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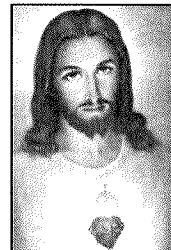
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**Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

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## Children of God: Scott Hahn reflects on the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Today we give thanks to Mary, the Mother of God. Her response to the angel, born of a humble heart, brought us life and salvation in the Child conceived in her womb.

From before all ages, God had destined her for this decisive role in salvation history. She was to be the woman who in the fullness of time would bear God's only Son, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle.

In times past, God spoke to His chosen people, the Israelites, through prophets, and imparted His blessings upon them through His priests, as we hear in today's First Reading. But now, He has sent His Son to reveal His glory and His kingdom, to make His way of salvation known to all nations, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the Infant lying in the manger, God has shone His face upon us.

Jesus is made a child of Israel, an heir of God's covenant with Abraham, by His circumcision in today's Gospel. And we have been made adopted sons and daughters by Baptism, which is the circumcision of Christ, the true circumcision.

As children of God, Paul says today, we are heirs of the Father's blessings, which He promised to bestow on all peoples through the descendants of Abraham. This is the blessing that Aaron imparted to Israel, the people descended from Abraham. And this blessing comes to us through Mary and the Child.

This is the good news of great joy that the shepherds make known in Bethlehem today. Like the shepherds, we too should make haste today to find Jesus with Mary and Joseph, to glorify God for His blessings. And like Mary, we should keep His word and reflect upon it, letting it dwell richly in our hearts.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/children-of-god-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-feast-of-mary-mother-of-god/>



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Dec. 31	5:00 pm (Minto)	For Philip & Felicia Schanilec on their wedding anniversary by Brian & Kelly Schanilec. (Fr. McDermott)	
Sunday	Jan. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Steve & Lois Kosmatka and Joyce Driscoll by Steven Kosmatka.	New Year's Day - World Day of Prayer for Peace
Monday	Jan. 2	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>Sts. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &amp; Deacons of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Jan. 3	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by John & Sharon Graves and family.	<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>
Wednesday	Jan. 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leo & Mary Jean Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i>
Thursday	Jan. 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Evelyn T. Feltman by Therese Nelson.	<i>St. John Neumann, Bishop</i>
Friday	Jan. 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	<b>First Friday of the Month</b> <i>St. Andre Bessette, Religious</i>
		5:00 pm (Warsaw)	<b>First Friday Traditional Latin Mass at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw—Solemn High Mass.</b>	
Saturday	Jan. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. <b>First Saturday devotions 7:15 a.m.-8:15 a.m. in Minto.</b>	<b>First Saturday of the Month - St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest</b>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Jan. 8	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Lennae Kosmatka by Jim Kosmatka.	

**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** December 25, 2022: Minto = \$14,350. Warsaw = \$22,143.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, January 7:** Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

**Sunday, January 8:** Altar Servers: Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Rod Schanilec.

**WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 1:** Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes, Gabe Gudajtes, Roman Perrault. Lector: Roger Schuster.

**Sun., Jan. 8:** Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Blake Lizakowski, Brayden Lizakowski. Lector: Roger Schuster.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades 9-12 on Wed., **Jan. 4**, 6:45-8:00pm, St. Gianna Home, Warsaw.

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades K-8 on Wed., **Jan. 4**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw for parents and children.

**ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB** will resume meetings beginning Wednesday morning, **January 11, 2023**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto. Like last year, there will be 6 sessions held every other Wednesday until March 22. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 6:45 a.m. and concluding at about 7:30 a.m. Our study is a continuation of the second half of the program, "Into the Breach", a video series inspired by Bishop Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix and produced by the Knights of Columbus. Free of charge. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is offering an in-person Weekend on **Jan. 13-15, 2023** in Medora and **Mar. 17-19** in East Grand Forks. These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationship. Live your best life in love! For more info, call Rob & Angie (701) 347-1998 or apply at [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org).

**FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR CHALLENGE:** Please donate your Advent Calendar Challenge food pantry items to the Walsh County Food Pantry **January 3-5, 2023**. Monetary donations are welcome also. Mail them to Walsh County Food Pantry, 344 West 15th St., Grafton ND 58237.

**RETOUVAILLE: HELP FOR HURTING MARIAGES.** Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals? Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? There is hope. 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 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Red River Retrouvaille will be held in Fargo on **February 3-5 and October 6-8, 2023**. Weekends in Minneapolis are available throughout the year. Registration can be completed online at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). For more information, call 1-800-470-2230.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JANUARY 1, 2023 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD:** *"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."* - LUKE 2:19 After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **Paul Spoonland** by Rod & Joan Schanilec. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** From John & Dawn Miller. In memory of **Dick Kozel** by Rod & Joan Schanilec.

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES** have been set out in back of the church. Please pick up your boxed set. If you did not receive a box of envelopes and would like one or if you received a box of envelopes but no longer require it or if your child would like a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office at 248-3589 Tues.-Fri. from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

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

## WARSAW

**FIRST FRIDAY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AT ST. STANISLAUS** – On **January 6** the TLM will be rescheduled from 11am to **5pm**. In honor of the Solemnity of the Epiphany, Fr. Jayson Miller will offer a Solemn High Mass. Two other priests will assist in the position of deacons for the Mass. Members of the Cathedral's TLM Schola will be singing. Confessions will begin at 4pm.

**JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Jared & Robbyne Sands.** Travis & Rachel Bushaw, Trevor & Brittaney Slominski, Victor & Paige Sweeney.

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## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**ADORER IS NEEDED** for **Sundays at 2:00pm**. Please contact Joan 360-2499 if you are able to take this holy hour on a part-time or full-time basis.

**THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL:** There will be regular chapel hours on Sunday, **Jan. 1**.