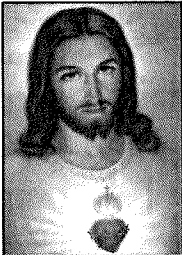




St. Stanislaus Parish
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July 26, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Treasures of the Kingdom: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 so that they—and we—might live.

We, too, must ever discover the kingdom anew. We are called to find it as a treasure, a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish. 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: for Jesus (to) 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 be glorified.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/treasures-of-the-kingdom-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-seventeenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 25	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	
Monday	July 27	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	July 28	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Warren & Dorothy Wilson by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman.	
Wednesday	July 29	8:00 am (Minto)	Father Moen by Jimmy & Breanna Barta.	Sts Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Thursday	July 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ John Gaustad by Tom & Mary Dusek.	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Friday	July 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Julie Kennedy by Barbara Greicar.	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Saturday	Aug. 1	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto or First Saturday Holy Hour because of a wedding in Warsaw.	First Saturday of the Month—St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Patrick Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Aug. 2	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Cecilia Teske by 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING	July 19, 2026:	Minto = \$1,941.	Warsaw = \$511.
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 1: **Altar Servers:** Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.
Sunday, August 2: **Altar Servers:** Luke Sobolik, Solomon Schanilec, Bennett Schanilec. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.
WARSAW: Sunday, July 26: **Altar Servers:** Summer schedule. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.
Sunday, August 2: **Altar Servers:** Summer schedule. **Lector:** James Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO Sunday, **August 9**, starting at 1:00pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto. Play Bingo and win school supplies. You do not have to be a member of Sacred Heart Parish to join in the fun. All families in the community are invited. Free lunch will be served. Menu: hot dogs and barbeques. For more information, contact 701-430-8956. This Bingo Party is a **FREE** event.

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 17, Minto has raised 50.26% 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 **ninth of ten cookouts** for the season will be on **Thurs., July 30**, from **5:00-7:00pm** on Harvey Avenue (the main street of Minto) and will be hosted by the **Minto Scouts and Helpful Hearts of Walsh County**. Menu: brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, 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! Come join the fun— only two cookouts left for this summer!!

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. 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!

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

SUMMER SALAD & DELI LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE Tuesday, **August 4**, 11:00am-1:00pm, St. Mary’s Catholic Church Parish Center, 505 Park St. E., Park River. Free will offering. Take-outs available. Call 248-6165.

COLLECTION FOR EXTRA SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The Degree of Honor will be collecting extra school supplies for the Minto School. These are supplies appreciated by the teachers but not on the required school supply lists. Items include disinfecting wipes (like Clorox wipes), baggies—gallon, quart, or any size; Band-Aids, paper towels. Also Expo dry-erase markers (all colors), colored pencils, and crayons. Boxes will be set out by **August 1** at Sacred Heart Church, St. Stanislaus Church, and KodaBank. Thank you for any item you can donate.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JULY 26, 2026 - THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: “We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” - ROMANS 8:28 Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God’s plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Edmund Jiskra** by Rick & Elaine Kilichowski, by Mary A. Mondry, and by Harold & Joan Mondry.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Tuesday, **August 11**, 7:00pm, in the church basement. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

WARSAW

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