



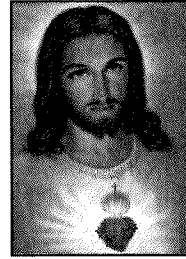
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The Word's Return: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today's Gospel especially.

Again, we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in which the Word can grow and bear fruit.

As we sing in today's Psalm, in Jesus, God's Word has visited our land to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit.

The first fruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in Baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle. In this, we are made a "new creation", the first fruits of a new heaven and a new earth.

Since the first humans rejected God's Word, creation has been enslaved to futility. But God's Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today's First Reading.

His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steals it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns.

In the Eucharist, the Word gives Himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness. And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord's Day—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/the-words-return-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 11	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Johnny, Martha, and Raymond Rudnik by Mary Mondry.	
Sunday	July 12	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Bryan Grabanski by Merlyn & Dolores Grabanski.	
Monday	July 13	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Henry</i>
Tuesday	July 14	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Donald L. Schuster by the Lutovsky family.	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i>
Wednesday	July 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ J. D. Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	July 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Caleb Powers by Sam & Angie Shutt.	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>
Friday	July 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Kevin Cutsail by Terry Dymowski.	
Saturday	July 18	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<i>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Dennis Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	July 19	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Merlyn Collette by Dale & Brenda Collette.	

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 July 5, 2026: **Minto** = \$2,372. **Warsaw** = \$1,887.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, July 18: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

Sunday, July 19: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Jessica Sobolik.

WARSAW: Sunday, July 12: Altar Servers: Summer schedule. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

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ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR JULY/AUGUST have been set out in our churches. Please take a copy.

2026 & 2027 MASSES: Please limit Mass requests for the second half of 2026 to one or two Masses per family. The Mass schedule for 2026 has only a few openings left. You may request Masses for the first half of 2027 now. Please limit Mass requests for 2027 to around ten or so.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is here and the cemeteries are in need of funds to pay for mowing expenses. Any memorial or donation is greatly appreciated. At Sacred Heart Parish we have three cemetery funds—Sacred Heart Cemetery, St. Patrick's Cemetery, and St. John's Cemetery. Please specify which cemetery your donation is for.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation to the God's Gift Appeal, you may still do so. The goal in Minto is \$31,436 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,674. As of July 2, Minto has raised 49.88% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 67.96% of its goal. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it into the collection basket in the next few weeks.

MINTO COOKOUTS: The **seventh of ten cookouts** for the season will be on **Thurs., July 16**, from **5:00-7:00pm** on Harvey Avenue (the main street of Minto) and will be hosted by **Minto Fire & Rescue**. Menu: hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, beans, sauerkraut, ice cream, and lemonade. All proceeds go to local groups and organizations. Free-will offering. (Suggested: \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth.) To-go meals are available. Everyone is welcome to attend these summer parties on main street!

COUPLES RETREAT - FAITH, MARRIAGE, AND PARENTING WITH DR. RAY JULY 24-26, MARYVALE RETREAT CENTER, VALLEY CITY: Come deepen your faith, enhance your spousal love, and be equipped with the practical wisdom you need to form the next generation of saints-in-the-making. Prominent and beloved psychologist, author, radio host, and Catholic speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi will be our faithful guide as we seek to navigate the complexities of living out our marriages and family lives in a world often at odds with our Christian commitments. Dr. Ray's unparalleled wit, humor, and insight is sure to make this retreat one that you won't want to end. There will also be opportunities to receive spiritual direction as a couple for those who would like to do so and possibly even a chance to meet privately with Dr. Ray! Space is very limited and spots are going fast, so be sure to secure your spot today by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/marriage-retreat.

ALL ARE WELCOME to the 104th Anniversary of the Frank Marynik Wayside Cross! Please join us there for prayer and celebration on **Sunday, July 26**, following the 10:30am Mass at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. 12 noon Rosary at the Frank Marynik Wayside Cross (directions below). Picnic to follow. Please bring lawn chairs. (Food will be provided including some Polish food!) Free will offering for Wayside Cross maintenance and picnic food and supplies. Directions from Warsaw: Five miles east to County Road 2, two miles north, and 1/4 mile east to the end of the road. *Please RSVP by calling or texting Mary at 218-790-1584 by Sun., July 19, to plan for food count. Thanks.* Adorned with an iron statue of the crucified Christ, this wooden wayside cross was inspired by Frank Marynik, whose wife was Angeline (Perkerewicz) Marynik, in 1922. After he shared his experiences with others, a group of his neighbors undertook and completed the original construction and installation of the outdoor shrine. By these actions, they all showed their love of Jesus and their commitments to His teachings. Roadside shrines are a tradition that came over with Polish immigrants as a sign of their dedication of their lands and lives to God!

PUTT 4 A PURPOSE-GOLF EVENT: Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose at the 20th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, **August 3**, for a round of golf, dinner, and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your priest, deacon, or seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CHAMPION: The University of Mary is coordinating its fifth annual *Charge to Champion*, a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (near Green Bay, WI). **Our Lady of Champion is the only Church-approved Marian apparition site in the US, placing it on the same spiritual footing as Lourdes and Fatima!** You can find more information about the trip (**August 14-16**) at <https://www.umary.edu/about/events/charge-champion-pilgrimage>.

70th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIES on Sunday, **August 16**, at Carmel of Mary Monastery, 17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton, ND. 2:00pm—Guest Speaker: Father John Horan, O. Carm. 3:00pm—Rosary & Confessions. 5:00pm—Holy Mass—Main Celebrant: Bishop John T. Folda. 6:00pm—Picnic.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—Standing Firm in the Faith Saturday, **August 22**, 10:00am-2:00pm at St. Brigid of Ireland Catholic Church, Cavalier. Lunch and snacks provided. Speakers: Sara Lahr speaks on Prayer and Desire and Dawn Holm speaks on Faith of Our Mothers. Renew your spirit and deepen your faith through prayer, inspiring talks, and fellowship with other Christian women. All women are welcome!

YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT AT MARYVALE, Valley City, (ages 18-35) with Fr. William Slattery **Sept. 4-6**. Go to maryvalend.org to register.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JULY 12, 2026 - THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22 Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Betty Gerszewski** by Francis & Paula Kilichowski. Donation from Jim Schanilec. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Charles & Margaret Coffey** by Frank & Phyllis Miller. In memory of **Betty Gerszewski** by Butch & Donna Koehmstedt. Donation from Jim Schanilec. Donation from Harold & Mary Mach.

JULY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Doreen Gruchala. Susan Barclay, Philomena Kazmierczak, Mary Mach, Ryan & Jessica Sobolik, Sharon Sobolik, Mark & Mary Tweten.

WARSAW

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