



St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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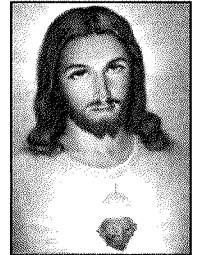
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn: Living in the Light

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.

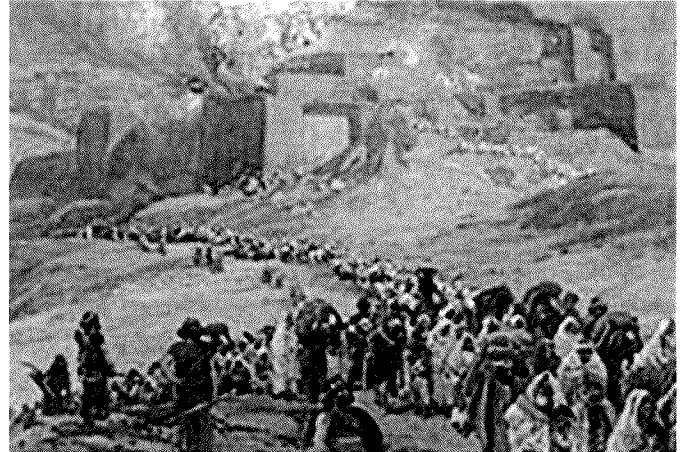
In today’s First Reading, we hear of the destruction of the kingdom established by God’s final Old Testament covenant—the covenant with David. His chosen people abandoned the law He gave them. For their sins, the temple was destroyed, and they were exiled in Babylon. We hear their sorrow and repentance 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

Saturday	Mar. 13	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Mar. 14	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Carol Anne Walski.	Fourth Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Julian “Sonny” Kiedrowski by Roger Schuster family.	Daylight Saving Time begins.
Monday	Mar. 15	6:30 pm (Minto)	Jess & Jared Gowan for their wedding anniversary by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
Tuesday	Mar. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Wednesday	Mar. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Rudy Rudnik by Sam & Mary Mondry.	<i>St. Patrick, Bishop</i>
Thursday	Mar. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona Schuster by Doris Kiedrowski.	<i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Friday	Mar. 19	7:30 am (Minto)	Special Intention by Anonymous.	<i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Abstinence-Fridays of Lent
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross— (Fr. Christensen)	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Mar. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. Charles Leute, OP.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Leo & Mary Jean Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	
Sunday	Mar. 21	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	Joan Kerian Brien by Kim Hillestad.	

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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

WEEKLY OFFERING March 7, 2021: **Minto = \$1,573** **Warsaw = \$1,100**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Mar. 20: **Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jennifer Kelley.

Sun., Mar. 21: **Altar Servers:** Jack Kennedy, Bennett Kennedy, Ethan Lund. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Mar. 14: **Altar Servers:** Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Sun., Mar. 21: **Altar Servers:** Joseph Vandal, Arthur Leininger, James Vandal, Michael Vetter. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. As of March 8, Sacred Heart Parish is 20% towards its goal of \$27,947 and St. Stanislaus Parish is 21% towards its goal of \$19,659. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it by putting your GGA envelope in the regular collection basket, dropping it off at or mailing it to the parish office, or by mailing it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. We would like 100% participation in sharing Christ's mission in the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, commitment cards are located in the back of the church.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sunday, **March 28**, 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are Sun., Mar. 14, 12 Noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek, and Sun., Mar. 14, 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS on Wed., **Mar. 17**, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades 1-8 at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. Additional sacramental preparation classes for **grade 3** will be held on Wed., **March 17 & 24**, at Warsaw from 6:15-7:15pm. The last classes for the religious ed. school year for **grades 1-4** will be held on Wed., **April 7**, and for **grades 5-8** on Wed., **April 14**, both from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. with the parents' session in the church.

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches' " Facebook page. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website www.sh-ss.org.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

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

MY FIRST INTERACTIVE MASS BOOK for small children ages 3 and up to use during Mass is now available in both of our churches—five copies in each church. The goal of the book is to help your child grow closer to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The prayers and activities will help engage your child and help him or her understand what is happening during the Mass. The books are for use in the church during Mass. Please do not take the book home.

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL: TRYING NEW FOODS IN TIMOR-LESTE. Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive? Visit crsrice-bowl.org to learn more. Rice Bowls are available in back of both churches. Please return them to the church after Easter along with your donation. Thank you for helping some of the neediest people in the world with your Lenten sacrifice.

FISH FRY Mar. 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or until gone at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton. \$12.00 to go meals only. No dine in. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #3918.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Lyle Mondry and Johnny, Martha and Raymond Rudnik** by Mary A. Mondry. In memory of **Armond & Linda Narloch** by Eleanore Narloch. In memory of **Evelyn Gruchalla** by Robert & Doreen Gruchala. In memory of **Martin Altendorf** by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Mary Kennedy** by Nick & Lynn Lane. Donation from Andrew & Jacqueline Korczak.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart Church, 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.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: LEAD: Jennifer Kelley. Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner.

WARSAW

WELCOME to Fernando Francisco Moncada, son of Javier & Alejandrina (Vargas) Moncada, who was baptized on March 6, 2021, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

WELCOME to Michael Jarlath Kerian, son of James & Eleri (Oley) Kerian, who was baptized on March 6, 2021, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Building Fund:** In memory of **Jim Gudajtes** by Anton Gudajtes family. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Jim Gudajtes** by Wayne & Deanna Osowski. In memory of **Jim Gudajtes and Florence Feltman** by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltman. In memory of **Florence Feltman** by Jennette Feltman and family. **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Johnny, Martha, & Raymond Rudnik** by Henry Rudnik. In memory of **Patrick Mach** by Harold & Mary Mach. In memory of the **living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Society of Warsaw** by Sacred Heart Society of Warsaw.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to BJ Nice who will be a permanent Adorer on Sundays at 4:00 p.m.! He is also covering the Holy Hour on Sundays at 9:00 p.m. on a temporary basis. Thanks to Ray and Linda Lutovsky for covering the 4:00 p.m. Holy Hour on Sundays for an extended period of time and for continuing to be subs for that hour. Thank you to Jennifer Gerszewski for being a temporary sub on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. God continues to provide for our beloved Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel!