



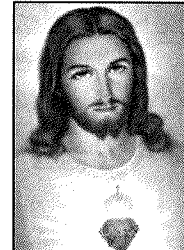
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POPE FRANCIS
GENERAL AUDIENCE

St. Peter's Square
Wednesday, 26 February 2020



Dear brothers and sisters: Today, Ash Wednesday, begins our annual Lenten journey of preparation for Easter. In a sense, we imitate Jesus, who spent forty days of prayer in the desert preparing for his public ministry. From a spiritual perspective, the desert is a place of life, not death. It is a place of silence, where we are interiorly free to hear the Lord's word and to experience his loving call. In our busy world, how

much we need that kind of silence, in order to grow in prayerful openness to God, to cultivate an ecology of the heart and to center our lives on the things that really matter. An important part of our Lenten desert experience is the practice of fasting, which trains us to recognize, in simplicity of heart, how often our lives are spent in empty and superficial pursuits. The solitude of the desert makes us all the more sensitive to those in our midst who quietly cry out for our help and encouragement. This Lent, may our prayer, fasting and works of mercy strengthen us in our resolve to follow the Lord on his journey through Good Friday to Easter Sunday, and enable us to know the power of his grace, which can make of every desert a garden of new life.

(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200226_udienza-generale.html)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 29	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Mar. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Robert Belanus by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	First Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Hilary, Evelyn, and Wyatt Feltman by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman.	
Monday	Mar. 2	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Patrick Koehmstedt by Don & Marianne Rudnik.	
Tuesday	Mar. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. Leo Kinney.	<i>St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin</i>
Wednesday	Mar. 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Deceased family of Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski.	<i>St. Casimir</i>
Thursday	Mar. 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Steve Dymowski by Sylvia Dymowski.	
Friday	Mar. 6	7:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	First Friday of the Month
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	——Stations of the Cross—— (Fr. Joseph)	Abstinence—Fridays of Lent
		7:00 pm (Minto)	——Stations of the Cross——	
Saturday	Mar. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Fred Mondry by Garry & Irene Evenson. First Saturday Devotions 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in Minto.	<i>Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs</i> First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Our parents by Donnie & Bonnie Riske.	
Sunday	Mar. 8	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Second Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Bruce Marynik and his brothers, sisters, and parents by Iretta Marynik.	

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 February 23, 2020: **Minto** = \$2,137 **Warsaw** = \$590 **FORMED CODE:** M6G74Q

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Mar. 7: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jennifer Kelley. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.

Sun., Mar. 8: Altar Servers: Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Kozel.

WARSAW: Sun., Mar. 1: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, James Vandal, Andrew Riske. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Ushers: John Graves & Mark Vandal. **Gift Bearers:** Brian & Mary Schuster and family.

Sun., Mar. 8: Altar Servers: Dominic Bushaw, Joseph Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Ushers: John Graves & Mark Vandal. **Gift Bearers:** Gary & Linda Babinski.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS on Wed., **March 4**, for **grades 9-12** at St. Gianna's Home, Warsaw. A meal will be served from 6:15-6:45 p.m. with class starting promptly at 6:45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: The next parent meeting and class for students in **grades K-8** will be on Wed., **March 4**, 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

MOVIE NIGHT for **grades 7 & 8** on Sat., **Feb. 29**, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The movie is "The War of the Vendee", a story of the Catholic counter-revolution against the French Revolutionaries.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: A devotion during Lent that is declining in practice is the Stations of the Cross. Stations are scheduled for all the **Fridays of Lent including Good Friday**. They will be held in Warsaw at 5:15 p.m. and in Minto at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend Stations of the Cross as many times as possible during Lent in either parish. Families with children are encouraged to attend and instill a love of this ancient devotion in their families.

LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPERS—NEW THIS YEAR! The Sacred Heart Altar Society in Minto is serving a Lenten simple supper from 6:00-6:50 p.m. on the Fridays of **March 13** and **March 27** at the church in Minto. These meals are being offered at no charge. Everyone is welcome to attend the meals and attend Stations of the Cross afterwards.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Last weekend was Commitment Weekend for the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. The parish goal for Sacred Heart Parish is \$27,431 and for St. Stanislaus Parish, it is \$18,249. If you have not yet completed your commitment card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it in the collection basket or mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, extra commitment cards are located by the bulletins. We would like 100% participation in sharing Christ's mission in the Diocese of Fargo.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR LENT are in back of the church. Please pick up a copy.

OPERATION RICE BOWL - Hunger in Our World: When Jesus fed the 5,000, He said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. There are still a few Rice Bowls left in back of the church. Please take one and put your extra change or cash in it for the neediest people of the world. For both parishes, please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and write Rice Bowl on the memo line.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center, Park River, should now be returned to the church as soon as possible. Thank you.

"NO GREATER LOVE" LENTEN STUDY: All area women are invited to attend a five-week study during Lent called "No Greater Love", which was written by Dr. Edward Sri of Ascension Press. The five sessions, which will be held in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, will begin on Thursday, **March 5**, at 7:15 PM and end on Thursday, **April 2**. If you have pre-ordered the book and workbook, you may pick them up at the parish office Tues.—Fri. from 9am-5pm. Cost is \$25.00. You may still register for the study by calling Joan at 360-2499 or if you have questions. About the DVD based study "No Greater Love": "Filmed on location in the Holy Land, 'No Greater Love' is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Dr. Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you – grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before."

ST. JOHN'S IN GRAFTON invites you to attend their parish mission **March 1-4** at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The theme for the mission is **Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit**. Bill Wegner from Good News International will be conducting the mission.

WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARCH 6-8 at the Ramada at Fargo. To apply or for more info, visit NDWWME.org or call 701-347-1998.

REJOICE! ON LAETARE SUNDAY, MARCH 22, St. Edward's in Drayton is hosting a classical piano performance by Jay Hershberger, professor of piano at Concordia, featuring Chopin and Schubert. The performance will begin at 2PM with a dessert buffet and beverages to follow. There will be gluten-free deserts available, too. A free-will offering is being asked for to help with the cost of major repairs to our geothermal system.

WOMEN'S REDEEMED CONFERENCE 2020: Women's Conference Discount Ends Soon! The early bird registration fee of \$50 **ends March 1** – after that the conference registration fee will be \$75. Additionally, the deadline for the reduced rate block of rooms at the Country Inn and Suites has been extended to also go until March 1. Be sure to claim your spot now for the REDEEMED *Trusted Sisters* Women's Conference. The conference will be held **March 27 (evening) and March 28 at the Fargo Avalon Events Center in Fargo**. With the theme *Trusted Sisters: Blessed to be a Blessing*, this will be an opportunity for women to gain a new perspective on your femininity in relation to God and others through insightful presentations, personal testimonials, liturgical and individual prayer, sacred music, and fellowship. And, plan to stay for the social at the end of the conference. Also, CEUs are available for nurses, counselors, and social workers. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen to find the list of speakers, the conference schedule, or to get registered.

FISH FRY St. John's Parish, Grafton, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Friday, **Mar. 13 & 27, and April 3**. \$12.00 All You Can Eat. \$6.00 ages 6-12 years. Free for ages 5 and under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #3918. Dessert Bar sponsored by St. John's Youth.

28TH ANNUAL "OLD-FASHIONED SPAGHETTI DINNER" Sunday, **March 15**, noon to 6:00 p.m., Holy Family Catholic Church Social Hall, 1018 18th Ave. S., Grand Forks. Free will offering. All proceeds support local, regional, and global human needs, such as a mission in Chimbote, Peru; the food cupboard, St. Joseph's Social Care and Thrift Store. All are welcome!!

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of parents **Henry & Emily Czapiewski** and brother **Henry Czapiewski** by John & Nancy Czapiewski and family. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Margaret Woods** by Ray & Kathy Korynta. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Joyce Gerszewski** by Gene & Mary Ellen Balek.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry. All kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items are needed. No open packages or outdated items please. Please put items in the area where the Giving Tree is set up at Christmas time.

SACRED HEART CHOIR PRACTICE Sun., **Mar. 8**, after the 8:30am Mass. New members welcome!

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Rod & Joan Schanilec. Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Layne & Traci Kittelson, Dale Korynta, Mathew Korynta, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Vern Schreiner.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Angeline Rogalla** by John & Nancy Czapiewski and family. In memory of **Rudy Rudnik** by John & Nancy Czapiewski and family.

THE GATES FOR THE COMMUNION RAIL in Warsaw will soon be reinstalled by Henning Church & Historical Restorations. The columns need to be rebuilt in order to support the gates. Donations are needed for this special project. The estimated cost is \$2,500. Donations can be put into the collection basket or mailed to the parish office (PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261). If you have any questions, please talk to Fr. Moen. Clearly mark all donations as "Communion Rail" donations. Thank you.