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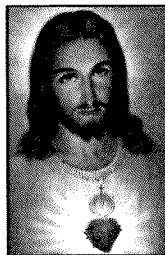
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Found Alive Again: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/found-alive-again-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fourth-sunday-of-lent>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Mar. 29	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Mar. 30	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Sylvia Mondry by Lorraine & Conrad Dvorak.	Fourth Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	Living & deceased members of the Gilbert & Annette Risky family by Rodney & Lorraine Risky.	(Laetare Sunday)
Monday	Mar. 31	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Dean Dvorak by Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak.	
Tuesday	April 1	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harold Zola by Eleanor Bergeron.	
Wednesday	April 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Lizakowski by Gloria Lizakowski.	<i>St. Francis of Paola, Hermit</i>
Thursday	April 3	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	
Friday	April 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Marvin Altendorf family.	First Friday of the Month
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	<i>St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	Abstinence—all the Fridays of Lent
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	April 5		No Saturday morning Mass in Minto and no First Saturday Devotions due to the funeral in Warsaw.	First Saturday of the Month—St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	+ Funeral for Donald L. Schuster.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Dennis Mach by Mary & Harold Mach.	
Sunday	April 6	8:30 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Mahar Costello by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	Fifth Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	
Monday	April 7	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Jay Mondry by Raymond & Kathy Korynta.	<i>St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</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 23, 2025: Minto = \$2,609. Warsaw = \$705.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, April 5: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, April 6: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. Lector: Keith Zikmund.

WARSAW: Sun., Mar. 30: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Risky, Joseph Sands. Lector: Greg Feltman.

Sunday, April 6: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes, and Edmund Sweeney. Lector: Tony Gudajtes.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUNE IN TO REAL PRESENCE RADIO and let us guide you on your Lenten journey. 1370 AM and 92.5 FM.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE on **Sunday, April 13, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are on Sun., **Mar. 30**, 12 noon, St. John Nepomucene, Pisek; and Sun., **Mar. 30**, 4:00pm, St. John the Evangelist, Grafton.

THANK YOU for your response for Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

THE CATHOLIC YEARBOOKS have been set out in back of the church in both parishes. Please pick up a copy. Thank you to the following sponsors: Altendorf Trucking & Express, Minto; Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company, Minto; Sobolik Excavation LLC, Ardoch; Kilmer Excavating, Grafton; Grafton Drug, Grafton; North Valley Equipment/Lockwood, Grafton; Brandt Construction, Pisek; Toews Building, Pisek; Heartland Gas, Park River.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., **April 2**. RE classes also on April 9 & 23.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 will be on Wed., **April 2**, 6:30-7:45 p.m., St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. RE classes also on April 9 & 23.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION will take place at the Good Friday service on **April 18**. 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.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Your personalized commitment card was mailed to you the last week of February. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church. The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket in the next couple of weeks.

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 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 United States—in a 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. *Your donations are needed now more than ever.* Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Mar. 20, Sacred Heart was 74.81% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 29.52% participation. \$117,515.00 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 129.74% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 36.36% participation. \$158,137.17 has been donated or pledged. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

REBUILDING: WHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP ENDS, a ten-week seminar, will begin **April 8, 2025**. Registration will be 6:00pm and sessions begin 6:30pm at St. Michael's Church basement, 524 5th Ave N., Grand Forks ND. Using the above-named book by Dr. Bruce Fisher as a study guide, participants learn to rebuild their lives after the loss of a love relationship. There is a onetime fee of \$55 fee for workbooks and other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For information and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

AT THE FEET OF ST. JOHN PAUL II, a retreat presented by Tim Mosser, Director of Respect Life Office, Diocese of Fargo, **April 11-13**, Friday-Sunday, Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Theme: "Theology of the Body" by St. John Paul II. Also Mass, Adoration, Confessions, music, and time for personal prayer and reflection. You can register by going to Maryvalend.org or by scanning the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board.

SECOND SATURDAY OF REFLECTION - The Mystery of Filial Adoption at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND, Saturday, **April 12**, 10:00am – 3:00pm (includes lunch). Facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, OSF. Newcomers welcome. Suggested donation: \$30. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at srmaryruth@sfcaretreats.org or 701-242-7195.

FISH FRY at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton, **April 4 & 11**, 5:00pm to 7:00pm. \$15.00. All you can eat. Free to ages 5 & under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Bernice Glanner** by Jeff Glanner. In memory of **our parents and grandparents** by Rod & Joan Schanilec. In memory of **Walter & Christine Misialek** by Chris Misialek. In memory of **all my deceased relatives** by Jan Altendorf. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Cindy Ferguson** by Roger Woods and by Merrie Dunlop. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Julie Kennedy** by Mary A. Mondry and by Michael Wysocki.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the annual church cleaning. There are still some areas that need cleaning. It is not too late to help. The cleaning sheets are on the counter in the church kitchen. **YOUTH (Ages 18 and younger)**, you can still enter the drawing. If you participate in the annual general church cleaning for 30 minutes or more, please complete a slip (located in kitchen) with your name and phone number to be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 2 gift cards to Northdale (\$20). One entry per person. Remember to date/initial the task(s) that you complete on the cleaning list. Drawing will be held during the May Altar Society meeting.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry for all kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items. 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.

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Deanna Osowski. Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Nancy Lizakowski, Sam & Mary Mondry, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Deb Slominski, Sue Ellen Tibert.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Frank, Florence, Mary Lou, & Mary Feltman** by Merlyn Feltman. In memory of **the deceased members of the Marynik family and the Schuster family** by Iretta Marynik. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Audrey Paschke** by Duane Paschke.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST Sunday, **April 13**, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Sponsored by St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Menu: pancakes, eggs, Langdon sausage, fruit, juice, coffee. Free will offering. **NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION:** The breakfast this year will be held at the **Minto Community Center** not at the church basement.

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Rodney & Lorraine Risky. Dale & Brenda Collette, Nathan & Sara Risky, George Wosick.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR - Fridays at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking this holy hour on a short-term or long-term basis.