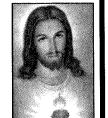


St. Stanislaus Parish Warsaw, ND Est. 1900

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Parish Minto, ND Est. 1905



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The Church's Mission: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection.

His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff. Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

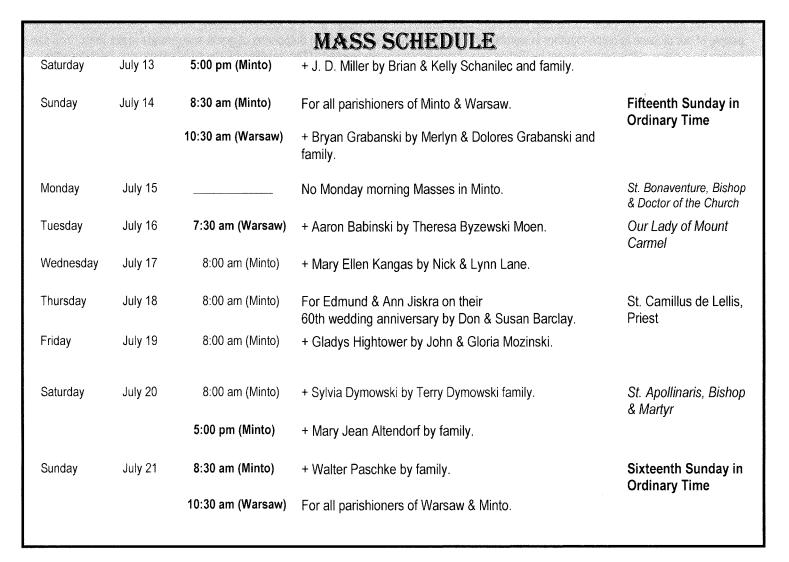
Like Amos in today's First Reading, the Apostles are not "professionals" who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God's command.

With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives. https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/the-churchs-mission-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/



<u>CONFESSIONS</u> 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 7, 2024: **Minto** = \$2,341. **Warsaw** = \$2,560.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, July 20: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Irene Evenson.

Sunday, July 21: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Ann Mondry.

<u>WARSAW</u>: <u>Sunday, July 14:</u> Altar Servers: Andrew Riske & John Paul Kerian. <u>Lector:</u> Jason Plutowski. <u>Sunday, July 21:</u> Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal & Joey Sands. <u>Lector:</u> Jason Plutowski.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2024: If you have not yet completed your God's Gift card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return the envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to Fargo. Extra commitment cards are located in the back of the church by the bulletins. As of July 12, Sacred Heart was 69.42% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 35.15% participation and St. Stanislaus was 45.52% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 37.93% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

<u>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Or Future:</u> As of July 11, Sacred Heart was 53.66% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 21.69% participation. St. Stanislaus was 118.45% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 30.68% participation. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is here and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

ALL ARE WELCOME to the 102nd Anniversary of the Frank Marynik Wayside Cross! – Please join us there for prayer and celebration! Sunday, July 28, 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!). Free will offering for Wayside Cross maintenance and picnic food & supplies. Directions from Warsaw: 5 miles east to County Road 2, 2 miles north, and 1/4 mile east to end of the road. Please RSVP - Call or text to Mary at 218-790-1584 by Sunday, July 21, to plan for food count. Thanks! Adorned with an iron statue of the crucified Christ, this wooden wayside cross was inspired in 1922 by Frank Marynik, whose wife was Angeline (Perkerewicz) Marynik. 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!

<u>CATECHIST RETREATS:</u> Friday, August 16 or Saturday, August 17. Both Retreats at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on prayer in preparation of the Jubilee year next year. These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. The day will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm. Cost: \$25 per person. Deadline to register for these retreats is Friday, **August 9**. Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org. 701-356-7909

REDEEMED EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Bishop Folda invites the people of the Diocese of Fargo to join him at the Jamestown Civic Center on Sept. 6-7 for the Redeemed Eucharistic Congress. This two-day Eucharistic event will serve as the local diocesan launch of the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of Mission. An impressive slate of speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Julianne Stanz, and Msgr. Thomas Richter will usher us deep into an encounter with Our Eucharistic Lord so that we can bring Jesus Christ out into the world. In addition to powerful presentations, the Congress will begin with a Eucharistic procession from St. James Basilica to the Jamestown Civic Center and will feature Holy Mass with Bishop Folda, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for confession, and a Eucharistic healing service. This is a chance for the people of our diocese to come together in worship of Christ the Lord as we beg for an outpouring of grace and renewal in our area. You can secure your place at this historic event by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed. (The deadline for the early registration discount ends August 1, so be sure to claim your spot now.)

RACHEL VINYARD RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING - Have you or someone you know suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** offers a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents, or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for **September 13-15**. For more information, contact Ruth at 701-219-3941, rruch68@gmail.com or Sherry at 701-520-1229. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

MINTO THURSDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS! Join the fun on Harvey Avenue (Main Street) on Thursday nights in Minto from 5:00-7:00 p.m. from now through August 8. Menu: hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, condiments, beans, sauerkraut, chips, lemonade, and ice cream. All proceeds go to local groups and organizations. Free-will offering. (Suggested: \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth.) To-go meals are available. Host organization on Thurs., July 18, is Zion English Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome!

ANNUAL FOREST RIVER AMERICAN LEGION STEAK FRY Sunday, July 21, 4:00-7:00pm, Forest River American Legion Hall, Forest River. Ticket price: \$25.00. Cash door prizes: \$100. & \$50. Everybody is welcome!

<u>SUMMER SALAD & DELI LUNCHEON</u> Thursday, August 1, 11:00am to 1:00pm, St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall, 505 Park St. E., Park River, ND. Bake sale too. Free will offering. All ages are welcome!

<u>OPEN HOUSE</u> in honor of Eleanor Narloch for her 90th birthday on Sunday, **August 4**, from 2:00-4:00pm, at the Minto Community Center. All are invited.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: JULY 14, 2024 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8 Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

MINTO

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donations: <u>Sacred Heart Cemetery:</u> Donation from Mike Farder. Donation from Sid & Judy Dvorak. In memory of **our deceased parents, R. S. & Sylvia Mondry and Frank & Mary Ann Vavrosky,** by Harold & Joan Mondry. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of the **Koehmstedt and Fink families** by Betty Gerszewski.

ROLLS AFTER MASS will be served on Sunday, **July 14**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Menu: pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Everyone is welcome!

<u>JULY CHURCH CLEANING:</u> Lead person: Jennifer Lindenberger. Susan Barclay, Doreen Gruchala, Justin Hefta, Scott & Jennifer Lindenberger, Mary Mach, Ryan & Jessica Sobolik, Sharon Sobolik, Mark & Mary Tweten.

WARSAW

JULY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Lee & Sheila Czapiewski. Larry Czapiewski, Kathy Walski, Scott Walski, George Wosick.