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**January 15, 2023** 

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

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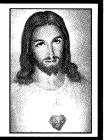
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Perfect Offering: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading. He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "You are My servant,' He said to Me." Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites' door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord "passed over" these in executing judgment on the Egyptians.

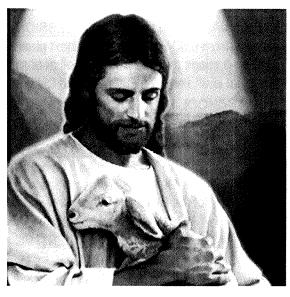
In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today. Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God.

The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin-offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins. They were meant not to save but to teach. In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience and made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb. And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass.

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Saturday	Jan. 14	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Marie Pokrzywinski by Walter & Evelyn Paschke.	
Sunday	Jan. 15	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Paul Spoonland by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	Orumary Time
Monday	Jan. 16	10:20 am (Minto)	L Euparal Mass for Danald Bisks	
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Tuesday	Jan. 17	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Alan Ebertowski by Ryan & Amy Turner.	St. Anthony, Abbot
Wednesday	Jan. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by John & Dawn Miller.	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday	Jan. 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Armond Narloch by Eleanore Narloch.	
Friday	Jan. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Special Intention.	St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Saturday	Jan. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marcellene Zola by Harold Zola.	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	
Sunday	Jan. 22	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by John & Sharon Graves and family.	•

<u>CONFESSIONS</u> 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 8, 2023: Minto = \$3,895. Warsaw = \$11,019.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 21: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Jan Altendorf. Sunday, January 22: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. Lector: Rod Schanilec.

<u>WARSAW:</u> <u>Sun., Jan. 15:</u> Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. <u>Lector:</u> Roger Schuster. <u>Sun., Jan. 22:</u> Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Jaxon Sands, Joseph Vandal, Damian Bushaw. <u>Lector:</u> Roger Schuster.

### ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION:** Join Bishop Folda at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton (Thursday, February 23, from 6:30-9:00pm) for the next phase of the Fargo Diocese Synod. We will be gathering to discuss the questions: 1) Top 3 things that are working well at our parish/Diocese; 2) Top 3 challenges to address in our parish/Diocese, and: 3) What is one step I might be called to take to respond? Everyone is invited!

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 on Wed., Jan. 18, 6:45-8:00pm, St. Gianna Home, Warsaw.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB will have the next session on Wednesday morning, January 25, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served at 6:30 am with the meeting starting at 6:45 am and concluding at about 7:30 am. 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. If you missed the 1st meeting, no problem. You can join in at any time. Free of charge. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

PREPARING ONE'S HEART FOR LENT! All area women are invited to attend an 8-week study on the Gospel of John called "Follow Me" from Ascension Press. Dr. Edward Sri is the presenter of this DVD-based program. The first lesson will be held on Thursday, January 26, at 7:15 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. The final lesson is on March 16. "As the Good Shepherd, Jesus calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. 'Follow Me' invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ". Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 to register for the class. There is a workbook that is available for those who wish to order one (workbook is optional). A workbook order will be placed on Tuesday, January 17, so please contact Joan soon.

<u>BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE</u> 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 12**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

<u>WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER</u> is offering an in-person Weekend on **Mar. 17-19** in East Grand Forks. This weekend is 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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA will begin "Coping with Life Alone" for widowed, divorced, or separated persons on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - going 10 Tuesdays through March 28. It will be held in the basement of St. Michael's Catholic Church, 524 5th Ave N, Grand Forks, ND. There is a \$45 fee for workbooks and other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For information and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email <a href="mailto:daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org">daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org</a>

JOIN REAL PRESENCE RADIO on Monday, February 6, for the annual fundraising banquet at the Delta Hotel by Marriott in Fargo. Our keynote speaker this year is author, speaker and theologian, Dr. Ralph Martin. Join us as a guest, or consider hosting a table of ten, or even sponsoring the event at the \$500, \$1,500, \$3,000, \$5,000 or \$10,000 levels. For more information on sponsorship or registration, contact Blake at Blake@realpresenceradio.com or visit our website at RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet.

<u>THE WARSAW PNA LODGE</u> will meet Wednesday, January 25: Council meeting at 6:30pm, potluck meal about 7:00, and the Lodge business meeting at 7:30pm. Plans for "Minto Days" will be discussed and other 2023 events. All members, guests, and friends of the PNA are welcome. Please bring a dish for the potluck.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JANUARY 15, 2023 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: "Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." — ISAIAH 49:5 God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Do not let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

#### **MINTO**

<u>GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING</u> at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, **January 28**. Your help is needed to clean the areas of the church that don't get attention in the regular monthly cleanings. Cleaning will begin at **9:00 a.m**. If you are not able help that morning, a cleaning list will be available in the kitchen starting the prior Saturday. All parishioners are encouraged to help with this deep cleaning of the church building. Thank you to everyone who helps keep our parish looking so beautiful. For more information, contact Helen Zikmund 701-520-9810 or Lynn Lane 701-430-8956.

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

# **WARSAW**

THANK YOU for the following donations: St. Stanislaus Cemetery: In memory of Frieda Walski by Nick & Lynn Lane, by Irene Duray, by Eric & Mary Stanislowski, by Art & Joane Wosick, by Dennis & Linda Slominski, by Kenny & Diane Slominski, by Gary & Linda Babinski, and by Jeramie & Kaylene Riskey. In memory of Wallace Feltman by Stan & Gloria Gostanzik.

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

# DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

<u>ADORER IS NEEDED</u> 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.