



**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
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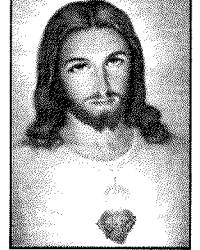
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**May 2, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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On The Vine: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations. In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist.

Paul in today's First Reading seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine—His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, Paul encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life. We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness.

Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us—as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness.

We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us, and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/on-the-vine-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-of-easter/>



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	May 1	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 2	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Margie Kilichowski by Adin Kilichowski.	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Julian & Eleanor Ginter by Michael Ginter.	
Monday	May 3	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>Sts. Philip &amp; James, Apostles</i>
Tuesday	May 4	_____	No Tuesday morning Mass in Minto on May 4.	
Wednesday	May 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Thursday	May 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn Jacobson by Craig & Julie Nice family.	National Day of Prayer
Friday	May 7	7:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<b>First Friday of the Month</b>
Saturday	May 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ray Feltman by Lenny Schanilec.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 9	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Rita Rudnik by Harry & Shirley Helmowski.	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eleanor Wosick by Wayne & David Plutowski.	Mother's Day

**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** April 25, 2021: **Minto** = \$2,987 **Warsaw** = \$1,059

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, May 8: Altar Servers:** Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Vern Schreiner.

**Sunday, May 9: Altar Servers:** Riley, Ezra, Eli Robinson. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

**WARSAW: Sunday, May 2: Altar Servers:** Jaxon Sands, Simon Plutowski, Joseph Vandal, Damian Bushaw. **Lector:** John Kerian.

**Sunday, May 9: Altar Servers:** Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** John Kerian.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw on Saturday, May 1: From **St. Stanislaus Parish, Warsaw:** Amparo Moncada, Estefano Moncada, Fernando Moncada, Noah Narloch, Julian Risky, and Claudia Sands. From **Sacred Heart Parish, Minto:** Keysha Denault, Annylee Hefta, Isaac Hefta, Jakob Kittelson, Juliette Lucatero, Carson Pengilly, Catherine Pulak, and Josie Sobolik.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION:** Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your donation helps to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own envelope marked Catholic Home Missions. Just put your envelope in the regular collection basket within the next couple of weekends. You may also donate online at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. As of April 30, Sacred Heart Parish is 77% towards its goal of \$27,947 with a participation rate of 35% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 77% towards its goal of \$19,659 with a participation rate of 41%. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it by putting your GGA envelope in the regular collection basket, dropping it off at or mailing it to the parish office, or by mailing it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, commitment envelopes/cards are located in the back of the church.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA CHIP IN FOR CHARITY DISCOUNT GOLF PASSES:** Golf for FREE or at discounted rates at 90 courses throughout North Dakota and western Minnesota. Purchase your golf pass for just \$40 at [www.catholiccharitiesnd.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnd.org) or call (701) 235-4457. Mention your parish when you order to enter to win 1 of 20 free passes! Winners will be drawn **May 3, 2021**. All proceeds help the programs at Catholic Charities North Dakota.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Real Presence Radio,** your only local Catholic radio station, is holding its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual "Awaken" Spring Live Drive fundraising event on **May 4-7**. RPR is one of the best resources available to find the answers about the Catholic faith and to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ! RPR is 100% listener supported so its mission continues only because of you!! Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT each day! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to **877-795-0122** or donate online at [realpresenceradio.com/donate](http://realpresenceradio.com/donate).

**RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION:** Join Bishop John Folda as he invokes God's blessing upon our rural communities at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Rural Life Celebration on **June 27**. The celebration will be held on the Russ and Mary Mauch Farm at 16305 Hwy 13, Barney, ND beginning at 4 p.m. The day will include Mass, blessings of land and machinery, a meal, and entertainment. Bring a container of soil or seed from your field or garden to be blessed. If it rains, the event will be moved indoors. For more information, visit [fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://fargodiocese.org/rural-life).

**FULLTIME ACCOUNTING CLERK/BOOKKEEPING POSITION:** The Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for an Accounting Clerk/Bookkeeping position. This position will provide bookkeeping and payroll services to parishes, under the direction of the Diocesan Finance Office, and assist in other areas as needed. Previous Write-up Service experience a plus. Candidate must be proficient with the Microsoft Office Products and accounting practices. Associate Accounting Degree with 2+ years of experience is preferred. Send cover letter, resume, and three references to [Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org). Apply immediately. Position open until filled.

**SPAGHETTI FEED & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER** for the **Minto Volunteer Fire Dept.** on **Sat., May 1, 4:00-7:00 p.m.** at the Minto Fire Hall. Dine in and take out options available. Free will offering. Call or text Jodi at 331-2142 if you have questions.

**ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST** to benefit the Forest River Community Fund on Sunday, **May 2, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, Forest River Legion Hall, Forest River. Menu: pancakes, ham, sausages, scrambled eggs, bars, beverage. Take out or dine in. Adults: \$10.00; children under 9: \$5.00; children 3 and under free.

**JOHN NARLOCH & FAMILY FUNDRAISER:** Wednesday, **May 12, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**, at the Minto Community Center, Minto. Meal served—\$10. per plate (take-out available). Silent auction. Wine raffle. 50/50 raffle. Blackstone griddle raffle. Bake sale. To help or to make a silent auction donation, please contact Jenny Holand at 701-379-3002 or [jholand@unitymedcenter.com](mailto:jholand@unitymedcenter.com)

## MINTO

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lauryn Kay Hefta, daughter of Josh & Nicole (Gerszewski) Hefta, who was baptized on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto.

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Gwynn Misialek-Harlow** by Don & Faye Schanilec, by Felix Rudnik family, and by Ray & Kathy Korynta.

**EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE TAKING:** Please help yourself to any of the assorted Easter flowers that are in the sacristy if you wish.

**MAY CROWNING** will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, **May 2**, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**SACRED HEART SOLEMN COMMUNION PARISH CELEBRATION** in honor of the Confirmation/First Communion students will be on Sunday, **May 2**, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

**FIRST COMMUNION BREAKFAST:** Join us to celebrate our Parish Confirmation/First Communion students with breakfast following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., **May 2**. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice. All are welcome.

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Monday, **May 10, 7:00 p.m.**, Sacred Heart Church basement. We will be discussing upcoming opportunities for fellowship and your input is welcome! Members are encouraged to attend.

**BACCALAUREATE** at Sacred Heart Church will be at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 16**. **Rolls, pastries, fruit, coffee, and juice** will be served after Mass in honor of our 2021 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. **Everyone is welcome!**

**MAY CHURCH CLEANING: LEAD: Doreen Gruchala.** Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf, Wally Ebertowski, Elaine Kilichowski, Denise Lien, Tina Lien, Patrick & Diane Riske.

## WARSAW

**MAY CROWNING** will take place at St. Stanislaus Church on Sunday, **May 2**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**ST. STANISLAUS SOLEMN COMMUNION PARISH CELEBRATION** in honor of the Confirmation/First Communion students will be on Sunday, **May 2**, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

**ST. STANISLAUS ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** on Monday, **May 3**, at 6:00 pm in the church basement! All members are encouraged to attend!

**BACCALAUREATE** at St. Stanislaus Church will be at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 16**. **Rolls and coffee** will be served after Mass in honor of the 2021 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. **Everyone is welcome!**

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**OPEN HOLY HOUR** on **Sundays at 2:00 p.m.** Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you would like to take this Holy Hour.