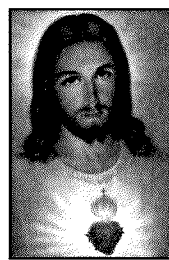




St. Stanislaus Parish
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March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Darkness at Noon: Scott Hahn Reflects on Passion Sunday

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as "King of the Jews." Notice how many times He is called "king" in today's Gospel—mostly in scorn and mockery.

As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves—He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us. He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today's First Reading. He reenacts the agony described in today's Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips.

Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today's Gospel—as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God's love, His faith that God will deliver Him.

Are we that much different from our Lord's tormenters? Often, don't we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don't we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions?

In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem's temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God. He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist.

His enemies never understood: His kingship isn't of this world. He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds.

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us—and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/darkness-at-noon-scott-hahn-reflects-on-passion-sunday/>

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	March 23	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Matt Gerszewski by Jody Gerszewski.	
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.	
Monday	March 25	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Dominick & Dora Marynik and Ann Schanilec by family.	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>
Tuesday	March 26	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by Jim & Roni Riske.	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>
Wednesday	March 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>
		7:00 to 8:00pm (Minto)	Extra Confession time in Minto.	
Holy Thursday	March 28	7:00 pm (Minto)	+ Joseph Korynta by Garry & Irene Evenson. ——Adoration until Midnight in Minto——	Holy Thursday
		7:00 pm (Warsaw)	For Cardinal Raymond Burke. (Fr. Christensen) ——Adoration until 10:30pm in Warsaw——	
Good Friday	March 29	3:00 pm (Minto)	Good Friday Service— No intention. Extra Confession time in Minto after the Good Friday Service.	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
		3:00 pm (Warsaw)	Good Friday Service— No intention. (Fr. Christensen.) No Stations of the Cross in Warsaw on Good Friday.	Good Friday is a day of Fast & Abstinence.
		7:00 pm (Minto)	——Stations of the Cross——	
Saturday	March 30	11:00am to 12 Noon (Minto)	Extra Confession time in Minto.	
Holy Saturday	March 30	8:30 pm (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	Holy Saturday — Fulfills your Sunday's obligation.
		8:30 pm (Warsaw)	+ Roger Feltman. (Fr. Christensen) <i>All are invited downstairs after the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass in Warsaw for a reception, a resurrection party, hosted by the St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home.</i>	
Easter Sunday	March 31	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Aaron Babinski by Gloria Huntley.	

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 17, 2024: **Minto** = \$2,141. **Warsaw** = \$961.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Holy Thursday, March 28: Lector: Vern Schreiner.

Good Friday, March 29: Lectors: Sam Monday and Keith Zikmund.

Holy Saturday, March 30: Lectors: Lynn Lane, Jan Altendorf, and John Mozinski.

Easter Sunday, March 31: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Mar. 24: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Estefano Moncada, John Paul Kerian, Joseph Sands. Lectors: James Kerian & Jason Plutowski.

Easter Sunday, March 31: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR: A special Holy Hour in honor of Jesus' Divine Mercy will be held on **Sunday, April 7**, from **3:00-4:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Minto**.

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 15 Sacred Heart was 34.94% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 15.15% participation and St. Stanislaus was 28.57% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 18.39% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

HOLY LAND/GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will take place at the Good Friday service on **March 29**. Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, undertake social and charitable works, and preserve the sacred shrines. An envelope is in your boxed set of envelopes or use your own envelope marked Holy Land with your name on it if you so wish. 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!

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.

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., **April 3 & 17, 6:30-7:30pm** at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

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. Menu: pancakes, sausages, fruit, muffins, juice, coffee. All are welcome!

BANQUET & MASS: Join us for an unforgettable evening of gratitude and joyful celebration at the Canticle 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.

NEXT PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION CLASS: A new formation class for the permanent diaconate will begin August, 2025, with applications opening this fall, 2024. Interested men and their wives should attend one of the following **informational dinners**. Evenings begin at 6:00 pm and include an introduction and short talks on the permanent diaconate. There will be the opportunity to visit with other deacons and their wives, as well as Q&A. Evenings end around 8:20 pm. RSVP by **April 5** for the Fargo dinner at Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday, **April 23**, 2024 at 6:00 pm. RSVP by **April 19** for the Jamestown dinner at St. James Basilica Church on Tuesday, **May 7**, 2024 at 6:00 pm. More information, including age requirements and RSVP link, available at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons> Contact vocations@fargodiocese.org or 701-356-7900 with questions.

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/lgw.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Martin Altendorf, David Koehn, and Rachel Miller** by Charleen Altendorf.

CHURCH CLEANING: Some areas of the church still need some extra cleaning. Cleaning sheets are on the kitchen counter. Please help if you can.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE 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. Food Pantry donations will be taken to Grafton on Monday, March 25.

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

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Frank & Florence Feltman, Mary Lou Feltman, and Mary Feltman** by Merlyn Feltman. In memory of **Richard Gerszewski, David Slominski, and our deceased grandparents** by Dale & Anne Gerszewski. In memory of **Dawn Wosick** by George Wosick. In memory of **Patrick Mach** by Harold & Mary Mach. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Roger Feltman** by Minto Insurance Agency and by Neal & Dawn Feltman.

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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.