



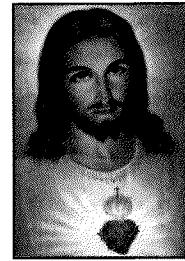
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The Baptism of the Lord

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Anointed Ones: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Baptism of the Lord

Jesus presents himself for baptism in today's Gospel not because He is a sinner, but to fulfill the word of God proclaimed by His prophets. He must be baptized to reveal that He is the Christ ("anointed one")—the Spirit-endowed Servant promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading.

His baptism marks the start of a new world, a new creation. As Isaiah prophesied, the Spirit descends upon Jesus like a dove—as the Spirit hovered over the face of the deep in the beginning.

As it was in the beginning, at the Jordan also the majestic voice of the Lord thunders above the waters. The Father opens the heavens and declares Jesus to be His "beloved son."

God had long prepared the Israelites for His coming, as Peter preaches in today's Second Reading. Jesus was anticipated in the "beloved son" given to Abraham, and in the calling of Israel as His "first-born son". Jesus is the divine son begotten by God, the everlasting heir promised to King David.

He is "a covenant of the people [Israel]" and "a light to the nations," Isaiah says. By the new covenant made in His blood, God has gathered the lost sheep of Israel together with whoever fears Him in every nation.

Christ has become the source from which God pours out His Spirit on Israelites and Gentiles alike. In Baptism, all are anointed with that same Spirit, made beloved sons and daughters of God. Indeed, we are Christians—literally "anointed ones."

We are the "sons of God" in today's Psalm—called to give glory to His name in His temple. Let us pray that we remain faithful to our calling as His children, that our Father might call us what he calls His Son—"my beloved . . . in whom I am well pleased."

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/anointed-ones-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-baptism-of-the-lord>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 10	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Dennis Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Jan. 11	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The Baptism of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Iretta Marynik by Irene Duray.	
Monday	Jan. 12	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	First Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Jan. 13	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by Greg & Winnie Stoltman.	St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	Jan. 14	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Henry Korczak by Janice Korczak.	
Thursday	Jan. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Mahar Costello by Jim Costello.	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Funeral for Louis Zola.	
Friday	Jan. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention by Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski.	
Saturday	Jan. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Diane Slominski by Lucas Mondry.	St. Anthony, Abbot
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Sunday	Jan. 18	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leona Ebertowski by Jason & Bethany Plutowski.	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

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 1, 3, & 4, 2026: **Minto** = \$3,128. **Warsaw** = \$3,314.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 17: **Altar Servers:** Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 18: **Altar Servers:** Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Jimmy Barta.

WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 11: **Altar Servers:** Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Riskey, Edmund Sweeney, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

Sunday, January 18: **Altar Servers:** Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski, John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 MASSES: Please limit Mass requests for the second half of 2026 to two or three Masses per family. Masses above the limit will be forwarded to the Diocese of Fargo to be offered by diocesan priests who are in need of Masses.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR JANUARY have been set out in our parishes. Please take them.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES will be on Wed., **Jan. 14**. The girls meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw from 6:45-8:00pm. The boys meet with Fr. Moen at the rectory in Warsaw from 7:00-8:15pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Jan. 21**, 6:30-7:30pm in Minto.

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. (Cash and checks are acceptable too.) Please return your baby bottle to the church by Sunday, **February 15**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

JANUARY DAY OF REFLECTION: You are invited to join us on Sat., **Jan. 17**, for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "St. Clare's Basilica." The event lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at srmaryruth@sfcretreats.org / 701-242-7195.

MADE FOR GREATNESS WINTER MEN'S RETREAT: RISE UP TO GREATNESS **January 23-25, 2026**, **Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City**. While every man is called to, and in fact inherently desires greatness, the challenge is not only finding out what that looks like for them, it is also that the goal post keeps moving. What manly greatness looks like as a young single man is different than what it is as a married man, a husband, or even an empty nester. Former Protestant pastor Keith Nester will assist men to identify what greatness God is uniquely calling them to at their own stage of life. In addition to practical real-life insights, there also will be times to meet the Lord God in prayer and the sacraments, as well opportunities for rejuvenation through real brotherhood, great food, and even some friendly competition. Check it out at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE AND SEPARATION **February 27-March 1, 2026**, **Hankinson 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 www.fargodiocese.org/lgw.

RETROUVAILLE: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES **March 13-15, 2026, Fargo, ND.** Do you and your spouse have any level of disconnection in your relationship? You don't need to wait until you're in crisis to take time to reconnect and rediscover one another as you deepen your love and unity. Instead, you can work to build the kind of joyful, connected marriage you envisioned when you walked down the aisle. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and reclaim the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that more than 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program have healthier marriages than ever before. The Red River Retrouvaille program will be held locally on **March 13-15**, in Fargo. For more info, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at rretrouvaille@gmail.com.

MID-WINTER GOLDEN AGE CLUB PARTY Sunday, **January 11**, starting at 1:00 p.m. Visiting, card playing, and Bingo. Potluck supper at 4:30 p.m. In case of bad weather, the party would be rescheduled to Sunday, January 18.

PNA LODGE 3043 will meet Wednesday, **January 14**, at 6:00pm at the Minto Community Center for their meeting and annual potluck meal. Please bring a dish to share. There will be sharing of Oplatki.

40TH ANNUAL HARVEY AVE. BOLOGNA FEED **Friday, January 16, 2026**, Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Ave., Minto ND. The day starts with the **Joel Heitcamp Show** at the MCC from **8-11am. Free Breakfast 9-11am. Bologna Feed in the evening:** Doors open at **5:30pm**. Serving food at **6:30pm**. Ring bologna, dishes made with bologna, pasta salad, desserts, etc. **21+ Event.** Cash bar. Silent auction, raffle, 50/50 drawings, and more! Music by Kenny & the Classics from **7:00-10:00pm**. Free will offering. All proceeds will be donated to the local Scouts. Questions? Please contact Toni Pulak #302-360-1425.

STEWARSHIP MOMENT—JANUARY 11, 2026—THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD: "John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?" MATTHEW 3:14 The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

MINTO

THE 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES for Sacred Heart parishioners have been set out in the front entry of the church. Please pick up your box of envelopes. If you did not receive a boxed set of envelopes but would like one, please contact the parish office at 248-3589.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Joan Schanilec.** Jan Altendorf, Danny & Jessica (Gonzalez) Falcon, Lucas & Katie Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Eric & Stephanie Nice, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Michael & Diana Vaudrin.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **William & Mary Slominski** by Dennis & Linda Slominski. Donation from Harold Grabanski. Donation from Rosella Grabanski. Donation from Kathy Kamrowski. In memory of **George Wysocki** by Wayne & Roberta Feltman, by Art & Joane Wosick, by Roger & Sandy Schuster, by Janet & Len Wysocki, by George Wosick, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, and by Marge Scheef Kosmatka.

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