



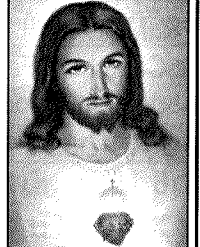
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**May 24, 2020**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**

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*Wednesday, 13 May 2020*



Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on *prayer*, we now consider its essential characteristics. Prayer involves our entire being yearning for some "other" beyond ourselves. Specifically Christian prayer is born from the realization that the "other" we are seeking has been revealed in the tender face of Jesus, who teaches us to call God "Father", and wants personally to enter into relationship with us. In his farewell discourse at the Last Supper, Jesus no longer calls his disciples servants but *friends*. When we commune with God in prayer, we need not be fearful, for he is a friend, a trusted ally. Whatever our situation, or however poorly we may think of ourselves, God is always faithful, and willing to embrace us in mercy. We see this unconditional love on Calvary, for the Lord never stops loving, even to the end. Let us seek to pray by entering into this mystery of God's unending Covenant with us. This is the burning heart of every Christian prayer: entrusting ourselves to the loving and merciful arms of our heavenly Father.

(To read more, go to [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200513\\_udienza-generale.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200513_udienza-generale.html))

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	May 23	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 24	8:30 am (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Craig & Julie Nice family.	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Susan Gudajtes by PNA Lodge 3043 of Warsaw.	
Monday	May 25	_____	No Monday Morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Bede the Venerable, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin</i>
Tuesday	May 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Vic Sobolik by Barb Sobolik and family.	<i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i>
Wednesday	May 27	7:00 pm (Minto)	For a safe and successful farming season.	<b>Rogation Day</b> <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>
Thursday	May 28	7:00 pm (Warsaw)	For a safe and successful farming season.	<b>Rogation Day</b>
Friday	May 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marlene Ferguson by Lenny Schanilec.	
Saturday	May 30	_____	No morning Mass in Minto because of a wedding in Minto.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 31	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Patrick Koehmstedt by Joe Koehmstedt.	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Ray Ebertowski & Neil Kowalski by Ernestine Ebertowski.	Confirmation & First Holy Communion for Minto & Warsaw grade 3 students at 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 17, 2020: **Minto** = \$3,004 **Warsaw** = \$1,603

## 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 the 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](http://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.

**ROGATION DAY MASSES** have been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **May 27**, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, and for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, **May 28**, at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Mass intentions will be for a safe and successful farming season. There will be blessing of crosses to put in your fields or gardens. You may bring your own cross to be blessed or take small wooden crosses that will be available at the Masses.

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for grade 3 students from Sacred Heart, Minto, and St. Stanislaus, Warsaw, will take place at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, **May 31**, at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no individual parish celebrations and no parish receptions for these students this year.

**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.

**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 78% towards its goal of \$27,431 with a participation rate of 37% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 63% towards its goal of \$18,249 with a participation rate of 39%. 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 24, 2020—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD / SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** "I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9 Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

### MINTO

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 GRADUATES** from Sacred Heart Parish, Minto. They are Chase Fenner, Anton Osowski, Parker Shutt, Chad Spale, and Annah Zikmund. Congratulations to all the 2020 graduates!!

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Susan Gudajtes** by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley.

**THANK YOU** to the following ladies who made and donated cloth masks to Sacred Heart Church: Evelyn Paschke, Gay Risky, 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.

**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

**BACCALAUREATE** at St. Stanislaus Church will be at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, **May 24**. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be **no parish reception** for the graduates following the Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 GRADUATES** from St. Stanislaus Parish, Warsaw. They are Deziree Bushaw, Grant Gerszewski, Mari Ana Kazmierczak, Philomena Leininger, and Bella Sands. Congratulations to all the 2020 graduates!!

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!