



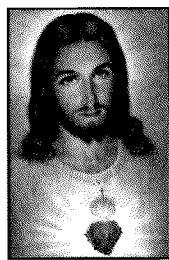
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Living in the Light: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Sunday readings in Lent have been showing us the high points of salvation history—God’s covenant with creation in the time of Noah; His promises to Abraham; the law He gave to Israel at Sinai.

In today’s First Reading, we hear of the destruction of the kingdom established by God’s final Old Testament covenant—the covenant with David. His chosen people abandoned the law He gave them. For their sins, the temple was destroyed, and they were exiled in Babylon. We hear their sorrow and repentance in the exile lament we sing as today’s Psalm. But we also hear how God, in His mercy, gathered them back, even anointing a pagan king to shepherd them and rebuild the temple.

God is rich in mercy, as today’s Epistle teaches. He promised that David’s kingdom would last forever, that David’s son would be His Son and rule all nations. In Jesus, God keeps that promise.

Moses lifted up the serpent as a sign of salvation. Now Jesus is lifted up on the Cross, to draw all people to Himself. Those who refuse to believe in this sign of the Father’s love condemn themselves—as the Israelites in their infidelity brought judgment upon themselves.

But God did not leave Israel in exile, and He does not want to leave any of us dead in our transgressions. We are God’s handiwork, saved to live as His people in the light of His truth. Midway through this season of repentance, let us again behold the Pierced One and rededicate ourselves to living the “good works” that God has prepared us for.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/living-in-the-light-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fourth-sunday-of-lent/>



MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | March 9 | 5:00 pm (Minto) | + Bernice Glanner by Rosary Society of Warsaw. | |
| Sunday | March 10 | 8:30 am (Minto) | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. | Fourth Sunday of Lent |
| | | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | + Hilary & Evelyn Feltman and Roger & Wyatt Feltman by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman. | Daylight Saving Time Begins |
| Monday | March 11 | 6:30 pm (Minto) | + Denise Rudnik Sluke by Betty Feltman. | |
| Tuesday | March 12 | 7:30 am (Warsaw) | + Eleanore (Ebertowski) Tingley by Calvin & Carol Turner. | |
| Wednesday | March 13 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + Richard Gerszewski by Nick & Lynn Lane. | |
| Thursday | March 14 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + Ted Barta by Jimmy & Breanna Barta family. | |
| Friday | March 15 | 8:00 am (Minto) | Jared & Jess Gowan (10th wedding anniversary) by Brian & Kelly Schanilec. | Abstinence – All the Fridays of Lent. |
| | | 6:00 pm (Warsaw) | —Stations of the Cross— Note time change. | |
| | | 7:00 pm (Minto) | —Stations of the Cross— | |
| Saturday | March 16 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + Tony & Jane (Wysocki) Zidon by the Zidon family. | |
| | | 5:00 pm (Minto) | + Walter Paschke by Jason & Bethany Plutowski. | |
| Sunday | March 17 | 8:30 am (Minto) | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| | | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | + Harry Czapiewski by Margaret Czapiewski and 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 March 3, 2024: Minto = \$4,595. Warsaw = \$3,214.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, March 16: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sunday, March 17: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., March 10: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Sunday, March 17: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on **Sunday, March 24, 4:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto**, for both parishes together. Another area Reconciliation Service is on Sun., **Mar. 10**, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek.

LENTEN PRO-LIFE MISSION: All are welcome to attend a parish mission **March 10, 11, and 12** held at **St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw**. Each evening the mission will begin at 5:15pm with a simple meal (free will offering), confessions at 6:00pm, and a talk at 6:30pm. Fr. Greg Haman will speak on Sunday, Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, on Monday, concluding with Fr. Jeff Eppler on Tuesday.

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 March 1 Sacred Heart was 5.52% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 3.64% participation and St. Stanislaus was 2.48% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 1.15% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION will take place at the Good Friday service on **March 29**. You may turn in your donation early by using the envelope in your boxed set of envelopes or your own envelope marked Holy Land with your name on it if you so wish and by putting it in the collection basket any time starting now. Thank you for helping the Christians in the Holy Land.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter flowers were attached to a previous bulletin. 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 plain white envelope clearly marked "Easter Flowers" with your name 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!

"SOMETHING SPECIAL/SOMETHING EXTRA!" - Women's book study, based on the book, "A Place Called Golgotha: Meditations on the Last Words of Christ" by Elizabeth M. Kelly, will be held at the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto, at 7:15pm on **March 14 & 19** with a Resurrection Celebration on **April 2. 6th meeting on Thursday, March 14**. For more information, please contact Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **March 20**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

REGIONAL CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for grade 3 students will be held on Saturday, **April 6**, 10:00 am at St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton. The parish celebration for First Holy Communion students from both Minto & Warsaw will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **April 7**, with a breakfast reception to be held after Mass in the church basement in honor of the First Holy Communion students from both Minto & Warsaw **for everyone**.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River. Please return your baby bottle to the church as soon as you can. Thank you for your commitment to life.

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 during the 40 days of Lent. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

NEW MINISTRY FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE: No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry within the Diocese of Fargo to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat will take place on **April 19-21** at Maryvale Retreat Center. Spaces are very limited for this retreat, and it is expected to fill early. Find out more information or register by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw.

FISH FRY at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton, **March 15 & 22**, 5:00pm to 7:00pm. \$15.00. All you can eat. Free to ages 5 & under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918. Dessert bar sponsored by St. John's Youth Group.

ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST Sunday, **March 17**, 9:00am to 2:00pm, Forest River Legion Hall, Forest River. Menu: pancakes, sausages, ham, scrambled eggs, bars, beverages. For the benefit of the Forest River Community Fund. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!!

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **L. T. & Janice Wysocki** by their children Len, Brian, Shelly, & Sharlene and their families. In memory of **Pete & Dorothy Kilichowski and Elmer Altendorf** by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf. In memory of **Bernice Glanner** by Jeff Glanner. In memory of **Bernard & Marge Novak** by Jennifer Lindenberger. In memory of **Armond Narloch** by Eleanore Narloch. In memory of **Paul Spoonland** by Rod & Joan Schanilec. In memory of **Mary Jean Altendorf** by Jan Altendorf. In memory of **William & Mary Mondry, Allen Mondry, Lyle Mondry, Karen Farder, and Frank & Irene Balek** by Mary Ellen & Gene Balek. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** Donation from Andrew & Jackie Korczak. In memory of **David Lizakowski** by KodaBank and by Henry Rudnik. In memory of **Albert Brodeur** by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky.

CHURCH CLEANING: The annual church cleaning sheets are on the counter in the church kitchen. There are still some areas of the church that need some extra cleaning. Please help if you can.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry for all kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items. See the posters in the church for items especially needed. No open packages or outdated items please. Please put items in the area where the Giving Tree is set up at Christmas time or in the green grassy area at the bottom of the ramp as you enter the church from the west side using the silver door.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Jennifer Kelley. Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Sam & Mary Mondry, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Molly Pengilly, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Johnny & Martha Rudnik** by Henry Rudnik and Mary A. Mondry.

St. Stanislaus Cemetery: Donation from Johanna Walski. In memory of **Roger Feltman** by Doug Slominski, by Sam & Mary Mondry, and by Rod & Joan Schanilec.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST on Palm Sunday, **March 24**, 9:00am to 1:00pm, St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, Langdon sausage, fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!!

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Joseph Kazmierczak, Sr. Johnathon & Marissa Kazmierczak, Austin & Sarah Lessard, Steven & Lisa Schuster.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOURS: Sundays at 2 p.m. and Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking either of these holy hours on a short-term or long-term basis.