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# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Son of Mary: Scott Hahn Reflects on the **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead. But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God.

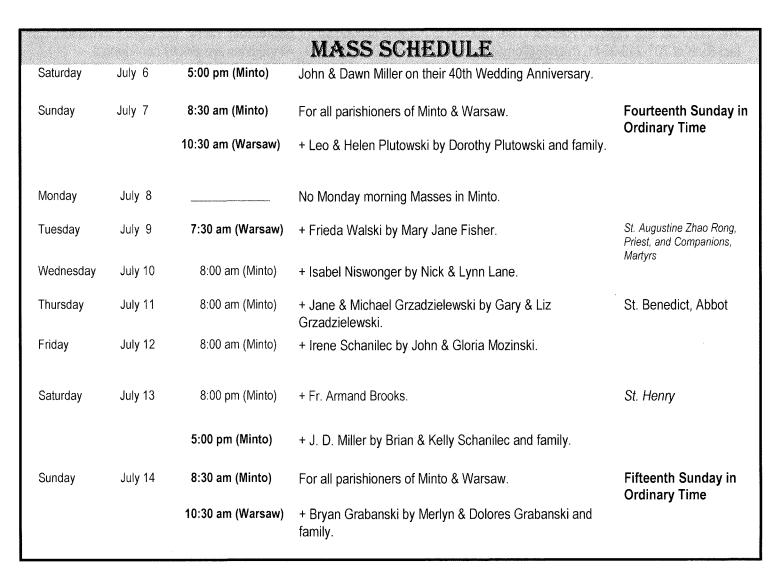
All they could see was how much "this man" was like them—a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters. Of course, Mary was ever-virgin and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham.

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against

The servant is not above the Master. As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be—before we chose to walk with Jesus?

As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace. Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him. Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants—knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.

https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/son-of-mary-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fourteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/



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, 2024: **Warsaw = \$**551. **Minto** = \$2,420.

# **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

MINTO: Saturday, July 13: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. Lector: Irene Evenson.

Sunday, July 14: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Ann Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, July 7: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal & John Paul Kerian. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

Sunday, July 14: Altar Servers: Andrew Riske & John Paul Kerian. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

#### ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILL YOUR CHILD BE IN KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL OF 2024? If yes, please let the parish office know. We will be ordering Kindergarten Religious Ed. books very soon. If you have a child who was born in 2018 or 2019 and could be in Kindergarten in the fall, please let the parish office know at 248-3589 with a definite yes or no as soon as possible. Thank you for your help with this matter. You may also email your response to sacredheartminto@hotmail.com.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2024: If you have not yet completed your God's Gift card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return the envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to Fargo. Extra commitment cards are located in the back of the church by the bulletins. As of June 28 Sacred Heart was 65.39% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 33.94% participation and St. Stanislaus was 45.52% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 37.93% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support 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.

REDEEMED EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Bishop Folda invites the people of the Diocese of Fargo to join him at the Jamestown Civic Center on Sept. 6-7 for the Redeemed Eucharistic Congress. This two-day Eucharistic event will serve as the local diocesan launch of the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of Mission. An impressive slate of speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Julianne Stanz, and Msgr. Thomas Richter will usher us deep into an encounter with Our Eucharistic Lord so that we can bring Jesus Christ out into the world. In addition to powerful presentations, the Congress will begin with a Eucharistic procession from St. James Basilica to the Jamestown Civic Center and will feature Holy Mass with Bishop Folda, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for confession, and a Eucharistic healing service. This is a chance for the people of our diocese to come together in worship of Christ the Lord as we beg for an outpouring of grace and renewal in our area. You can secure your place at this historic event by visiting <a href="https://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed">www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed</a>. (The deadline for the early registration discount ends August 1, so be sure to claim your spot now.)

RACHEL VINYARD RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING - Have you or someone you know suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents, or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for **September 13-15**. For more information, contact Ruth at 701-219-3941, <a href="mailto:rruch68@gmail.com">rruch68@gmail.com</a> or Sherry at 701-520-1229. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

<u>MINTO THURSDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS!</u> Join the fun on Harvey Avenue (Main Street) on Thursday nights in Minto from 5:00-7:00 p.m. from now through August 8. 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.) To-go meals are available. Host organization on Thurs., July 11, is Knox Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome!

<u>ALL ARE WELCOME</u> to the 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Frank Marynik Wayside Cross! – Please join us there for prayer and celebration! Sunday, **July 28**, 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!). 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 end of the road. Please RSVP - Call or text to Mary at 218-790-1584 by Sunday, **July 21**, to plan for food count. Thanks! Adorned with an iron statue of the crucified Christ, this wooden wayside cross was inspired in 1922 by Frank Marynik, whose wife was Angeline (Perkerewicz) Marynik. 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!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: JULY 7, 2024 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you..." EZEKIEL 2:2-3 God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

#### **MINTO**

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donation: <u>St. John the Baptist Cemetery:</u> Donation from Raymond & Kathy Korynta.

<u>ROLLS AFTER MASS</u> will be served on Sunday, **July 14**, 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!

<u>JULY CHURCH CLEANING:</u> Lead person: Jennifer Lindenberger. Susan Barclay, Doreen Gruchala, Justin Hefta, Scott & Jennifer Lindenberger, Mary Mach, Ryan & Jessica Sobolik, Sharon Sobolik, Mark & Mary Tweten.

#### <u>WARSAW</u>

<u>JULY CHURCH CLEANING:</u> Lead: Lee & Sheila Czapiewski. Larry Czapiewski, Kathy Walski, Scott Walski, George Wosick.