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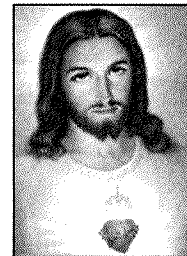
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**January 10, 2021**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

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**POPE FRANCIS**  
*An Excerpt from the ANGELUS*  
*Library of the Apostolic Palace*  
*Wednesday, 6 January 2021*

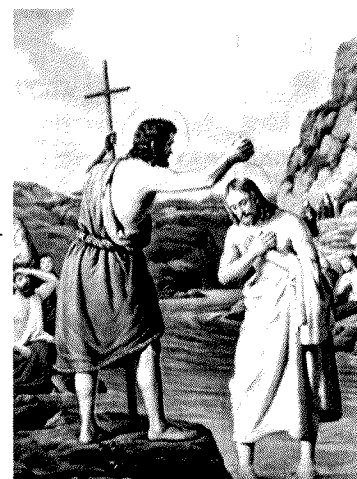
Dear Brothers and Sisters, *buongiorno!*

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, that is, the manifestation of the Lord to all peoples: in fact, the salvation wrought by Christ knows no boundaries. It is for everyone. Epiphany is not an additional mystery, it is always the same mystery as the Nativity, viewed, however, from the dimension of light, the light that illumines every man and women, the light to be *welcomed* in faith and the light *to bring to others* in charity, through witness, in the proclamation of the Gospel.

Isaiah's vision, reported in today's Liturgy (see 60:1-6), resounds in our time and is more timely than ever: "darkness covers the earth, and thick darkness, the peoples" (v. 2), the text from Isaiah says. With that background, the prophet announced the light: the light given by God to Jerusalem and destined to enlighten the path of all the peoples. This light has the power to attract everyone, near and far, everyone sets out on the path to reach it (verse 3). It is a vision that opens the heart, that makes the breath come easier, that invites hope. Certainly, the darkness is present and threatening in everyone's life and in the story of humanity; but God's light is more powerful. It needs to be welcomed so that it might shine on everyone. But, we can distance this light from us. But we can ask ourselves: "Where is this light?" The prophet caught a glimpse of it from afar, but that was already enough to fill the heart of Jerusalem with irrepressible joy. Where is that light?

The Evangelist Matthew in his turn, recounting the episode of the Magi (see 2:1-12), shows that this light is the Baby of Bethlehem, it is Jesus, even if His kingship was not accepted by everyone. Rather some rejected it, like King Herod. He is the star who appeared on the horizon, the awaited Messiah, the One through whom God would inaugurate His kingdom of love, His kingdom of justice and of peace. He was born not only for some, but for all men and women, for all peoples. The light is for all peoples, salvation is for all peoples. And how does this "radiation" come? How does Christ's light shine in every place and at every moment? It has its own method of expanding. It does not do so through the powerful means of this world's empires who always seek to seize power. No, Christ's light spreads through the proclamation of the Gospel. ....

(To read more, go to [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco\\_angelus\\_20210106.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210106.html))



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Jan. 9	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Michael Grzadzielewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	
Sunday	Jan. 10	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Michael Marynik family by Iretta Marynik.	
Monday	Jan. 11	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Jan. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ray Feltman by Betty Gerszewski.	
Wednesday	Jan. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Herman L. Schanilec by his children.	<i>St. Hilary, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	Jan. 14	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Carol Walski.	
Friday	Jan. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fred Mondry by Jane Heier.	
Saturday	Jan. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. Louden-Hans Flisk.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	Jan. 17	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Steve & Nettie Pokrzywinski by Betty Feltman & her 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.

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 1 & 3, 2021: **Minto** = \$9,946 **Warsaw** = \$7,919

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Sat., Jan. 16:** Lector: Jan Altendorf.

**Sun., Jan. 17:** Altar Server: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Rod Schanilec.

**WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 10:** Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. Lector: Juan Cronquist.

**Sun., Jan. 17:** Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Arthur Leininger, James Vandal, Michael Vetter. Lector: Juan Cronquist.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](http://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.

**THE 2021 CALENDARS** have been set out in back of our churches. Please take them.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** for grades 1-8 at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. Classes for **grades 5-8** will be held on **Wed., Jan. 13, from 6:15 to 7:15pm** with the parents' session in the church. Additional sacramental preparation classes for **grades 2 & 3** will be held on **Wed., Jan. 20 & 27**, at Warsaw from 6:15 to 7:15pm. Next religious ed. classes for **grades 1-4** will be held on **Wed., Feb. 3**, and for **grades 5-8** on **Wed., Feb. 10**, both from 6:15 to 7:15pm with the parents' session in the church.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS** will be on **Wed., Jan. 13**, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

**MASS FOR LIFE** Friday, **January 22, 2021, 7:00 pm at St. Michael's Church, Grand Forks**. On this date 48 years ago, abortion became legal in the United States. Now more than ever, life is under attack! Prayer is our foundation from which we can work to remove this scourge from our land. Please join us to raise our voices and prayers to God on high that we will see a change of heart and laws to protect all human life from conception to natural death.

**MARCH FOR LIFE - CROOKSTON**—Teens for Life invite you to join them in a March for Life. The March for Life is an annual event intended to raise awareness of the right to life for the unborn. Come and march for those who have no voice! **When: January 23, at 1:30 pm. Where: Central Park, Crookston, MN. Who: All ages are welcome! Contact: Marie at 701-213-9981 or call 218-277-0761.**

**HARD SAYINGS: HOW TO ANSWER BIBLE DIFFICULTIES:** *Does Genesis contradict biology? How do we know the Bible is historically reliable? What about the "immoral" Bible verses atheists love to bring up?* Trent Horn, an apologist from Catholic Answers, will be presenting *Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties* to provide sound principles for understanding Scripture the next time you encounter a Bible difficulty. The presentation will be at 7:00pm on **January 26** at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo. The event is free and no prior registration is required.

**TRENT HORN (CATHOLIC ANSWERS) PRESENTATIONS:** On Friday, **January 29**, Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn will be delivering keynote presentations for the annual Natural Family Planning Continuing Education Day. In these presentations, he will teach how to persuasively draw in those skeptical of the Catholic position on various issues through asking the right questions. Trent will also be speaking on how to get the conversation about marriage right, particularly with regard to hot-button issues such as transgenderism, same-sex unions, divorce, etc. The day will also feature Mass and a presentation by Bishop Folda. This event will take place at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church in Fargo and will run from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The cost is \$25; lunch is included. Visit [www.fargodiocese.org/nfp-ced](http://www.fargodiocese.org/nfp-ced) to reserve your spot by Mon., Jan. 25.

**REDEEMED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CANCELED:** Due to the ongoing concerns regarding the current pandemic, the Redeemed Trusted Sisters Women's Conference that was scheduled for February 19-20, 2021 has been canceled. We look forward to bringing you more Redeemed conferences in the future.

**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](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org](mailto:RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org).

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JANUARY 10, 2021 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:** *"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" - MARK 1:11* Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donation: **Sacred Heart General Fund:** In memory of **John Riske** by KodaBank.

**2021 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:** Jan Altendorf, Kimberly Anderson, Francis & Paula Kilichowski, Lucas Mondry, Sam & Mary Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Mike & Diana Vaudrin.

## WARSAW

**MANDATORY PRACTICE** for the Altar Servers groups at St. Stanislaus will be after Mass for about 45 minutes for each group respectively: January 10 for group 2, January 17 for group 3, and January 24 for new group 4. Please contact Bethany Plutowski or Fr. Moen if you are not able to attend.