and boost your spiritual life. All are welcome.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA began "Coping with Life Alone" for widowed, divorced, or separated persons on Tues., **Jan. 24**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Michael's Catholic Church, 524 5th Ave N, Grand Forks, ND. - going 10 Tuesdays through March 28. You may still join the group if you haven't already. There is a \$45 fee for workbooks and other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For information and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

THE AWAKEN WOMEN'S RETREAT: March 24-26, 2023 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. What is this ache in our hearts for connection, for relationship, that even the good things of the world can't seem to totally satisfy? This journey begins and ends with the gift and mystery of our creation as male and female and our encounter with God, the world, and other people. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human with Jen Settle, Director of Ongoing Formation at the Theology of the Body Institute and Fr. Sean Mulligan. Cost will vary depending on accommodations. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now at: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/awaken-retreat> or contact Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7901 for more information.

PORK & DUMPLING DINNER Sunday, **February 19**, 11:00am until gone at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek, ND. Roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, gravy/butter, cranberries, kolaches. Dine in or take out. Thank you for your support.

THE MINTO DEGREE OF HONOR LODGE is hosting a supply drive for the Sunshine Hospitality Home in Grand Forks. 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—FEBRUARY 5, 2023 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: "Let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - MATTHEW 5:16 The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Donald Riske** by David & Patricia Willson, by Richard & Priscilla Steinke, by Mike Rose, by Ed Olson, by Rod & Joan Schanilec, by Jim & Leslie Durkin, and by family & friends. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Donnie Riske** by Charlie & Marilyn Volenec.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Mon., **Feb. 13**, 7:00pm, Sacred Heart Church basement. Members are encouraged to attend.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **February 21**, **NOTE DATE CHANGE**, 7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto. Review of end-of-the-year reports.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Makenzie Miller. Sherrie Altendorf, Sylvia Cortez, Christian & Makenzie Miller, John & Dawn Miller, Zach & Jordan Miller, Mike & Toni Pulak, Tarek & Kassia Schanilec.

WARSAW

THE TAKING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be right after the Sunday, **Feb. 5**, Mass in Warsaw. Your help is appreciated.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **February 20**, **NOTE DATE CHANGE**, 7:00 p.m., St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Review of end-of-the-year reports.

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