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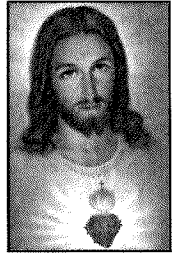
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Raised to Serve: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. 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.

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, 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. It's used again to describe His own resurrection.

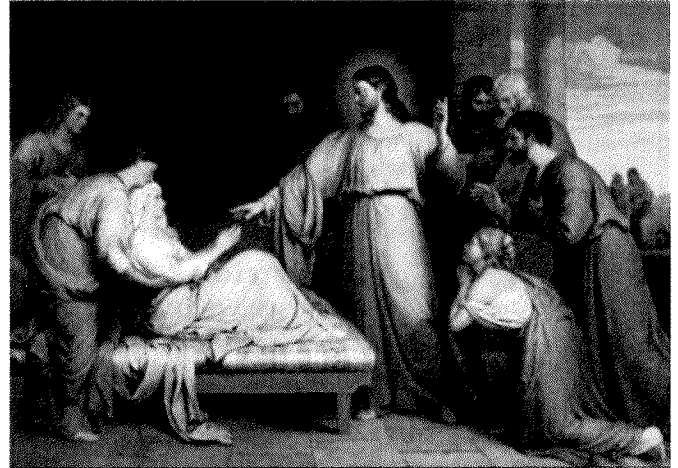
What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity—raised all of us who lay dead through our sins.

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.

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.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/raised-to-serve-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 3	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Bernice Glanner by Dorothy Plutowski.	
Sunday	Feb. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eugene Dauksavage by the Polish National Alliance Lodge 3034 of Warsaw.	
Monday	Feb. 5	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
Tuesday	Feb. 6	7:30 am (Warsaw)	Jason & Bethany Plutowski family (living & deceased) by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday	Feb. 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Donnie Riske by Nick & Lynn Lane.	
Thursday	Feb. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Luke Lutovsky by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky.	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Friday	Feb. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ James & Sally Gaustad by Sam & Mary Mondry and family.	
Saturday	Feb. 10	_____	No Saturday morning Mass because of the 2nd-grade Reconciliation Retreat in Minto.	St. Scholastica, Virgin
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Jim Schanilec family.	
Sunday	Feb. 11	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Roger Dufault by Dorothy Plutowski family.	

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 28, 2024: **Minto** = \$2,268. **Warsaw** = \$1,841.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, February 10: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Ann Mondry.

Sunday, February 11: Altar Servers: Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Feb. 4: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

Sun., Feb. 11: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake Lizakowski, Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES, FEBRUARY 14: 7:30am at Sacred Heart, Minto and 7:00pm at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on the Fridays of Lent in each parish: 5:15pm at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw & 7:00pm at Sacred Heart, Minto.

THE TRAVELING STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA from the World Apostolate of Fatima Fargo Division is coming to St Stanislaus Church and Sacred Heart Church for the months of February and March. If you would like to invite Our Lady to come to your home for a few days or up to one week during these months, please sign up with **Bethany Plutowski**, our parishes' representative. She will be available for sign up after Mass on Feb. 4 and on Feb 11. Sign up sheets will be left at the church for the remaining time Our Lady is with us. Please call or text Bethany at **701-520-1935** if you need further information or to sign up anytime.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Feb. 7 & 21**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

"SOMETHING SPECIAL/SOMETHING EXTRA!" It seems that many of us desire to do "something special or something extra" for Lent. Here is an opportunity to consider! All area women are invited to attend a book study for Lent. The seven sessions will be held on **Tuesday** evenings at 7:15pm from **Feb. 6—March 19** with a Resurrection Celebration on **April 2**. Meetings will be in the Sacred Heart Church dining room at Minto. The study is based on the book, "A Place Called Golgotha: Meditations on the Last Words of Christ" by Elizabeth M. Kelly (the same author as our fall session book). A quote by Jean Whelan, founder of Mary's Women of Joy: "Each page draws you into a progressively deepening encounter with Christ." For more information, please contact Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499.

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

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, **February 18**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

RICE BOWL: Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Soon CRS Rice Bowls will be set out in back of our churches. Please take a Rice Bowl and help our sisters and brothers impacted by the injustice of global hunger by filling it with your spare change during the 40 days of Lent. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

THE BIG DAY IS ALMOST HERE! Giving Hearts Day is on Thursday, **February 8**. Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home in Warsaw, ND is thankful to be chosen to be a participant again this year. Please help to further the mission of the Maternity Home by going to givingheartsday.com or by sending a check to 15605 County Road 15, Minto, ND 58261 by February 8. Our pro-life ministry reaches out to hurting women and their children who are in great need of a home, love, and support. Help us to help mothers chose LIFE! One baby, one mother, one family at a time.

MARRIED COUPLE'S RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES: Are you looking for chance to get away for the weekend to spend some one-on-one time with your husband/wife? Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz will be offering Married Couples Retreats that will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ! **"I Am" - God's Plan for Life and Love from the Gospel of St. John**. Retreats on **Feb. 9-11 — Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City**. **April 5-7 — Franciscan Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND**. For more information and registration, go to www.sixstonejars.org.

OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION for **Mary A. Mondry** on Saturday, **February 10**, 2:00-4:00pm, Minto Community Center. 75 years young & 40 years of daycare. Hosted by her daughters. All are welcome to join the celebration! Happy Birthday, Mary!

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER Saturday, **February 10**, 5:00-7:30pm, Minto Community Center. Free will offering taco bar. Please join the Vandal family to support their mission trip. Everyone is welcome!

BINGO: St. Mary's, Park River. **Feb. 11**. \$5. per card; 20 games. Cash and assorted prizes.

PORK & DUMPLING DINNER: Sunday, **Feb. 4**, St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek. Roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, gravy/butter, applesauce, kolache. Dine in or take out. Drive-through starts at 10:30 am; dine-in starts at 11:00 am. Thank you for your support.

MARDI GRAS SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH Tues., **Feb. 13**, 11:00am-1:00pm, **St. Mary's Catholic Church**, Highway 17 E., **Park River**. Home-made soups, egg salad and ham sandwiches. Take-outs available. Bake sale too. Free will offering. Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society. Please join us!

FISH FRY at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton, **Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22**, 5:00pm to 7:00pm. \$15.00. All you can eat. Free to ages 5 & under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918. Dessert bar sponsored by St. John's Youth Group.

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI FEED for **Lisa Albrecht** on Thursday, **Feb. 29**, 5:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Minto Community Center. Also silent auction and bake sale. Lisa has four different Autoimmune Disorders, has had several surgical procedures, and has ongoing medical needs. For questions and donation inquiries, please call Chris Misialek 701-520-1596, Mark Maendel 701-360-2270, or Karen Maendel 701-360-1574.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel:** In memory of **Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski and Elmer Altendorf** by family.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tues., **Feb. 6**, 7:00pm in the **rectory basement**, Minto. Review of end-of-the-year financial reports.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Mon., **Feb. 12**, 7:00pm in the church basement. Election of new officers. Members are encouraged to attend.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry for all kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items. 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.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead person: Dawn Miller.** Jan Altendorf, Sherrie Altendorf, Sylvia Cortez, Christian & Makenzie Miller, John & Dawn Miller, Zach & Jordan Miller, Mike & Toni Pulak.

WARSAW

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **February 5**, 7:00 p.m., St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Review of end-of-the-year financial reports.

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to returning adorer Mary Kerian! She will be doing the Holy Hour on Thursdays at noon along with Helen Zikmund. Mary's cell phone is 701-331-8912.

OPEN HOLY HOUR: There is an open Holy Hour on **Sundays at 2 p.m.** Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking it on a short-term or long-term basis.