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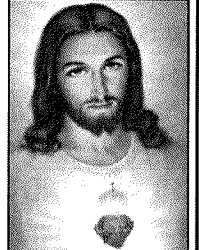
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POPE FRANCIS—GENERAL AUDIENCE

Library of the Apostolic Palace — Wednesday, 2 May 2020

The mystery of prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

Today we begin a new series of catecheses on the theme of *prayer*. Prayer is the breath of faith; it is its most proper expression. Like a cry that issues from the heart of those who believe and entrust themselves to God. Let us think about the story of Bartimaeus, a



character in the Gospel (cf. Mk 10:46-52), and I confess that for me he is the most likeable of all. He was blind and sat begging for alms by the roadside on the periphery of his city, Jericho. He is not an anonymous character. He has a face and a name: Bartimaeus, that is, "son of Timaeus". One day he heard that Jesus would be passing through there. In fact, Jericho was a crossroads of people, continually criss-crossed by pilgrims and tradesmen. Thus, Bartimaeus positioned himself: he would have done anything possible to meet Jesus. So many people did the same. Let us recall Zacchaeus who climbed up the tree. Many wanted to see Jesus; he did too. In this way the man enters the Gospels as a voice that loudly cries out. He cannot see. He does not know whether Jesus is near or far away but he hears him. He understands this from the crowd which, at a certain point, grows and comes closer.... But he is completely alone and no one is concerned about him. And what does Bartimaeus do? He cries out. And he cries out and continues to cry out. He uses the only weapon he possesses: his voice. He begins to shout: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (v. 47). And he continues to cry out in this manner. His repeated cries are a nuisance. They do not seem polite and many people scold him, telling him to be quiet: "But be polite; do not do this". However, Bartimaeus does not keep silent but rather cries out even more loudly: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (v. 47): That beautiful stubbornness of those who seek a grace and knock and knock on the door of God's heart. He cries out; he knocks. That expression: "Son of David", is very important. It means "the Messiah" — he professes the Messiah. It is a profession of faith that emerges from the mouth of that man who was despised by all. And Jesus listens to his cry. Bartimaeus' prayer touches his heart, God's heart, and the doors of salvation open up for him. Jesus calls for him. He jumps to his feet and those who had first told him to be quiet, now lead him to the Master. Jesus speaks to him. He asks him to express his desire — this is important — and then the cry becomes a request: "that I may see again, Lord!" (cf. v. 51).

(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200502_udienza-generale.html)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 16	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 17	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Leona Korczak by Isabel Niswonger.	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Margaret Woods by Roger Schuster family.	
Monday	May 18	_____	No Monday Morning Masses in Minto	<i>St. John I, Pope & Martyr</i>
Tuesday	May 19	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Joe & Minnie Kiedrowski family by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	
Wednesday	May 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ronald Pokrzywinski by George & Dawn Wosick.	<i>St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>
Thursday	May 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary Jean Altendorf by Don & Susan Barclay.	<i>St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</i>
Friday	May 22	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<i>St. Rita of Cascia, Religious</i>
Saturday	May 23	9:00 am (Minto)	+ Ron Langowski by Joe Koehmstedt.	
			Note the time change for the Mass due to the Confirmation Retreat for grade 3 students.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 24	8:30 am (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Craig & Julie Nice family.	The Ascension of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Susan Gudajtes by PNA Lodge 3043 of Warsaw.	

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 May 10, 2020: **Minto** = \$3,172 **Warsaw** = n/a

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches" Facebook page and parishes' website. 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. Donations for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, originally scheduled to be taken up on April 26, can also be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office or put in the collection basket.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION - Every year the collection on Good Friday supports the holy sites and Christian communities of the Holy Land. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, Pope Francis authorized moving the Collection for the Holy Land to Sunday, **September 13**, the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. And so, you will be invited to support the Holy Land collection in the fall. Please keep the Christians of the Holy Land in your prayers.

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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL - Thank you! By putting your extra change or cash in your Rice bowl, you are helping the neediest people of the world. Please return your Rice Bowl to the church or the parish office **as soon as possible**.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart Parish is 76% towards its goal of \$27,431 with a participation rate of 36% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 63% towards its goal of \$18,249 with a participation rate of 38%. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out your commitment card as soon as possible and return it to the parish office or mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, extra commitment cards are located by the bulletins. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO is streaming Daily Mass live Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM CT on our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels with many of our local priests. If you can't join us during that time, please check out our [website](#) for a listing of other times that you can virtually partake in the Mass. Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 7:00 AM and 10:30 AM CT on Real Presence Radio. Please check out our [News page](#) for a listing of cancellations and other opportunities to celebrate the Mass.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—MAY 17, 2020—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 don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's 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.

MINTO

BACCALAUREATE at Sacred Heart Church will be at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, **May 24**. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be **no parish reception** for the graduates following the Mass.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** From Genevieve Klava. In memory of **Susan Gudajtes** by Rick & Elaine Kilichowski, by L. T. & Janice Wysocki, by Henry Rudnik, by Mary A. Mondry, and by KodaBank. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Clarence Curran** by Arnold & Mary Ann Barclay, by Tom Alm, by Donald & Marianne Rudnik, by John Gudajtes, by Sam & Mary Mondry, by Gary Feltman, by Shane & Deb Kolling, by Dennis & Linda Slominski, by Gray & Linda Babinski, and by Marvin French and family.

THANK YOU to the following ladies who made and donated cloth masks to Sacred Heart Church: Evelyn Paschke, Gay Riskey, Kelly Schanilec, and Mariette (Niswonger) Flores.

FLOWERS ON SACRED HEART & ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERIES may stay until Sat., **June 27**. Please take all flowers and wreaths off no later than June 27 so that they are not in the way of the mowers.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING originally scheduled for Monday, **May 11**, has been **POSTPONED** until a later date. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Lynn Lane at 701-430-8956.

MAY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Deb Slominski. Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf, Wally Ebertowski, Glenn & Jill Goodsell, Doreen Gruchala, Rick & Elaine Kilichowski, Denise Lien, Tina Lien, Patrick & Diane Riske, and Kimberley A. Sass

MONUMENT TO BE PLACED AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CEMETERY: To all former members of St. John the Baptist Church of Ardoch, anyone who has relatives buried at St. John's Cemetery, and all others who may be interested in this project: A monument is being planned for St. John's Cemetery as a memorial to the church. Anyone wanting more information or wanting to make a donation, please contact Ray Korynta at (home) 701-869-2869 or (cell) 701-521-0517.

WARSAW

THE FLOWER BASKETS on the altar during May are in memory of William and Mary Slominski by Dennis and Linda Slominski family.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

RENOVATION WORK ON THE ADORATION CHAPEL began on May 1st. The heating and electrical work is now complete. The excess heating pipes were removed from the south wall. The lighting was changed and now has a dimmer feature. The next phase will take care of wall texturing and painting. We will also be installing new tile and carpet. The tabernacle altar, monstrance, chairs, and books will all stay the same. Progress is going well and on a steady basis. As soon as the Chapel renovation is complete, Eucharistic Adoration will resume!