



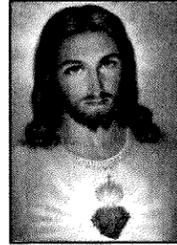
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**March 1, 2026**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

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**Listen to Him: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent**

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God, and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter.

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began."

With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be the father of a host of nations. In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons.



In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old.

Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David.

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen, and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased. Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham. He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death.

So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/listen-to-him-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-second-sunday-of-lent>

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Feb. 28	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Pat & Mildred McCann by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	March 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John & Johanna Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
Monday	March 2	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ LaVerne Costello by Sam & Mary Mondry.	
Tuesday	March 3	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eric Groves by Sheila Slominski.	<i>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>
Wednesday	March 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Duane Altendorf by Craig & Julie Nice.	<i>St. Casimir</i>
Thursday	March 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Doug Slominski by Sam & Mary Mondry.	
		11:00 am (Minto)	+ Funeral for Doris Mae Altendorf.	
Friday	March 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	<b>First Friday of the Month</b>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	<b>Abstinence—All the Fridays of Lent</b>
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	March 7	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<b>First Saturday of the Month - Sts. Perpetua &amp; Felicity, Martyrs</b>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Eugene & Arlene Mach by Francis & Paula Kilichowski.	
Sunday	March 8	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Merlyn Collette by Dale & Brenda Collette.	
Monday	March 9	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Aloys & Gertrude Lutovsky by Ray Lutovsky.	<i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</i>

**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 22, 2026: Minto = \$4,004. Warsaw = \$935.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, March 7: Altar Servers:** Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Lynn Lane

**Sunday, March 8: Altar Servers:** Eli & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

**WARSAW: Sunday, March 1: Altar Servers:** James Vandal, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

**Sun., March 8: Altar Servers:** Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** the Fridays of Lent at each parish. 5:15pm at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, and 7:00pm at Sacred Heart, Minto.

**MONDAY EVENING MASSES DURING LENT** 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be on **Sunday, March 29, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are on Sun., March 1, 7:00pm at St. Edward's, Drayton. Sun., March 8, 11:00am at St. Mary's, Park River. Sun., March 15, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek. Sun., March 15, 4:00pm at St. John's, Grafton.

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH CELEBRATION** **Thursday, March 19, 2026**, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw. St. Joseph Table – simple meal served 5:15-6:15pm in the church basement (free will offering for the Franciscans of Mary Immaculate). 6:30-7:30pm Holy Hour in the church with a homily and special prayers to St. Joseph. All are welcome!

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** God's Gift Appeal materials have been mailed to registered households. The goal in Minto is \$31,436 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,674. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket in the next few weeks.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Envelopes for Easter flowers are attached to this weekend's bulletins. Please return the envelope by putting it in the collection basket or mailing it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. You may also use your own envelope clearly marked "Easter Flowers" with your name on it if you so wish and the name of your loved one if your donation is a memorial. Please indicate which parish your donation is for. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowls have been set out in back of our churches. Please take a Rice Bowl and help our sisters and brothers impacted by the injustice of global hunger by filling it with your spare change (or cash or a check) during the 40 days of Lent. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more. For both parishes please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church.

**2026 MASSES:** Please limit Mass requests for the second half of 2026 to one or two Masses per family. Masses above the limit will be forwarded to the Diocese of Fargo to be offered by diocesan priests who are in need of Masses.

**THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR LENT** have been set out in our parishes. Please take a copy.

**THE CATHOLIC YEARBOOK** is now available in our parishes. Please pick up a copy. **THANK YOU** to the following sponsors: Altendorf Trucking & Express, Minto; Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company, Minto; Sobolik Excavation LLC, Ardoch; Grafton Drug, Grafton; Kilmer Excavating, Grafton; Brandt Contracting Inc., Pisek; Toews Building, Pisek; The Legacy Place, Valley City; Simons Homes, Dickinson.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** will be on Wed., **March 4**. The girls meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw from 6:45-8:00pm. The boys meet with Fr. Moen at the rectory in Warsaw from 7:00-8:15pm.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** for grades K-8 on Wed., **March 4, 6:30-7:45pm** in Minto. We will start classes in the church with Stations of the Cross **promptly** at 6:30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend Stations of the Cross with their children.

**REGIONAL CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for grade 3 students will be held on **Friday, March 20, 7:00pm**, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton. Parish celebrations will be held at each parish at the Sunday Mass on **March 22**.

**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE:** Please return your baby bottle to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to life.

**OLIVE WOOD SELLERS** will be at the Masses at Sacred Heart Parish, Minto, on **March 21 & 22** and at St. Stanislaus Parish, Warsaw, on **March 22**. They also will be at the Confirmation Mass at St. John's in Grafton on **March 20**.

**MARCH DAY OF REFLECTION:** You are invited to join us on Sat., **March 21**, for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "Lent." The event lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at [srmaryruth@sfcrtreats.org](mailto:srmaryruth@sfcrtreats.org) / 701-242-7195.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY 2026** on **Friday, March 6, 13, & 27 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, St. John's Parish Center, Grafton. \$15.00—ALL YOU CAN EAT. Free to ages 5 and under.** Hosted by Knights of Columbus, Council 3918. Everyone is welcome!

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Deb Slominski** by Carol Gerszewski, by Dale & Marlene Korynta, by Matthew Korynta, by Mark & Colleen Fritel, by Wally Ebertowski, by Keith & Sandy Schrank, by Lee & Sheila Czapiewski, by Margaret Czapiewski, by Larry Czapiewski, by Mark & Colleen Alphson, by Bonnie Riske, by Francis & Paula Kilichowski, by Nick, Lynn, Heide, and Jack Lane, by Gary Babiniski, by Art & Joane Wosick, by Wayne & Robbie Feltman, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Dennis & Linda Slominski, by Sue Ellen Tibert, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, by Rod & Joan Schanilec, and by Mariette Flores. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Mary Ronkowski** by Jennette Feltman.

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Mon., **March 16, 7:00pm**, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto. Review of year-end financial reports.

**THE PARISH CELEBRATION** for the First Holy Communion/Confirmation students will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., **March 22**, with a **BREAKFAST RECEPTION for everyone** to be held after Mass in the church basement in honor of the First Holy Communion students. This is a free event sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. All are welcome!

**LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE** from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry for all kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items (paper products, soaps—hand, dish, laundry; toothpaste, shampoo, diapers sizes 5,6,7). Most needed food items: Canned vegetables, beans, soup — Rice, pasta, cereal — Peanut butter — Kids' after-school snacks. No open packages or outdated items please. Please put items in the area where the Giving Tree is set up at Christmastime or in the green grassy area at the bottom of the ramp as you enter the church using the west side door.

**ANNUAL SACRED HEART CHURCH GENERAL CLEANING:** Thank you to the high school boys and girls who helped with the church cleaning last Wednesday night and to the moms who prepared the meal for them. Also thank you to everyone else who has helped previously with the annual church cleaning. The cleaning list is by the church kitchen and will be available for several weeks. Initial and date when you have completed a task on the cleaning list. Youth, if you clean for 30 minutes or more, you may enter your name in a drawing for a chance to win one of two \$20 gift cards to Northdale's. Drawing will take place on **Wed., May 6**, at the Sacred Heart Altar Society meeting. Need not be present to win. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated!

**MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Jennifer Lindenberger.** Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Scott & Jennifer Lindenberger, Tim & Shari Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Molly Pengilly, Vern Schreiner.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Church:** From Johanna Walski. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** From Johanna Walski.

**THE PARISH CELEBRATION** for the First Holy Communion/Confirmation students will be held at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **March 22**. There will be no reception after Mass this year.

**MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Joe Kazmierczak, Sr.** Jacob Kazmierczak, Johnathon & Marissa Kazmierczak, Joseph & Sarah Kazmierczak, Josh Kazmierczak.