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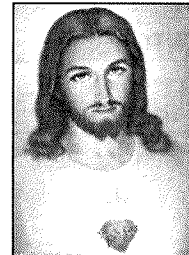
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January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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The Anointing: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made "coheirs" to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new "exodus"—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God.

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him "a covenant of the people," the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, "anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power."

The word messiah means "one anointed" with God's Spirit. King David was "the anointed of the God of Jacob". The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest.

That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever.

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as a fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/the-anointing-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-feast-of-the-baptism-of-the-lord/>



MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | Jan. 8 | 5:00 pm (Minto) | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. | |
| Sunday | Jan. 9 | 8:30 am (Minto) | + Donald Lilla by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski. | Baptism of the Lord |
| | | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | + Audrey Paschke by Duane & Perry Paschke. | |
| Monday | Jan. 10 | _____ | No Monday morning Masses in Minto. | First week in Ordinary Time |
| Tuesday | Jan. 11 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + Theresa Mozinski by John & Gloria Mozinski. | |
| Wednesday | Jan. 12 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + Rita Rudnik by Susan Slivicki. | |
| Thursday | Jan. 13 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + Paul Spoonland by Merita & Edward Steinbrueck. | <i>St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> |
| Friday | Jan. 14 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + Anna & Joseph Rudnik by Donald & Marianne Rudnik. | |
| Saturday | Jan. 15 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + John Riske by Sacred Heart Altar Society. | |
| | | 5:00 pm (Minto) | + Louis & Anne Barta by Phyllis Barta and family. | |
| Sunday | Jan. 16 | 8:30 am (Minto) | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | + Julian Kiedrowski by Mark & Sue Ellen Tibert. | |

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 2, 2022: **Minto** = \$3,564 **Warsaw** = \$6,396.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 15: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 16: Altar Servers: Riley Robinson, Isaac Hefta, Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 9: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

Sun., Jan. 16: Altar Servers: Jacob Sands, James Vandal, Damian Bushaw, Julian Risky. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB IS BACK! The second of six sessions will be held on **Wed., Jan. 19**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto. The sessions will be held every other Wednesday until March 16. Coffee will be served at **6:30 am 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. By joining together in brotherhood, men receive the support they need to grow in virtue and to take action to serve Christ and others. There is no charge. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for **grades 9-12**, Wed., **January 12, 2022**, St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, 6:45-8:00pm with a meal for the students from 6:15-6:45pm.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for **grades K-8** on Wed., **January 19, 2022**, 6:30-7:45pm in Minto.

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.

FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR CHALLENGE: Thank you to everyone for your generosity in participating in the Advent Calendar Challenge and winter wear drive for the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton. Last Monday 15 bags and boxes of food and winter wear were taken to the Food Pantry.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: JANUARY 9, 2022– THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD: *"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' "* (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** From Jay Mondry. **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of **our deceased parents** by John & Lynette Kennedy.

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.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Jan Altendorf, Kim Anderson, Paula Kilichowski, Lucas Mondry, Sam & Mary Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Mike & Diana Vaudrin.

WARSAW

ST. STANISLAUS: We are ready to invite additional singers to join the cantors and organists in singing for the Sunday Masses. You will need to be there for the rehearsals beginning at 9:30am each Sunday.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS ON FIRST FRIDAYS: 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.

ADULT PRAYER GROUP at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, meets usually every Monday at 8:00pm. 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>