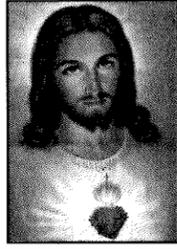




**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
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**March 22, 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
Minto, ND  
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## At Lazarus's Tomb: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Lent

As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view. That's why John gives us the detail about Lazarus' sister, Mary—that she is the one who anointed the Lord for burial. His disciples warn against returning to Judea; Thomas even predicts they will "die with Him" if they go back.

When Lazarus is raised, John notices the tombstone being taken away, as well as Lazarus' burial cloths and head covering—all details he later notices with Jesus' empty tomb.

Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead men"—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death.

John even recalls the blind man in his account today. Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal "the glory of God". And again like last week, Jesus' words and deeds give sight to those who believe.



If we believe, we will see—that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, that He calls us out of death and into new life.

By His Resurrection Jesus has fulfilled Ezekiel's promise in today's First Reading. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. This is the Spirit that Paul writes of in today's Epistle. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to we who were once dead in sin.

Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does in today's Gospel—that Jesus is the resurrection and the life—even if we die, we will live.

"I have promised and I will do it," the Father assures us in the First Reading. We must trust in His word, as we sing in today's Psalm—that with Him is forgiveness and salvation.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/at-lazarus-tomb-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-of-lent>

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	March 21	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>
Tuesday	March 24	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Cecilia Teske by family.	<i>St. Oscar Romero, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>
Wednesday	March 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David & Deb Slominski by Sam & Angie Shutt.	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Thursday	March 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Douglas Steven Slominski by George Wosick.	
Friday	March 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ John & Leona Korczak by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	<b>Abstinence—All the Fridays of Lent</b>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	+ Funeral for James Lizakowski.	
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	March 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ John Peterka by Jimmy & Breanna Barta.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	March 29	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joseph Korynta by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	<b>Palm Sunday of Passion of the Lord</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leo & Helen Plutowski family by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
		4:00 pm (Warsaw)	<b>Lenten Reconciliation Service in Warsaw for both Warsaw &amp; Minto together.</b>	
Monday	March 30	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Julie Kennedy by Tom & Mary Dusek.	<i>Monday of Holy Week</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 15, 2026: Minto = \$1,989. Warsaw = \$1,362.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, March 28: Altar Servers:** Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Lynn Lane

**Sunday, March 29: Altar Servers:** Luke Sobolik, Solomon Schanilec, Bennett Schanilec. **Lector:** Irene Evenson & Jessica Sobolik.

**WARSAW: Sunday, March 22: Altar Servers:** Nolan, Braxton, & Leo Segler. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

**Sunday, March 29: Altar Servers:** Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Holy Saturday, April 4: Warsaw—8:30pm. Minto—8:30pm. Easter Sunday, April 5: Minto—8:30am. Warsaw—10:30am.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** the Fridays of Lent at each parish. 5:15pm at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, and 7:00pm at Sacred Heart, Minto. Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in Minto only at 7:00pm. No Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in Warsaw.

**MONDAY EVENING MASSES DURING LENT** 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be on Sunday, March 29, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together.

**EXTRA CONFESSIONS TIMES IN MINTO:** Wed., April 1, 7:00-8:00pm in Minto. Good Friday, April 3, 4:30-5:30pm in Minto. Holy Saturday, April 4, 11:00am-12 noon in Minto.

**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:** Please return the Easter Flowers 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 USA in a transformative Lenten journey. Please take a CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the church 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). Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.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 25. 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-8 on Wed., April 8, 6:30-7:30pm in Minto. Last class is on Wed., April 22, for grades K-8.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the students from several area parishes who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Friday, March 20, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Grafton: From **Sacred Heart Parish, Minto:** Ellianna Gerszewski, Taya Narloch, Case Nice, Joseph Nice. From **St. Stanislaus Parish, Warsaw:** Charlotte Kazmierczak, Brielle Risky, Harper Slominski, Arthur Sweeney, Ava Wosick.

**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE:** Please return your baby bottle to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to life.

**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.**

**SEARCH RETREAT – GROW IN FAITH & COMMUNITY:** Youth (ages 16–17) & young adults (18+) are invited to attend the next SEARCH for Christian Maturity Retreat, April 10–12, Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. SEARCH is a powerful weekend to encounter God, grow in faith, and build meaningful Christian friendships. Applications due March 23. For details or to apply, visit [www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm) or contact Dori Picard (952-210-2219).

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Evelyn Gruchalla** by Bob Gruchala. In memory of **our parents** by Francis & Paula Kilichowski. In memory of **Lee Kozel** by George & Wilma Kozel. Donation by Anonymous.

**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!

**LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE** at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, continues until Palm Sunday for the Walsh County Food Pantry. Most needed food items: Canned vegetables, beans, soup — Rice, pasta, cereal — Peanut butter — Kids' after-school snacks. Needed non-food items (paper products, soaps—hand, dish, laundry; toothpaste, shampoo, diapers sizes 5,6,7). 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:** The cleaning list is in the church kitchen. There are still a few tasks left to do. Initial and date when you have completed a task. 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 be on Wed., May 6, at the Sacred Heart Altar Society meeting. 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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Harry Michael Lessard, son of Austin & Sarah Lessard, who was baptized on March 14, 2026, at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Frank & Florence Feltman** by Merlyn Feltman. **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **Louis Zola** from his estate. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Louis Zola** from his estate.

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY BREAKFAST** on Sunday, April 12, 9:00am to 1:00pm, St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Menu: eggs, pancakes, Langdon sausage, fruit, juice, coffee. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!!

**MARCH CHURCH CLEANING:** Lead: **Joseph Kazmierczak, Sr.** Jacob Kazmierczak, Johnathon & Marissa Kazmierczak, Joseph & Sarah Kazmierczak, Josh Kazmierczak.

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL** 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.