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Second Sunday of Lent

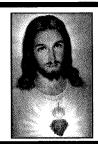
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The Glory in Sight: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus."

The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt.

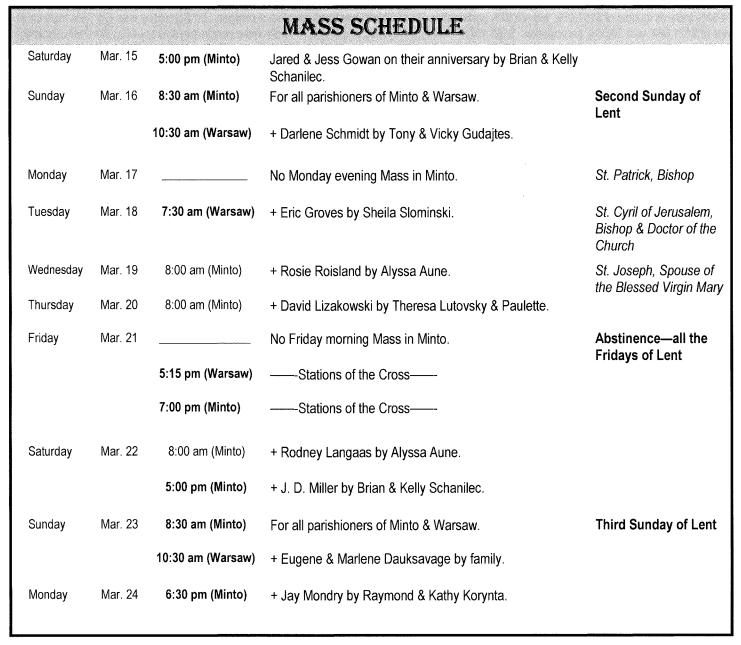
By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle.

Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain.

Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly. But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud.

Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God. He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah, the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised. Far and above that, He is the Son of God.

"Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His. https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/the-glory-in-sight-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-second-sunday-of-lent



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 9, 2025: **Minto** = \$2,858. Warsaw = \$2,258.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, March 22: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Lynn Lane. Sunday, March 23: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. Lector: Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sunday, March 16: Altar Servers: Andrew Riske and Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski. Lector: Greg Feltman. Sunday, March 23: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudajtes, John Paul Kerian. Lector: Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TUNE IN TO REAL PRESENCE RADIO and let us guide you on your Lenten journey. 1370 AM and 92.5 FM.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sunday, April 13, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are on Sun., March 16, 7:00pm, St. Edward's, Drayton; Sun., March 23, 7:00pm. St. Mary's, Park River; Sun., March 30, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek; and Sun., March 30, 4:00pm, St. John the Evangelist, Grafton.

THANK YOU for your response for Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

THE WORD AMONG US FOR LENT BOOKLETS have been set out in both churches. Please take a copy.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., March 19 & 26

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 will be on Wed., March 26, 6:30-7:45 p.m., St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Your personalized commitment card was mailed to you the last week of February. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church. The goal in Minto is \$32,171,56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket in the next couple of weeks.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter flowers were attached to last 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 plain white 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 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. Your donations are needed now more than ever. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of March 6, Sacred Heart was 74.68% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 28.92% participation. \$117,315.00 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 129.74% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 36.36% participation. \$158,137.17 has been donated or pledged. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

THIS LENT, join Sr. Mary Ruth for study and discussion on the video series: The Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist - online or in person at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. from March 24 to April 14. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Mary Ruth at srmaryruth@sfcretreats.org or (701) 242-7195.

FISH FRY at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton, March 28 and April 4 & 11, 5:00pm to 7:00pm. \$15.00. All you can eat. Free to ages 5 & under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918.

ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST Sunday, March 16, 9:00am to 1:00pm, 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!!

PNA LODGE 3043 will meet Sunday, March 16, at 5:00pm at the Minto Community Center. Plans will be discussed for upcoming activities for 2025. Lunch will follow the business meeting. All active members and Council members, also social members and friends of the PNA are encouraged to attend. Council members will meet at 4:00pm, prior to the regular Lodge meeting.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: Sacred Heart Cemetery: From Anonymous. In memory of Ted Kerian by Bonnie Riske and by Dennis & Linda Slominski. Easter Flowers: In memory of Lyle Mondry, and Johnny, Martha, & Raymond Rudnik by Mary A. Mondry. In memory of Raymond Rudnik by Gary & Tammy Lee and family. In memory of Sonny & Janice Wysocki by their kids— Len, Brian, Shelly, & Sharlene and families.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the annual church cleaning. There are still some areas that need cleaning. It is not too late to help. The cleaning sheets are on the counter in the church kitchen. YOUTH (Ages 18 and younger), you can still enter the drawing. If you participate in the annual general church cleaning for 30 minutes or more, please complete a slip (located in kitchen) with your name and phone number to be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 2 gift cards to Northdale (\$20). One entry per person. Remember to date/initial the task(s) that you complete on the cleaning list. Drawing will be held during the May Altar Society meeting.

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. 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: Joan Schanilec. Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Sam & Mary Mondry, Tim & Shari Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Molly Pengilly, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: Easter Flowers: In memory of Johnny, Martha, & Raymond Rudnik by Henry Rudnik. PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST Sunday, April 13, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Sponsored by St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Menu: pancakes, eggs, Landon sausage, fruit, juice, coffee. Free will offering. NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION: The breakfast this year will be held at the Minto Community Center not at the church basement.

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR - Fridays at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking this holy hour on a short-term or long-term basis.