



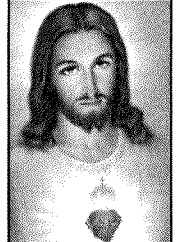
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## Listen to Him: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent



Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter.

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began."

With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host nations. In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses, and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons.

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old. Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David. Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen, and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased. Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham. He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death.

So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Mar. 4	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Maria Pokrzywinski by Jeanette Curran.	
Sunday	Mar. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Mary Jean Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	
Monday	Mar. 6	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Bernice Glanner by Robert & Doreen Gruchala.	
Tuesday	Mar. 7	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Peter Stoltman by Sharon Graves and family.	<i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>
		10:30 am (Minto)	+ Funeral for Bernice Glanner.	
Wednesday	Mar. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louis & Anne Barta by Phyllis Barta and family.	<i>St. John of God, Religious</i>
Thursday	Mar. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Kris Peterka by Jan Altendorf.	<i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</i>
Friday	Mar. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dale Niswonger by Mary Rudnick.	
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Mar. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mark Tibert by Ed & Deb Karas.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Marlys Miller by Karlene & Michael Dieken.	
Sunday	Mar. 12	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Duane Babinski by Gary & Linda Babinski.	Daylight Saving Time begins

**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** February 26, 2023: **Minto** = \$2,499. **Warsaw** = \$1,230.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, March 11: Altar Servers:** Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

**Sunday, March 12: Altar Servers:** Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

**WARSAW: Sun., March 5: Altar Servers:** Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes, Gabe Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

**Sun., March 12: Altar Servers:** Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Blake Lizakowski, Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Envelopes for Easter flowers were attached to last week's bulletins. 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!

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

**SINCE ST. PATRICK'S DAY** falls on a Friday this year, Bishop Folda is allowing the faithful to fulfill their duty of abstinence on an alternate day. They may instead abstain from meat on another day between **March 13-23**.

**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; Toews Building, Pisek; Kilmer Excavating, Grafton; Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company, Minto; Grafton Drug, Grafton; North Valley Equipment/Lockwood, Grafton; Sobolik Excavation LLC, Ardoch; Brandt Construction, Pisek.

**REGIONAL SYNOD LISTENING SESSION RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 16:** Join Bishop Folda at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton (Thursday, **March 16**, 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:** Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. The parish goal at Sacred Heart, Minto, is \$33,816.; the goal at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, is \$23,788. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your donation or pledge and return it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in back of the church by the bulletins. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be on **Sunday, April 2**, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are Sun., **Mar. 5**, 7:00pm, St. Edward's, Drayton. Sun., **Mar. 12**, 4:00pm at St. John's, Grafton. Sun., **Mar. 19**, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek.

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

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades K-8 on Wed., **March 15**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

**ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB** will have the next session on Wednesday morning, **March 8**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room. Coffee will be served at 6:30 a.m. with the "Into the Breach" video starting at 6:45. The meeting will conclude about 7:30 a.m. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

**PREPARING ONE'S HEART FOR LENT!** All area women are invited to attend an 8-week study on the Gospel of John called "Follow Me" from Ascension Press. Dr. Edward Sri is the presenter of this DVD-based program. The next session will be on **Thursday, March 9**, 7:15pm, Sacred Heart Church dining room. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 to register.

**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE** to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River: Please return your baby bottle filled with spare change, currency, or a check to the church as soon as possible or drop it off at the Minto parish office Tues.-Fri., 9am-5pm. There are about 25 baby bottles between our two parishes that have not yet been returned. (Please turn them in even if they are empty.) Thank you for your commitment to life.

**THE WORD AMONG US FOR LENT BOOKLETS** have been set out in both churches. Please take a copy or two.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL — PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED:** Raul and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and expand their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sun., **Mar. 5**, 9:00am to 1:00pm, Minto Community Center. Bake Sale. 50-50 Raffle. Supporting Minto Jr. & Sr. Music Trip.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** **March 10, 17, 24, & 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.

**THE MINTO DEGREE OF HONOR LODGE** is hosting a supply drive for the Sunshine Hospitality Home in Grand Forks from now until Sunday, **March 19**. The home provides lodging, food, and personal care items for their guests. A box and list of items needed is located in the entrance of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, they may be directed to Peggy Niswonger at 701-520-2536.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Marlys Miller** by Wally Ebertowski, by Carol Gerszewski, by Garry & Irene Evenson, by Mike Farder & Phyllis Barta, by Evelyn Paschke, by Deb Slominski, by Art & Joane Wosick, by Nick & Lynn Lane, by Rick & Shelley Robinson, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, by Scott & Peggy Lutovsky, by Eleanore Narloch, by Bonnie Riske, by Kim & Julie Lutovsky, by Dennis & Linda Slominski, by Dennis & Merrie Dunlop, by Sue Ellen Tibert, and by George Wosick.

In memory of **Bernice Glanner** by Mary A. Mondry. In memory of **Donald Riske, Marlys Miller, and Bernice Glanner** by Harold & Joan Mondry. **Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel:** In memory of **Donald Riske and Bernice Glanner** by Jim & LaVerne Costello. **Easter Flowers:** Donation from anonymous. In memory of **Lyle Mondry and Johnny, Martha, & Raymond Rudnik** by Mary A. Mondry.

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**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, but especially needed are canned corn, bar soap, shampoo, hamburger helper, instant potatoes, any type of soup, pork & beans, powdered milk. 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.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donation: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Johnny, Martha, & Raymond Rudnik** by Henry Rudnik.

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**ST. STANISLAUS ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING:** **Monday, March 20**, at 6:00pm in the St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Discussion will center around upcoming spring events including the Palm Sunday Breakfast.

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

**MARCH CHURCH CLEANING:** **Lead: Joseph Kazmierczak, Sr.** Johnathon & Marissa Kazmierczak, Austin & Sarah Lessard, Steven & Lisa Schuster.