



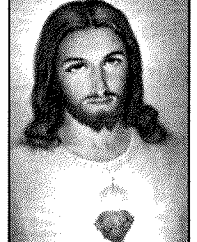
St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
Est. 1900

Pastor: Father Brian Moen
Cell: 701-809-8433
brian.moen@fargodiocese.org

February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Tel. #: 701-248-3589
PO Box 316, Minto, ND 58261
Website: www.sh-ss.org

Sacred Heart Parish
Minto, ND
Est. 1905



Secretary: Doreen Gruchala
Office Hours: 9am-5pm, Tues.-Fri.
sacredheartminto@hotmail.com

Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

In today's First Reading, Job describes the futility of life before Christ.

His lament reminds us of the curse of toil and death placed upon Adam following his original sin (see Genesis 3:17-19). Men and women are like slaves seeking shade, unable to find rest. Their lives are like the wind that comes and goes.

But, as we sing in today's Psalm, He who created the stars promised to heal the brokenhearted and gather those lost in exile from Him (see Isaiah 11:12; 61:1). We see this promise fulfilled in today's Gospel.

Simon's mother-in-law is like Job's toiling, hopeless humanity. She is laid low by affliction but too weak to save herself.

But as God promised to take His chosen people by the hand (see Isaiah 42:6), Jesus grasps her by the hand and helps her up. The word translated "help" is actually Greek for "raising up." The same verb is used when Jesus commands a dead girl to arise (see Mark 5:41-42). It's used again to describe His own resurrection (see Mark 14:28; 16:7).

What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity—raised all of us who lay dead through our sins (see Ephesians 2:5).

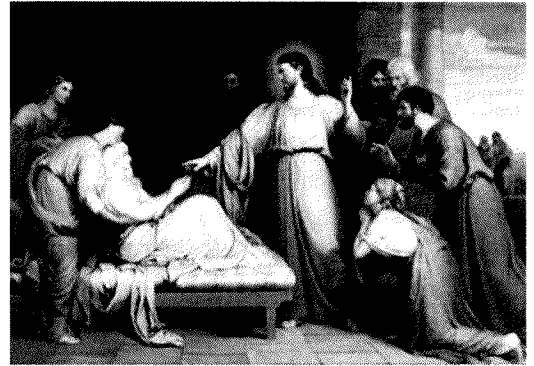
Notice all the words of totality and completeness in the Gospel. The whole town gathers; all the sick are brought to Him. He drives out demons in the whole of Galilee. Everyone is looking for Christ.

We too have found Him. By our baptism, He healed and raised us to live in His presence (see Hosea 6:1-2).

Like Simon's mother-in-law, there is only one way we can thank Him for the new life He has given us. We must rise to serve Him and His gospel.

Our lives must be our thanksgiving, as Paul describes in today's Epistle. We must tell everyone the good news, the purpose for which Jesus has come—that others, too, may have a share in this salvation.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 6	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Patrick Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Feb. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leona Schuster by Mark & Sheila Vandal.	
Monday	Feb. 8	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Jerome Emiliani</i> <i>St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i>
Tuesday	Feb. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuVerne Russell by Brad & Nadine Schanilec.	
Wednesday	Feb. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	For the health of Joan Kerian Brien by the Roger Schuster family.	<i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>
Thursday	Feb. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Margaret Woods by Paul & Colleen Samson.	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Friday	Feb. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Paul Dauksavage by Eugene Dauksavage.	
Saturday	Feb. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Msgr. Joseph Senger.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Jim Schanilec family.	
Sunday	Feb. 14	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Sylvester & Eleanor Grzadzielewski by Judy & Jerry Gray and family.	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		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.

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 January 31, 2021: **Minto = \$2,310** **Warsaw = \$1,293**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Feb. 13: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sun., Feb. 14: Altar Servers: Riley, Ezra, & Eli Robinson. **Lector:** Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sun., Feb. 7: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Dominic Bushaw, Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

Sun., Feb. 14: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTS for 2020 are available by the bulletins. Also the Word Among Us booklets for Lent have been set out. Please take a copy of each.

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 your spare change. Due to Covid-19, all the bottles provided are new and have never been used. Please return the baby bottle to the church by Sunday, **February 14**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: WE ARE CALLED—Join our faith community and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States 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 how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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 will be on Wed., **Feb. 10**, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades 1-8 at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. Classes for **grades 5-8** will be held on Wed., **Feb. 10, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.** with the parents' session in the church. 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.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND on Monday, **February 8**, at the Delta Hotels by Marriott! This year's keynote speaker is Karlo Broussard who is an apologist and speaker for Catholic Answers. Karlo will share his story of how he left a promising musical career in Southern Louisiana to become a Catholic apologist. He gives examples from his life of how Catholic apologetics strengthen his faith as a cradle Catholic. If you are interested in attending, you can register online at realpresencerradio.com, or call 877-795-0122. Sponsorship packages are also available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels. Registration, sponsorship, and additional info can be found at realpresencerradio.com/banquet, emailing Jessica@realpresencerradio.com, or by calling 877-795-0122.

SEARCH: Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up **February 26-28, 2021**, at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at <http://www.fargodiocese-search.org/home> or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications due no later than Monday, February 8, 2021. Scholarships available.

DECORA is a day retreat empowering high school and college-age women to live happy and healthy lives by embracing the gift of their femininity! This year Decora will be held Saturday, **March 6**, from 8am-4pm at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Fargo. This day includes inspiring speakers, fun breakouts, delicious food, a fashion show, and a guy panel – all to inspire young women to discover their feminine genius! High school women are encouraged, but not required, to share this special day with their mom or female mentor. This event is free for students and \$35 for non-students (inclusive of meals & materials). For more information and to register, please visit bisoncatholic.org. The registration deadline is Feb 28.

RETRouvaille: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that three out of four couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **March 5-7, 2021** in Fargo. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—FEBRUARY 7, 2021 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: *'Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come.' - MARK 1:35, 38* In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

ALLEN SITZER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FISH FRY FUNDRAISER Friday, **February 19**, 4:00pm until gone, Minto Community Center. Menu: Walleye, baked potato, mixed vegetables. \$10.00 to go meals only. Stop in or call to have meals brought out to your vehicle. Call 701-715-4992 to place your order.

FISH FRY Feb. 19 & 26 and 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: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **John H. Riske** by JoAnn Riske and our family. In memory of **Janice Wysocki** by Kim & Julie Lutovsky. In memory of **Tom Gerszewski** by KodaBank. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **John H. Riske** by JoAnn Riske and our family and by Richard & Laurie Larson. **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **Johnnie Riske** and our parents by JoAnn Riske.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, **February 8**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. Social distancing will be observed. No food or coffee will be served. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Mark & Sue Kilichowski, George & Wilma Kozel, Christian & Makenzie Miller, John & Dawn Miller, Zach & Jordan Miller, Mike & Toni Pulak, Tarek & Kassia Schanilec.

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.