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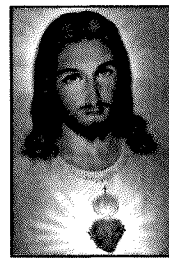
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

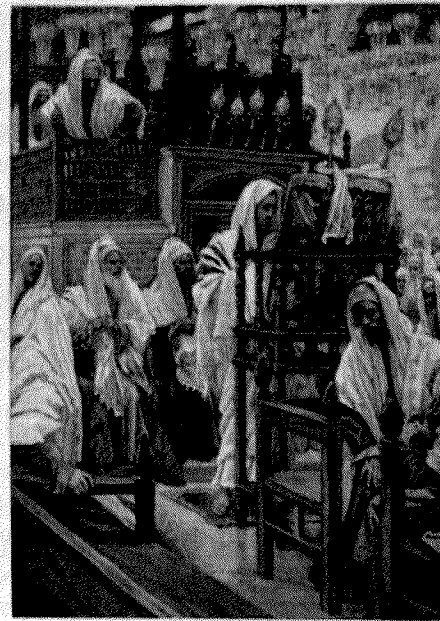
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A New Day Dawns: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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. 25	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Mary Mondry and Henry Rudnik.	
Sunday	Jan. 26	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Erica Shyanne Williams.	
Monday	Jan. 27	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	<i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder</i>
Tuesday	Jan. 28	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Diana Trautman by Tony & Vicky Gudajtes.	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	Jan. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Adrian & Doris (living) Kiedrowski by Jim Costello.	
Thursday	Jan. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Danny Burianek by Jimmy & Breanna Barta family.	
Friday	Jan. 31	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	<i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>
Saturday	Feb. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Marlys Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	First Saturday of the Month
			First Saturday Devotions 7:15-8:15 a.m. in Minto.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Patrick Mach by Mary & Harold Mach.	
Sunday	Feb. 2	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The Presentation of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Margaret Czapiewski 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING January 19, 2025: **Minto** = \$2,825. **Warsaw** = \$1,286.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, February 1: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, February 2: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 26: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudajtes, John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

Sunday, February 2: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes and Edmund Sweeney. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for your response to Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This weekend is the Peter's Pence collection, a worldwide collection that supports the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., **Jan. 29.**

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Feb. 5, 6:30-7:45 p.m.** at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Jan. 23, Sacred Heart was 72.77% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 28.31% participation. St. Stanislaus was 129.74% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 36.36% participation. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

CATHOLIC MARRIED COUPLES GETAWAY WEEKEND — "Who am I? Who are you? Who are we?": **Jan. 31-Feb. 2, Crookston Retreat Center; Feb. 14-16, 2025, Hankinson Retreat Center.** Have you ever been on a retreat with your spouse? The "Who am I? Who are you? Who are we?" retreat is a fun weekend for married couples to learn about yourself, your spouse, and your marriage. We'd love to see you there! Find out more at <https://www.sixstonejars.org/who-am-i-retreat>.

MADE FOR GREATNESS WINTER MEN'S RETREAT — "Get Your House in Order": **February 7-9, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center** - Men, there is a host of forces arrayed against us and our families which seeks to divert us from the joy, unity, and holiness that God intends for us. It is our task to rise up and face this challenge head on - but how? Back by popular demand, internationally renowned speaker, author, husband, and father Devin Schadt is returning to delve deep into how we can become the protectors and champions that our families need as we get our houses in order. As always, in addition to profound insights and transformative sacramental encounters, this retreat will feature lots of meat, adult beverages, times of recreation, and will forge lasting bonds of brotherhood. Different styles and pricing for lodging are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to secure your spot today at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter.

SECOND SATURDAY OF REFLECTION - The Beatitudes at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, OSF. This month's retreat is on February 8: The Beatitudes. 10:00am – 3:00pm (includes lunch). Newcomers welcome. Suggested donation: \$30. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at smaryruth@sfcretreats.org or 701-242-7195.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: JANUARY 26, 2025—THIRD SUNDAY IN 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

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, **February 3, 7:00 p.m.**, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto. All members are encouraged to attend. Note date change from our regular second Monday of the month for our quarterly meeting.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **February 4, 7:00 p.m.**, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto. Review of end-of-the-year financial reports.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been set out in the entry of the church. Please pick up your boxed set of envelopes for 2025.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Mary Dvorak. Jan Altendorf, Kim Anderson, Mike & Mary Dvorak, Lucas Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Eric & Stephanie Nice, Mike & Diana Vaudrin.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Altar Society:** In memory of **Linda Babinski** by Jim & Carol Tallackson.

St. Stanislaus Cemetery: In memory of **Linda Babinski** by Colleen Alphson, by James & Donilyn Bergman, by Arnold & Mary Ann Barclay, by Larry Czapiewski, by William & Raydelle Bruentrup, by Vincent & Karen Bezdicek, by Wayne Feltman, by Francis & Paula Kilichowski, by Jeffrey & Lisa Karlgaard, by Yvonne Feltman, by LeRoy & Donna Kuta, by Minto Benefit Bridge, by Larry & Connie Osowski, by Scott Schuster, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Alan & Mary Jane O'Neil, by Roger & Sandy Schuster, by Bonnie Riske, by Duane Paschke, by Ken Slominski, by Gary & Bev Slominski, by Dennis & Linda Slominski, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, by Art & Joane Wosick, by Jon & Nancy Wangsnes, by Ed Stoltman, by George Wosick, by George & Georgian Wysocki, by David Zola, by Larry Corah, by Henry & Karen Duray, by Barry & Leah Kingsbury, by Nick & Lynn Lane, by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky, by Darrell Slominski, by Joel & Susan Slominski, by Tom & Ann Walski, by Gary & Mary Jeffrey, and by Sherlyn Meiers.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be taken down after Mass on Sunday, **February 2.** Volunteers are needed to help with this.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **February 3, 7:00 p.m.**, St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Review of end-of-the-year financial reports.

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOURS - Fridays at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking either of these holy hours on a short-term or long-term basis. **NEW ADORATION SCHEDULES** are available on the table by the chapel door.

PLEASE WELCOME these new adorers to the Adoration Chapel: Larry and Cindy Jamieson, who will be taking the Holy Hour on Mondays at 3:00 p.m.; Charlene Altendorf, who will be taking the Holy Hour on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.; Greg and Rondee Feltman, who are helping cover the winter hours on Tuesdays at noon. Also, welcome to Barb Sobolik and to Mike and Mary Dvorak, who are now on the sub list.