



St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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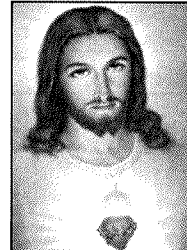
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March 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

Sacred Heart Parish
Minto, ND
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Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn: Spiritual Sacrifice

Jesus does not come to destroy the temple, but to fulfill it—to reveal its true purpose in God's saving plan. He is the Lord the prophets said would come—to purify the temple, banish the merchants, and make it a house of prayer for all peoples.

The God who made the heavens and the earth, who brought Israel out of slavery, does not dwell in sanctuaries made by human hands. Nor does He need offerings of oxen, sheep, or doves.

Notice in today's First Reading that God did not originally command animal sacrifices—only that Israel heed His commandments. His law was a gift of divine wisdom, as we sing in today's Psalm. It was a law of love perfectly expressed in Christ's self-offering on the Cross.

This is the "sign" Jesus offers in the Gospel today—the sign that caused Jewish leaders to stumble, as Paul tells us in the Epistle. Jesus' body—destroyed on the Cross and raised up three days later—is the new and true sanctuary. From the temple of His body, rivers of living water flow, the Spirit of grace that makes each of us a temple and together builds us into a dwelling place of God.

In the Eucharist we participate in His offering of His body and blood. This is the worship in Spirit and in truth that the Father desires. We are to offer praise as our sacrifice. This means imitating Christ—offering our bodies—all our intentions and actions in every circumstance, for the love of God and the love of others.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/spiritual-sacrifice-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-third-sunday-of-lent/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Mar. 6	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Mar. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	+ June Mondry Mozur by Gary & Liz Grzadzilewski.	Third Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Dawn Wosick by George Wosick.	
Monday	Mar. 8	6:30 pm (Minto)	Joan Kerian Brien family by the Garry & Irene Evenson family.	<i>St. John of God, Religious</i>
Tuesday	Mar. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ambrose & Ilah Spoonland by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	<i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</i>
Wednesday	Mar. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jack Tourville by Lucas Mondry.	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Funeral for Florence Feltman.	
Thursday	Mar. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ray Feltman by John Gudajtes.	
Friday	Mar. 12	7:30 am (Minto)	+ Mary Osowski by Isabel Niswonger.	Abstinence-Fridays of Lent
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross— (Fr. Christensen)	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Mar. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Mary A. Mondry.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Mar. 14	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Carol Anne Walski.	Fourth Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Julian "Sonny" Kiedrowski by Roger Schuster family.	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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

WEEKLY OFFERING February 28, 2021: **Minto** = \$3,633 **Warsaw** = \$3,299

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Mar. 13: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Jennifer Kelley.

Sun., Mar. 14: Altar Servers: Riley, Ezra, & Eli Robinson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Mar. 7: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Damian Bushaw. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Sun., Mar. 14: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021: Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it by putting your GGA envelope in the regular collection basket, dropping it off at or mailing it to the parish office, or by mailing it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. We would like 100% participation in sharing Christ's mission in the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, commitment cards are located in the back of the church. The goal for Sacred Heart is \$27,947 and for St. Stanislaus \$19,659.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sunday, **March 28**, 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are Sun., **Mar. 14**, 12 Noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek, and Sun., **Mar. 14**, 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS on Wed., **Mar. 10**, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades 1-8 at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. Classes for **grades 5-8** will be on **Wed., March 10**, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. with the parents' session in the church. Additional sacramental preparation classes for **grade 3** will be held on **Wed., March 17 & 24**, at Warsaw from 6:15-7:15pm. The last classes for the religious ed. school year for **grades 1-4** will be held on **Wed., April 7**, and for **grades 5-8** on **Wed., April 14**, both from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. with the parents' session in the church.

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches' " Facebook page. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website www.sh-ss.org.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

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". Please indicate which parish your donation is for. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

MY FIRST INTERACTIVE MASS BOOK for small children ages 3 and up to use during Mass is now available in both of our churches—five copies in each church. The goal of the book is to help your child grow closer to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The prayers and activities will help engage your child and help him or her understand what is happening during the Mass. The books are for use in the church during Mass. Please do not take the book home.

THE CATHOLIC YEARBOOK has been set out in back of both churches. Please pick up a copy. Thank you to the following sponsors: Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company, Minto; Heartland Gas, Park River; Sobolik Excavation LLC, Ardoch; Lorenzo's Trucking Corp., Grafton; Kilmer Excavating, Grafton; North Valley Equipment, Grafton; Altendorf Trucking & Express, Minto; Grafton Drug, Grafton; Toews Building, Pisek.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE: Please return your baby bottle for the Pregnancy Health Center of Park River to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to life.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: SUSTAINABILITY IN EL SALVADOR. Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Rice Bowls are available in back of both churches. Please return them to the church after Easter along with your donation. Thank you for helping some of the neediest people in the world with your Lenten sacrifice.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION IN GRAFTON scheduled for **March 7-9** has been cancelled.

PART-TIME MARRIAGE PREPARATION COORDINATOR WANTED: The Diocese of Fargo is accepting applications for a part-time Marriage Preparation Coordinator in Grand Forks, ND. This role will be responsible for all aspects of the marriage preparation weekends held in Grand Forks and Devils Lake. Seven to eight weekends per year (no more than one per month). The Coordinator is required to host one weekend per year. Preparation for each weekend is less than eight hours and more if hosting the weekend. Travel is necessary. Please submit cover letter, resume, and three references to Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Application deadline is April 23, 2021.

FISH FRY Mar. 12 & 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or until gone at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton. \$12.00 to go meals only. No dine in. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #3918.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Stanley Zolondek** by Jeff Glanner. In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by Jim Schanilec family. In memory of **David, Dorothy, & Stanley Slominski** by Deb Slominski. In memory of **Lee Kozel** by George & Wilma Kozel. In honor of **our children & grandsons** by Kenny & Debbie Lunski.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart Church, 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: Jennifer Kelley. Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Tim Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you would like to take this hour.