



**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
Est. 1900

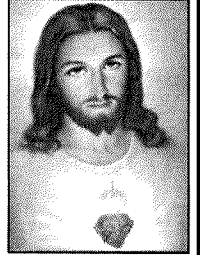
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**January 24, 2021**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Est. 1905

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**POPE FRANCIS**

*An Excerpt from the Angelus*  
*Library of the Apostolic Palace*  
*Sunday, 17 January 2021*

Dear Brothers and Sisters, *Buongiorno!*

The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (see *Jn* 1:35-42) presents the meeting between Jesus and His first disciples. The scene unfolds along the Jordan River the day after Jesus's baptism. It is John the Baptist himself who points out the Messiah to the two with these words: "Behold, the Lamb of God!" (v. 36). And those two, trusting the Baptist's testimony, follow Jesus. He realizes this and asks: "What are you looking for?", and they ask Him: "Rabbi, where are you staying?" (v. 38).

Jesus does not respond: "I live in Capernaum, or in Nazareth", but says: "Come and you will see" (v. 39). Not a calling card, but an invitation for an encounter. The two follow Him and remained that afternoon with Him. It is not difficult to imagine them seated asking Him questions and above all listening to Him, feeling their hearts enflamed ever more while the Master speaks. They sense the beauty of the words that respond to their greatest hope. And all of a sudden they discover that, even though it is evening, in their hearts, that light that only God can give was exploding within them. One thing that catches our attention: sixty years later, or maybe more, one of them would write in his Gospel: "it was about four in the afternoon" – he wrote the time. And this is one thing that makes us think: every authentic encounter with Jesus remains alive in the memory, it is never forgotten. You forget many encounters, but a true encounter with Jesus remains forever. And many years later, those two even remembered the time, they had not forgotten that encounter that was so happy, so complete, that it changed their lives. Then, when they leave from that meeting and return to their brothers, that joy, that light overflows from their hearts like a raging river. One of the two, Andrew, says to his brother, Simon – whom Jesus will call Peter when He will meet him – "We have found the Messiah" (v. 41). They left sure that Jesus was the Messiah, certain. (To read more, go to [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco\\_angelus\\_20210117.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210117.html))



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Jan. 23	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.	
Monday	Jan. 25	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i>
Tuesday	Jan. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Joseph & Anna Rudnik by Donald & Marianne Rudnik.	<i>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops</i>
Wednesday	Jan. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ernest & Marilyn Dauksavage by Eugene Dauksavage.	<i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</i>
Thursday	Jan. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fred Mondry by Anne Mondry.	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Friday	Jan. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by John & Kris Risky.	
Saturday	Jan. 30	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto due to the Confession Retreat for Grade 2 in Warsaw.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman.	
Sunday	Jan. 31	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Arlene Mondry by Jane Heier and family.	

**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 17, 2021: **Minto** = \$2,945 **Warsaw** = \$1,264

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Sat., Jan. 30: Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**Sun., Jan. 31: Altar Servers:** Seth Robinson, Riley Robinson, Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Rod Schanilec.

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

**Sun., Jan. 31: Altar Servers:** Dominic Bushaw, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Juan Cronquist.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** This weekend 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 info, visit <http://www.peterspence.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. 27**, 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. 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.

**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.

**REAL PRESENCE RADIO** invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND on **Monday, February 8, at the Delta Hotels by Marriott!** This year's keynote speaker is Tim Staples. Tim Staples was a fallen-away Southern Baptist who as a teen came back to faith in Christ through the witness of televangelists. While serving with the U.S. Marine Corps, he became friends with a Marine well-versed in his Catholic Faith who challenged Tim to study Catholicism from Catholic and historical sources. That sparked a search for the truth. He converted in 1988 and spent six years in formation for the priesthood, earning a degree in philosophy and studying theology at the graduate level. Realizing that his calling was not to be a priest, Tim left the seminary in 1994 and has been working in Catholic apologetics and evangelization ever since. If you are interested in attending, you can register online at [realpresenceradio.com](http://realpresenceradio.com), or call 877-795-0122. Sponsorship packages are also available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels. Registration, sponsorship, and additional info can be found at [realpresenceradio.com/banquet](http://realpresenceradio.com/banquet), by calling 877-795-0122 or emailing [Jessica@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:Jessica@realpresenceradio.com).

**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.

**RETOUVAILLE: 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 24, 2021 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - **MARK 1:17** Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donation: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Ernest Swatloski** by Arnold & Ruth Korynta.

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Tues., **Feb. 2**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. Review of year-end financial reports.

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

## WARSAW

**ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Mon., **Feb. 1**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. Review of year-end financial reports.

**MANDATORY PRACTICE** for the Altar Servers groups at St. Stanislaus will be after Mass for about 45 minutes for each group respectively: **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.