



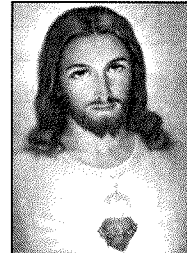
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**March 21, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn: The "Hour" Comes

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/>



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Mar. 20	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.	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	Joan Kerian Brien by Kim Hillestad.	
Monday	Mar. 22	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ J. D. Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
Tuesday	Mar. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Bill & Helen Novak by Eugene Dauksavage.	<i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>
Wednesday	Mar. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Gene Schanilec by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	
Thursday	Mar. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by James & Donna Pilon.	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Friday	Mar. 26	7:30 am (Minto)	+ Wyatt Feltman by Lucas Mondry.	<b>Abstinence-Fridays of Lent</b>
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross— (Fr. Christensen)	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Mar. 27	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto due to the First Eucharist Retreat for Grade 3 in Warsaw.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski & family.	
Sunday	Mar. 28	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Adrian Kosmatka by Mike & Arlene (Kosmatka) Deitz.	

**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 14, 2021: **Minto** = \$3,728 **Warsaw** = \$1,181

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Palm Sat., Mar. 27: Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf & Lynette Kennedy.

**Palm Sun., Mar. 28: Altar Servers:** Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Irene Evenson & Rod Schanilec.

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

**Palm Sun., Mar. 28: Altar Servers:** Jaxon Sands, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake & Braydon Lizakowski. **Lector:** Greg Feltman & Tony Gudajtes.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE:** **Holy Thursday, April 1:** Warsaw-7:00pm with Adoration following Mass until 10:30pm. **Minto-7:00pm** with Adoration following Mass until midnight. **Good Friday, April 2:** Warsaw-1:00pm. **Minto-3:30pm.**

**Holy Saturday, April 3:** Warsaw-8:30pm. **Minto-8:30pm.** **Easter Sunday, April 4:** **Minto-8:30am.** **Warsaw-10:30am.**

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be on Sunday, **March 28**, 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together.

**EXTRA CONFESSION TIME IN MINTO:** Wed., **March 31**, in Minto from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. On Good Friday, **April 2**, in Minto after the Good Friday Service. On Holy Saturday, **April 3**, in Minto from 11:00am to 12:00 noon.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land with parish work, Catholic schools, religious education, preservation of sacred shrines, and humanitarian aid to refugees. Please be generous! Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope. You may return your envelope any time in the next few weeks. You may also donate in the plate collection on Good Friday.

**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!

**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 **Friday's 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.

**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 19, Sacred Heart Parish is 50% towards its goal of \$27,947 and St. Stanislaus Parish is 41% 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. If you do not have a card, commitment cards are located in the back of the church.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS** Wed., **March 24**, 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 class for **grade 3** will be held on Wed., **March 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.

**FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT FOR GRADE 3** (child & parent) Sat., **March 27**, 8:15am-12 noon at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

**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](http://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.

**HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD HAND CARVINGS** will be available for sale at both Sacred Heart, Minto, and St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, after the Masses the weekend of **April 10 & 11**. The coronavirus pandemic has forced thousands of pilgrims to leave the Holy Land. The streets of Bethlehem and Jerusalem have been empty for quite some time. The cancellation of pilgrimages is having serious repercussions for many Christian families. In the past, when the Holy Land experienced wartime conditions, some people managed to temporarily find an economic niche outside of tourism. However, the pandemic measures, having affected all business sectors including the olive wood industry, has forced everything to shut down. Even the Holy Land Crafts & Pilgrimage group in the USA has been unable to lend them a hand during this difficult time because of the closures here in the U.S. Here is a chance for you to have a genuine olive wood carving from the Holy Land while at the same time supporting Holy Land Christians. Please take the time to browse through their items when they come and then purchase something special from the Holy Land to have in your home. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL: COMMUNITY IN MADAGASCAR.** Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities, & entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting & cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.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 **our parents & grandparents** by Rod & Joan Schanilec. In memory of **R. S. & Sylvia Mondry and Frank & Mary Ann Vavrosky** by Harold & Joan Mondry. In memory of **Alan Ebertowski** by Mark & Suzi Tibert.

**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 or in the green grassy area at the bottom of the ramp as you enter the church using the westside silver door.

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

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Dawn Wosick** by Mark & Sue Ellen Tibert and by Dennis & Linda Slominski. In memory of **Jim Gudajtes** by KodaBank, by Gary & Linda Babinski, by Roger & Sandy Schuster, by Gary & Beverly Slominski, by PNA Youth Dancers, and by PNA Lodge 3043 of Warsaw. **St. Stanislaus Building Fund:** In memory of **Jim Gudajtes** by George & Georgiana Wysocki.

**A RESURRECTION PARTY** will be held on Saturday, **April 3**, in the church basement after the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. All are invited downstairs after the 8:30pm Mass for this reception.

## 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!

**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.