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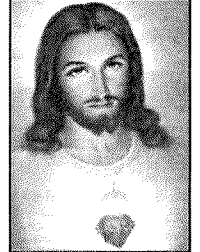
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Forty Days: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel.

We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son. Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights.

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food. As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care. When the Devil asks for His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf. Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings.

Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty, the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification. Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle.

This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the Lord . . . and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.
<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/forty-days-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-first-sunday-of-lent/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	March 5	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ John & Johanna Paschke by Walter & Evelyn Paschke.	
Sunday	March 6	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leona Schuster by Polish National Alliance Lodge 3043.	
Monday	March 7	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Loretta Gerszewski by her godchildren.	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
Tuesday	March 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Charles & Carolyn Keller.	St. John of God, Religious
Wednesday	March 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn Jacobson by Craig & Julie Nice family.	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Thursday	March 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mark Tibert by Anna Mae Gerszewski.	
Friday	March 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Janice Wysocki by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	Abstinence – Fridays of Lent
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	——Stations of the Cross—— (Fr. Christensen)	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	——Stations of the Cross——	
Saturday	March 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary Kennedy by Sacred Heart Altar Society.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ John H. Riske by JoAnn Riske and family.	
Sunday	March 13	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Second Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	Kraemer family by Kim Hillestad.	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 27, 2022: **Minto** = \$1,787 **Warsaw** = \$1,841 (Collection on Feb. 20 was \$251.)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, March 12: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sunday, March 13: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., March 6: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Sun., March 13: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter flowers are attached to this weekend'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!

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2022 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese of Fargo. The goal for Sacred Heart is \$30,742 and the goal for St. Stanislaus is \$21,625. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in back of the church by the bulletins. We would like 100% participation in sharing Christ's mission in the Diocese of Fargo.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on **Sunday, April 10**, 4:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are Sun., **Mar. 13**, 7:00pm, St. Edward's, Drayton. Sun., **Mar. 20**, 4:00pm at St. John's, Grafton. 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.

THE WORD AMONG US FOR LENT BOOKLETS have been set out. Please take a copy.

THE PILLARS OF LENT: As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting, and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform our life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit csrcicebowl.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.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River. There are still 16 baby bottles that have not been turned in yet. If you have not returned your baby bottle yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to life.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS for **grades 9-12**, Wed., **March 9**, St. Gianna's Maternity Home, Warsaw, 6:45-8:00pm with a meal for the students from 6:15-6:45pm.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for **grades K-8** on Wed., **March 9**, 6:30-7:45pm in Minto with the parents meeting in the church.

"NO GREATER LOVE" LENTEN STUDY: All area women are invited to attend a **5-week study** during Lent called "No Greater Love" which was written by Dr. Edward Sri of Ascension Press. (This is the same study that we started in March, 2020 and ended after 2 sessions due to Covid). The 5 sessions, which will be held in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, will begin on **Thursday, March 10, at 7:15 PM** and end on Thursday, April 7. Please contact Joan to register for the class. Invite your friends and neighbors! About the DVD based study: "Filmed on location in the Holy Land, 'No Greater Love' is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us that will help us to grow closer to Jesus than we ever have been before. Dr. Sri guides us through the last hours of Christ's life as we walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary."

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S COFFEE CLUB! The last session will be held on **Wed., March 16**, in the Sacred Heart Church dining room, Minto. Coffee will be served at **6:30am with the meeting starting at 6:45** and concluding about 7:30. There is no charge. Questions? Call Keith Zikmund at 701-520-9751 or Rod Schanilec at 218-779-0768.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is seeking a field agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knight of Columbus. For more information, please contact John Beebe, General Agent, at 605-882-8689 or jon.beebe@kofc.org.

FISH FRY on Friday, **March 11 & 25 and 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.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations to the **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Mark Tibert** by Jim & Roni Riske, by Jim Schanilec, by Dave Osowski & family, by Jan Altendorf, by Deb Slominski, by Wally Ebertowski, by Butch & Julie Riske, by Terry Riske & Jim Beckett, by Bradley Aune, by Jennette Feltman, by John & Lynette Kennedy, by Dale & Marlene Korynta, by David Lizakowski/Lizakowski Brothers, by Kathy Lofthus, by Kim & Julie Lutovsky, by Scott & Peggy Lutovsky, by Debbie Hanson Misialek, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Tim Mondry, by Vernon Murphy, by Felix Rudnik, by JoAnn Riske, by Ron & Julie Spale, and by Brenda & Ronald Gjelsness. In memory of **Leonard "Sonny" Wysocki** by Michael Wysocki, by Gary & Linda Babinski, by Vern & Joan Dondoneau, by Mary A. Mondry, by Michael & Michelle Such, and by Kevin & Jean Jiskra.

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 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 SUPPERS: Sacred Heart Altar Society will be hosting a simple supper on **March 18** and **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.

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Zoey Danae Barta, daughter of Jimmy Barta & Breanna Risky-Barta, who was baptized on February 20, 2022.

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.

PARISH POTLUCK: Some parishioners are organizing a Parish Potluck on Sunday, **March 13**, after the 10:30am Mass in Warsaw. Tacos and fixings will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome to attend. Let's begin the Lenten season together. This idea came up during the public meeting about the Synod on Synodality.

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>.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

NEW ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULES are available on the table in the Adoration Chapel entry. If you have a change in phone number and/or have dropped your land line, please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 with your updated contact information.