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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday

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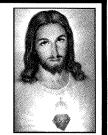
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Word of the 'Living Father': Scott Hahn Reflects on the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday.

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it

He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing. He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains.

It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world.

In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world. Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse. But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life.

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature.

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us (to) believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/word-of-the-living-father-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-solemnity-of-the-body-and-blood-of-christ/

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday June 10 5:00 pm (Minto) + Johnny Rudnik by Henry Rudnik & Mary Mondry. Sunday June 11 8:30 am (Minto) The Most Holy Body & For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. **Blood of Christ Sunday** 10:30 am (Warsaw) + Anton & Frances Grabanski by Merlyn & Dolores (Corpus Christi) Grahanski Monday June 12 No Monday morning Masses in Minto. Tuesday June 13 No weekday morning Masses in Warsaw or Minto while St. Anthony of Padua, Fr. Moen is gone on his annual retreat. Priest & Doctor of the Church Wednesday June 14 No morning Mass in Minto. Thursday June 15 No morning Mass in Minto. Friday June 16 No morning Mass in Minto. The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Saturday June 17 The Immaculate Heart of No Saturday morning Mass in Minto. the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:00 pm (Minto) + Ann Loranger. (Fr. William McDermott) Sunday June 18 8:30 am (Minto) + Joseph Korynta by Ray & Kathy Korynta. (Fr. William Eleventh Sunday in **Ordinary Time** McDermott) 10:30 am (Warsaw) For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto. (Fr. William Father's Day McDermott)

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 4, 2023: Minto = \$2,749. **Warsaw** = \$3,710.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, June 17: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: John Mozinski.

Sunday, June 18: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, June 11: Altar Servers: Summer camp boys. Lector: Mark Vandal.

Sunday, June 18: Altar Servers: Ben & Gabe Gudajtes. Lector: Mark Vandal.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY while Fr. Moen is gone for his annual retreat (June 12-22), please call Fr. Eppler in Grafton at 314-750-8937.

<u>PARENTS from Sacred Heart or St. Stanislaus Parishes,</u> if you have a child who will be <u>entering kindergarten</u> in the <u>fall of 2023</u>, please let the parish office know by <u>June 19</u> so that a religious education book can be order for them. You may call the parish office at 248-3589, mail a note to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; text Fr. Moen, or email sacredheartminto@hotmail.com. Thank you for your help with this matter.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of June 9 Sacred Heart Parish is 61.95% 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.

<u>DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES:</u> 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.

<u>ST. EDWARD PURGATORIAL SOCIETY</u> – offering prayers and Mass for our family members, friends, and others is a spiritual work of mercy. Purgatorial Societies are members of the Church who devote prayer for the relief of our loved ones who have passed. I am going to form a group for this devotion. If you are interested in joining in this work of mercy, please contact me, Fr. Wapenski, at steduard@polarcomm.com to express your interest so I can develop a contact list with further information.

EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE IN GRAFTON: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Grafton, will be hosting a deanery-wide Eucharistic Conference on Sat., June 17. The day starts with a 10:00 a.m. Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and is followed by guest speakers addressing the topics of Eucharistic Miracles and Bl. Carlo Acutis, the Eucharist in Sacred Art, and the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. There will also be time for prayer with Eucharistic Adoration and a Eucharistic Rosary. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3:00 p.m. A free lunch will be provided. Please contact St. John's parish office at 701-352-1648 to let them know how many will attend so they can better plan the meal. All are welcome!

<u>CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA</u> is turning 100 this year. They are hosting parties in the cities where their offices are located. Everyone is invited to the parties no matter if they reside in that city or not. **June 20: Bonanzaville in Fargo** from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. **June 21: The Myra Museum in Grand Forks** from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA for divorced, widowed, and separated individuals will be held on **June 23-25** in Hankinson, ND. For more information & application, call your BE local area representatives: Bonnie in Fargo/Moorhead at 701-318-0949; In Fergus Falls call 218-560-1686; Msgr. Dan Pilon in Grand Forks at 701-361-2051; or call the BE line at 701-277-8784 and please leave a message.

CAMP SUMMIT: JULY 9-13 AT RED WILLOW BIBLE CAMP, BINFORD:
Out our faith as disciples. With all the chaos in the world, we must respond to the invitation by St. John Paul II to share the Gospel courageously with those around us. Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9 who have a desire to deepen their relationship with the Lord. Throughout camp, campers will dive deeper into prayer, spend time in small group discussion, enjoy social and rec. breaks, and encounter the Lord through the Sacraments. This five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip the youth for discipleship to their family, friends, and communities. Camp Summit will take place at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND, July 9-13, 2023. The cost is \$350.00/camper. To learn more about this opportunity, visit: https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit or contact Brady Borslien at brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org.

<u>PUTT 4 A PURPOSE- GOLF EVENT:</u> Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 A Purpose at the 17th 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 Mon., **Aug. 7**, for a round of golf, dinner, and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your priest, deacon, seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at www.fargodiocese.org/putt purpose. 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. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

BINGO FOR THE SUMMER! Sundays, June 11, July 9, and 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!

<u>POLISH DAY</u> will be held Sun., **June 18**, in Florian, MN. Mass at 10:30am at Assumption Church followed by a fundraiser dinner 11:30am - 1:00pm in the church basement. Proceeds going towards Religious Education and Church building fund. Dolina Polish Folk Dancers and Cathy Erickson & MaryJo from 1pm - 4pm in the Polish Hall. Fun for entire family!

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 organization on Thurs., June 15, is the Minto Museum. Everyone is welcome!

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery**: Donation from Isabel Niswonger. **Sacred Heart Cemetery**: In memory of **Keith Barta** by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended Rolls After Mass on Sunday, **June 4.** Also thank you to all the workers who made this happen.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON SACRED HEART & ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERIES may stay until Sun., June 18. Please take all flowers and wreaths off no later than the evening of June 18 so that they are not in the way of the mowers.

<u>JUNE CHURCH CLEANING:</u> Lead: Lynette Kennedy. Brian & Kelly Dauksavage, Mike Farder & Phyllis Barta, John & Lynette Kennedy, Kenny & Debbie Lunski, Chris Misialek, Shelley Schuster.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: St. Stanislaus Cemetery: Donation from Isabel Niswonger. In memory of Irene Schanilec by family & friends and by Robert & Priscilla Keogh. In memory of Duane Babinski by Vern & Joan Dondoneau, by Dennis & Linda Slominski, by George Wosick; by Michael & Deborah Babinski, by Judy & Robin Babinski, and by Ken & Diane Slominski. St. Stanislaus Church: In memory of Rita Kosmatka by family & friends, by Lisa Shoults Belfower, by Nadine Grabanski, and by Fabian & Elsie Shoults.

THANK YOU to Ernestine Ebertowski for her donation for the refinishing of the chalice given in memory of her brother **Gary Kosmatka**.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY may stay until Sun., June 11. Please take all flowers and wreaths off no later than June 11 so that they are not in the way of the mowers. After June 11, they will be discarded.

JUNE CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Roger & Sandy Schuster. Art & Joane Wosick, Robert & Kristin Wosick, Roman Perrault.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

LOOKING FOR ADORERS to take the open Holy Hours on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. and Fridays at 5:00 p.m.

WELCOME to new substitute adorer Mary Rudnik! To contact her, call 701-360-3290.