

St. Stanislaus Parish Warsaw, ND Est. 1900

# **July 16, 2023**

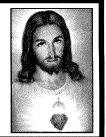
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Parish Minto, ND Est. 1905

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

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses. Moses, the meekest man on earth, was God's friend. Only he knew God "face to face". And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to

Jesus, too, is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a

law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

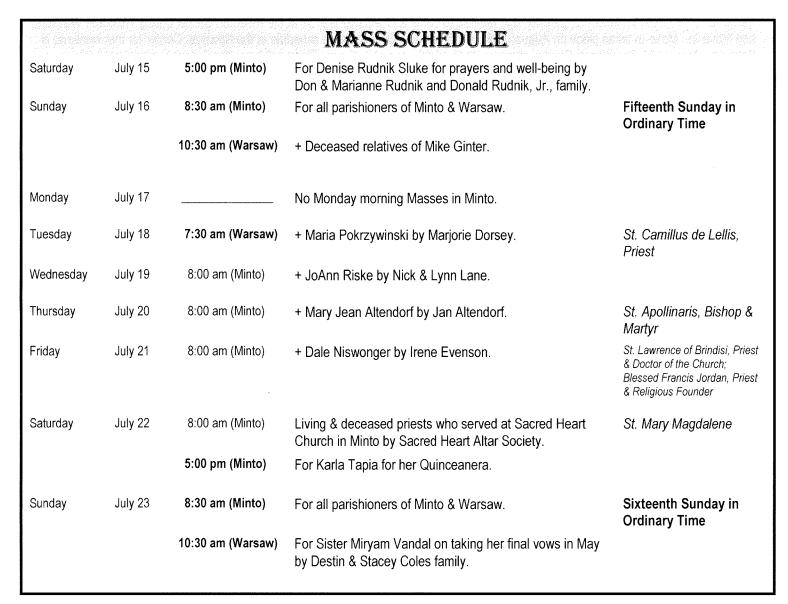
As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth. And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God.

In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children. These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading.

We, too, are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church. We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism, putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—the rest first anticipated by Moses, but which still awaits the people of God.

https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/the-words-return-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/



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 9, 2023: Minto = \$3,338. Warsaw = \$1,595.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, July 22: Altar Servers: Volunteers are needed. Lector: Irene Evenson.

Sunday, July 23: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. Lector: Ann Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, July 16: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands & Andrew Riske. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

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## **ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of July 14 Sacred Heart Parish is 62.13% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 33.53% participation and St. Stanislaus Parish is 51.95% towards its goal of \$23,788 with 36.36% participation. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the church entry or by the bulletins and return it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES:** The mowing season is here and the cemeteries are in need of funds, especially St. Patrick's Cemetery. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

ALL ARE WELCOME to the 101st Anniversary of the Frank Marynik Wayside Cross! Please join us there for prayer and celebration! Sunday, July 30, following the 10:30am Mass at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. 12pm 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 & supplies. Directions from Warsaw: 5 miles east to County Road 2, 2 miles north, and 1/4 mile east to the end of the road. Please RSVP-call or text to Mary at 218-790-1584 by Sunday, July 23, 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 17th 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 Mon., Aug. 7, for a round of golf, dinner, and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your priest, deacon, seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at www.fargodiocese.org/putt purpose. 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.

**BINGO FOR THE SUMMER!** Sunday, **August 13**, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Park River. \$5.00 per card. 20 games. Cash & assorted prizes. Bring your friends!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Public kick-off for the 20th-Year Anniversary of the St. Gianna and Petro Molla Maternity Home of Warsaw on Sat., Aug. 19. 11:00am Mass at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Meal. PNA Dancers at 1:45 p.m. All are welcome!

NOTICE—For all parents & students who are/will be attending the University of North Dakota. St Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UND invites all students, parents, and families to come and worship with us at the Newman Center during Welcome Weekend and Move-In. Move-In takes place on August 19 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Mass schedule at the Newman Center for that weekend is Saturday, August 19 @ 4:30 pm; Sunday, August 20 @ 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. There will be coffee & donuts after the 10:00 am Mass and root beer floats served following the 7:00 pm Mass on Sunday. We invite all students to come and register that weekend and become involved at the Newman Center. We look forward to seeing you on campus!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: JULY 16, 2023—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.

ANNUAL FOREST RIVER AMERICAN LEGION STEAK FRY Sunday, July 16, 4:00-7:00p.m., at the Forest River Legion Hall in Forest River. Steak, potatoes, desserts, and more. Everyone is welcome!

**SUMMER SALAD & DELI LUNCHEON** Wed., **Aug. 2**, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall, 505 Park St. E., Park River. Bake sale too. Free-will offering. All ages are welcome!

<u>MINTO THURSDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS!</u> Join the fun on Harvey Avenue (Main Street) on Thursday nights in Minto from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** 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.) Host organization on Thurs., **July 20**, is the Minto Firefighters. Everyone is welcome!

#### **MINTO**

THANK YOU for the following donations: St. Patrick's Cemetery: Donation from Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf. In memory of Isabel Niswonger by Jan Altendorf, by Ron & Gay Riskey, by Rod & Joan Schanilec, by Don & Faye Schanilec, by Harold & Mary Mach, and by the Wysocki family—Len & Janet, Brian & Sheri, Shelly & Gary, and Sharlene & Randy. In memory of the Koehmstedt, Schill, and Fink families by Betty Gerszewski.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended or worked at or brought baked goods for Rolls After Mass last Sunday.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

JULY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Susan Barclay. Doreen Gruchala, Justin Hefta, Mary Mach, Sharon Sobolik, Mark & Mary Tweten.

### <u>WARSAW</u>

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Roman and Emily (Plutowski) Perrault, who were married Saturday, July 8, 2023, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

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

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

<u>WELCOME TO NEW ADORERS</u> Kenny and Debbie Lunski who will be taking the Holy Hour on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. starting on July 19! They can be reached at 701-360-0322.

<u>UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:</u> Please let Joan know of any changes in your phone number or if you have dropped your landline in order to get the adoration schedule and sub list updated. Call her at 701-360-2499.