



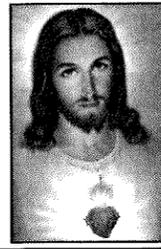
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The Tree of Righteousness: Scott Hahn Reflects on Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation?

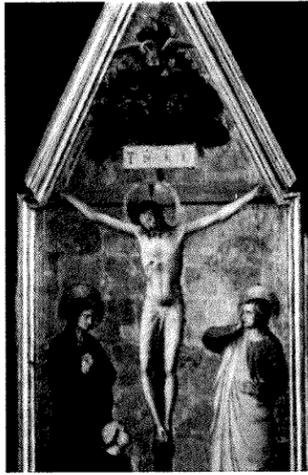
Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises.

Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness.

The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/tree-of-righteousness-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-eleventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS IN BOTH PARISHES!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	June 15	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	June 16	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	Father's Day
Monday	June 17	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	June 18	_____	No Tuesday morning Mass in Warsaw.	
Wednesday	June 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Donnie Riske by Mary Bayne.	<i>St. Romuald, Abbot</i>
Thursday	June 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dick & Dora Marynik and Ann Schanilec by Robert & Doreen Gruchala family.	
Friday	June 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>
Saturday	June 22	8:00am (Minto)	+ Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<i>St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	June 23	8:30 am (Minto)	+ John & Leona Korczak by Raymond & Kathy Korynta.	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by Jeramie & Kaylene Risky 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 June 9, 2024: Minto = \$2,515. Warsaw = \$873.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, June 22: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** John Mozinski.

Sunday, June 23: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sun., June 16: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal & Joey Sands. **Lector:** Mark Vandal.

Sun., June 23: Altar Servers: Julian Risky & John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Mark Vandal.

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.

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, Bishop O'Reilly Council No. 3918 of Grafton for their generous donation to Sacred Heart Church, Minto and to St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

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 7 Sacred Heart was 64.21% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 32.73% participation and St. Stanislaus was 45.29% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 36.78% 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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (B.E.) of Eastern North Dakota will be offering its next Weekend **June 21-23**, in Hankinson, ND. The B.E. Weekend is a Friday evening to Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation who are ready to come to terms with their loss and begin to move forward with their lives. Presented by a team of persons who have suffered the loss of a loved one, they are willing to share their experience to help others. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection, and small group sharing. The B.E. Weekend is the core program and the foundation of the Beginning Experience ministry. The BE Weekend application form and if needed a counselor/therapist approval form can be downloaded from the website: www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org/the-be-weekend. For more information and application, call your BE local area representative: Fargo/Moorhead - Bonnie at 701-318-0949 or Fargo BE line 701-277-8784 (Please leave a message.), Fergus Falls BE line 218-560-1686 (Please leave a message.) or in Grand Forks - Msgr. Dan at 701-361-2051.

MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT—JUNE 28-30, 2024: The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the Made for Greatness Men's Leadership Summit on **June 28-30** at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. The Summit will form and equip parish groups of men to step into the breach and call forth a renewal of Catholic masculinity right where they live. Through spiritual formation, leadership training, and practical "how-tos", men will be given all they need to begin preparations for launching a dynamic brotherhood of men striving to be the husbands, fathers, brothers, and men of God that they are called to be. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/mfg to find out more.

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 www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed. (The deadline for the early registration discount ends August 1, so be sure to claim your spot now.)

MINTO THURSDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS! 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., **June 20**, is the Polish National Alliance Lodge 3043 of Warsaw. Everyone is welcome!

COOKOUT: This year Sacred Heart Church is on the schedule to be one of the hosts for the Thursday Night Cookout on **June 27**. If you would like to help that night, please call the parish office at 248-3589.

POLISH DAY – FLORIAN, MN: Polish Day will be on Sunday, **June 23**, at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian beginning with Mass at 10:30am followed by dinner in the basement at 11:30am (proceeds benefit the building fund). From 1:00 - 4:00pm the Dolina Polish Folk Dancers and the Jake Bastyr Band will perform in the church basement. Face painting for the kids. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!!

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, **July 28** – Frank Marynik Wayside Cross Centennial 102nd Anniversary! Following the 10:30am Mass at St. Stanislaus Church. Noon Rosary and picnic to follow.

SOCKS FOR LOVE PROJECT: Minto American Legion Auxiliary is collecting **travel-size** personal items and more for veterans. Suggested items: socks, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, soap, lip balm, hand sanitizer, disposable washcloths, shampoo, etc. Collection boxes are at Sacred Heart Church, KodaBank, Minto Community Center, Northdale Oil. Last date for collecting is **June 24**. Thank you for your help with this project.

BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE Thursday, **June 20**, 4:00-8:00pm, Minto Community Center, to help raise funds for medical needs for Julie Kennedy. Bring your items for donation to the Minto Community Center on June 19 from 5:00-8:00pm & June 20 from 8:00am –2:00pm. Contact person: Patrice at 701-520-9640. Thank you for helping!

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THANK YOU for the following donation: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Joyce Gerszewski** by Michael Gerszewski and family.

THANK YOU to everyone who worked at, brought food to, or attended Rolls After Mass last Sunday.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON SACRED HEART & ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERIES may stay until Sun., **June 16**. Please take all flowers and wreaths off no later than the evening of June 16 so that they are not in the way of the mowers.

JUNE CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Shelley Schuster. Brian & Kelly Dauksavage, Mike Farder & Phyllis Barta, John & Lynette Kennedy, Kenneth & Debbie Lunski, Chris Misialek.

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Ignatius Gregory Perrault, son of Roman & Emily (Plutowski) Perrault, who was baptized on June 8, 2024, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY may stay until Sun., **June 16**. Please take all flowers and wreaths off no later than the evening of June 16 or they will be discarded.

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