



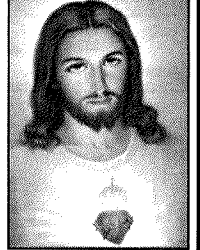
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**January 17, 2021**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**POPE FRANCIS**

*An Excerpt from the **General Audience**  
Library of the Apostolic Palace  
Wednesday, 13 January 2021*



**Catechesis on prayer - 21. The prayer of praise**

*Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!*

Let us continue our catechesis on prayer, and today we will give space to the dimension of praise.

We will take as our starting point a critical passage in the life of Jesus. After the first miracles and the involvement of the disciples in the proclamation of the Kingdom of God, the mission of the Messiah goes through a crisis. John the Baptist doubts and makes Him receive this message - John is in jail: "Are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another?" (Mt 11:3), because he feels this anguish of not knowing whether he is mistaken in his proclamation. There are always dark moments, moments of spiritual nighttime, and John is going through this moment. There is hostility in the villages along the lake, where Jesus had performed so many prodigious signs (see Mt 11:20-24). Now, precisely in this disappointing moment, Matthew relates a truly surprising fact: Jesus does not lift up a lament to the Father, but rather He raises a hymn of jubilation: "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth", says Jesus, "that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes" (Mt 11:25). So, in the midst of a crisis, amid the darkness of the soul of so many people, such as John the Baptist, Jesus blesses the Father, Jesus praises the Father. But why? First and foremost, He praises Him *for who He is*: "Father, Lord of heaven and earth". Jesus rejoices in His spirit because He knows and He feels that His Father is the God of the Universe, and vice versa, the Lord of all that exists is Father "My Father". Praise springs from this experience of feeling that He is "Son of the Most High". Jesus feels he is Son of the Most High.

And then Jesus praises the Father for *favoring the little ones*. It is what He Himself experiences, preaching in the villages: the "learned" and the "wise" remain suspicious and closed, who are calculating; while the "little ones" open themselves and welcome His message. This can only be the will of the Father, and Jesus rejoices in this. We too must rejoice and praise God because humble and simple people welcome the Gospel. When I see these simple people, these humble people who go on pilgrimages, who go to pray, who sing, who praise, people who perhaps lack many things but whose humility leads them to praise God... In the future of the world and in the hopes of the Church there are the "little ones": those who do not consider themselves better than others, who are aware of their own limitations and their sins, who do not want to lord it over others, who, in God the Father, recognize that we are all brothers and sisters.....

(To read more, go to [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2021/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210113\\_udienza-generale.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2021/documents/papa-francesco_20210113_udienza-generale.html))

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Jan. 16	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.	
Monday	Jan. 18	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Jan. 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Armond Narloch by Eleanore Narloch.	
Wednesday	Jan. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn Jacobson by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	<i>St. Fabian, Pope &amp; Martyr St. Sebastian, Martyr</i>
Thursday	Jan. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Evelyn M. Schanilec by family.	<i>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>
Friday	Jan. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Earl Mondry by family,	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday	Jan. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Msgr. Jeffrey L. Wald.	<i>St. Marianne Cope, Virgin St. Vincent, Deacon &amp; Martyr</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Stanley & Salomae Miller by Carol and family.	
Sunday	Jan. 24	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	

**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 10, 2021: **Minto** = \$1,219 **Warsaw** = \$1,495

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Sat., Jan. 23: Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**Sun., Jan. 24: Altar Servers:** Jack Kennedy & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Rod Schanilec.

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

**Sun., Jan. 24: Altar Servers:** Jaxon Sands, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski, Braydon Lizakowski. **Lector:** Juan Cronquist.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.petespence.va/en.html>. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own white envelope clearly marked "Peter's Pence". A second collection basket will be set out by the regular collection basket the weekend of **January 23 & 24**.

**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 your spare change. Due to Covid-19, all the bottles provided are new and have never been used. Please return the baby bottle to the church by Sunday, **February 14**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

**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.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS** will be on Wed., **Jan. 20**, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** for grades 1-8 at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. 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.

**CONFESSION RETREAT FOR GRADE 2** (child & parent) on **Sat., Jan. 30**, 8:15am-12 noon at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR GRADE 3** (child & parent) on **Sat., Feb. 6**, 8:15am-12 noon at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw.

**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 Fri., **Jan. 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, Fargo and will run from 9:00am to 3:30pm. 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).

**PARISH MISSIONARY COUPLE IS NEEDED IN FARGO:** Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fargo, ND, is currently seeking a motivated missionary couple passionate in the practice of discipleship and evangelization within the parish setting. Missionaries will help direct and lead efforts to engage parishioners and facilitate membership growth. As a couple, you will successfully enable the parish to respond to Jesus' command to go and make disciples of all nations. To apply or receive additional information, contact Fr. Ross Laframboise at [ross.laframboise@fargodiocese.org](mailto:ross.laframboise@fargodiocese.org) or call at 701-404-5411. Previous discipleship experience is required.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JANUARY 17, 2021 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** *"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38* What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

## MINTO

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ezra Jack Erdmann, son of Jonathan & Lindsay (Lutovsky) Erdmann, who was baptized on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto, ND.

**THANK YOU** for the following donation: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Daniel Narlock** by John & Gloria Mozinski.

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

## WARSAW

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Claire Agnes Kazmierczak, daughter of Joseph & Sarah (Gegner) Kazmierczak, who was baptized on Sunday, January 3, 2021, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw, ND.

**MANDATORY PRACTICE** for the Altar Servers groups at St. Stanislaus will be after Mass for about 45 minutes for each group respectively: **Jan. 17** for group 3, **Jan. 24** for new group 4, **Jan. 31** for group 1. Please contact Bethany Plutowski or Fr. Moen if you are not able to attend.