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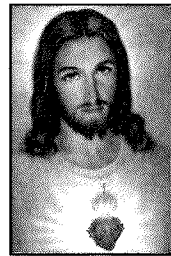
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The Ascension of the Lord

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The Good News: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Ascension of the Lord

In today's first reading, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and he has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf.

Indeed, his intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the first reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit". Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord". The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the first Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 11	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 12	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Fred & Arlene Mondry by Sam & Mary Mondry and family.	The Ascension of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by Michael Ginter.	Mother's Day
Monday	May 13	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Tuesday	May 14	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harold Zola by Jason & Bethany Plutowski family.	<i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>
Wednesday	May 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Sylvia Dymowski by family & friends.	<i>St. Isidore</i>
Thursday	May 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Friday	May 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Walter Paschke by Sam & Mary Mondry	
Saturday	May 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona Korczak by Raymond & Kathy Korynta.	<i>St. John I, Pope & Martyr</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	May 19	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Pentecost Sunday
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Roger Duray by Dennis & Laurie Duray.	

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, 2024: Minto = \$3,481. Warsaw = \$3,092.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, May 18: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Vern Schreiner.

Sunday, May 19: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., May 12: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** John Kerian.

Sun., May 19: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney. **Lector:** John Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2024: If you have not yet completed your God's Gift card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return the envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to Fargo. Extra commitment cards are located in the back of the church by the bulletins. As of May 3 Sacred Heart was 57.19% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 27.27% participation and St. Stanislaus was 44.52% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 35.63% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

RICE BOWL: Please return your Rice Bowls to the church or parish office as soon as possible. Thank you for helping our sisters and brothers impacted by global hunger.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended or worked at the Baccalaureate receptions in Minto and in Warsaw last Sunday. Congratulations to all of the graduates and thank you to the third-graders who participated in the May crowning at Minto. Also thank you to everyone who attended or worked at the breakfast in April in Minto honoring the First Holy Communion & Confirmation students. All your efforts are greatly appreciated!

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

REAL PRESENCE RADIO'S SPRING LIVE DRIVE is **May 14-16**. Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store. Call **877-795-0122** or donate online and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm Central Time. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Visit RealPresenceRadio.com to find out more.

JMI SUMMER CAMP 2024 is now around the corner. Please register your son or daughter for this wonderful opportunity to grow in the Faith, have fun, enjoy great food, and meet other Catholic friends! Boys' Camp runs **June 6-14**; Girls' Camp from **June 15-21**. Ages 14-17. Find more information at www.fmfriars.com. Click on the JMI SUMMER CAMPS tab and choose the boys' or girls' camp. Hope your son or daughter can join us!

BINGO FOR THE SUMMER! Sunday, **June 9**, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Parish Center, Park River. \$5.00 per card. 20 games. Bring your friends!

MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT—JUNE 28-30, 2024: The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the Made for Greatness Men's Leadership Summit on **June 28-30** at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. The Summit will form and equip parish groups of men to step into the breach and call forth a renewal of Catholic masculinity right where they live. Through spiritual formation, leadership training, and practical "how-tos", men will be given all they need to begin preparations for launching a dynamic brotherhood of men striving to be the husbands, fathers, brothers, and men of God that they are called to be. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/mfg to find out more.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYERS? You may send your prayer requests to the Carmelite Nuns at the Carmel of Mary Monastery at Wahpeton. Their address is 17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton ND 58075. You may also visit their website at carmelofmary.org/prayer-request.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Terry Langowski** by Gary & Beverly Slominski.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church in Minto on Sunday, May 12: Aliey Solberg, Anthony Solberg, and Ajay Solberg.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **May 14**, 7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON SACRED HEART & ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERIES may stay until Sun., **June 16**. Please take all flowers and wreaths off no later than the evening of June 16 so that they are not in the way of the mowers.

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 clipboard 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: Diane Riske.** Wally Ebertowski, Doreen Gruchala, Elaine Kilichowski, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, Denise Lien, Tina Lien, Patrick & Diane Riske.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Susan Kosobud** by KodaBank.

MAY CROWNING will take place at St. Stanislaus Church on Sunday, **May 12**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

MAY CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Jason & Bethany Plutowski.** Mary Beth Feltman, James & Eleri Kerian, Sheila & Mark Vandal.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

NEW ADORATION SCHEDULES are on the table in the entry by the Adoration Chapel. Please pick up a copy.