



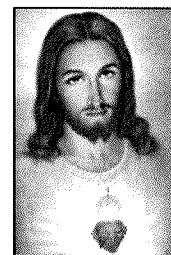
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Of Wheat and Weeds: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 22	5:00 pm (Minto)	For Karla Tapia for her Quinceanera.	
Sunday	July 23	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For Sister Miryam Vandal on taking her final vows in May by Destin & Stacey Coles family.	
Monday	July 24	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i>
Tuesday	July 25	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by Michael Gerszewski and family.	<i>St. James, Apostle</i>
Wednesday	July 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Isabel Niswonger by John & Gloria Mozinski.	<i>St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Thursday	July 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mark Tibert by Gordy & Kristie Gerszewski.	
Friday	July 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Irene Schanilec by Polish National Alliance of Warsaw Lodge 3043.	
Saturday	July 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louie Slominski by family & friends.	<i>Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Walter Paschke by Art & Debbie Nice.	
Sunday	July 30	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Wallace & Evelyn Feltman by their children.	

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 16, 2023: **Minto** = \$1,821. **Warsaw** = \$1,066.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, July 29: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

Sunday, July 30: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Ann Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, July 23: Altar Servers: Joseph & James Vandal. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

Sunday, July 30: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands & Andrew Riske. **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 July 20 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.

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, Bishop O'Reilly Council No. 3918 of Grafton for their generous donations to Sacred Heart Church, Minto and to St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

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, Aug. 19 @ 4:30 pm**; **Sunday, Aug. 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!

CLASSICAL DESSERTS 3.0 – Dr. Jay Hershberger is back at St. Edward in Drayton, ND for a piano recital on **Sunday, August 20**, at 3:00 p.m. Jay will perform Schubert's Klavierstucke, No. 1; Beethoven's "Waldenstein" sonata, and Schumann's Carnival. Following the performance everyone is welcome to the Dessert Buffet in the parish center. Free-will offering. Everyone is welcome!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: JULY 23, 2023—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!

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!

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 27**, is the Minto American Legion Post No. 201. Everyone is welcome! Cookouts also on August 3 & 10.

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Isabel Niswonger** by Don & Marianne Rudnik, by Eugene & Mary Ellen Balek, and by family & friends. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Judy (Narlock) Olufson** by Bonnie Riske.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be rescheduled for sometime in August.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING **Monday, August 7**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. All members are invited to attend.

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

WARSAW

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be rescheduled for sometime in August.

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME TO NEW ADORERS Kenny and Debbie Lunski who will be taking the Holy Hour on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. starting on July 19! They can be reached at 701-360-0322.

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