

St. Stanislaus Parish Warsaw, ND Est. 1900

<u>January 30, 2022</u>

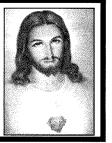
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Minto, ND Est. 1905

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Sacred Heart Parish



Prophet to the Nations: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations".

Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph."

The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass "many . . . in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God. "None . . . not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes.

His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many . . . in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him.

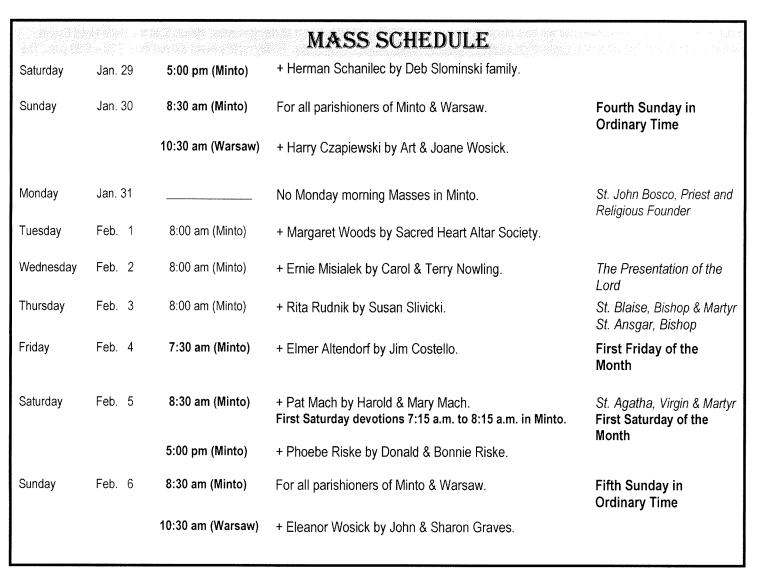
And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm.

Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel.

Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word. This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.

https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/prophet-to-the-nations-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fourth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/

THANK YOU to everyone who worked hard to make the Christmas Masses so beautiful. The joy of celebrating Jesus' birth with you was a blessing to me. I would like to extend a special "thank you" for the Christmas wishes, gifts, and goodies. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families in the New Year. May God bless you! ~ Fr. Moen.



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 23, 2022: **Minto** = \$3,314**Warsaw** = \$942

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, February 5: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, February 6: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 30: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, James Vandal, Damian Bushaw, Julian Riskey. Lector: Roger Schuster. Sun., Feb. 6: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudaites. Lector: Roman Perrault.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PETER'S PENCE/HOLY FATHER COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disasters around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to make a donation or use 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB IS BACK! The third of six sessions will be held on Wed., Feb. 2, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto. The sessions will be held every other Wednesday until March 16. Coffee will be served at 6:30am with the meeting starting at 6:45 and concluding about 7:30. Our study is entitled "Into the Breach", a video series inspired by Bishop Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix and produced by the Knights of Columbus. There is no charge. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., February 2, 6:30-7:45pm in Minto with parents meeting in the church.

<u>HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES</u> for **grades 9-12**, Wed., **February 2**, St. Gianna's Maternity Home, Warsaw, 6:45-8:00pm with a meal for the students from 6:15-6:45pm.

FEEDBACK FOR SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Bishop Folda is asking all the parish clusters to offer a public meeting for people to give their input about Pope Francis' "Synod on Synodality." The meeting for both Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Parishes is on Sunday, **February 6**, at 4pm in the Minto church basement. You can also respond directly to Bishop Folda's summary questions on the Diocese of Fargo website https://www.fargodiocese.org/synod-response. Please see the bulletin attachment for more information.

<u>BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE</u> 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. 13**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND, on Mon., February 7, at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Stacy Trasancos. Stacy Trasancos, scientist and theologian, has a doctorate in chemistry, a master's in dogmatic theology, and is a wife, mother of seven, and grandmother. A nationally-recognized author, speaker and educator on the intersection of theology and science, Dr. Stacy Trasancos is the Executive Director of the St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization in the Diocese of Tyler, TX. She has written three books on faith and science, has written numerous articles for Catholic journals and magazines, and has appeared across the nation on Catholic radio and television. For more info, to register as a guest, host a table, or to sponsor the banquet, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@realpresenceradio.com. Sponsorship packages are available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS... Do you want to grow closer to God in this New Year? Do you want to meet other like-minded young adults? Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up March 4-6, 2022 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults, 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at https://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications are due no later than Monday, February 14.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN! Get your tickets for the REDEEMED *Trusted Sister* Women's Conference before the early registration discount ends on February 14. The conference will take place on the evening of Friday, **March 4**, and all-day Saturday, **March 5**, at the Delta Hotel Events Center in Fargo with <u>five additional conference satellite locations located around the diocese</u>. Friday night's event will run from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. The evening will be filled with music, witness, reconciliation, intercessory prayer, and eucharistic adoration, featuring the group, *The Vigil Project* (https://www.thevigilproject.com/). Saturday will run from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop John Folda; three keynote speakers: Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. Ken Flanagan, and Marcie Stokman. Breakfast, lunch, vendors, and a social with hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Find out more about conference details and satellite locations or register by visiting: fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen.

<u>BEGINNING EXPERIENCE</u>, a 10-week support program for those who have experienced losses like the death of a spouse or a divorce, will be held on Tuesdays, Feb. 15 through April 19, 7:00-9:00pm, St. Michael's Pastoral Center (across the street from the church) 418 N 6th St., Grand Forks ND. For more info or to pre-register, text or call Monsignor Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email him at daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org.

<u>CAMP SUMMIT:</u> The Diocese of Fargo is excited to announce a new camp for Middle School students this summer. Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9 who have a desire to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to share it with others they encounter. Throughout camp, youth will engage in prayer, worship, fellowship, leadership formation, recreation, and fun. This five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip the youth for discipleship to their family, friends, and communities. Camp Summit will take place at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND, July 10-14, 2022. The cost is \$325.00/camper or \$300.00/camper with two or more from the same family. To learn more about this opportunity, visit: https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit or contact Brady Borslien at brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org.

PORK & DUMPLING DINNER Sunday, **February 27**, 11:00am – 2:00pm at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Pisek, ND. Roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, gravy/butter, cranberries, kolache. Dine in or take out. Thank you for your support.

MINTO

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donations: <u>Sacred Heart Cemetery:</u> In memory of Mark Tibert by Terry & Becky Cote, by Doris Kiedrowski, by Gary & Bev Slominski, by Ed & Merita Steinbrueck, and by Jan Altendorf.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **Feb. 8**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. The 2021 financial reports will be reviewed. **POINSETTIAS** in the sacristy are available for any interested parishioners to take.

SINGERS: The choir is inviting more singers to join them. Singers in the 5th grade or older and adults are welcome. Contact LaVerne Costello (218-779-6141) if you have questions.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Dawn Miller. Sylvia Cortez, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, Christian & Makenzie Miller, John & Dawn Miller, Zach & Jordan Miller, Mike & Toni Pulak, Tarek & Kassia Schanilec.

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Matthew Waclawik and Leann Czapiewski, who were married on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

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<u>TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS ON FIRST FRIDAYS:</u> Fr. Robert Wapenski, the pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Drayton, will be

offering the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on the First Friday of every month at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

<u>ADULT PRAYER GROUP</u> at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, meets at 8:00pm usually every **Thursday**. Join us when you can. Questions, call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also info is on Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus