



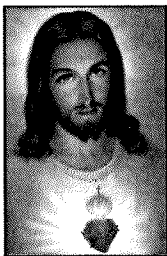
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Council of Jerusalem: Scott Hahn reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 world-wide 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/posts/council-of-jerusalem-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-sixth-sunday-of-easter>



MASS SCHEDULE					
Saturday	May 24	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Julia Duray by Harold & Mary Mach.		
Sunday	May 25	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Mike & Pauline Marynik and their children by Iretta Marynik.		
Monday	May 26	9:00 am (Minto)	+ Deceased Veterans. Program & brunch 10:00am Minto Community Center. All are invited.	St. Philip Neri, Priest Memorial Day	
Tuesday	May 27	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eugene & Marlene Dauksavage by family.	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	For a safe and successful farming season.	Rogation Day	
Wednesday	May 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Henry Korczak by Janice Korczak.		
		7:00 pm (Warsaw)	For a safe and successful farming season.	Rogation Day	
Thursday	May 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Richard Babinski by Babinski family.	St. Paul VI, Pope	
Friday	May 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Patrick Koehmstedt by Joe Koehmstedt.		
Saturday	May 31		No Saturday morning Mass in Minto because of the wedding in Warsaw.	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Harry & Gertrude "Toots" Mach by Harold & Mary Mach. No confessions before 5pm Mass because of the wedding in Warsaw.		
Sunday	June 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The Ascension of the Lord	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Dolores DuBore by Victor Sweeney family.		

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 18, 2025: Minto = \$3,254. Warsaw = \$1,766.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, May 31: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** John Mozinski.
Sunday, June 1: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. **Lector:** Sam Mondry.
WARSAW: Sunday, May 25: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudajtes, John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** John Kerian.
Sunday, June 1: Lector: Mark Vandal.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 21, Sacred Heart was 50.87% towards its goal with 29.34% participation. \$16,365.40 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 64.89% towards its goal with 31.76% participation. \$16,265.00 has been donated or pledged. 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 www.beginningexperience-easternnorthdakota.org to learn more.

RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING: Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents, or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for **August 8-10**. For more information, contact Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

PRAYING WITH THE SHROUD: A MESSAGE OF HOPE August 22-24, Maryvale Retreat Center: Come and seek to enhance your prayer life by learning how the Holy Shroud of Turin can provide you with additional options for contemplation and meditation. Retreatants will receive a comprehensive array of Shroud information from speaker Jim Bertrand, who has 10 years of experience of sharing the message across more than 45 dioceses. He will be offering five conference sessions and will be available to answer individual questions. Mass, adoration, and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Suggested donation: \$250. includes lodging and meals. Check it out at <https://maryvalend.org/8-24-25-shroud>.

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. <https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-pilgrim-guide> 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 St. Mary's Cathedral on **Aug. 25**. For registration and more info: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/prairie-pilgrimage>

MAN OF THE SHROUD EXHIBIT August 24-31, 2025, Cathedral of St. Mary: St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting a traveling exhibit on the Shroud of Turin. The Shroud is believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. The exhibit will include an exact replica of the Shroud along with panels of historical and scientific information. The exhibit will be in the social hall of St. Mary's Cathedral all week, please check the Cathedral website for open hours. No cost or registration necessary. On **Sunday, Aug. 24, and Monday, Aug 25**, there will be special presentations by Jim Bertrand, an expert on the Shroud. It will be live-streamed. More info: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/shroud-exhibit>

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: MAY 25, 2025 - 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: This year **Sacred Heart Church** is 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 donation: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **William & Mary Mondry, Lyle Mondry, Karen Farder, and Allen Mondry** by Gene & Mary Ellen Balek.

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.