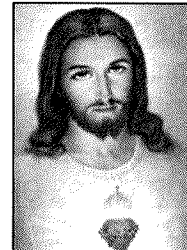




**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
Est. 1900

**March 29, 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
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**POPE FRANCIS—GENERAL AUDIENCE**

*Library of the Apostolic Palace—Wednesday, 25 March 2020*

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Twenty-five years ago today, on the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, Saint John Paul II issued his Encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* on the value and inviolability of human life. The Gospel of life lies at the heart of Christ's message, and resonates in a particular way in the current context of a pandemic that threatens the human family. With gratitude I call to mind the quiet witness of the many people who today are doing all they can to help the sick, elderly, poor and lonely. They are putting the Gospel of life into practice, like Mary who accepted the angel's message and then went to visit her elderly kinswoman Elizabeth. The life we are asked to promote and protect is no abstract idea, but becomes real flesh and blood in the unborn child, the terminally ill, the refugee and the outcast. The Church feels in the depths of her heart every threat to human life, for each person is unique and unrepeatable, in need of solidarity and fraternal love. Today, I renew the appeal made by Saint John Paul II, to "respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this way will you find justice, development, freedom, peace and happiness!" (*Evangelium Vitae*, 5).



(To read more, go to [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200325\\_udienza-generale.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200325_udienza-generale.html))

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Due to the current COVID-19 health crisis, all public Masses are canceled 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.

Parishioners **are not allowed** to attend these Masses.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Mar. 28	_____	+ Margaret Woods by Carl & JoAnn Roe and family.	
Sunday	Mar. 29	_____	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
Monday	Mar. 30	_____	+ Louise Schanilec by Degree of Honor.	
Tuesday	Mar. 31	_____	+ Grzadzielewski grandparents of Aaron Babinski.	
Wednesday	Apr. 1	_____	+ Ron Pokrzywinski by Maria Pokrzywinski.	
Thursday	Apr. 2	_____	+ Arlene Mondry by John & Dawn Miller.	<i>St. Francis of Paola, Hermit</i>
Friday	Apr. 3	_____	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<b>First Friday of the Month</b>
		_____	—Stations of the Cross— in Warsaw and Minto have been canceled until further notice.	<b>Abstinence—Fridays of Lent</b>
Saturday	Apr. 4	_____	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<i>St. Isidore, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> First Saturday of the Month
Sunday	Apr. 5	_____	+ Bernard & Evelyn Korynta by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>

**WEEKLY OFFERING** March 22, 2020: **Minto** = \_\_\_\_\_ **Warsaw** = \_\_\_\_\_ **FORMED CODE: M6G74Q**

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BLESSED PALMS** will be available in both churches at the regular weekend Mass times on Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5. Please pick them up as soon as possible as they dry out quickly.

**HOLY WATER BOTTLES** will be available in both churches for you to take home if you do not have a holy water bottle of your own.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU** who would like to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261 or drop it off at the parish office.

**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 has been canceled.
- \* Stations of the Cross.
- \* 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.

**THE DIOCESE OF FARGO** has canceled all Young Disciples Camps for this summer. There will be no Young Disciples Camp at Sacred Heart Church in Minto this summer.

**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 56% towards its goal of \$27,431 with a participation rate of 28% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 52% towards its goal of \$18,249 with a participation rate of 28%. 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 - Opportunity to Dream.** Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream? 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 [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org). Please return your Rice Bowl to the church after Easter but by May 3 for sure.

**WOMEN'S REDEEMED CONFERENCE 2020 WAS CANCELED** due to COVID-19. 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.

### MINTO

**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: Rod & Joan Schanilec.** Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Layne & Traci Kittelson, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Vern Schreiner.

**APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Julie Kennedy.** Sarah Berg, Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Greg & Nancy Lizakowski, Kenny & Debbie Lunski, John Ritzke, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Mark & Suzi Tibert.

**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** to Michael Ginter for purchasing the Easter candle in memory of his parents, Julian & Eleanor Ginter.

### DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**THE ADORATION CHAPEL** will be open for people to come and pray whenever they wish. Sacred Heart Church is open daily. However, the doors of the Tabernacle in the Chapel will be closed and locked so there will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, adorers are not obligated to be there for their scheduled Holy Hours. The regular adoration schedule will go back into effect when public Masses are resumed.