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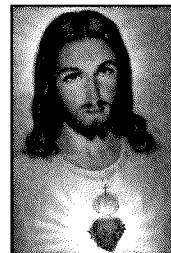
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Hearing the Call: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the call of Samuel and of the first Apostles, today's readings shed light on our own calling to be followers of Christ.

Notice in the Gospel today that John's disciples are prepared to hear God's call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John's word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by.

Samuel is also waiting on the Lord—sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God's glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest.

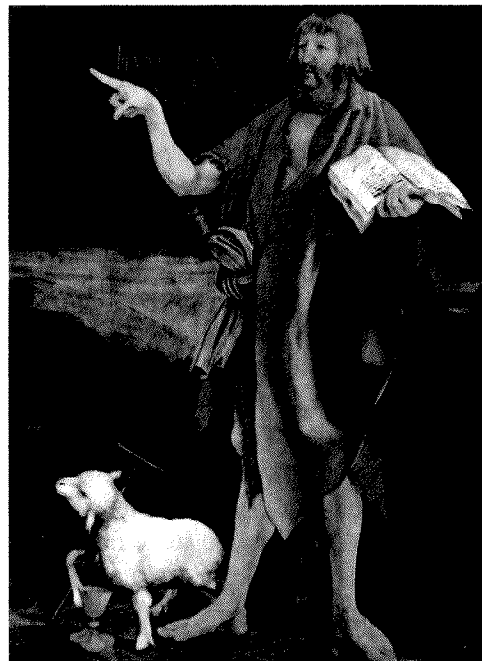
Samuel listened to God's word and the Lord was with him. And Samuel, through his word, turned all Israel to the Lord. The disciples too heard and followed—words we hear repeatedly in today's Gospel. They stayed with the Lord and by their testimony brought others to the Lord. These scenes from salvation history should give us strength to embrace God's will and to follow His call in our lives.

God is constantly calling to each of us—personally, by name. He wants us to seek Him in love, to long for His word. We must desire always, as the apostles did, to stay where the Lord stays, to constantly seek His face. For we are not our own, but belong to the Lord, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

We must have ears open to obedience, and write His word within our hearts. We must trust in the Lord's promise—that if we come to Him in faith, He will abide with us, and raise us by His power. And we must reflect in our lives the love He has shown us, so that others too may find the Messiah.

As we renew our vows of discipleship in this Eucharist, let us approach the altar singing the new song of today's Psalm: "Behold I come . . . to do your will O God."

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/hearing-the-call-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 13	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Pete & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Sunday	Jan. 14	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Bruce Marynik, his parents, and his brothers & sisters by Iretta Marynik.	
Monday	Jan. 15	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Jan. 16	7:30 am (Warsaw)	Thomas Zimny family by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	
Wednesday	Jan. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	<i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i>
Thursday	Jan. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ken Nice by Craig & Julie Nice family.	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.
Friday	Jan. 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Syl & Eleanor Grzadziewski by Gary & Liz Grzadziewski.	
Saturday	Jan. 20	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Sylvia Dymowski by family & friends. (3rd-grade retreat and teaching Mass.)	<i>St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Isabel Niswonger by her family.	
Sunday	Jan. 21	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by Mary A. Mondry.	

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 7, 2024: Minto = \$2,526. Warsaw = \$10,791.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 20: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 21: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 14: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. Lector: Roger Schuster.

Sun., Jan. 21: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney. Lector: Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 CALENDARS have been set out in back of both churches. Please pick them up.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., Jan. 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use your own envelope marked Peter's Pence with your name if you so choose.

LENT BOOK STUDY! 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 Julie Nelson, host of Catholic Women Now: "This book engages the reader to deeper union with the transforming love of Jesus in his last moments. A great companion for the Lenten season." A book order will be placed soon, so please contact Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499.

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.

BINGO: St. Mary's, Park River. **Jan. 14 & 21, Feb. 11.** \$5. per card; 20 games. Cash and assorted prizes.

38TH ANNUAL HARVEY AVE. BOLOGNA FEED Friday, **January 19**, Minto Community Center. 21+ event. Doors open at 5:00pm. Serving food at 7:00pm. Come early for contests, silent auction, 50/50 drawings and more. All proceeds will be donated to local Scouts. Questions—contact Katrina Haugen 701-360-7166.

FAMILY FUN BINGO: The Degree of Honor will be hosting **family fun bingo** Sunday, **January 21**, from 2-4 p.m. at the Minto Community Center. We will be playing 15 games of bingo. Cards are \$1.00 each. 50% of the proceeds from each game will be paid out to the winner. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE WARSW PNA LODGE will meet Monday, **Jan. 22, 5:30pm**, Minto Community Center. All active and social members and friends of the PNA are welcome. Following the business meeting there will be installation of officers and a potluck meal. Please bring a dish to share.

GIVING HEARTS DAY FUNDRAISER for St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home (celebrating 20 years) on Friday, **Feb. 2**, at the Minto Community Center. \$20 donation at the door includes 5:30-7:00pm Taco Bar and 7:00-10:00pm The Johnny Holm Band. Adult event for 18 years and older. Sponsored in part by Minto JC's.

PORK & DUMPLING DINNER: Sunday, **February 4, 2024** at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek, ND. 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY FOR THE GRAND CITIES! Attention Married Couples: Have you and your spouse been on a Marriage Encounter Weekend? Whether it's been 4 or 40 years ago, we invite YOU to be a part of our community! These meetings will provide fellowship and prayer support, and we would love for you to be a part of it! Our first meeting will be Sunday, **February 4**, at St. Mary's Church, Grand Forks, in the church basement from 3-4:30 PM. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Fr. James Gross at 775-9318.

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT— JANUARY 14, 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38 When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

MINTO

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been set out in the entry of the church. Please pick up your boxed set of envelopes for 2024.

ANNUAL GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, **January 27**. We need your help to clean those areas of the church that don't get attention during the regular monthly cleanings. * Cleaning will begin at **9:00am**. * All parishioners are encouraged to help with this deep cleaning of the church building. * Children are welcome to participate too...**bring the whole family!**

* If you are not available to help that morning, a list of target areas will be available in the kitchen beginning the prior Sunday, Jan. 21.
* New this year: Every member (including children) who participates either on the date of the event or during the week leading up to the event will be **entered into a drawing to receive a \$20 Northdale gift card**. Two prizes will be offered. Details in the kitchen.

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Catholic Church:** In memory of **Harold Zola** by KodaBank.

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to a new substitute adorer for the Adoration Chapel! Richard Schanilec, from rural Veseleyville, is now available to substitute. His phone number will be on the sub list at the next printing. Contact Joan if you would like his phone number prior to that.

OPEN HOLY HOUR: There is an open Holy Hour on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking it on a short-term or long-term basis.