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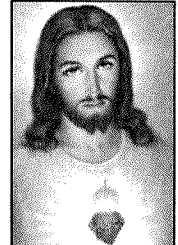
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At Lazarus's Tomb: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Lent

As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view.

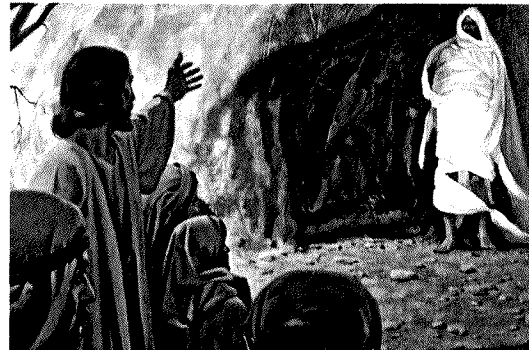
That's why John gives us the detail about Lazarus's sister, Mary—that she is the one who anointed the Lord for burial. His disciples warn against returning to Judea; Thomas even predicts they will “die with Him” if they go back. When Lazarus is raised, John notices the tombstone being taken away, as well as Lazarus's burial cloths and head covering—all details he later notices with Jesus's 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's death is used by Jesus to reveal “the glory of God”. And again like last week, Jesus's 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 us 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/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/at-lazarus-tomb-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-of-lent/>



ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH BREAKFAST, WARSAW: Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Menu will include Langdon sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sweet breads, and fruit. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Mar. 25	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Dorothy, Stanley, & David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	Mar. 26	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Willie Kosmatka.	
Monday	Mar. 27	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Louie Slominski by friends & neighbors.	
Tuesday	Mar. 28	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Aaron Babinski by Gloria Huntley.	
Wednesday	Mar. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dale Niswonger by Kevin Bolek.	
Thursday	Mar. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Delores Desautel by Angie Shutt.	
Friday	Mar. 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Craig Fey by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	Abstinence—Fridays of Lent
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	April 1	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	April 2	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Maria Pokrzywinski by Marjorie Dorsey.	
		4:00 pm (Warsaw)	Lenten Reconciliation Service in Warsaw for both Warsaw & Minto 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 19, 2023: **Minto** = \$3,597. **Warsaw** = \$1,897.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, April 1: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta. Lector: Jan Altendorf & Lynn Lane.

Palm Sunday, April 2: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Keith Zikmund & Jan Altendorf.

WARSAW: Sunday, March 26: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Jaxon Sands, Joseph Vandal, Damian Bushaw. Lector: Greg Feltman.

Palm Sunday, April 2: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes, Gabe Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. Lector: Tony Gudajtes & Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE: Holy Thursday, April 6: Warsaw—7:00pm with Adoration following Mass until 10:30pm.

Minto—7:00pm with Adoration following Mass until midnight. Good Friday, April 7: Warsaw—1:00pm. Minto—3:00pm.

Holy Saturday, April 8: Warsaw—8:30pm. Minto—8:30pm. Easter Sunday, April 9: Minto—8:30am. Warsaw—10:30am.

LENTE RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sun., April 2, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together. Another area Reconciliation Service will be on Sun., Mar. 26, 3:00pm, at St. Boniface, Walhalla.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES IN MINTO: Wed., April 5, in Minto from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. On Good Friday, April 7, in Minto after the Good Friday Service. On Holy Saturday, April 8, in Minto from 11:00am to 12:00 noon.

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. Please indicate which parish your donation is for. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

HOLY LAND/GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will take place at the Good Friday service on April 7. 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on the Fridays of Lent in each parish including Good Friday: 5:15pm at St. Stanislaus in Warsaw & 7:00pm at Sacred Heart in Minto.

REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, MAY 4: Join Bishop Folda at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton (Thursday, May 4, from 6:30-9:00pm) for the next phase of the Fargo Diocese Synod. We will be gathering to discuss the questions: 1) Top 3 things that are working well at our parish/Diocese; 2) Top 3 challenges to address in our parish/Diocese; and 3) What is one step I might be called to take to respond? Everyone is invited!

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart Parish is 41.09% towards its goal of \$33,816. and St. Stanislaus Parish is 15.72% towards its goal of \$23,788. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the church entry or by the bulletins and return it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 on Wed., March 29, 6:45-8:00 p.m., St. Gianna Home, Warsaw.

April 5—No class because of Holy Week. April 12—Last RE class for this school year. April 19—Mass and potluck in Warsaw.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., March 29, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw for children and parents.

April 12—Last RE classes for this school year. April 19—Closing Mass and potluck in Warsaw.

OPERATION RICE BOWL — MAKING A DIFFERENCE: Hunger impacts millions of women, men, and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh, and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices, locally and globally? Visit csrceicebowl.org to learn more.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: Have you ever been to a retreat led by your peers? Do you want to meet other like-minded young adults and grow in your relationship with God? Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and REAL way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up April 14-16, 2023 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults 16 - 22 years are invited to attend. Details and application at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm> or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications are due no later than Monday, March 27.

MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN'S RETREAT: For the first time ever in the Diocese of Fargo, Bishop Folda will be presenting the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on July 14-16 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. Made for Greatness retreats are known for their invigorating brotherhood, great food, and profound spiritual insights, all within a fully masculine context. Situated in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for the retreat will be "My flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51). Come and be formed by the spiritual father of our diocese and encounter our Eucharistic Lord in a way you never have before. You can find out more information or register at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat. We expect this retreat to fill up quickly, so be sure to secure your spot today.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, March 26, 9:00am to 2:00pm, Forest River Legion Hall, Forest River. Menu: pancakes, sausages, ham, scrambled eggs, bars, and a beverage. Proceeds go to the Forest River Community Fund. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY Friday, March 31, 5:00-7:00pm, St. John's Church, Grafton. \$15.00 per plate. Children 5 and under free. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918. Also dessert bar available sponsored by St. John's Youth Group.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **deceased family members** by Denise & Bill Lien. In memory of **Walter & Christine Misialek** by Chris Misialek. In memory of **Walter Paschke and Dorothy, Stanley, & David Slominski** by Deb Slominski.

Sacred Heart Cemetery: In memory of **Bernice Glanner** by Robert & Linda Kilichowski, by George & Georgian Wysocki, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, by Walter & Carol Nowling, by Robert & Cheryl Osowski, by Alice Faye Whitehead, by Sue Ellen Tibert, and by Jennette Feltman.

LENTE 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, but especially needed are canned vegetables, bar soap, body wash, instant potatoes, any type of soup, pork & beans, toothpaste. 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: **Mary E. (Mrs. Sam) Mondry.** Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Sam & Mary Mondry, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Molly Pengilly, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner.

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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.

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**PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 2ND, 2023**

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH, WARSAW, ND
(ST. STANISLAUS MASS 10:30 A.M.)**

**MENU: PANCAKES, LANGDON SAUSAGE,
SCRAMBLED EGGS, FRUIT,
COFFEE & JUICE**

FREE WILL OFFERING

EVERYONE WELCOME!