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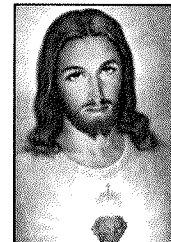
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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## The Blessed Path: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God.

As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings.

Jesus is the son of Abraham and through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom.

The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution but He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever and, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

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



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 28	5:00 pm (Minto)	For Emma Cortez for her Quinceanera.	
Sunday	Jan. 29	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ William & Palagia Zola by Harold Zola.	
Monday	Jan. 30	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Jan. 31	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Walter Paschke by Dorothy Paschke.	<i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>
Wednesday	Feb. 1	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dale Niswonger by David Gerszewski.	
Thursday	Feb. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fred & Arlene Mondry by Daniel & Stacey Gaustad.	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>
Friday	Feb. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by family.	<b>First Friday of the Month</b> <i>St. Blaise, Bishop &amp; Martyr;</i> <i>St. Ansgar, Bishop</i>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Feb. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<b>First Saturday of the Month</b>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Pat Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Feb. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Audrey Paschke by the Paschke 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 22, 2023: Minto = \$3,244. Warsaw = \$1,084.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, February 4:** Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

**Sunday, February 5:** Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Irene Evenson.

**WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 29:** Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. Lector: Roger Schuster.

**Sun., Feb. 5:** Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes, Gabe Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. Lector: Roman Perrault.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION:** Join Bishop Folda at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton (Thursday, **February 23**, from 6:30-9:00pm) for the next phase of the Fargo Diocese Synod. We will be gathering to discuss the questions: 1) Top 3 things that are working well at our parish/Diocese; 2) Top 3 challenges to address in our parish/Diocese; and 3) What is one step I might be called to take to respond? Everyone is invited!

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades 9-12 on Wed., **Feb. 1**, 6:45-8:00pm, St. Gianna Home, Warsaw.

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades K-8 on Wed., **Feb. 1**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw for parents and children.

**PETER'S PENCE/HOLY FATHER COLLECTION:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Peter's Pence Collection last weekend. The Peter's Pence Collection is a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. You may still contribute if you haven't already by using the Peter's Pence envelope in your boxed set of envelopes or one of your own envelopes marked Peter's Pence along with your name if you so wish.

**PREPARING ONE'S HEART FOR LENT!** All area women are invited to attend an 8-week study on the Gospel of John called "Follow Me" from Ascension Press. Dr. Edward Sri is the presenter of this DVD-based program. The first lesson will be on Thursday, **February 2**, at 7:15 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. (The Jan. 26 session was canceled due to bad weather.) "As the Good Shepherd, Jesus calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. 'Follow Me' invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ". Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 to register for the class. There is a workbook that is available for those who wish to order one (workbook is optional).

**ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB** will have the next session on Wednesday morning, **February 8**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served at 6:30 am with the "Into the Breach" video starting at 6:45. The meeting will conclude about 7:30 am. If you missed the first two meetings, no problem; you can join in at any time. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

**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, **Feb. 12**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

**PRE-LENT PARISH MISSION IN GRAFTON:** Deacon Ben Seitz will be at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Grafton on **February 12-14** to give a Parish Mission. The theme for the three nights is: REPENT: Building a Life of Virtue; REBOOT: Finding Peace through Mercy; RESOLVE: Living to Win! The mission presentations for each evening begin at 7pm. There will be refreshments in the Parish Center after each talk. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the season of Lent and boost your spiritual life. All are welcome.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA** began "Coping with Life Alone" for widowed, divorced, or separated persons on Tues., **Jan. 24**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Michael's Catholic Church, 524 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Grand Forks, ND. - going 10 Tuesdays through March 28. You may still join the group if you haven't already. There is a \$45 fee for workbooks and other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For information and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email [daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org](mailto:daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org)

**JOIN REAL PRESENCE RADIO** on Monday, **February 6**, for the annual fundraising banquet at the Delta Hotel by Marriott in Fargo. Our keynote speaker this year is author, speaker and theologian, Dr. Ralph Martin. Join us as a guest, or consider hosting a table of ten, or even sponsoring the event at the \$500, \$1,500, \$3,000, \$5,000 or \$10,000 levels. For more information on sponsorship or registration, contact Blake at [Blake@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:Blake@realpresenceradio.com) or visit our website at [RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet](http://RealPresenceRadio.com/banquet).

**PORK & DUMPLING DINNER** Sunday, **February 19**, 11:00am until gone at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek, ND. Roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, gravy/butter, cranberries, kolaches. Dine in or take out. Thank you for your support.

**THE MINTO DEGREE OF HONOR LODGE** is hosting a supply drive for the Sunshine Hospitality Home in Grand Forks. The home provides lodging, food, and personal care items for their guests. A box and list of items needed is located in the entrance of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, they may be directed to Peggy Niswonger at 701-520-2536.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JANUARY 29, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." - MATTHEW 5:3 The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Walter Paschke** by John & Lynette Kennedy. In memory of parents **Francis & Esther Narlock** and sister **Janet Narlock** by Lee & Annette (Narlock) Stewart. In memory of **Donald Riske** by Ray & Kathy Korynta, by David & Patricia Willson, by Arnold & Ruth Korynta, by Butch Riske, by Deb Slominski, by Shirley Mokerski, by Mark & Colleen Alphonson, by Garry & Irene Evenson, and by family & friends.

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

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Mon., **Feb. 13**, 7:00pm, Sacred Heart Church basement. Members are encouraged to attend.

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

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Frieda Walski** by Donna & LeRoy Kuta and by Bonnie Riske. In memory of **Duane Babinski** by Donna & LeRoy Kuta. In memory of **Wallace & Evelyn Feltman** by John & Lynette Kennedy.

**THE TAKING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** will be right after the Sunday, **Feb. 5**, Mass in Warsaw. Your help is appreciated.

**ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, **February 6**, 7:00 p.m., St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Review of end-of-the-year reports.

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

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**ADORER IS NEEDED** for **Sundays at 2:00pm**. Please contact Joan 360-2499 if you are able to take this holy hour on a part-time or full-time basis.