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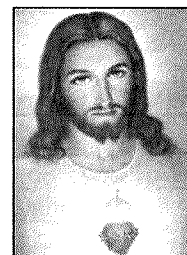
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Counsel of Jerusalem: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem, we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it.

Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews. The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation.

Today's Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church. The Church is **One**, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]." The Church is **Holy**, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel. The Church is **Catholic**, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm. And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is **Apostolic**—founded on the twelve Apostles of the Lamb. All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council.

Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to "Jerusalem [and] . . . the Apostles" to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a "mandate from us." And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son.

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 21	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ LuAnn Jacobson by Garry & Irene Evenson.	
Sunday	May 22	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Raymond Burwell by Victor Sweeney.	
Monday	May 23	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	May 24	7:00 pm (Warsaw)	For a safe & successful farming season.	Rogation Day Mass.
Wednesday	May 25	7:00 pm (Minto)	For a safe & successful farming season.	Rogation Day Mass. St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin <i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i>
Thursday	May 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Gen Narlock by Kelsey Altendorf.	<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>
Friday	May 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Saturday	May 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Stanley Zolondek by Polish National Alliance Lodge 3043.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 29	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Vic Sobolik by his family.	The Ascension of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Jim & Alan Kosmatka by Ernestine Ebertowski.	
Monday	May 30	TIME/PLACE—TBD	+ Deceased Veterans.	Memorial 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING May 15, 2022: **Minto** = \$2,292. **Warsaw** = \$781.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, May 28: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Vern Schreiner.

Sunday, May 29: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, May 22: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Dominic Bushaw, Braydon Lizakowski. **Lector:** John Kerian.

Sunday, May 29: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** John Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, Bishop O'Reilly Council, No. 3918, of Grafton for their generous donations to Sacred Heart Parish, Minto, and to St. Stanislaus Parish, Warsaw.

THE CATHOLIC DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET has been set out in back of the church in both parishes. Please pick up a copy. Thank you to the following sponsors: Walsh County Mutual Insurance Co., Minto; Kilmer Excavating, Grafton; Leon's Building Center, Inc., Park River and Devils Lake; Ye Olde Medicine Center, Park River and Drayton; Northdale Oil, Inc., Minto, Neche, Park River, St. Thomas, Adams, Drayton, and Walhalla; Azteca Mexican Grill, Grafton; Northern Light Auto Body, Cavalier; Pembina County Memorial Hospital and Wedgewood Manor, Cavalier; Sobolik Construction, Park River; Samson Electric Ltd., Park River, Cavalier, Langdon, and Minto.

THE CATHOLIC YEARBOOK has been set out in back of the church in both parishes. Please pick up a copy. Thank you to the following sponsors: Altendorf Trucking & Express, Minto; Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company, Minto; Toews Building, Pisek; Grafton Drug, Grafton; North Valley Equipment/Lockwood, Grafton; Kilmer Excavating, Grafton.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Our two parishes donated \$328.58 to Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Thank you for helping the world's poorest of the poor.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners for their 2022 God's Gift Appeal donations. Sacred Heart is 63.79% towards its goal of \$30,742 and St. Stanislaus is 62.18% towards its goal of \$21,625. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out the commitment card you received in the mail or one of the commitment cards located in the back of the church and return it in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE of Eastern North Dakota announces the upcoming Beginning Experience Weekend on **June 24-26** at the Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. The BE Weekend is a Friday evening to Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation. It is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one and are willing to share their experience to help others. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection, and small group sharing. The B.E. Weekend is our core program and the foundation of the Beginning Experience ministry. If you or someone you know could benefit from coming to the BE Weekend, please contact the following for an application: Bonnie at 701-318-0949 or Marlene at 218-998-4300 or Msgr. Dan at 701-361-2051. For more information, you may also call the BE line at 701-277-8784 and leave a message or go to www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT, AUGUST 5-7, 2022: The Diocese of Fargo is hosting a women's retreat at the Franciscan Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND, starting Friday evening, 6:00pm to Sunday, 1:00pm. This retreat will be on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux directed by Ashley Njaa. Spiritual director is Fr. Jayson Miller. Price \$250 per person. Space is limited. Sign up on the Fargo Diocese website: www.fargodiocese.org/retreats

PILGRIMAGE TO THE EAST COAST SHRINES WITH BISHOP FOLDA, SEPT. 10-14, 2022. Pilgrim spots still available to join Bishop Folda on a Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.; Emmitsburg, and Philadelphia on September 10-14, 2022. Sites include the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, St. John Paul II National Shrine, Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, and the saints in Philadelphia along with many other historical sites. Visit Fargodiocese.org/events for details and registration link. Or call the Diocese of Fargo at 356-7900 for a registration form. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and organized by Peter's Way Tours.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT-MAY 22, 2022 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: "...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27) Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety, or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

MINTO THURSDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS! Join the fun on Harvey Avenue (Main Street) on Thursday nights in Minto from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** from **June 9 through August 11**. Menu: hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, condiments, beans, sauerkraut, chips, lemonade, and ice cream. All proceeds go to local groups and organizations. Free-will offering. (Suggested: \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth.) Host organization on Thursday, **June 9**, is the Minto Community Center.

MINTO

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Rolls After Mass in honor of the 2022 graduates on May 15. Thank you to all the people who helped work at this event.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP your dishes, pans, etc. from the kitchen at Sacred Heart Church. If you donated food to a recent funeral dinner held at the Minto Community Center and did not pick up your dish there, it is now at the church basement.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON SACRED HEART & ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERIES may stay until Sun., **June 19**. Please take all flowers and wreaths off no later than the evening of June 19 so that they are not in the way of the mowers.

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Rolls After Mass in honor of the 2022 graduates on May 15. Thank you to all the workers who helped with this event.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY OF WARSAW 2022 DUES are being collected. Please send your dues to either Bethany Plutowski (Iretta's group) at 15754 59th St. NE, Minto, or to Irene Duray. Any questions regarding dues, please call/text Bethany at 701-520-1935.

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

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