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Fifth Sunday of Easter

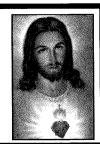
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# New for All Ages: Scott Hahn reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile. That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church—the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading—God is "making all things new."

In His Church, the "old order" of death is passing away and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples "will be His people and God Himself will always be with them." In this the promises made through His prophets are accomplished.

The Church is "the kingdom for all ages" that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the

guidance of the Spirit, ordaining "presbyters" or priests. Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's "dominion endures through all

generations" (note that the New American Bible translates episcopois, the Greek word for bishops, as "overseers"). Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom.

In His Church, we know ourselves as His "faithful ones," as those Jesus calls "My little children" in today's Gospel. We live by the new law, the "new commandment" that He gave in His final hours.

The love He commands of us is no human love but a supernatural love. We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love.

This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism, renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass.

By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God. https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/new-for-all-ages-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-of-easter

#### MASS SCHEDULE Saturday May 17 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. Fifth Sunday of Birthday reception church basement following Mass. All are invited. Easter 10:30 am (Warsaw) + Eugene & Marlene Dauksavage by family. Monday May 19 No Monday morning Masses in Minto. May 20 7:30 am (Warsaw) St. Bernardine of Tuesday + Eric Groves by Sheila Slominski. Siena, Priest St. Christopher Wednesday May 21 8:00 am (Minto) + Paul Spoonland by Rod & Joan Schanilec. Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs Thursday May 22 8:00 am (Minto) St. Rita Cascia, + Gen Narlock by Kelsey Altendorf Religious 8:00 am (Minto) Friday May 23 + R. S. (Dick) Mondry by Lorraine & Conrad Dvorak. Saturday May 24 8:00 am (Minto) For our new pope, Pope Leo XIV. 5:00 pm (Minto) + Peter & Julia Duray by Harold & Mary Mach. For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday May 25 8:30 am (Minto) + Mike & Pauline Marynik and their children by Iretta 10:30 am (Warsaw) Marynik. Monday 9:00 am (Minto) + Deceased Veterans.

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 11, 2025: **Minto** = \$1,775. Warsaw = \$935.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, May 24: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Vern Schreiner.

Sunday, May 25: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. Lector: Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, May 18: Altar Servers: Andrew Riske and Blake, Brayden, and Bennett Lizakowski. Lector: John Kerian. Sunday, May 25: Altar Servers: .Ben Gudaites, Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudaites, John Paul Kerian. Lector: John Kerian.

#### ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROGATION DAY MASSES: Sacred Heart, Minto, 7:00pm, Tuesday, May 27. St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, 7:00pm, Wednesday, May 28. **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 9, Sacred Heart was 48.18% towards its goal with 28,74% participation and St. Stanislaus was 63.30% towards its goal with 29.41% 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 15, Sacred Heart was 75.13% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 30.12% participation. \$118,015.00 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.

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 <a href="https://www.beginningexperience-easternnorthdakota.org">www.beginningexperience-easternnorthdakota.org</a> to learn more.

DIOCESE OF FARGO JUBILEE COLLECTABLE COINS & PILGRIM GUIDE: There are six Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Fargo and the faithful are encouraged to visit these sites and gain the Jubilee Year Indulgence. At each site the faithful are welcome to collect a coin unique to that site as a reminder of their pilgrimage. Make sure to find the Jubilee poster at each site with a QR code for pilgrims to log in their visit. If you visit all six sites, you can receive the Diocese of Fargo coin. There are brochures about the coins at each site. A free will donation is requested for the coins. In addition, there is an on-line pilgrim guide available as a PDF and eBook. <a href="https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-pilgrim-guide">https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-pilgrim-guide</a> The sites are St. Mary's Cathedral, 619 7th St. N., Fargo & Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel, 615 7th St. N., Fargo; St. James Basilica, Jamestown; St. Michael's Church, Grand Forks; St. Therese the Little Flower Church, Rugby; Carmel of Mary Monastery, Wahpeton; and Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City,

DIOCESE OF FARGO PRAIRIE PILGRIMAGE August 25-26, Maryvale Retreat Center: Come join us on a two-day pilgrimage to the six Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Fargo. We will begin at Maryvale, Valley City, and end back at Maryvale. All meals and overnight lodging included. The cost is \$285 per person, double occupancy, or \$385 for a single room. Overnight stay at the Jasper Hotel downtown Fargo. Includes reserved seating for the Man of the Shroud presentation at Mary's Cathedral on Aug 25. For registration and more info: <a href="https://www.fargodiocese.org/prairie-pilgrimage">https://www.fargodiocese.org/prairie-pilgrimage</a>

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: MAY 18, 2025 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34) "As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used, or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

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!

### **MINTO**

THANK YOU for the following donations: St. Patrick's Cemetery: In memory of LeRoy P. McCann by friends and family. In memory of Julie Kennedy by Colleen Alphson, by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf, by Jerry & Connie Anderson, by John & Mary Dusek, by Mike & Phyllis Farder, by Carol Gerszewski, by Craig & Sandy Houska, by Craig & Dawn Jarolimek, by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, by Francis & Paula Kilichowski, by James & Lisa McEvers, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Dennis & Linda Slominski, by Gary & Bev Slominski, by Trevor & Brittany Slominski, by Eric & Mary Stanislowski, by Donald & Dylan Tibert, by Marlys Valgren, and by Mike Wysocki. Sacred Heart Cemetery: In memory of Julie Kennedy by Jane Evenson, by Larry & Pat Kadlec, by Dale & Marlene Korynta, by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky, by Scott & Peggy Lutovsky, and by Kelli Slominski.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended or worked at the First Communion breakfast last Sunday. The food was delicious. 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!

**DECORATION OF GRAVESITES FOR MEMORIAL DAY.** Gravesites in Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's cemeteries may be decorated prior to and one week after Memorial Day. After that time, we ask you to remove decorations so that they do not interfere with the care of the cemetery. Any remaining items that are stuck in the ground will be set on the monument or moved to "short" edges of the monument foundation so that they do not interfere with the lawn mower. We encourage you to remove them so that they do not get damaged. Although items may remain on the monument, we do not guarantee that they will not get damaged. Potted plants are allowed if placed on the monument or secured in a way that does not interfere with the lawn mower.

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

#### **WARSAW**

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY may stay until Sun., June 1. Please take all flowers and wreaths off no later than the evening of June 1 or they will be discarded.

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