



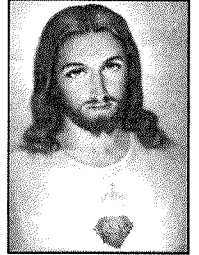
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

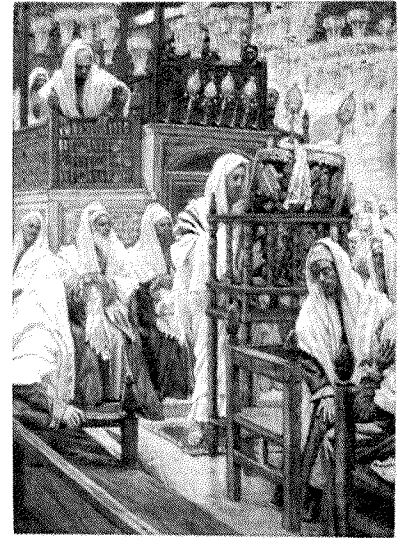
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New Day Dawns: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



The meaning of today's liturgy is subtle and many-layered.

We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading.

Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls.

The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life. That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets the Law and the people respond with a great "Amen!"

Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel.

Read all of Isaiah 61. The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners; the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion; the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests; and the forging of an everlasting covenant. It sounds a lot like the First Reading.

Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it.

We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year. Jesus also proclaims a "sabbath," a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God.

The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God—the Church—is made "one body" with Him.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/new-day-dawns-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-third-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 22	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Sunday	Jan. 23	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Mr. & Mrs. John L. Ebertowski by Sandy Neil.	
Monday	Jan. 24	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Jan. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Janice Wysocki by Tom & Mary Dusek.	<i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>
Wednesday	Jan. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dale Niswonger by Angie Shutt.	<i>Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops</i>
Thursday	Jan. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona Schuster by Lee & Ione Duray.	<i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder</i>
Friday	Jan. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Alan Ebertowski by Scott Turner.	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious, & Doctor of the Church</i>
Saturday	Jan. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Olmstead by Sacred Heart Altar Society.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Herman Schanilec by Deb Slominski family.	
Sunday	Jan. 30	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Art & Joane Wosick.	

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 16, 2022: **Minto** = \$2,987 **Warsaw** = \$11,316

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 29: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 30: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 23: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Dominic Bushaw, Braydon Lizakowski. Lector: Roger Schuster.

Sun., Jan. 30: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, James Vandal, Damian Bushaw, Julian Riskey. Lector: Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PETER'S PENCE/HOLY FATHER COLLECTION is this weekend January 22 & 23. This week is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>. Peter's Pence envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope marked Peter's Pence along with your name if you so wish. A second collection basket will be set out this weekend.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB IS BACK! The third of six sessions will be held on **Wed., Feb. 2**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto. The sessions will be held every other Wednesday until March 16. Coffee will be served at **6:30 am with the meeting starting at 6:45** and concluding about 7:30. Our study is entitled "Into the Breach", a video series inspired by Bishop Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix and produced by the Knights of Columbus. By joining together in brotherhood, men receive the support they need to grow in virtue and to take action to serve Christ and others. There is no charge. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for **grades 9-12**, Wed., **January 26**, St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, 6:45-8:00pm with a meal for the students from 6:15-6:45pm.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for **grades K-8** on Wed., **February 2**, 6:30-7:45pm in Minto with parents meeting in the church.

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.

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 13**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND, on Monday, **February 7**, at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Stacy Trasancos. Stacy Trasancos, scientist and theologian, has a doctorate in chemistry, a master's in dogmatic theology, and is a wife, mother of seven, and grandmother. She worked as a chemist for DuPont before converting to Catholicism and radically restructuring her life. Leaving her career to stay home with her kids, she went on to become a writer and educator. Now a nationally-recognized author, speaker and educator on the intersection of theology and science, Dr. Stacy Trasancos is the Executive Director of the St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization in the Diocese of Tyler, TX. She also teaches classes for Seton Hall University and is a Fellow of the Word on Fire Institute. Dr. Trasancos is author of three books on faith and science, has written numerous articles for Catholic journals and magazines, and has appeared across the nation on Catholic radio and television. For more information about the event, to register as a guest, host a table, or to sponsor the banquet, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@realpresenceradio.com. Sponsorship packages are available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN! Get your tickets for the REDEEMED *Trusted Sister* Women's Conference before the early registration discount ends on February 14. The conference will take place on the evening of Friday, **March 4**, and all-day Saturday, **March 5**, at the Delta Hotel Events Center in Fargo with five additional conference satellite locations located around the diocese. Friday night's event will run from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. The evening will be filled with music, witness, reconciliation, intercessory prayer, and eucharistic adoration, featuring the group, *The Vigil Project* (<https://www.thevigilproject.com/>). Saturday will run from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop John Folda; three keynote speakers: Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. Ken Flanagan, and Marcie Stokman. Breakfast, lunch, vendors, and a social with hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Find out more about conference details and satellite locations or register by visiting: fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: JANUARY 23, 2022– THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10) Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Mark Tibert** by Wayne Feltman, by Gary & Shelly Syverson, by Ione Kiedrowski, by Harold & Joan Mondry, by Donald & Bonnie Riske, by Don & Faye Schanilec, by John & Betty McDonald, by Butch & Julie Riske, and by Michael & Michelle Shereck.

SINGERS: The choir is inviting more singers to join them. Singers in the 5th grade or older and adults are welcome. Contact LaVerne Costello (218-779-6141) if you have questions.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Jan Altendorf, Kim Anderson, Paula Kilichowski, Lucas Mondry, Sam & Mary Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Mike & Diana Vaudrin.

WARSAW

ST. STANISLAUS: We are ready to invite additional singers to join the cantors and organists in singing for the Sunday Masses. You will need to be there for the rehearsals beginning at 9:30am each Sunday.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS ON FIRST FRIDAYS: Fr. Robert Wapenski, the pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Drayton, will be offering the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on the First Friday of every month at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

ADULT PRAYER GROUP at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, meets at 8:00pm usually every **Thursday** (please note the change from Mondays). Join us when you can. Questions, call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also info is on Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus>