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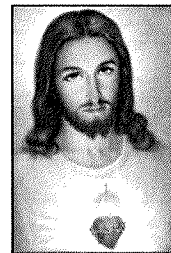
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Alive in the Spirit: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel. He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father.

We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading. The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons, proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God and are baptized.

It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation, by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake.

Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . . you will live."

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/alive-in-the-spirit-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-sixth-sunday-of-easter/>



Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in both parishes!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 13	5:00 pm (Minto)	For the 2023 graduates and my former teachers, the Sisters of the Resurrection, by Mary Gerszewski.	
Sunday	May 14	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Yvonne Frost by her daughter, Pam Anderson.	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	Mother's Day
Monday	May 15	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Isidore</i>
Tuesday	May 16	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Wednesday	May 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Carl Riske.	
Thursday	May 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona Korczak by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	<i>St. John I, Pope & Martyr</i>
Friday	May 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Theresa Mozinski by Jan Altendorf.	
Saturday	May 20	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	Funeral for Ernie Shoults and Rita Kosmatka together.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 21	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Paul Spoonland by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	The Ascension of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn T. Feltman by Theresa Nelson.	

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 7, 2023: **Minto** = \$2,969. **Warsaw** = \$2,960.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, May 20: Altar Servers: Kole Kittelson & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Vern Schreiner.

Sunday, May 21: Altar Servers: Isaac Hefta & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, May 14: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. **Lectors:** Graduates.

Sunday, May 21: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada. **Lector:** John Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS SUNDAY! FATIMA MOVIE AT THE STRAND! This Sunday, **May 14**, the movie *Fatima* will be showing at 5:00pm at the Strand Theater in Grafton. This is an excellent movie on Our Lady. It is being sponsored by St. John's Church and is free admission for all. Celebrate Mother's Day with Our Blessed Mother Mary.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of May 12 Sacred Heart Parish is 61.21% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 32.34% participation and St. Stanislaus Parish is 51.95% towards its goal of \$23,788 with 36.36% participation. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the church entry or by the bulletins and return it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the breakfast in Minto or the potluck meal at Warsaw honoring the First Holy Communion & Confirmation students last Sunday. Also thank you to all the workers who made these events possible and to all those who worked to put on the reception after Confirmation on May 5.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the RE closing Mass on April 19. Thank you to all the workers at the potluck and to everyone who brought in all the delicious food for the potluck meal. The variety was outstanding!!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Catholic Charities North Dakota is turning 100 this year. They are hosting parties in the four cities where their offices are located. Everyone is invited to the parties no matter if they reside in that city or not.

June 6th: The Dakota Zoo in Bismarck will be open to the public with refreshments in the evening.

June 7th: The Roosevelt Zoo in Minot will be open to the public with refreshments in the evening.

June 20th: Bonanzaville in Fargo from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

June 21st: The Myra Museum in Grand Forks from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN'S RETREAT: JULY 14-16, 2023 AT STIKLESTAD LODGE, FORT RANSON. For the first time ever in the Diocese of Fargo, Bishop Folda will be presenting the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on **July 14-16** at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. Made for Greatness retreats are known for their invigorating brotherhood, great food, and profound spiritual insights, all within a fully masculine context. Situated in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for the retreat will be "My flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51). Come and be formed by the spiritual father of our diocese and encounter our Eucharistic Lord in a way you never have before. You can find out more information or register at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat. This retreat has been filling up quickly and there are just a handful of slots left, so be sure to grab your spot before they are gone.

WOMEN'S EUCHARISTIC RETREAT WITH BISHOP FOLDA: OCTOBER 6-8, 2023, AT MARYVALE RETREAT CENTER, VALLEY CITY. Although registration is not yet open, mark your calendars for **October 6-8, 2023** and save the date for this Women's Eucharistic Retreat with Bishop Folda at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. This will be a smaller retreat with limited spaces available, so keep an eye on <https://www.fargodiocese.org/retreat-schedules> for more details in the weeks to come.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FALL OF 2024: Join Bishop Folda for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **Oct. 21-31, 2024**. For more information and registration, please visit <https://www.fargodiocese.org/events/holy-land>. This pilgrimage is organized by LP Pilgrimages. www.lppj.org. Call Mary Hanbury for questions: 701-356-7909. Limited spots available.

BINGO FOR THE SUMMER! Sundays, **June 11, July 9, and August 13**, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Park River. \$5.00 per card. 20 games. Cash & assorted prizes. Bring your friends!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: MAY 14, 2023 - Sixth Sunday of Easter: "For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." - 1 PETER 3:17 The old line says, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we do not get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here is the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following high school graduates: Carrie Gerszewski, Megan Hefta, Gianna Meade, Kassey Osowski, Hannah Riskey, and Josh Tapia.

MINTO

BACCALAUREATE at Sacred Heart Church will be at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 14**. **Rolls, pastries, fruit, coffee, and juice** will be served after Mass in honor of our 2023 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. This is a free event—no charge and no free will. Everyone is welcome!

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON SACRED HEART & ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERIES may stay until Sun., **June 18**. Please take all flowers and wreaths off no later than the evening of June 18 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: Doreen Gruchala.** Wally Ebertowski, Elaine Kilichowski, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, Denise Lien, Tina Lien, Patrick & Diane Riske.

WARSAW

BACCALAUREATE at St. Stanislaus Church will be at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 14**. **Muffins and pastries** will be served after Mass in honor of our 2023 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. Everyone is welcome!

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to new adorers to the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel! Lucas Mondry and Jimmy Barta are taking the 10:00 p.m. Holy Hour on Mondays.

LOOKING FOR ADORERS to take the open Holy Hours on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. and Fridays at 5:00 p.m.