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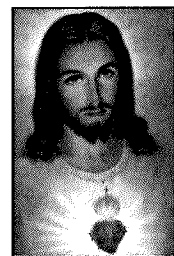
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The "Hour" Comes: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Lent



Our readings today are filled with anticipation. The days are coming, Jeremiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The hour has come, Jesus says in the Gospel. The new covenant that God promised to Jeremiah is made in the "hour" of Jesus—in His Death, Resurrection, and Ascension to the Father's right hand.

The prophets said this new covenant would return Israel's exiled tribes from the ends of the world. Jesus too predicted His passion would gather the dispersed children of God. But today He promises to draw to Himself not only Israelites, but all men and women.

The new covenant is more than a political or national restoration. As we sing in today's Psalm, it is a universal spiritual restoration. In the "hour" of Jesus, sinners in every nation can return to the Father—to be washed of their guilt and given new hearts to love and serve Him.

In predicting He will be "lifted up," Jesus isn't describing only His coming Crucifixion. Isaiah used the same word to tell how the Messiah, after suffering for Israel's sins, would be raised high and greatly exalted. Elsewhere the term describes how kings are elevated above their subjects.

Troubled in His agony, Jesus doesn't pray to be saved. Instead, as we hear in today's Epistle, He offers himself to the Father on the Cross—as a living prayer and supplication. For this, God gives Him dominion over heaven and earth.

Where He has gone we can follow—if we let Him lead us. To follow Jesus means hating our lives of sin and selfishness. It means trusting in the Father's will, the law He has written in our hearts. Jesus' "hour" continues in the Eucharist, where we join our sacrifices to His, giving God our lives in reverence and obedience—confident He will raise us up to bear fruits of holiness.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/the-hour-comes-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-of-lent/>

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PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST on 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!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	March 16	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.	
Monday	March 18	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Pete & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	<i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday	March 19	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Robert Plutowski by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	<i>St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wednesday	March 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Deceased family members of Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski.	
Thursday	March 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jane & Michael Grzadzielewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	
Friday	March 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ J. D. Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec family.	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 23	11:00 am (Minto)	+ Funeral for Terry Langowski.	<i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Matt Gerszewski by Jody Gerszewski.	
Palm Sunday	March 24	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Marlene Dauksavage by Eugene Dauksavage family.	
		4:00 pm (Minto)	Lenten Reconciliation Service in Minto for both Minto & Warsaw together.	

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 10, 2024: **Minto** = \$3,528. **Warsaw** = \$1,240.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, March 23: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lectors:** Lynn Lane & Lynette Kennedy.

Palm Sunday, March 24: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lectors:** Irene Evenson & Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Mar. 17: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Palm Sunday, March 24: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Estefano Moncada, John Paul Kerian, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE: **Holy Thursday, March 28:** Warsaw—7:00pm with Adoration following Mass until 10:30pm. Minto—7:00pm with Adoration following Mass until midnight. **Good Friday, March 29:** Warsaw—3:00pm. Minto—3:00pm.

Holy Saturday, March 30: Warsaw—8:30pm. Minto—8:30pm. **Easter Sunday, March 31:** Minto—8:30am. Warsaw—10:30am.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on **Sunday, March 24, 4:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto**, for both parishes together.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES IN MINTO: Wed., **March 27**, in Minto from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. On Good Friday, **March 29**, in Minto after the Good Friday Service. On Holy Saturday, **March 30**, in Minto from 11:00am to 12:00 noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Good Friday, **March 29**, in Minto only, at 7:00 pm. No Stations of the Cross in Warsaw on Good Friday.

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!" - 7th session of the women's book study **Tuesday, March 19**, Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto, 7:15pm, with a Resurrection Celebration on **Tues., April 2**. For more information, please contact Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT! All women are invited to a Resurrection Celebration on Tuesday, **April 2**, at **7:30 PM!** Dawn Holm from Hallock, MN will give an inspirational talk "From Wrestling to the Resurrection". Dawn holds Master's degrees in Catholic Studies and in Applied Catholic Theology. This special event will be held in the dining room of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto and is hosted by the Women of Grace group. Savory snacks and treats will be served. For more information, contact Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **March 20, 6:30-7:45pm** at Sacred Heart Church in Minto. Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm.

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 **for everyone** to be held after Mass in the church basement in honor of the First Holy Communion students from both Minto & Warsaw.

BANQUET & MASS: Join us for an unforgettable evening of gratitude and joyful celebration at the Cantic of Praise Banquet and Mass with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke and Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla on Tuesday, **April 16**, in Grand Forks. For more information and to purchase tickets, check out our website : sgpmollahome.com/20th-anniversary *This is not a fundraising event. No additional request for donations will be made that evening.* Deadline to purchase a ticket is April 2.

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. Space is very limited and is expected to fill early. For more info or to register, go to www.fargodiocese.org/lqw.

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!!

FISH FRY at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton, Friday, **March 22** (last one), 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.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **all our deceased family members** by Tyrone & Rachel Denault. In memory of **our fathers, Leo & Carl**, by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley. In honor of **our children & grandchildren** by Kenny & Debbie Lunski.

CONGRATULATIONS to Reese Colin Miller, son of Christian & Makenzie Miller, who was baptized on Sunday, March 10, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto.

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, Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry for all kinds of non-perishable food items & 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: Jennifer Kelley.** Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Sam & Mary Mondry, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Molly Pengilly, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner.

WARSAW

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL in Minto will be closed from 5:00pm on Holy Thursday through Good Friday and Holy Saturday and will reopen at the regular time of 12 noon on Easter Sunday.

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.