



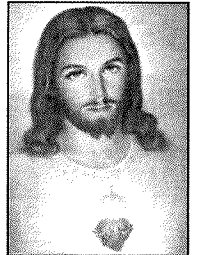
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## The Fool's Vanity: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trust in God—as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm Response, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink. We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security and rest. All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker.

Jesus calls the rich man a "fool"—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him.

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 30	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. (Fr. McDermott)	
Sunday	July 31	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Raul Rodriguez, Sr., by family.	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Vivian Collette Secrist by Earl & Lydia Plutowski.	
Monday	August 1	_____	No Monday morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday	August 2	_____	No morning Masses in Minto August 2 through August 5. Fr. Moen is on vacation.	<i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>
Wednesday	August 3	_____	No Mass in Minto.	
Thursday	August 4	_____	No Mass in Minto.	<i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>
Friday	August 5	_____	No Mass in Minto.	<i>Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	<b>First Friday of the Month</b>
Saturday	August 6	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. <b>First Saturday devotions 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in Minto.</b>	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> <b>First Saturday of the Month</b>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	
Sunday	August 7	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Alan Ebertowski by Calvin & Carol Turner.	

**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 24, 2022: **Minto** = \$2,108. **Warsaw** = \$1,464.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, August 6: Altar Servers:** Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.

**Sunday, August 7: Altar Servers:** Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

**WARSAW: Sunday, July 31: Altar Servers:** Julian Risky and Roman Perrault. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

**Sunday, August 7: Altar Servers:** Andrew Riske. **Lector:** James Kerian.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to all our parishioners for their 2022 God's Gift Appeal donations. Sacred Heart is 70.98% towards its goal of \$30,742 and St. Stanislaus is 69.69% towards its goal of \$21,625. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out the commitment card you received in the mail or one of the commitment cards located in the back of the church and return it in the collection basket or mail it 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. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

**FRANK MARYNIK WAYSIDE CROSS 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!** – Please join us for a celebration! All are welcome! Sunday, July 31, following the 10:30am Mass at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. **12 noon Rosary & Blessing led by Father Brian Moen at the Frank Marynik Wayside Cross (directions below).** Picnic to follow. (All the food will be provided.) Please bring lawn chairs. Free will offering for Wayside Cross maintenance and picnic food & supplies. Directions from Warsaw: five miles east to County Road 2, two miles north, and 1/4 mile east to end of the road. Adorned with an iron statue of the crucified Christ, this wooden wayside cross was inspired by Frank 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! The grassy area near the cross has been cleared off so there will be **plenty of parking**. For those with less mobility, they can be dropped off right by the cross.

**FIFTH ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION:** Please join the parishioners of St. Therese in Rugby on Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Arlen & Charlotte Blessum's farm, 3373 62<sup>nd</sup> St NE. Guests may begin to arrive at 11:30am. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 12:30pm followed by a 1:00pm Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located 7.5 miles southeast of Rugby. For more information, visit [www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life). Please RSVP at (701) 776-6388 or [lfparish@gondtc.com](mailto:lfparish@gondtc.com). Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE.

**66TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIES** Sunday, August 14, Carmel of Mary, 17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton, ND. 2:00pm—Conference on the Blessed Mother, 3:00pm—Rosary, 5:00pm—Holy Mass. Main celebrant Most Reverend John T. Folda, 6:00 pm—picnic. Everyone is welcome.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—JULY 31, 2022 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."* LUKE 12:15 The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

**MINTO THURSDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS!** Join the fun on Harvey Avenue (Main Street) on Thursday nights in Minto from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Host organizations on Thursday, August 4, are the Minto Boy Scouts and the Minto Girl Scouts. 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.) Everyone is welcome!

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Charles & Margaret Coffey** by Frank & Phyllis Miller.

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Monday, August 8, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Richard Gerszewski** by Wayne Feltman. In memory of **William Kosmatka and Richard Gerszewski** by Ernestine Ebertowski.

**ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** has been rescheduled from Monday, July 25, to Monday, August 8, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

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

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## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**ADORERS ARE NEEDED** for the following Holy Hours in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel: Mondays at 8:00 p.m. and Fridays at 4:00 pm. Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you are able to take one of these open hours on a part-time or full-time basis.