



**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
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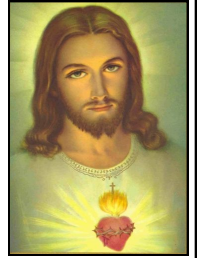
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**July 26, 2020**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we—might live.

We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure—a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see [Philippians 3:8](#)). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)). That purpose is that Jesus would be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also one day be glorified.

*Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn at [stpaulcenter.com](#)*



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 25	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	
Sunday	July 26	8:30 am (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Rod & Joan Schanilec	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Rose Schumacher by Harold Zola	
Monday	July 27	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
		10:00 am (Grafton)	Funeral Service for Joe Cambell @ Tollefson Funeral Home	
Tuesday	July 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Geery by Sacred Heart Altar Society	
Wednesday	July 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Arlene Mondry by Judy Gray	<i>St. Martha</i>
Thursday	July 30	8:00 am (Minto)	For the 2020 graduates by Mark & Sheila Vandal	<i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop &amp; Doctor of Church</i>
Friday	July 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louise Ann Tibert by friends	<i>St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest</i>
Saturday	Aug. 1	_____	No First Saturday Devotions or morning Mass because of a wedding in Warsaw	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw	
Sunday	Aug. 2	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Fred Mondry by Jane Heier	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Julian, Eleanor, David, & James Ginter by Peter Chwialkowski family.	

**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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** July 19, 2020: Minto = \$2,356 Warsaw = \$4,162

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## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**A SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:** Help your son/daughter to develop a personal relationship with the Blessed Virgin Mary and consecrate their life to Her. Fr. Moen is providing a free book to families after the Masses on **July 18 & 19** or upon request. **Preparation began on July 20** and continues for 33 days with a short reading, reflection, and prayer each day. The consecration to Mary is scheduled for the Queenship of Mary at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Stanislaus in Warsaw on **Sat., Aug. 22**.

**LIVE RADIO BROADCAST:** Fr. Moen, Fr. Eppler (Grafton), and Fr. Lefor (Pisek) will be doing a live radio broadcast from **Beaver's Café on Thursday, July 30, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** The broadcast will be heard on 1370 AM Real Presence Radio.

**FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS** after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches" Facebook page. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website [www.sh-ss.org](http://www.sh-ss.org)

**FOR THOSE OF YOU** who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

**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.

**REAL PRESENCE RADIO** is streaming Daily Mass live Monday through Friday at 9:00am CT on our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels with many of our local priests. If you can't join us during that time, please check out our [website](#) for a listing of other times that you can virtually partake in the Mass. Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 7:00am & 10:30am CT on Real Presence Radio. Please check out our [News page](#) for a listing of cancellations and other opportunities to celebrate the Mass.

**HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS—A message from Jane Alatrash:** The coronavirus pandemic has forced thousands of pilgrims to leave the Holy Land. The streets of Bethlehem and Jerusalem have been empty for quite some time. The cancellation of pilgrimages is having serious repercussions for many Christian families. In the past, when the Holy Land experienced wartime conditions, some people managed to temporarily find an economic niche outside of tourism. However, the pandemic measures, having affected all business sectors including the olive wood industry, has forced everything to shut down. Even we as the Holy Land Crafts & Pilgrimage group are unable to lend them a hand during this difficult time because of the closures here in the U.S. Because our visit to your parish this year is unpredictable, we humbly ask you to visit our website [WWW.HOLYLANDCRAFTS.NET](http://WWW.HOLYLANDCRAFTS.NET) and browse through the beautiful hand carved religious items. We value your support through these unprecedented times. May God bless you & keep you safe.

**CATECHIST RETREAT:** **Friday, August 7, Lake Metigoshe Ministries or Friday, August 28, Maryvale, Valley City.** Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the presence of Christ in this time of fear and uncertainty. 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**. **Deadline to register for the Lake Metigoshe retreat is Friday, July 31, and for the Valley City retreat, Wednesday, Aug 19.** Please register on-line at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/catretreat>. Any questions, please contact [mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org](mailto:mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org). 701-356-7909.

**YOUTH INVITED TO MARCH FOR LIFE:** Youth in grades 9–12 from the Diocese of Fargo are invited to a pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. 2021. The trip will begin in Fargo on **Jan. 25 and return Jan. 31**. Father Greg Haman will be the spiritual director. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will also see the sights in D.C., Emmitsburg, Md; and Gettysburg, Pa. The cost for the 7-day pilgrimage is \$800 and includes air and ground transportation, lodging, meals, and tour fees. Spaces go fast, so register today! To obtain a registration form, visit <https://www.fargodiocese.org/march-for-life>.

**REAL PRESENCE RADIO JOB OPENING:** Are you excited about what Real Presence Radio is doing with media in the new evangelization and have experience or education in communications or media? Real Presence Radio is now accepting applications for the full-time position of Director of Programming. Be a part of this faith filled effort to draw souls to Christ through radio and digital media! For a job description or to apply, please email [Brittany@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:Brittany@realpresenceradio.com) or call 877-795-0122.

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### MINTO

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Aria Marie Nelson, daughter of Brandon & Britany (Sass) Nelson, who was baptized on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto.

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** From Deb Slominski. In memory of **Violet Theis** by Donald & Bonnie Riske.

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, **July 28**, 7:00 p.m., in the church basement.

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Monday, **Aug. 10**, 7:00 p.m., in the church basement.

**JULY CHURCH CLEANING:** **Lead: Susan Barclay.** Sid & Judy Dvorak, Justin Hefta, Mary Mach, Lenny Schanilec, Sharon Sobolik, Mark & Mary Tweten.

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### WARSAW

**THANK YOU** to the Collette family for donating the decorative landscape rock on the south side of the church in memory of Vivian Collette-Secrist. We are grateful to Jay Gudajtes, Roger Feltman, and Dale Collette for the resources and labor provided by them and their employees.

**ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, **July 27**, 7:00 p.m., in the church basement.

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### DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**RENOVATION WORK ON THE ADORATION CHAPEL** began on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The heating and electrical work is now complete. The excess heating pipes were removed from the south wall. The lighting was changed and now has a dimmer feature. The wall texturing and painting has been completed also. We will be installing new tile and carpet and trim boards. The tabernacle altar, monstrance, chairs, and books will all stay the same. As soon as the Chapel renovation is complete, Eucharistic Adoration will resume!