



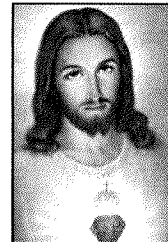
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Treasures of the Kingdom: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 29	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.	
Monday	July 31	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>
Tuesday	Aug. 1	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Peter Grzeskowiak by Mark & Virginia Gerszewski.	<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Tony & Jane (Wysocki) Zidon by the Zidon family.	<i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>
Thursday	Aug. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary "Chris" Gerszewski by Jan Altendorf.	
Friday	Aug. 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by his grandkids.	First Friday of the Month <i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Aug. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	First Saturday of the Month—Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Lyle Mondry by Mary Mondry and family.	
Sunday	Aug. 6	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The Transfiguration of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Mary Jane Eismann by her 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 23, 2023: Minto = \$984. Warsaw = \$1,355.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 5: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta & Jack Lane. Lector: Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 6: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, July 30: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands & Andrew Riske. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

Sunday, August 6: Altar Servers: Joseph & James Vandal. Lector: James Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass times: Vigil Mass on Monday, **August 14, 7:00pm at Minto.** On Tuesday, **August 15: 7:30am at Minto and 7:00pm at Warsaw.** (No morning Mass at Warsaw on August 15.)

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of July 28 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.

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. 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!

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!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND FAMILY PICNIC! On Saturday, **August 19**, a Mass of Thanksgiving will mark the beginning of the **20-year anniversary year of Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home.** This will begin a year of gratitude, prayer, evangelization and celebration. Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND, followed by a cookout and a special performance from the Polish National Alliance Dancers at about 1:45pm. This will be the first of several events during this special anniversary year. Check out our website for more information and details as we get closer to each event: sgpmollahome.com. All are invited to attend.

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 30, 2023—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.

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 organizations on Thurs., **August 3**, are the Minto Girl Scouts and the Minto Boy Scouts. Everyone is welcome! The last cookout of the season will be on August 10.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Steve & Annie Stoltman** by Larry & Janice (Stoltman) Sieg. In memory of **Joyce Gerszewski** by Michael Gerszewski and family. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Isabel Niswonger** by Mariette's church in Arkansas.

ROLLS AFTER MASS will be served on Sunday, **August 13**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Menu: pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Everyone is welcome!

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

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, **August 9**, 7:00 p.m., church basement.

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Leads: **Alexis Nice and Matthew Powers.** Sid & Judy Dvorak, Irene Evenson, Craig & Julie Nice, Sam & Angie Shutt, Mike Wysocki.

WARSAW

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **August 8**, 7:00 p.m., church basement.

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Eric & Mary Stanislawski.** Jimmy Barta & Breanna Risky Barta, Todd Burianek, David Gerszewski, John & Kris Risky.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

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.