



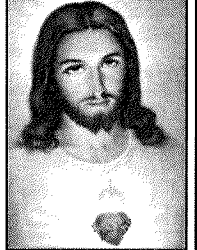
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POPE FRANCIS

*An Excerpt from the **General Audience***

Library of the Apostolic Palace - Wednesday, 27 January 2021

Catechesis on prayer - 22. The prayer with the Sacred Scripture

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

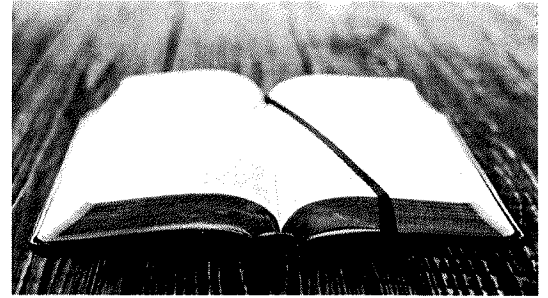
Today I would like to focus on the prayer we can do beginning with a Bible passage.

The words of the Sacred Scripture were not written to remain imprisoned on papyrus, parchment or paper, but to be received by a person who prays, making them blossom in his or her heart. The Word of God goes to the heart. The *Catechism* affirms that:

"prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture" – the Bible should not be read like a novel, it must be accompanied by prayer – "so that a dialogue takes place between God and man" (no. 2653). This is where prayer leads you, because it is a dialogue with God. That Bible verse was written for me too, centuries and centuries ago, to bring me a word of God. It was written for every one of us. This experience happens to all believers: a passage from the Scripture, heard many times already, unexpectedly speaks to me one day, and enlightens a situation that I am living. But it is necessary that I, that day, be present for that appointment with that Word. That I may be there, listening to the Word. Every day God passes and sows a seed in the soil of our lives. We do not know whether today he will find dry ground, brambles, or good soil that will make that seed grow (cf. *Mk* 4:3-9). That they become for us the living Word of God depends on us, on our prayer, on the open heart with which we approach the Scriptures. God passes, continually, and through the Scripture. And here I return to what I said last week, to what Saint Augustine said: "I am afraid of God when he passes". Why is he afraid? That he will not listen to him. That I will not realize that he is the Lord.

Through prayer a new incarnation of the Word takes place. And we are the "tabernacles" where the words of God want to be welcomed and preserved, so that they may visit the world. This is why we must approach the Bible without ulterior motives, without exploiting it. The believer does not turn to the Holy Scriptures to support his or her own philosophical and moral view, but because he or she hopes for an encounter; the believer knows that those words were written in the Holy Spirit, and that therefore in that same Spirit they must be welcomed and understood, so that the encounter can occur.

(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2021/documents/papa-francesco_20210127_udienza-generale.html)



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 30	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman.	
Sunday	Jan. 31	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Arlene Mondry by Jane Heier and family.	
Monday	Feb. 1	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Feb. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Tom Gerszewski by Isabel Niswonger.	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>
Wednesday	Feb. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Eleanor Wosick by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	<i>St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr</i> <i>St. Ansgar, Bishop</i>
Thursday	Feb. 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Friday	Feb. 5	7:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<i>St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr</i> First Friday of the Month
Saturday	Feb. 6	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto or Holy Hour due to the Confirmation Retreat for Grade 3 in Warsaw.	<i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i> First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Patrick Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Feb. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leona Schuster by Mark & Sheila Vandal.	

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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

WEEKLY OFFERING January 24, 2021: **Minto** = \$2,922 **Warsaw** = \$1,697

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Feb. 6: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sun., Feb. 7: Altar Servers: Seth Robinson & Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 31: Altar Servers: Dominic Bushaw, Ben & Gabe Gudajtes, Andrew Riske. Lector: Juan Cronquist.

Sun., Feb. 7: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Dominic Bushaw, Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands. Lector: Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH HEALING SERVICE at **St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton**, this Sunday, **January 31, at 3:00 p.m.**

Confession, anointing of the sick, Eucharistic adoration and laying on of hands will be offered for the healing of our bodies, emotions, minds, and souls. Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus. All are welcome to come to the service, especially those who are ill or struggling.

PETER'S PENCE 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 disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own white envelope clearly marked "Peter's Pence". You may put your donation in the regular basket or mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. You may also visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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 your spare change. Due to Covid-19, all the bottles provided are new and have never been used. Please return the baby bottle to the church by Sunday, **February 14**. Thank you for your commitment to life.

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches" Facebook page. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website www.sh-ss.org.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS will be on Wed., **Feb. 3**, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades 1-8 at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. Next religious ed. classes for **grades 1-4** will be held on **Wed., Feb. 3**, and for **grades 5-8** on **Wed., Feb. 10**, both from 6:15 to 7:15pm with the parents' session in the church.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR GRADE 3 (child & parent) on **Sat., Feb. 6**, 8:15am-12 noon at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND on Monday, **February 8**, at the Delta Hotels by Marriott! This year's keynote speaker is Karlo Broussard who is an apologist and speaker for Catholic Answers. (Note change of keynote speakers.) Karlo will share his story of how he left a promising musical career in Southern Louisiana to become a Catholic apologist. He gives examples from his life of how Catholic apologetics strengthen his faith as a cradle Catholic. If you are interested in attending, you can register online at realpresenceradio.com, or call 877-795-0122. Sponsorship packages are also available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels. Registration, sponsorship, and additional information can be found at realpresenceradio.com/banquet, by calling 877-795-0122, or emailing Jessica@realpresenceradio.com.

REDEEMED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CANCELED: Due to the ongoing concerns regarding the current pandemic, the Redeemed Trusted Sisters Women's Conference that was scheduled for February 19-20, 2021 has been canceled. We look forward to bringing you more Redeemed conferences in the future.

RETRouvaille: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that three out of four couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **March 5-7, 2021** in Fargo. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JANUARY 31, 2021 - 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 pray for things instead of worrying about them.

MINTO

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tues., **Feb. 2**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. Review of year-end financial reports.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, **February 8**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. Social distancing will be observed. No food or coffee will be served. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

POINSETTIAS FOR THE TAKING: You are welcome to take the poinsettia flowers following Sunday morning Mass on January 31.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Colleen Alphonson, Harry & Shirley Helmowski, Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, George & Wilma Kozel, John & Dawn Miller, Steve Novak, Tarek & Kassia Schanilec.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **Julian Kiedrowski** by Frances Kiedrowski.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Mon., **Feb. 1**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. Review of year-end financial reports.

MANDATORY PRACTICE for the Altar Servers at St. Stanislaus after Mass for about 45 minutes: **Jan. 31** for group 1. Please contact Bethany Plutowski or Fr. Moen if you are not able to attend.