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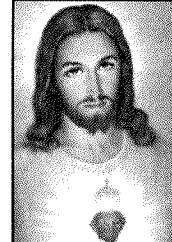
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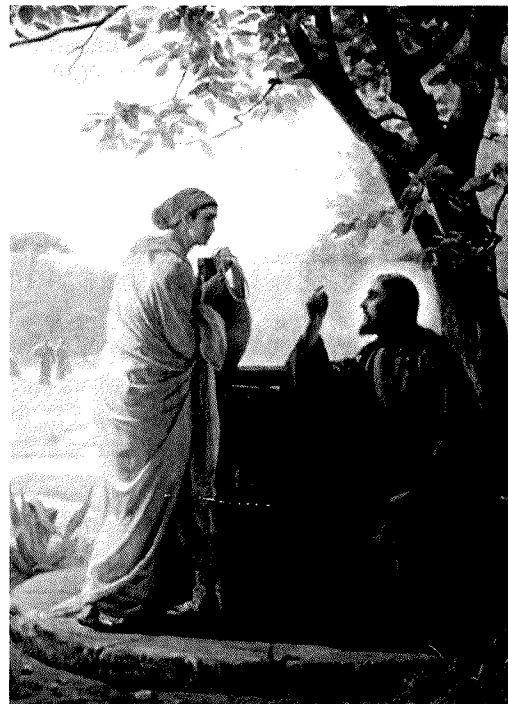
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Striking the Rock: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent

The Israelites' hearts were hardened by their hardships in the desert. Though they saw His mighty deeds, in their thirst they grumble and put God to the test in today's First Reading—a crisis point recalled also in today's Psalm. Jesus is thirsty, too in today's Gospel. He thirsts for souls. He longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life. These waters couldn't be drawn from the well of Jacob, father of the Israelites and the Samaritans. But Jesus was something greater than Jacob. The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom eight centuries before Christ. They were despised for intermarrying with non-Israelites and worshipping at Mount Gerazim, not Jerusalem. But Jesus tells the woman that the "hour" of true worship is coming, when all will worship God in Spirit and truth. Jesus' "hour" is the "appointed time" that Paul speaks of in today's Epistle. It is the hour when the Rock of our salvation was struck on the Cross. Struck by the soldier's lance, living waters flowed out from our Rock. These waters are the Holy Spirit, the gift of God. By the living waters the ancient enmities of Samaritans and Jews have been washed away, the dividing wall between Israel and the nations is broken down. Since His hour, all may drink of the Spirit in Baptism. In the Eucharist, the Lord now is in our midst—as He was at the Rock of Horeb and at the well of Jacob.



In the "today" of our Liturgy, He calls us to believe: "I am He," come to pour out the love of God into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. How can we continue to worship as if we don't understand? How can our hearts remain hardened?

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/striking-the-rock-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-third-sunday-of-lent/>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Mar. 11	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Marlys Miller by Karlene & Michael Dieken.	
Sunday	Mar. 12	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Third Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Duane Babinski by Gary & Linda Babinski.	Daylight Saving Time begins.
Monday	Mar. 13	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Raymond E. Lutovsky by Terry & Becky Cote.	
Tuesday	Mar. 14	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Souls in Purgatory by Mark & Sheila Vandal.	
Wednesday	Mar. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Brian Dauksavage family.	
Thursday	Mar. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Barbara Jarolimek by friends.	
Friday	Mar. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention by Craig & Julie Nice family.	<i>St. Patrick, Bishop</i>
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Mar. 18	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Raul Rodriguez, Sr., by family.	
Sunday	Mar. 19	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ William & Palagia Zola by the Harold Zola family.	Laetare Sunday

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 5, 2023: **Minto** = \$2,605. **Warsaw** = \$1,312.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, March 18: Altar Servers: Kole Kittelson, Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sunday, March 19: Altar Servers: Isaac Hefta, Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sunday, March 12: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Sunday, March 19: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Please indicate which parish your donation is for. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on the Fridays of Lent in each parish: 5:15pm at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, & 7:00pm at Sacred Heart in Minto.

SINCE ST. PATRICK'S DAY falls on a Friday this year, Bishop Folda is allowing the faithful to fulfill their duty of abstinence on an alternate day. They may instead abstain from meat on another day between **March 13-23**.

REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 16: Join Bishop Folda at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton (Thursday, **March 16**, from 6:30-9:00pm) for the next phase of the Fargo Diocese Synod. We will be gathering to discuss the questions: 1) Top 3 things that are working well at our parish/Diocese; 2) Top 3 challenges to address in our parish/Diocese; and 3) What is one step I might be called to take to respond? Everyone is invited!

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart Parish is 19.46% towards its goal of \$33,816. and St. Stanislaus Parish is 11.27% towards its goal of \$23,788. 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, mail it to the parish office, or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on **Sunday, April 2**, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are Sun., **Mar. 12**, 4:00pm at St. John's, Grafton. Sun., **Mar. 19**, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 on Wed., **March 15**, 6:45-8:00 p.m., St. Gianna Home, Warsaw.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **March 15**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

PREPARING ONE'S HEART FOR LENT! All area women are invited to attend an 8-week study on the Gospel of John called "Follow Me" from Ascension Press. Dr. Edward Sri is the presenter of this DVD-based program. The 7th session will be at 7:15pm on **Tuesday, March 14**, at the Sacred Heart Church dining room. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 to register. (**NOTE date change** due to the Regional Synod Listening Session which will be held on Thurs., Mar. 16, St. John's, Grafton—See above bulletin announcement for more info on the Synod.)

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB will have their last session on Wednesday morning, **March 22**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. Coffee will be served at 6:30 a.m. with the "Into the Breach" video starting at 6:45. The meeting will conclude about 7:30 a.m. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

OPERATION RICE BOWL — OVERCOMING DISASTER: In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing – destroying farms, homes, and more – making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit csrcricebowl.org to learn more.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY **March 17, 24, & 31**, 5:00-7:00pm, St. John's Church, Grafton. \$15.00 per plate. Children 5 and under free. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918. Also dessert bar available sponsored by St. John's Youth Group.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST Sunday, **March 19**, 11:00am to 1:00pm, St. Mary's Church, Park River. Menu: pancakes, egg bake, sausage. Free will offering. Proceeds benefit the charitable causes of the Knight of Columbus 5055. Everyone welcome!

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, **March 26**, 9:00am to 2:00pm, Forest River Legion Hall, Forest River. Menu: pancakes, sausages, ham, scrambled eggs, bars, and a beverage. Proceeds to go to the Forest River Community Fund. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

THE MINTO DEGREE OF HONOR LODGE is hosting a supply drive for the Sunshine Hospitality Home in Grand Forks from now until Sunday, **March 19**. The home provides lodging, food, and personal care items for their guests. A box and list of items needed is located in the entrance of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, they may be directed to Peggy Niswonger at 701-520-2536.

MINTO

CONGRATULATIONS to Haiden Ezekiel Rodriguez, son of Raul Alberto Rodriguez & Tracy Hernandez, who was baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto, on Saturday, February 25, 2023.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jenson Bradley Schanilec, son of Ben & Kahlie (Peterson) Schanilec, who was baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto, on Saturday, March 4, 2023.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Roger DeVries** by Stephanie Nice. In thanksgiving for **our grandchildren** by Rod & Joan Schanilec. In memory of **Bernice Glanner** by Jeff Glanner. In memory of **Evelyn Gruchalla** by Robert Gruchala. In honor of **our children & grandchildren** by Kenny & Debbie Lunski. In memory of **Donald Riske** by Bonnie Riske. In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by Jim Schanilec. In memory of **Mark Tibert** by Sue Ellen Tibert. **Sacred Heart Church:** In memory of **Marlys Miller** by Suzanne Rickards. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Bernice Glanner** by Michael Wysocki, Eugene & Mary Ellen Balek, by Bonnie Riske., and by Gary & Linda Babinski. In memory of **Donnie Riske** by Sharon Ross. In memory of **Marlys Miller** by Jim & Leslie Durkin. **Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel:** In memory of **Irene Schanilec** by Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTS for 2022, Catholic Yearbooks, and The Word Among Us for Lent are available by the bulletins. Please take a copy.

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, but especially needed are canned vegetables, bar soap, body wash, instant potatoes, any type of soup, pork & beans, toothpaste. 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: **Mary E. (Mrs. Sam) Mondry**. Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Sam & Mary Mondry, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Nartoch, Molly Pengilly, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Easter Flowers:** From Dale & Anne Gerszewski.

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ST. STANISLAUS ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: **Monday, March 20**, at 6:00pm in the St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Discussion will center around upcoming spring events including the Palm Sunday Breakfast.

ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH BREAKFAST, WARSAW: Palm Sunday, **April 2**, 2023, from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Menu will include Langdon sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sweet breads, and fruit. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

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