



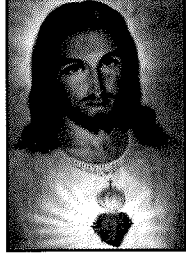
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Building His House: Scott Hahn
Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter



By His death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.

His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth.

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building. In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work and intentions—to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises. By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies.

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/building-his-house-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-of-easter>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 2	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Sunday	May 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fifth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evarist J. "Evie" Barta by John & Kristine Risky.	
Monday	May 4	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	May 5	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Wednesday	May 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Peter & Elsie Aune by Alyssa Aune.	
Thursday	May 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Julie Kennedy by Tom & Mary Dusek.	
Friday	May 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Evarist "Evie" Barta by Jason & Michelle Flanders.	
Saturday	May 9	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 10	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Rod & Joan Schanilec family by Janelle Schanilec.	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Crystal Balek by Victor & Paige Sweeney.	Mother's Day — May Crowning at both Parishes.

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 April 26, 2026: Minto = \$1,909. Warsaw = \$2,520.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, May 9: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Vern Schreiner.

Sunday, May 10: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, May 3: Altar Servers: James Vandal, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lectors:** 2026 Graduates.

Sunday, May 10: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, Edmund Sweeney, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** John Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROGATION DAY MASSES will be on Tuesday, **May 12**, 7:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, and on Thursday, **May 14**, 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. There will still be the usual morning Masses at St. Stanislaus on Tues., May 12, at 7:30am and at Sacred Heart on Thursday, May 14, at 8:00am.

COME AND CELEBRATE THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF POPE LEO'S PONTIFICATE on Sunday, **May 3, 3:30pm to 5:00pm** at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Prayer, games, and Chicago-style pizza! The format is similar to last October's event for Carlo Acutis and is designed for families with children but everyone is welcome. This is a free event for all ages.

MAY CROWNING will be at both parishes on Sunday, **May 10**, at the morning Mass.

THANK YOU to all the religious education teachers, aides, and substitute teachers who helped with the religious ed. program this past year. Your commitment to educating the children in the Catholic faith is praiseworthy.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This collection strengthens the Church at home and spreads the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give. Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for the collection if you prefer to donate online. You may also drop your donation into the collection basket by using the envelope in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use one of your own envelopes marked Catholic Home Missions.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season will soon be here and the cemeteries are in need of funds to pay for mowing expenses. Any memorial or donation is greatly appreciated. At Sacred Heart Parish we have three cemetery funds—Sacred Heart Cemetery, St. Patrick's Cemetery, and St. John's Cemetery. Please specify which cemetery your donation is for.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet, made a donation to the God's Gift Appeal, you may still do so. The goal in Minto is \$31,436 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,674. As of April 24, Minto has raised 45.79% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 43.42% of its goal. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it into the collection basket in the next few weeks.

2026 MASSES: Please limit Mass requests for the second half of 2026 to one or two Masses per family. Masses above the limit will be forwarded to the Diocese of Fargo to be offered by diocesan priests who are in need of Masses.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR MAY have been set out in our parishes. Please take a copy.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO 92.5/1370 SPRING LIVE DRIVE May 5-7, 7:00am-7:00pm CT. Tune in to hear real stories from people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic radio. To make a donation, call 877-795-0122.

MAY DAY OF REFLECTION: You are invited to join us on Sat., **May 16**, for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "Saint Clare's Garden." The event lasts from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at smaryruth@scretreats.org / 701-242-7195.

SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS: Come away for a week of silence and reflection on the beautiful prairies of eastern North Dakota, where you can listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance and experience His grace in a special way. 2026 dates: **June 3-10, July 1-8, and Aug. 12-19**. Enjoy daily Spiritual Direction, our beautiful chapels & grounds, Mass & Adoration (optional), and comfortable accommodations. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/7Rsr3C8y76> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth: 701) 242-7195 / smaryruth@scretreats.org

A BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND PROGRAM for widowed, separated, and divorced, will take place **June 26-28** at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, starting Friday at 6:30 pm and ending Sunday at 4 pm. "Let go of the pain and get ready to live again. Real results, real hope." For more information and an application, contact Bonnie (Fargo) at 701-318-0949 or leave a message on our hotline at 701-277-8784.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI FEED Saturday, **May 2**, 4:00-7:00pm at the Minto Fire Hall to benefit the Minto Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad. Free will donation. Dine in or take out. Everyone is welcome.

MINTO COOKOUTS: This year **Sacred Heart Church** is on the schedule to be one of the hosts along with the Degree of Honor for the **Thursday Night Cookout** on **Thursday, June 18**, from **5:00-7:00pm** on the main street of Minto, Harvey Avenue. If you would like to help that night, please call the parish office at 248-3589 or contact Doreen at 248-3635. Menu: hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, ice cream, & more. The first cookout of the season is on Thurs., May 28, and will be hosted by the Walsh County Historical Museum. 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!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—MAY 3, 2026 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7 Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following graduating seniors: From **Sacred Heart Parish:** Allyson Hefta, Emma Nice, Andrew Riske, Elijah Robinson, Ezra Robinson, Karla Tapia. From **St. Stanislaus Parish:** Lauren Gudajtes, Estefano Moncada, Stephanie Narloch, Clare Sands.

MINTO

THANK YOU to everyone who organized, came to, worked at, brought food to, cleaned up, or helped in any other way the night of the RE Mass and potluck. All your help is greatly appreciated. The food was plentiful and delicious!

BACCALAUREATE will be held on Sunday, **May 3**, at the 8:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Minto. A light breakfast will be served for everyone after Mass in honor of the 2026 graduates. Menu: breakfast sandwiches, fruit, muffins, juice, coffee. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. This is a free event. Everyone is welcome to attend!

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING, originally scheduled for Wed., May 6, will be rescheduled. The rescheduled date has not been set yet.

MAY CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Sue Kilichowski.** Wally Ebertowski, Doreen Gruchala, Elaine Kilichowski, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, Denise Lien, Tina Lien, Patrick & Diane Riske.

WARSAW

BACCALAUREATE will be held on Sunday, **May 3**, at the 10:30am Mass at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. Rolls, juice, and coffee will be served for everyone after Mass in honor of the 2026 graduates. Everyone is welcome to attend!

MAY CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: James & Eleri Kerian.** Gabe & Joan Brien, Mary Beth Feltman, Jason & Bethany Plutowski.