



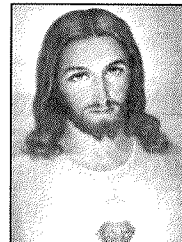
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**May 29, 2022**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**

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**The Good News: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Ascension of the Lord**

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf.

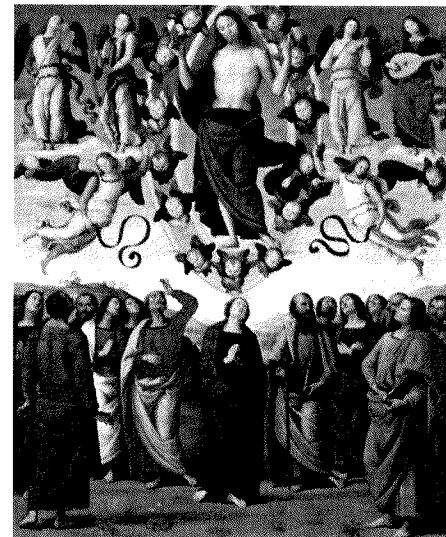
Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit". The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	May 28	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 29	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Vic Sobolik by his family.	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Jim & Alan Kosmatka by Ernestine Ebertowski.	
Monday	May 30	9:00 am (Warsaw)	+ Deceased Veterans.	Memorial Day
Tuesday	May 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Patrick Koehmstedt by the Koehmstedt family.	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wednesday	June 1	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Tom Gerszewski by friends.	<i>St. Justin, Martyr</i>
Thursday	June 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona Schuster by Melford & Connie Gerszewski.	<i>Sts. Marcellinus &amp; Peter, Martyrs</i>
Friday	June 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	<b>First Friday of the Month</b> <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Saturday	June 4	—————	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto or First Saturday Devotions.	<b>First Saturday of the Month</b>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	June 5	8:30 am (Minto)	+ James & Sally Gaustad by Daniel & Stacey Gaustad.	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Marcellene Zola by Harold Zola.	

**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 22, 2022: **Minto = \$2,207** **Warsaw = \$1,524**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, June 4:** Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. Lector: John Mozinski.

**Sunday, June 5:** Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Sam Mondry.

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

**Sunday, June 5:** Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski and Roman Perrault. Lector: Mark Vandal.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FIRST FRIDAY MASSES IN MINTO** from now on will be changing from 7:30 a.m. to **8:00 a.m. starting June 3.**

**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.

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to all our parishioners for their 2022 God's Gift Appeal donations. Sacred Heart is 64.76% towards its goal of \$30,742 and St. Stanislaus is 63.45% 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](http://www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org).

**TRINITY YOUTH CAMP:** Summer is almost here and so is Trinity Youth Camp. It is for **youth entering grades 3-8** the fall of 2022. At Trinity Youth Camp this summer we will **Call on His Name** and learn how to hear God's voice through the sacraments. Together, we'll encounter God's grace through his healing, sacrifice, and calling. God is calling YOU to join us this summer and to live a life filled with the Spirit. Will you answer? Go to our website for more information and to register! [trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://trinityyouthcampnd.com). **SUMMER 2022 CAMP**

**DATES:** **June 22 – 26** at Red Willow, Binford, ND; **July 13 – 17** at Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND; **July 20 – 24** at Camp of the Cross, Garrison, ND; **July 26 – 31** at Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND. We are also seeking **Counselors** (must be 18 years old), **Counselors-in-Training** (must be entering your junior year of high school the fall of 2022) and camp nurses (active LPN or RN license).

**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](http://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](http://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 29, 2022 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** *"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."* (REVELATIONS 22:13) This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

**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** for the following donation: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Maurice & Sophie Korynta** by Ernie & Roxanne Korynta.

**ROLLS AFTER MASS** will be served on Sunday, **June 12**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Menu: pastries, caramel rolls, fruit, juice, and coffee. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Everyone is welcome!

**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.

**JUNE CHURCH CLEANING:** Lead: Lynette Kennedy. Brian & Kelly Dauksavage, Mike Farder and Phyllis Barta, John & Lynette Kennedy, Kenny & Debbie Lunski, Frank & Nancy Mitzel, Chris Misialek, Shelley Schuster.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Altar Society:** In memory of **Evelyn Feltman** by Sheila Trontvet and by Mary A. Mondry. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **William Kosmatka** by Mary A. Mondry and by Henry Rudnik.

**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.

**JUNE CHURCH CLEANING:** Lead: Roger & Sandy Schuster. Art & Joane Wosick, Robert & Kristin Wosick, Roman Perrault.