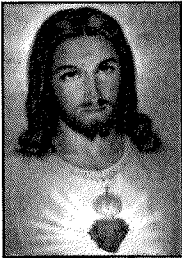




St. Stanislaus Parish
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July 19, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Of Wheat and Weeds: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us; that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance.

This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected, as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds.

Again, this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom?

Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience God is teaching us that above all He desires repentance and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name.

Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first, we must turn and call upon Him. We must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives.

So, we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat—truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice, and sin.

For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad. But the harvest draws near. Let's work so that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.



<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/of-wheat-and-weeds-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-sixteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY while Fr. Moen is out-of-town, please call Fr. Lefor at Grafton 701-520-0369.

MASS SCHEDULE				
Saturday	July 18	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.	
Monday	July 20	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Tuesday	July 21	_____	No morning Masses this week in Warsaw or Minto. Fr. Moen will be out-of-town from July 20-July 24..	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	July 22	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday	July 23	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	St. Bridget, Religious
Friday	July 24	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Saturday	July 25	8:00 am (Minto)	For Robert & Doreen Gruchala on their 40th wedding anniversary.	St. James. Apostles
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. (Fr. Tom Feltman)	
Sunday	July 26	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by Michael Gerszewski and family.	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Linda Babinski by Dale & Anne Gerszewski	

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 12, 2026:	Minto = \$3,132.	Warsaw = \$1,850.
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, July 25: **Altar Servers:** Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.
Sunday, July 26: **Altar Servers:** Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Jessica Sobolik.

WARSAW: Sunday, July 19: **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 10, 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 **eighth of ten cookouts** for the season will be on **Thurs., July 23**, from **5:00-7:00pm** on Harvey Avenue (the main street of Minto) and will be hosted by the **Minto Community Center**. Menu: hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, beans, chips, sauerkraut, salad, 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 are 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.

DO YOU KNOW ANY COLLEGE STUDENTS OR YOUNG ADULTS IN THE FARGO/MOORHEAD AREA LOOKING FOR HOUSING? Tell them to look no further and check out faith-based housing at Newman Living! Located next to the NDSU campus, Newman Living offers housing where faith can be at the center and the opportunity to grow in community! For more information, visit our website at: bisoncatholic.org/housing

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JULY 19, 2026 - THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38 As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity, we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Patrick’s Cemetery:** Donation from Raymond Greevers. Donation from Jeanette Curran. In memory of **Johnny Czapiewski** by Mary Mondry, by Betty Novak, by Donald & Marianne Rudnik, and by Henry Rudnik. **Sacred Heart General Fund:** Donation from Raymond Greevers. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** Donation by Marvin & Marlene Jiskra.

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

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Jacob & Kassity (Meade) Turbes, who were married on Saturday, July 11, 2026, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw, ND.

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** Donation from Raymond Greevers.

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