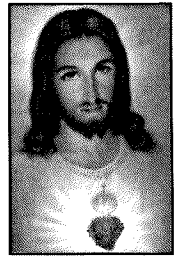




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January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The King's Authority: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan.

Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation, and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery.

On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil.

“With an unclean spirit” is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons. The demons' question: “What have you to do with us?” is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment.

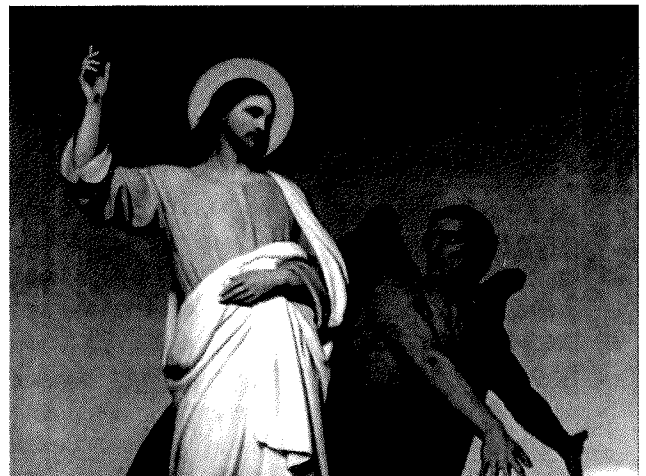
And as God by His Word “rebuked” the forces of chaos in creating the world, and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus, Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons.

Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading. Though He has authority over heaven and earth, He becomes one of our own kinsmen.

He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

In this liturgy, we hear His voice and “see” His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/the-kings-authority-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fourth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 27	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Mary A. Mondry and Henry Rudnik.	
Sunday	Jan. 28	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Margaret Czapiewski and family.	
Monday	Jan. 29	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	
Tuesday	Jan. 30	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frank & Valeria Ebertowski by Calvin & Carol Turner.	
Wednesday	Jan. 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Arlene Mondry by Sam & Mary Mondry.	<i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>
Thursday	Feb. 1	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marlys Miller by Ray & Linda Lutovsky.	
Friday	Feb. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	First Friday of the Month—The Presentation of the Lord
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Feb. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. First Saturday Devotions 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. in Minto.	First Saturday of the Month— St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Bernice Glanner by Dorothy Plutowski.	
Sunday	Feb. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eugene Dauksavage by the Polish National Alliance Lodge 3034 of Warsaw.	

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 21, 2024: **Minto** = \$3,994. **Warsaw** = \$1,808.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, February 3: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, February 4: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. Lector: Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 28: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Estefano Moncada, John Paul Kerian, Joseph Sands. Lector: Roger Schuster.

Sun., Feb. 4: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. Lector: Roman Perrault.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TRAVELING STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA from the World Apostolate of Fatima Fargo Division is coming to St Stanislaus Church and Sacred Heart Church for the months of February and March. If you would like to invite Our Lady to come to your home for a few days or up to one week during these months, please sign up with **Bethany Plutowski**, our parishes' representative. She will be available for sign up after Mass on Feb. 4 and on Feb 11. Sign up sheets will be left at the church for the remaining time Our Lady is with us. Please call or text Bethany at **701-520-1935** if you need further information or to sign up anytime.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Feb. 7 & 21**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use your own envelope marked Peter's Pence with your name if you so choose. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

"SOMETHING SPECIAL/SOMETHING EXTRA!" It seems that many of us desire to do "something special or something extra" for Lent. Here is an opportunity to consider! All area women are invited to attend a book study for Lent. The seven sessions will be held on **Tuesday** evenings at 7:15pm from **Feb. 6—March 19** with a Resurrection Celebration on **April 2**. Meetings will be in the Sacred Heart Church dining room at Minto. The study is based on the book, "A Place Called Golgotha: Meditations on the Last Words of Christ" by Elizabeth M. Kelly (the same author as our fall session book). A quote by Jean Whelan, founder of Mary's Women of Joy: "Each page draws you into a progressively deepening encounter with Christ." For more information, please contact Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499.

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

JOHNNY HOLM BAND AND TACO BAR! Friday, **Feb. 2**, at the Minto Community Center for the benefit of the St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home as they continue to celebrate their 20th-year anniversary. \$20 donation at the door includes Taco Bar from 5:30-7:00pm and The Johnny Holm Band from 7:00-10:00pm. Adult event for 18 years and older. Sponsored in part by Minto JC's.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO Sat., Feb. 3, Minto Community Center to benefit the **Rocket Launch Packs: Backpack Program**, which provides a weekend supply of food, cost free, for students at Minto School. **Doors open at 5:30pm. Bingo starts at 6:30pm.** 14 games of Bingo. Prizes are designer purses. Tickets: \$40 in advance; \$50 at the door. Venmo available—see poster. Also **baked potato with chili bar \$5 starting at 5:30pm, Serendipity Brew Iced Coffee, & more.** Contact Julie Nice at 520-9520 or Angie Shutt at 360-3821 for tickets or more info. 18 years & older event.

PORK & DUMPLING DINNER: Sunday, **Feb. 4**, St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek. Roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, gravy/butter, applesauce, kolache. Dine in or take out. Drive-through starts at 10:30 am; dine-in starts at 11:00 am. Thank you for your support.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY FOR THE GRAND CITIES! Attention Married Couples: Have you and your spouse been on a Marriage Encounter Weekend? Whether it's been 4 or 40 years ago, we invite YOU to be a part of our community! These meetings will provide fellowship and prayer support, and we would love for you to be a part of it! Our first meeting will be Sunday, **February 4**, at St. Mary's Church, Grand Forks, in the church basement from 3-4:30 PM. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Fr. James Gross at 775-9318.

MARRIED COUPLE'S RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES: Are you looking for chance to get away for the weekend to spend some one-on-one time with your husband/wife? Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz will be offering Married Couples Retreats that will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ! **"I Am" - God's Plan for Life and Love from the Gospel of St. John.** Retreats on **Feb. 2-4 — Crookston Retreat Center**, Crookston. **Feb. 9-11 — Maryvale Retreat Center**, Valley City. **April 5-7 — Franciscan Retreat Center**, Hankinson, ND. Go to www.sixstonejars.org for more information and registration.

BINGO: St. Mary's, Park River. **Feb. 11.** \$5. per card; 20 games. Cash and assorted prizes.

MARDI GRAS SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH Tues., **Feb. 13**, 11:00am-1:00pm, **St. Mary's Catholic Church**, Highway 17 E., **Park River.** Home-made soups, egg salad and ham sandwiches. Take-outs available. Bake sale too. Free will offering. Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society. Please join us!

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI FEED for **Lisa Albrecht** on Thursday, **Feb. 29**, 5:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Minto Community Center. Also silent auction and bake sale. Lisa has four different Autoimmune Disorders, has had several surgical procedures, and has ongoing medical needs. For questions and donation inquiries, please call Chris Misialek 701-520-1596, Mark Maendel 701-360-2270, or Karen Maendel 701-360-1574.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT— JANUARY 28, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: *"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."* - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32 How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

MINTO

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **February 6**, 7:00 p.m., in the **rectory basement**, Minto. Review of end-of-the-year financial reports.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY Monday, **February 12**, 7:00pm in the church basement. Election of new officers. Members are encouraged to attend.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: **Dawn Miller.** Jan Altendorf, Sherrie Altendorf, Sylvia Cortez, Christian & Makenzie Miller, John & Dawn Miller, Zach & Jordan Miller, Mike & Toni Pulak

WARSAW

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **February 5**, 7:00 p.m., St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Review of end-of-the-year financial reports.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **Harold Zola** by the Zola family and by Dr. Heidi and Dr. Jason Jensen. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Harold Zola** by the Eugene Dauksavage family, by Connie Strand, by the Zola family, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, and by Wayne Feltman.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Tony & Vicky Gudajtes.** Lee & Heidi Gudajtes, Merlyn Feltman, Dylan & Sami Slominski

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR: There is an open Holy Hour on **Sundays at 2 p.m.** Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking it on a short-term or long-term basis.