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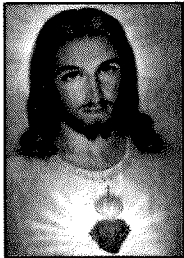
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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

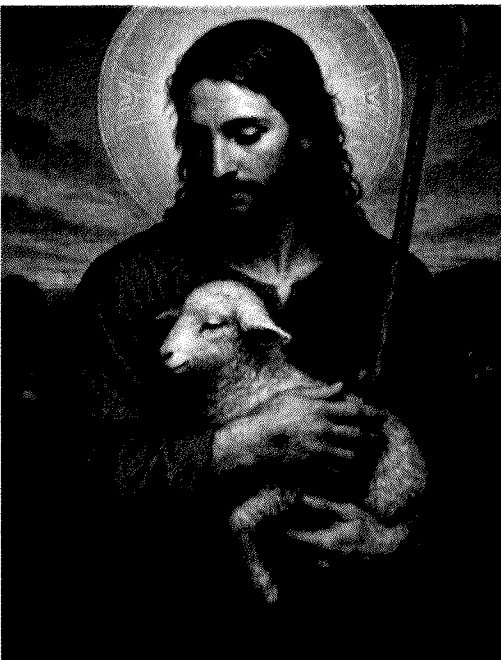
In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today. Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God.

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.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/perfect-offering-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 17	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Sunday	Jan. 18	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leona Ebertowski by Jason & Bethany Plutowski.	
Monday	Jan. 19	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Jan. 20	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by Merlyn Feltman.	St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Wednesday	Jan. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ted Barta by Jimmy & Breanna Barta family.	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
Thursday	Jan. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leo & Agnes Korynta by Sam & Mary Mondry.	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Friday	Jan. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Sophie Altendorf by family.	St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Saturday	Jan. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Aloys & Gertrude Lutovsky by Ray Lutovsky.	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Sonny & Janice Wysocki by their children.	
Sunday	Jan. 25	8:30 am (Minto)	Special Intention for Elaine Kilichowski by family.	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	

**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 11, 2026: Minto = \$1,952. Warsaw = \$1,961.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, January 24: Altar Servers:** Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**Sunday, January 25: Altar Servers:** Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Jimmy Barta.

**WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 18: Altar Servers:** Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski, John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

**Sunday, January 25: Altar Servers:** Nolan, Braxton, & Leo Segler. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html). Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use your own envelope marked "Peter's Pence".

**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. 21**. 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.

**MADE FOR GREATNESS WINTER MEN'S RETREAT: RISE UP TO GREATNESS January 23-25, 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](http://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](http://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](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [rrretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto:rrretrouvaille@gmail.com).

**PORK & DUMPLING DINNER** Sunday, **February 15**, St. John Nepomucene, Pisek. Drive through at 10:30am. Dine in at 11:00am. Mass at 10:30am. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JANUARY 18, 2026—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. Don't 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

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Deb Slominski** by Ray & Kathy Korynta and by the Degree of Honor.

**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 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 **George Wysocki** by Cynthia Collette and by Susan Collette.

**ST. STANISLAUS ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Tuesday, **January 27**, 6:00 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus Church basement.

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