

St. Stanislaus Parish Warsaw, ND Est. 1900

July 2, 2023

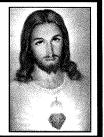
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Parish Minto, ND Est. 1905

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To Find Our Lives: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

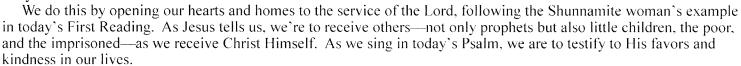
The liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life. At Baptism, our lives were joined forever to the Cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

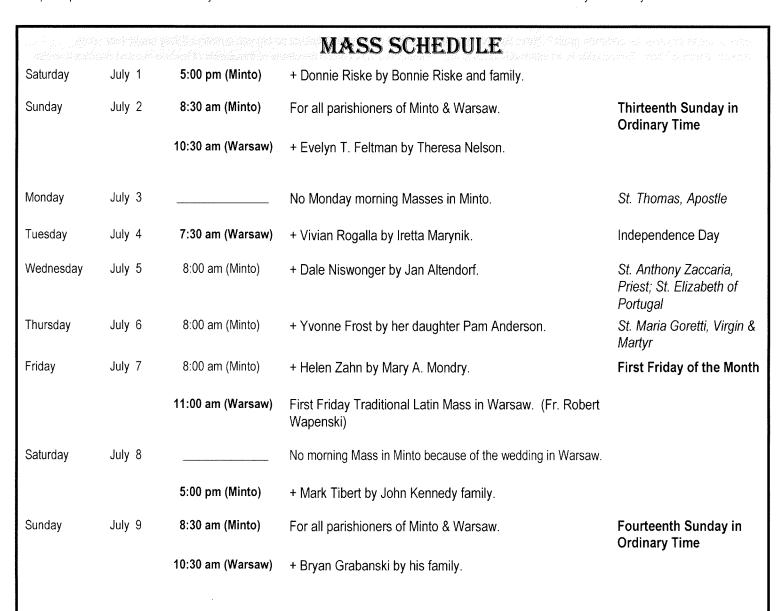
Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family: the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our

fathers, our mothers, and all men and women to live as little ones under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.



We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward and walk forever in His countenance.

https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/to-find-our-lives-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-thirteenth-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 June 25, 2023: Minto = \$3,954. **Warsaw** = \$1,106.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, July 8: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. Lector: Irene Evenson.

Sunday, July 9: Altar Servers: Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Ann Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, July 2: Altar Server: Roman Perrault. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

Sunday, July 9: Altar Servers: Joseph & James Vandal. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

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 June 30 Sacred Heart Parish is 61.95% 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.

ST. EDWARD PURGATORIAL SOCIETY – offering prayers and Mass for our family members, friends, and others is a spiritual work of mercy. Purgatorial Societies are members of the Church who devote prayer for the relief of our loved ones who have passed. I am going to form a group for this devotion. If you are interested in joining in this work of mercy, please contact me, Fr. Wapenski, at stedward@polarcomm.com to express your interest so I can develop a contact list with further information.

BINGO FOR THE SUMMER! Sundays, July 9 and 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!

<u>SAVE THE DATE:</u> Sunday, **July 30** - Frank Marynik Wayside Cross Centennial Plus One! Following 10:30am Mass at Stanislaus - Noon Rosary and Picnic to follow (planning to serve up some Polish food!). All are welcome!

<u>PUTT 4 A PURPOSE- GOLF EVENT:</u> 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.

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!

<u>CATECHIST RETREATS:</u> Fri., August 25, or Sat., August 26. Both Retreats at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the Eucharistic Saints. 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 Fri., August 18. Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat.. Any questions, please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org. or 701-356-7909.

RETROUVAILLE: Help for Hurting Marriages: Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals? Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? There is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2023 in Fargo. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at rrretrouvaille@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JULY 16-22, 2024: The Diocese of Fargo will offer a pilgrimage to the Congress in Indianapolis, IN. The Congress will include five days of talks, Mass, Eucharistic procession, Adoration and much more. The pilgrimage begins on July 16, 2024, and includes an overnight stop in Mundelein, IL, at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat Center and a visit to the shrine of Maximillian Kolbe. The bus route back to Fargo will include a lunch and supper stop as well as an overnight stay in Mauston, WI. Arrival back in Fargo will be on Monday, July 22. There are only 100 spots available for the pilgrimage route to the Congress. Registration: fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage. Early bird registration before Dec 31 - \$1125 based on double. After Dec 31 - \$1225 based on double. Also limited discounted tickets available for the Congress and/or hotel without the bus pilgrimage. Please see registration page. 701-356-7909 or email: Mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: JULY 2, 2023—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." MATTHEW 10:38 Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

MINTO THURSDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS! 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 6, is the Zion English Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome!

MINTO

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donation: <u>St. John the Baptist Cemetery:</u> In memory of **Judy Mondry** by Bonnie Riske. <u>St. Patrick's</u> <u>Cemetery:</u> Donation from Michael & Rhonda Curran.

<u>ROLLS AFTER MASS</u> will be served on Sunday, **July 9**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Menu: Pastries, quick breads, muffins, fruit, juice, and coffee. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Everyone is welcome!

<u>PARISH LIBRARY:</u> All are welcome to visit the parish library at Sacred Heart Church and to check out books. The library is located in the class-room/ramp room south of the dining room. There are directions on how to check out books and a clipboard to sign them out. There are many books that are duplicates of the ones in the Adoration Chapel that you are able to sign out. If questions, please call the church office at 248-3589.

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

<u>WARSAW</u>

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donation: <u>St. Stanislaus Cemetery:</u> In memory of **Mary Christine Gerszewski** by Alice Davis. <u>JULY CHURCH CLEANING:</u> Lead: Lee & Sheila Czapiewski. Larry Czapiewski, Kathy Walski, Scott Walski, George Wosick.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

<u>NEW ADORERS!</u> Welcome to Mike and Mary Dvorak who will be taking the Holy Hour on Sundays at 2 PM. Mary's cellphone number is 701-520-1652. Mike's cellphone number is 701-331-4962. BJ Nice will assist with being a substitute Adorer for that hour.

<u>OPEN HOLY HOUR:</u> There is only one open Holy Hour at this time which is on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.! Would you please prayerfully consider taking that hour on a full-time or part-time basis? Contact Joan at 360-2499.