



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

**May 11, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
Minto, ND  
Est. 1905



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# Shepherd and the Lamb: Scott Hahn reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Israel’s mission—to be God’s instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth—is fulfilled in the Church.

By the “Word of God” that Paul and Barnabas preach in today’s First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all.

The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles (and) continues their saving work. Through the Church, the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd’s voice and follow Him.

The Good Shepherd of today’s Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today’s Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to pass a new Passover by His blood freeing “every nation, race, people and tongue” from bondage to sin and death.

The Church is the “great multitude” John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled.

The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to “springs of life-giving waters” that well up to eternal life.

The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the Kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant.

It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd’s Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly Temple.

This is the delight of the Gentiles—that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today’s joyful Psalm: “He made us, His we are—His people, the flock He tends.”

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## HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS IN BOTH PARISHES!!

MASS SCHEDULE				
Saturday	May 10	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	May 11	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leona Ebertowski by Norleen Lane.	
Monday	May 12	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Tuesday	May 13	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eugene & Marlene Dauksavage by family.	Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday	May 14	8:00 am (Minto)	For Joan Schanilec by Janelle Schanilec.	St. Matthias, Apostle
Thursday	May 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jerome & Irene Babinski by Babinski family.	St. Isidore
Friday	May 16	8:00 am (Minto)	For Tony & Vicky Gudajtes and family.	
Saturday	May 17	8:00 am (Minto)	For our new pope, Pope Leo XIV.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 18	8:30 am (Minto)	For Jim Costello for his 90th birthday by family. Birthday reception church basement following Mass. All are invited.	Fifth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eugene & Marlene Dauksavage by family.	

**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** May 5, 2025: Minto = \$2,009. Warsaw = \$1,555.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, May 17:** Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Vern Schreiner.

**Sunday, May 18:** Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Joan Schanilec.

**WARSAW: Sunday, May 11:** Altar Servers: .Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Risky, Joseph Sands. Lector: John Kerian.

**Sunday, May 18:** Altar Servers: Andrew Riske and Blake, Brayden, and Bennett Lizakowski.. Lector: John Kerian.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES:** The mowing season will soon be here and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. As of May 2, Sacred Heart was 47.25% towards its goal with 28.14% participation and St. Stanislaus was 35.37% towards its goal with 25.88% participation. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future:** It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of May 1, 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 130.15% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 37.50% participation. \$158,637.17 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.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Thank you for all the donations to Operation Rice Bowl. Your donations help to feed the poorest of the world's poor. As of May 7, our two parishes raised \$293.52 during this past Lenten season.

**A BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** for divorced, separated, and widowed people will be held **June 20-22** in Hankinson, ND. Please call 701-277-8784 if interested or go to the web at [www.beginningexperience-easternnorthdakota.org](http://www.beginningexperience-easternnorthdakota.org) to learn more.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: MAY 11, 2025 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

**MINTO COOKOUTS:** This year **Sacred Heart Church** is on the schedule to be one of the hosts along with the Degree of Honor for the **Thursday Night Cookout** on **May 29 from 5:00-7:00pm** on the main street of Minto. If you would like to help that night, please call the parish office at 248-3589. This is the first cookout of the season. Menu: hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, and more. All proceeds go to local groups and organizations. Free-will offering. (Suggested: \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth.) To-go meals are available. Everyone is welcome!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children from several parishes who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Friday, **May 9**, at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. **From St. Stanislaus Parish:** Aubrey Jahner, Amelia Kazmierczak, Carter Schuster, Eliza Slominski, and Stella Wosick. **From Sacred Heart Parish:** Azaylee Hefta, Grace Kittelson, Peyton Lindenberger, Emmett Ritzke, Bennett Schanilec, and Annaly Solberg. Also congratulations to Nolan, Braxton, and Leo Segler who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, **May 9**, at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended or worked at the reception for the 2025 high school graduates last Sunday.

**JIM COSTELLO IS TURNING 90 YEARS OLD.** Mass will be held in his honor on Sunday, **May 18**, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Everyone is welcome to come downstairs after the 8:30am Mass for a light breakfast and birthday cake. All are invited to help Jim celebrate his 90th birthday!

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY DRAWING WINNERS:** The winners in the annual church cleaning drawing for youth were Josie Sobolik and Luke Sobolik. Each of the winners received a \$20. gift card to Northdale's. Congratulations and thank you to all the youth who helped with the annual church cleaning.

**THE PARISH CELEBRATION** for the First Holy Communion/Confirmation students will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., **May 11**, with a **BREAKFAST RECEPTION for everyone** to be held after Mass in the church basement in honor of the First Holy Communion students. Menu: pancakes, sausages, fruit, muffins, juice, coffee. This is a free event sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. All are welcome!

**MAY CROWNING** will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, **May 11**, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**PARISH LIBRARY:** All are welcome to visit the parish library at Sacred Heart Church and to check out books. The library is located in the classroom/ramp room south of the dining room. There are directions on how to check out books and a clip-board to sign them out. There are many books that are duplicates of the ones in the Adoration Chapel that you are able to sign out. If questions, please call the church office at 248-3589.

**MAY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Denise Lien.** Wally Ebertowski, Doreen Gruchala, Elaine Kilichowski, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, Tina Lien, Patrick & Diane Riske, John Ritzke.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended or worked at the reception for the 2025 high school graduates last Sunday.

**THE PARISH CELEBRATION** for the First Holy Communion/Confirmation students will be held at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 11**. There will be no reception after Mass this year.

**MAY CROWNING** will take place at St. Stanislaus Church on Sunday, **May 11**, at Mass.

**MAY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Jason & Bethany Plutowski.** Mary Beth Feltman, James & Eleri Kerian, Roman & Emily Perrault.