



St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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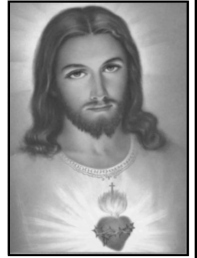
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POPE FRANCIS—GENERAL AUDIENCE

Library of the Apostolic Palace—Wednesday, 11 March 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Beatitudes, we now turn to the fourth Beatitude: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied” (Mt 5:6). Jesus speaks not only of hungering and thirsting for personal and social justice, but also points to a deeper yearning for righteousness in the eyes of God. Psalm 63 expresses this thirst thus: “O God, you are my God, I pine for you; my heart thirsts for you” (v. 1). Saint Augustine puts it similarly: “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you” (*Confessions*, I, 1). This desire lies within every human heart and finds its fulfillment in Christ, who through the paschal mystery has reconciled us to the Father and calls us to share with everyone the Good News of our justification. The Beatitude promises us that by promoting justice in this highest sense, we will find true satisfaction,



for our thirsting for righteousness will be quenched by the love God pours out upon his children.

(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200311_udienza-generale.html)

Due to the current COVID-19 health crisis, all public Masses are cancelled and the faithful within the territory of the Diocese of Fargo are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. **The faithful are reminded that they are to observe other means of keeping the Lord’s Day holy.**

Both churches will be open during the day for people to come and pray.

Confessions will be available at Minto on Saturdays from 4-5pm in the church and at Warsaw on Sundays from 10-11am in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

The following Mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Moen in private Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | Mar. 21 | _____ | + David Slominski by Irene & Janelle Schanilec. | |
| Sunday | Mar. 22 | _____ | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. | Fourth Sunday of Lent |
| Monday | Mar. 23 | _____ | + Ron Langowski by Jimmy Barta & Breanna Risky Barta. | <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i> |
| Tuesday | Mar. 24 | _____ | + Clarence Niswonger by Isabel Niswonger. | <i>St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr</i> |
| Wednesday | Mar. 25 | _____ | Special Intention for Mark Vandal. | <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> |
| Thursday | Mar. 26 | _____ | + Marcellene Zola by Conrad Ciekliniski family. | |
| Friday | Mar. 27 | _____ | + Fred Mondry by Evelyn Slominski. | Abstinence—Fridays of Lent |
| | | _____ | —Stations of the Cross— in Warsaw and Minto have been canceled until further notice. | |
| Saturday | Mar. 28 | _____ | + Margaret Woods by Carl & JoAnn Roe and family. | |
| Sunday | Mar. 29 | _____ | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. | Fifth Sunday of Lent |

WEEKLY OFFERING March 15, 2020: **Minto** = \$2,883 **Warsaw** = \$1,010 **FORMED CODE: M6G74Q**

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FOLLOWING PARISH EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED until further notice due to COVID 19.

Events will not be rescheduled until the ban for public Mass has been lifted.

- * High School Religious Ed. classes.
- * Religious Ed. meeting for parents and classes for students in grades K-8 on April 1.
- * Stations of the Cross.
- * Lenten simple supper originally scheduled for March 27 has been canceled.
- * Lenten Reconciliation Service originally scheduled for Sun., April 5, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

“NO GREATER LOVE” LENTEN STUDY HAS BEEN CANCELED for the rest of the sessions due to Covid-19. Please keep your books and workbooks as we plan to offer this Lenten Study during Lent of 2021.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter flowers were attached to a previous bulletin. Please return the envelope by mailing it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. You may use your own envelope also. Please indicate which parish your donation is for and list if your donation is in memory or in honor of someone. Fr. Moen still wants our churches to look beautiful for Jesus at Easter time. So the churches will be decorated for Easter no matter what the Mass schedule will be like at that time. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

GOD’S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God’s Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart Parish is 53% towards its goal of \$27,431 with a participation rate of 26% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 49% towards its goal of \$18,249 with a participation rate of 26%. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out your commitment card as soon as possible and return it in the collection basket or mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, extra commitment cards are located by the bulletins. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

OPERATION RICE BOWL - Meet Maria Ana. Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can you ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Please help the neediest people of the world by putting your extra change or cash in your Rice Bowl. For both parishes, please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and write Rice Bowl on the memo line. For more information on global hunger, visit csrricebowl.org. Please return your Rice Bowl to the church after Easter but by May 3 for sure.

WOMEN’S REDEEMED CONFERENCE 2020 HAS BEEN CANCELED. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the REDEEMED Women’s Conference scheduled for March 27-28 has been canceled. Plans are currently underway to reschedule the conference for early 2021. The new dates will be communicated in the weeks to come.

THE SEARCH WEEKEND FOR APRIL 17-19 HAS BEEN CANCELED. Because of the Coronavirus Pandemic, we will not be having this last weekend of Search for this school year. Stay tuned for next school years’ SEARCH weekends.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA (RALLY) IS CANCELED. This event for students in grades 6-8 was to happen on Saturday, April 18, in Wimbledon, ND. Because of the Coronavirus Pandemic, we will not be having this event this spring.

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Martin Altendorf** by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf. In memory of **our parents** by Rod & Joan Schanilec. From anonymous. In memory of **our parents** by Robert & Doreen Gruchala. In memory of **Johnny, Martha, & Raymond Rudnik** by Henry Rudnik & Mary A. Mondry. In memory of **Lyle Mondry** by Mary A. Mondry.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart, 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 family: Rod & Joan Schanilec.** Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Layne & Traci Kittelson, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Vern Schreiner.

MONUMENT TO BE PLACED AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CEMETERY: To all former members of St. John the Baptist Church of Ardoch, anyone who has relatives buried at St. John’s Cemetery, and all others who may be interested in this project: A monument is being planned for St. John’s Cemetery as a memorial to the church. Anyone wanting more information or wanting to make a donation, please contact Ray Korynta at (home) 701-869-2869 or (cell) 701-521-0517.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Adorine Rudnik Eberhard** by Mary A. Mondry and by Henry Rudnik. **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Johnny, Martha, and Raymond Rudnik** by Henry Rudnik & Mary A. Mondry. From Dennis Rudnik.