

St. Stanislaus Parish Warsaw, ND Est. 1900

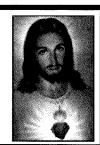
## **January 5, 2025**

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sacred Heart Parish Minto, ND Est. 1905

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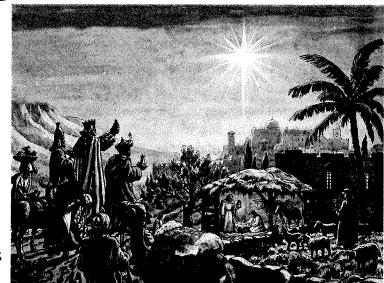
# **Epiphany Blessing of a Home**

(Gather by a door) Leader (e.g. Father of the family): Peace to this house. Wise men came from the East to adore the Lord. Opening their treasures, they offered Him precious gifts. Gold to the great King! Incense to the true God! Myrrh for the day of His burial!

(With chalk, an inscription is made above the door: 20+C+M+B+25. The letters represent the Magi, traditionally named Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar; the enclosing year represents the timeless God; each cross marks a point of the compass or "all the nations."

Another tradition claims the initials stand for

"Christus mansionem benedicat" meaning "May Christ bless this home.")



Leader: Lord, almighty God, bless this home. Let health and goodness abide here, humility and faith, and every triumph over sin. Let your word be obeyed and fulfilled here, and thanksgiving ever be made to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**All: Amen.** (Blessed chalk is available in the church.)

			MASS SCHEDULE	
Saturday	Jan. 4	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Lucian & Henrietta Grzadzielewski by Mary & Harold Mach.	
Sunday	Jan. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Epiphany of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harold Zola by Josh Kazmierczak.	
Monday	Jan. 6		No Monday morning Masses.	St. Andre Bessette, Religious
Tuesday	Jan. 7	7:30 am (Warsaw)	Private Intention.	St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest
Wednesday	Jan. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	i Gilalott, i illost
Thursday	Jan. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mark Tibert by Sue Tibert.	
Friday	Jan. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Duane Babinski by Babinski family.	
Saturday	Jan. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Sylvia Dymowski by Terry Dymowski family.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Jan. 12	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Severina Teske Miller by Cecilia Teske and family.	Baptism of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Bruce Marynik, Michael Marynik family, and Leo Schuster family by Iretta Marynik.	

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** Dec. 29, 2024 & Jan. 1, 2025: **Minto** = \$9,770.

Dec. 29, 2024: Warsaw = \$3,988.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

Sunday, January 12: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Rod Schanilec.

<u>WARSAW</u>: <u>Sunday, January 5</u>: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes, and Edmund Sweeney. Lector: Roger Schuster. Sunday, January 12: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Riskey, Joseph Sands. Lector: Roger Schuster.

#### **ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU** to Sacred Heart Parish, Minto, and to St. Stanislaus Parish, Warsaw, from Northern Valley Human Service Zone (Social Services), Grafton, for the Giving Tree gifts. They write, "Thank you for all the Christmas gifts and the donation of money, which was used to purchase gift cards. You made many children happy at Christmas."

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., Jan. 8.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., Jan. 8, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

**2025 CALENDARS** have been set out in back of both churches. Please pick them up.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Dec. 19, Sacred Heart was 66.28% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 26.51% participation. St. Stanislaus was 119.68% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 31.82% participation. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

<u>CATHOLIC MARRIED COUPLES GETAWAY WEEKEND</u> — "Who am I? Who are you? Who are we?": January 10-12, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center; January 31-February 2, Crookston Retreat Center; February 14-16, 2025 Hankinson Retreat Center. Have you ever been on a retreat with your spouse? The "Who am I? Who are you? Who are we?" retreat is a fun weekend for married couples to learn about yourself, your spouse, and your marriage. We'd love to see you there! Find out more at <a href="https://www.sixstonejars.org/who-am-i-retreat">https://www.sixstonejars.org/who-am-i-retreat</a>.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS SUPPORT GROUP AND RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION:

<u>Support Group: January 13-March 3, 2025 – Online</u> - The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for healing for adults (18+) whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and to heal from them, together with others who know this pain and knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. Register at <a href="https://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg">www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg</a>.

Retreat: April 4-6, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center - No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting <a href="https://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw">www.fargodiocese.org/lgw</a>.

<u>MADE FOR GREATNESS WINTER MEN'S RETREAT</u> – "Get Your House in Order": <u>February 7-9, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center</u> - Men, there is a host of forces arrayed against us and our families which seeks to divert us from the joy, unity, and holiness that God intends for us. It is our task to rise up and face this challenge head on - but how? Back by popular demand, internationally renowned speaker, author, husband, and father Devin Schadt is returning to delve deep into how we can become the protectors and champions that our families need as we get our houses in order. As always, in addition to profound insights and transformative sacramental encounters, this retreat will feature lots of meat, adult beverages, times of recreation, and will forge lasting bonds of brotherhood. Different styles and pricing for lodging are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to secure your spot today at <a href="https://www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter">www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter</a>.

<u>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> Sunday, **January 5**, 9:00am to 1:00pm, Forest River Center, Forest River. Sponsored by the Midway Junior class. Proceeds go towards the prom.

<u>PNA LODGE 3043</u> will meet **Sunday**, **January 5**, **at 4:30pm** at the Minto Community Center. There will be installation of Lodge officers and Council members and the annual potluck meal and sharing of Oplatki. All members, guests, and friends of the PNA are welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: JANUARY 5, 2025 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: "...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MATTHEW 2:11 What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

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THANK YOU for the following donation: Sacred Heart Cemetery: Donation from John & Dawn Miller.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been set out in the entry of the church. Please pick up your boxed set of envelopes for 2025.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Mary Dvorak. Jan Altendorf, Kim Anderson, Mike & Mary Dvorak, Lucas Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Eric & Stephanie Nice, Mike & Diana Vaudrin.

### **WARSAW**

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donation: <u>St. Stanislaus Cemetery:</u> In memory of **John Kosmatka and Steve & Lois Kosmatka** by Joel & Julie Czapiewski.

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<u>JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING:</u> Lead family: Jared & Robbyne Sands. Travis & Rachel Bushaw, Trevor & Brittany Slominski, Victor & Paige Sweeney.