



St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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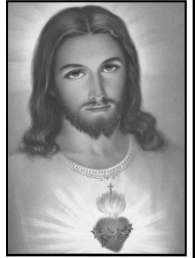
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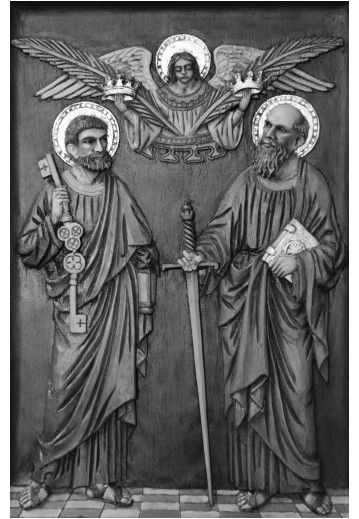


An Excerpt from the HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
St. Peter's Basilica
Saturday, 29 June 2019

The Apostles Peter and Paul stand before us as witnesses. They never tired of preaching and journeying as missionaries from the land of Jesus to Rome itself. Here they gave their ultimate witness, offering their lives as martyrs. If we go to the heart of that testimony, we can see them as *witnesses to life, witnesses to forgiveness and witnesses to Jesus*.

Witnesses to life. Their lives, though, were not neat and linear. Both were deeply religious: Peter was one of the very first disciples (cf. *Jn* 1:41), and Paul was “zealous for the traditions of [his] ancestors” (*Gal* 1:14). Yet they also made great mistakes: Peter denied the Lord, while Paul persecuted the Church of God. Both were cut to the core by questions asked by Jesus: “Simon son of John, do you love me?” (*Jn* 21:15); “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” (*Acts* 9:4). Peter was grieved by Jesus’ questions, while Paul was blinded by his words. Jesus called them by name and changed their lives. After all that happened, he put his trust in them, in one who denied him and one who persecuted his followers, in two repentant sinners. We may wonder why the Lord chosen not to give us two witnesses of utter integrity, with clean records and impeccable lives? Why Peter, when there was John? Why Paul, and not Barnabas?

There is a great teaching here: the starting point of the Christian life is not our worthiness; in fact, the Lord was able to accomplish little with those who thought they were good and decent. Whenever we consider ourselves smarter or better than others, that is the beginning of the end. The Lord does not work miracles with those who consider themselves righteous, but with those who know themselves needy. He is not attracted by our goodness; that is not why he loves us. He loves us just as we are; he is looking for people who are not self-sufficient, but ready to open their hearts to him. People who, like Peter and Paul, are transparent before God. Peter immediately told Jesus: “I am a *sinful man*” (*Lk* 5:8). Paul wrote that he was “least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle” (*1 Cor* 15:9). Throughout life, they preserved this humility, to the very end. Peter died crucified upside down, since he did not consider himself worthy to imitate his Lord. Paul was always fond of his name, which means “little”, and left behind his birth name, Saul, the name of the first king of his people. Both understood that holiness does not consist in exalting but rather in humbling oneself. Holiness is not a contest, but a question of entrusting our own poverty each day to the Lord, who does great things for those who are lowly. What was the secret that made them persevere amid weakness? It was the Lord’s forgiveness. (To read more, go to http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2019/documents/papa-francesco_20190629_omelia-pallio.html)



DAILY MASS IN WARSAW: Masses in Warsaw will be celebrated by Fr. Joseph Christensen Mon.-Fri. at 8:00am and on **Sat. at 9:00am** at St. Gianna’s Maternity Home Chapel. Confession is before Mass Mon.-Fri. from 7:45-7:55am and on Sat. from 8:45-8:55am. **No Mass in Warsaw Monday–Saturday, July 8-13**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 6	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	July 7	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Bryan Grabanski by Merlyn & Dolores Grabanski.	
Monday	July 8	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	July 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ John & Martha Durkin by Deb Slominski and family.	<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Wednesday	July 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Greg Plutowski by Pete Grzeskowiak.	
Thursday	July 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ J. D. Miller by family.	<i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i>
Friday	July 12	_____	No Mass in Minto on Friday morning or Saturday morning. Fr. Moen will be at Steubenville with the high school students.	
Saturday	July 13	_____	No Saturday morning Mass.	<i>St. Henry</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. (Fr. Bernie)	
Sunday	July 14	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Carol Walski and family. (Fr. Bernie)	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Annette Risky by family & friends. (Fr. Bernie)	

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 June 30, 2019: **Minto** = \$1,592 **Warsaw** = \$897 **FORMED CODE:** M6G74Q

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., July 13: **Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Irene Evenson. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.
Sun., July 14: **Altar Servers:** Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Ann Mondry. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

WARSAW: Sun., July 7: **Altar Servers:** Joseph & James Vandal. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.
Ushers: Lee Czapiewski & Steven Schuster. **Gift Bearers:** John & Kris Risky.

Sun., July 14: **Altar Servers:** Jaxon Sands & Ben Gudajtes.. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.
Ushers: Lee Czapiewski & Steven Schuster. **Gift Bearers:** Trevor & Brittany Slominski and family.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG DISCIPLES CAMP will be held **July 15-19** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for students who have **completed grades K-6**. Mass will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Mass on Wednesday will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck meal. There is a full day of camp on Wednesday. Please send a morning snack and lunch every day of camp for each of your children. Registration forms have been mailed to families. You may mail in your registration form or register the first day of camp. This year's camp theme is Time Travel Adventure—Learn about the Life of Jesus through the Luminous Mysteries. We hope to see you at camp!

TEEN NIGHTS WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES will be held **Monday & Tuesday evenings, July 15 & 16**, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for students who have **completed grades 6-12**. No registration and no fees. A meal is served each night. Bring your friends. Students who have completed grade 6 may attend both the day camp and the teen nights.

MASS AND POTLUCK NIGHT IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Potluck will follow the 6:00 p.m. Mass. All parishioners from both parishes and guests are invited to attend. Ham and buns will be provided by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Everyone is welcome!

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.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who has made their gift to the 2019 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart Parish has 69% in paid pledges towards the goal of \$26,817 and St. Stanislaus Parish has 69% in paid pledges towards the goal of \$17,684. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, you may still do so. Commitment cards are located in back of the church. You may mail them in to the Diocese of Fargo or drop them in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked "God's Gift Appeal". Thank you for supporting our diocesan church.

PIANO TALK CONCERTS with Brent Hermans Tuesday, **July 9**, 7:00pm, St. John's Church, 344 W. 15th St., Grafton. Theme: Verses vs. Verses.

RETREATS: YOUNG WOMEN & MEN (AGES 13-17) are invited to participate in a three-day overnight retreat. Retreat theme is "Who Am I?". The Young Women's Retreat begins on Wed., **July 17**, 7pm, Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Retreat Center, Hankinson, and ends on Sat., **July 20**, at noon. The Young Men's Retreat begins on Sun., **July 21**, 7pm, and ends on Wed., **July 24**, at noon. Price: \$160/student. These retreats will include great talks from young adults on several interesting topics relating to "Who Am I?" Great activities too. These retreats could very possibly turn your life around! Call Kathy at the Diocese 701-356-7902 for a registration form. Scholarships available for ½ the fee. Ask for the scholarship form.

PUTT 4 A PURPOSE—GOLF EVENT: Bishop John Folda invites you to **Putt 4 a Purpose**, at the 13th 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 Monday, **August 5** for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! 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. Registration online at www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT – JULY 7, 2019 – 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: *"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" LUKE 10:2* As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

MINTO THURSDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS on Harvey Ave. (Main Street in Minto) from 5:00-7:00 p.m. through August 8. Menu: hamburgers, Country Smokehouse brats, hot dogs, beans, sauerkraut, chips, lemonade, ice cream. Free will offering. Hosts for **July 11** are Knox Presbyterian Church. Everybody is welcome.

MINTO

ROLLS AFTER MASS Sunday, **July 14**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Menu: Rolls, pastries, fruit, juice, coffee. Everyone is welcome. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society.

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

WARSAW

SACRED HEART SOCIETY DUES are due. Please pay Irene Duray or Iretta Marynik.