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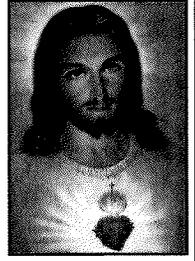
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**March 15, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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**Eyesight to the Blind: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent**

God's ways of seeing are not our ways, we hear in today's First Reading. Jesus illustrates this in the Gospel as the blind man comes to see and the Pharisees are made blind.

The blind man stands for all humanity. "Born totally in sin," he is made a new creation by the saving power of Christ.

As God fashioned the first man from the clay of the earth, Jesus gives the blind man new life by anointing his eyes with clay. As God breathed the spirit of life into the first man, the blind man is not healed until he washes in the waters of Siloam, a name that means "Sent."

Jesus is the One "sent" by the Father to do the Father's will. He is the new source of life-giving water: the Holy Spirit who rushes upon us in Baptism.

This is the Spirit that rushes upon God's chosen king David in today's First Reading. A shepherd like Moses before him, David is also a sign pointing to the good shepherd and king to come—Jesus.

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. By His death and Resurrection He has made a path for us through the dark valley of sin and death, leading us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom of life, the Church.

In the restful waters of Baptism He has refreshed our souls. He has anointed our heads with the oil of Confirmation and spread the Eucharistic table before us, filling our cups to overflowing. With the once-blind man we enter His house to give God the praise, to renew our vow: "I do believe, Lord."

"The Lord looks into the heart," we hear today. Let Him find us, as Paul advises in today's Epistle, living as "children of light," trying always to learn what is pleasing to our Father.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/eyesight-to-the-blind-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fourth-sunday-of-lent>



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	March 14	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	March 15	8:30 am (Minto)	Jared & Jessica Gowan on their anniversary by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by Jared & Robbyne Sands and family	<i>Laetare Sunday</i>
Monday	March 16	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Pedro Contreras, Jr., by John & Gloria Mozinski.	
Tuesday	March 17	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eric Groves by Sheila Slominski.	<i>St. Patrick, Bishop</i>
Wednesday	March 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ John Peterka by John & Dawn Miller.	<i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	March 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Costello by Nick & Lynn Lane.	<i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
		6:30-7:30pm (Warsaw)	<b>Holy Hour, Homily, Prayers—St. Joseph Celebration. Simple Meal—5:15-6:15pm – St. Stanislaus Church.</b>	
Friday	March 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Julie Kennedy by Sam & Mary Mondry.	<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 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ JoAnn Riske by Nick & Lynn Lane.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	March 22	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Corrinne Chapman by Kevin & Shelley Schuster.	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Wendell Sands by John & Kris Risky.	
Monday	March 23	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ J. D. Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	<i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</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** March 8, 2026: Minto = \$2,383. Warsaw = \$1,982.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, March 21: Altar Servers:** Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynn Lane

**Sunday, March 22: Altar Servers:** Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

**WARSAW: Sunday, March 15: Altar Servers:** Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski and John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

**Sunday, March 22: Altar Servers:** Nolan, Braxton, & Leo Segler. **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.

**LENTE RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be on **Sunday, March 29, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are Sun., March 15, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek, and 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!

**FRANCISCAN MISSION HONORING THE FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR 2026 ON APRIL 19, 20, & 21** at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw, Simple meal from 5:15-6:15pm. Holy Hour with talk from 6:30-7:30pm. Three talks: St. Francis' Humility on April 19; Zeal for the Gospel on April 20; and Peace and Joy on April 21. Presented by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI—Franciscans of Mary Immaculate. Everyone is 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 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 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 [crsicebowl.org](http://crsicebowl.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 and THE CATHOLIC YEARBOOK** have been set out in our parishes. Please take a copy.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** will be on Wed., **March 18**. 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-2 & 4-8 on Wed., **March 18, 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. **Grade 3** will have Confirmation practice at St. John's in Grafton at 7:00pm on Wed., **March 18**.

**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.

**HOLY LAND 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 [smaryruth@scretreats.org](mailto:smaryruth@scretreats.org) / 701-242-7195.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY 2026 on Friday, March 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! **Last one for this Lent.**

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Mark Tibert** by Sue Tibert. In memory of **Walter & Christine Misialek** by Chris Misialek. In memory of **Lyle Mondry, Johnny & Martha Rudnik, and Raymond Rudnik** by Mary A. Mondry. In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by Jim Schanilec family. In memory of **Joyce Gerszewski** by Michael Gerszewski. In memory of **our deceased family members** by Bill & Denise Lien. In memory of **Budd & Louise Tibert and Bernard & Marge Novak** by Scott & Jennifer Lindenberger. In memory of **Elmer & Doris Altendorf** by Jan Altendorf. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Caleb Powers** by John & Lynette Kennedy family.

**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 **PANCAKE & SAUSAGE 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!

**LENTE 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 everyone who has helped 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: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Harry Czapiewski** by Lee & Sheila Czapiewski. In memory of **Johnny, Martha, and Raymond Rudnik** by Henry Rudnik. Donation from anonymous.

**THANK YOU** to Michael Ginter for purchasing the Easter Candle in memory of **his parents, Julian & Eleanor Ginter**.

**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: Joseph Kazmierczak, Sr.** Jacob Kazmierczak, Johnathon & Marissa Kazmierczak, Joseph & Sarah Kazmierczak, Josh Kazmierczak.