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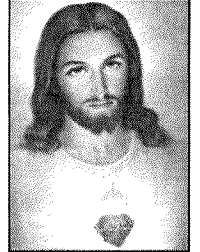
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Found Alive Again: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's First Reading, God forgives "the reproach" of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God's firstborn son.

Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel. The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story of every believer.

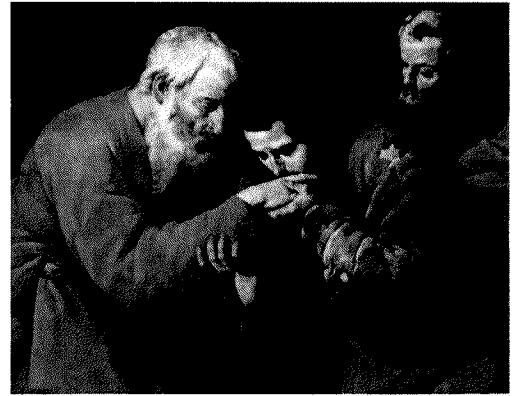
In Baptism, we're given a divine birthright, made "a new creation," as Paul puts it in today's Epistle. But when we sin, we're like the Prodigal Son, quitting our Father's house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him.

Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does. But only He can remove the reproach and restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us—like the Prodigal Son—to see God not as our Father but as our master, One we serve as slaves.

God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today's Gospel, He longs to call each of us "My son," to share His life with us, to tell us: "Everything I have is yours." The Father's words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls "the ministry of reconciliation" entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church.

Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	March 26	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Sunday	March 27	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Raymon Carlson by Fr. Peter Sharpe.	
Monday	March 28	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Raymond E. Lutovsky by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky.	
Tuesday	March 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Maria Elena Muniz by Sylvia Cortez and family.	
Wednesday	March 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louie Slominski, Sr., by Steve & Mary Rudnik.	
Thursday	March 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Aaron Babinski by Daryl & Jeannine Loe.	
Friday	April 1	7:30 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	First Friday of the Month
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross— (Fr. Christensen)	Abstinence—The Fridays of Lent
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	April 2	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. First Saturday devotions 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. in Minto.	St. Francis of Paola, Hermit First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Hank (Henry) Gergowicz by Bill & Denise Lien and family.	
Sunday	April 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leo & Helen Plutowski by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	

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 20, 2022: Minto = \$2,260 Warsaw = \$2,248

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, April 2: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, April 3: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund.

WARSAW: Sun., March 27: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Dominic Bushaw, Braydon Lizakowski. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Sun., April 3: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Pfeifer and Fr. Moen will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **November 17-28, 2022**. The cost is \$3,700. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Moen. You will find more information on the bulletin attachment.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter flowers were attached to a previous bulletin and are also available in back of the church. 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 and if it is a memorial for someone. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners for their 2022 God's Gift Appeal donations. Sacred Heart is 50.25% towards its goal of \$30,742 and St. Stanislaus is 44.68% towards its goal of \$21,625. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the back of the church and return it in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on **Sunday, April 10**, 4:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for both parishes together. Another area Reconciliation Service will be on **Sun., Mar. 27**, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek.

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 **Fridays 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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: DRIVEN BY A DREAM—Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From leaning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-saving group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Please pick up your family's Rice Bowl from the back of the church. Rice Bowls can be returned to the church after Easter. If you did not get a Rice Bowl, you may make a cash or check donation using your own envelope labeled Rice Bowl and putting it in the collection basket. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart Church with Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you for helping the world's poor.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS for **grades 9-12**, **Wed., March 30**, St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, 6:45-8:00pm with a meal for the students from 6:15-6:45pm.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: **Only grade 3** will have class on **Wed., March 30**, 6:30-7:45pm, in Minto with grade 3 parents meeting in the church. Religious Ed. classes for **grades K-8** will be on **Wed., April 6**, 6:30-7:45pm in Minto with parents meeting in the church.

"NO GREATER LOVE" LENTEN STUDY for all area women **Thurs., March 31, 7:15pm**, Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP FOLDA: Bishop Folda of the Diocese of Fargo will be leading Stations of the Cross at the Fargo abortion clinic (Red River Women's Clinic at 521 1st Ave. N., Fargo) at 10:00 a.m. on Good Friday, **April 15**. Station booklets will be provided for participants. A clear sound system will be used so the Bishop can be heard by all in attendance. You are asked to stay on the sidewalk and not block access to any driveways, store fronts, or pedestrians. Please join us for Stations for Life with Bishop Folda at the Fargo abortion clinic on Good Friday.

TEACHING POSITIONS: St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the fall of 2022: Elementary teacher – Nativity Elementary; English teacher – Shanley High School; Library Media Specialist – Nativity Elementary/Trinity Elementary; Religion teacher – Shanley High School; Social Studies teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School; Spanish teacher – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School. To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

FULL-TIME BUSINESS MANAGER wanted at St. Mary's, Grand Forks. This person will be familiar with Catholic teaching, structure, and procedures with the ability to manage multiple projects and priorities. This position is responsible for the effective organization and operation of St. Mary's Church administrative, financial, and plant affairs. A full job description is available upon request. This is a full-time salaried position offering health insurance, 401k, retirement, PTO, and AFLAC insurance. Salary depending upon experience. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. James Gross at james.gross@fargodiocese.org.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: St. Mary's in Grand Forks is currently looking for a part-time maintenance technician. This is a 10-15 hour per week position. Responsibilities include minor repairs, maintain boiler, minor plumbing and electrical, painting, and some outside maintenance. To apply, please send a resume to Fr. James Gross at james.gross@fargodiocese.org. A full job description is available upon request.

FISH FRY on Friday, **April 1 & 8**, from 5:00pm-7:00pm at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton. \$12.00—All you can eat; \$6.00 ages 6-12; free to ages 5 and under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918. Also dessert bar sponsored by St. John's Youth Group.

SPAGHETTI BENEFIT FUNDRAISER for **Cynthia (Jelinek) Schiernbeck** on **Sun., March 27**, 10:30am to 1:00pm, St. Mary's Church, Park River. Free will donation. Also Bake Sale & Basket Auction.. Cynthia has cancer.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Armond & Linda Narloch** by Eleanore Narloch. In memory of **our parents** by Bonnie & Donnie Riske. In memory of **Ann Schanilec** by Lenny Schanilec. In memory of **Johnny, Martha, & Raymond Rudnik** by Henry Rudnik and Mary A. Mondry. In memory of **Lyle Mondry** by Mary A. Mondry. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** From Rick & Elaine Kilichowski.

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. **Especially needed items:** dish soap, deodorant, paper towels, cake mixes, canned peas, canned carrots, boxed meals like Hamburger Helper. 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 silver door on the west side of the church.

SIMPLE SUPPER: Sacred Heart Altar Society will be hosting a simple supper on **April 1** prior to the 7:00pm Stations of the Cross. Supper will be served from 6:00pm-6:50pm. No charge. All are welcome.

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

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Deb Slominski.** Julie Kennedy, Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Nancy Lizakowski, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Suzi Tibert.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Johnny & Martha Rudnik** by Henry Rudnik and Mary A. Mondry.

DAILY MASS IN WARSAW: Fr. Moen is discerning the possibility of adding a daily Mass in Warsaw each week. If you have an interest in this, please let him know.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS ON FIRST FRIDAYS: Fr. Robert Wapenski, pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church, Drayton, will be offering the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on the First Friday of every month at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses

ADULT PRAYER GROUP at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, meets at 8:00pm usually every **Thursday**. Join us when you can. Questions, call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also info is on Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus-101208802288971>.