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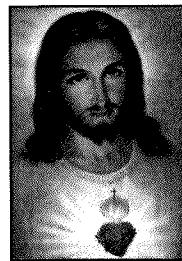
January 25, 2026
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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History Redeemed: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Liturgy gives us a lesson in ancient Israelite geography and history. Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David.

Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians, and the tribes were hauled off into captivity.

It marked the beginning of the kingdom's end. The Davidic empire finally crumbled in the sixth century BC, when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile.

Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall.

His gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be "fishers of men," gathering people from the ends of the earth.

They are to preach the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God.

By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed.

And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.
<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/history-redeemed-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-third-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 24	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Sonny & Janice Wysocki by their children.	
Sunday	Jan. 25	8:30 am (Minto)	Special Intention for Elaine Kilichowski by family.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	
Monday	Jan. 26	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops
Tuesday	Jan. 27	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frank & Valeria Ebertowski by Cal & Carol (Ebertowski) Turner.	St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder
Wednesday	Jan. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Mahar Costello by Lucas Mondry.	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Thursday	Jan. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	Joseph Vandal by Wendy Daninger.	
Friday	Jan. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Aloys & Gertrude Lutovsky by Ray Lutovsky.	
		10:30 am (Minto)	+ Funeral for Jim Costello.	
Saturday	Jan. 31	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Note time change for the morning Mass because of the 3rd-grade Confirmation Retreat in Minto.	St. John Bosco, Priest
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Eugene & Arlene Mach by Francis & Paula Kilichowski.	
Sunday	Feb. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Cecilia Teske by family	

CONFESIONS 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 18, 2026: **Minto** = \$7,607. **Warsaw** = \$261.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 31: **Altar Servers:** Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, February 1: **Altar Servers:** Luke Sobolik, Solomon Schanilec, Bennett Schanilec. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

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

Sunday, February 1: **Altar Servers:** James Vandal, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit 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 & FEBRUARY have been set out in our parishes. Please take them.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES will be on Wed., **Jan. 28**. 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. 28**, 6:30-7:30pm in Minto. This is a make-up class since we did not have class on Jan. 21. RE classes also on **Feb. 4 & 11**. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 18.

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.

LENT IS MORE THAN A COUNTDOWN TO EASTER. Take time to reflect and grow by listening to Real Presence Radio. Our local programming offers prayerful conversations, teachings, and stories that help you enter the season with intention. Tune in on **92.5 FM / 1370 AM in Grand Forks** or listen online at RealPresenceRadio.com.

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.

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 or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at rretrouvaille@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 25, 2026—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22 Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries, and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

MINTO

THANK YOU to all the young guys who helped move the baby grand piano up into the choir loft last Thursday night and the upright piano into the church basement. It took 12 guys, a lift, Fr. Moen's plan, hours of work, and the grace of God to make it work, but all went well. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way! LaVerne is smiling!!

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Tuesday, **Feb. 3**, 7:00pm in the church basement. Members are encouraged to attend. Please note a change from our regular second-Monday-of-the-month meeting date.

ANNUAL SACRED HEART CHURCH GENERAL CLEANING Saturday, **February 7, 10:00am.** Coffee and snacks will be served. If you can't make it on the 7th, please come on another day that is convenient for you. The cleaning list will be in the church kitchen starting Feb. 1 and will be available for several weeks. Initial and date when you have completed a task on the cleaning list. Youth, if you clean for 30 minutes or more, you may enter your name in a drawing for a chance to win one of two \$20 gift cards to Northdale's. Drawing will take place at the May Altar Society meeting. Need not be present to win. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated!

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

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

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