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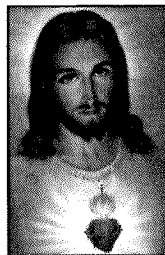
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Third Sunday of Easter

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Fire of Love: Scott Hahn reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a “charcoal fire” is mentioned. One is in today’s Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire. The other is in the scene in the High Priest’s courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside.



At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted.

Today’s charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter’s repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus’ thrice repeated command “feed My sheep” shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord’s entire flock, the head of His Church.

Jesus’ question: “Do you love me more than these?” is a pointed reminder of Peter’s pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken. Jesus then explains just what Peter’s love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter’s death by crucifixion (“you will stretch out your hands”).

Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered. We see the beginnings of that persecution in today’s First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave “rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer.”

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their “mourning into dancing,” as we sing in today’s Psalm. By their sufferings, they know they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before “the Lamb that was slain,” a scene glimpsed in today’s Second Reading.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/fire-of-love-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-third-sunday-of-easter>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 3	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Eugene & Arlene Mach by Frank & Nancy Mitzel.	
Sunday	May 4	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Third Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Patricia Bjorgaard by Victor Sweeney family.	
Monday	May 5	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	May 6	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Roger Feltman by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	
Wednesday	May 7	8:00 am (Minto)	Election of the new pope.	
Thursday	May 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ James Joseph (JJ) Babinski by Gary Babinski.	
Friday	May 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
		7:00 pm (Warsaw)	Regional Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass in Warsaw.	
Saturday	May 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Arlene Mondry by Sam & Mary Mondry.	<i>St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	May 11	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother’s Day
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leona Ebertowski by Norleen Lane.	

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 27, 2025: **Minto** = \$1,760. **Warsaw** = \$1,967.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, May 10: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Vern Schreiner.

Sunday, May 11: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, May 4: Altar Servers: Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes, Edmund Sweeney. **Lectors:** Members of the Class of 2025.

Sunday, May 11: Altar Servers: .Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Riskey, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** John Kerian.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your donation 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. #GiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds online for the collection— see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org or use the envelope in your boxed set of envelopes or one of your own envelopes marked Catholic Home Missions with your name on it if you so wish and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261.

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.

REGIONAL CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for grade 3 students and other confirmands will be held on Friday, **May 9, 7:00 pm** at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Parish celebrations will be held at each parish at the Sunday Mass on **May 11**.

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 2, Sacred Heart was 47.25% towards its goal with 28.14% participation and St. Stanislaus was 35.37% towards its goal with 25.88% participation. 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 1, Sacred Heart was 74.81% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 29.52% participation. \$117,515.00 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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Please have all Rice Bowls and donations turned in by Wednesday, **May 7**. **Your donations are needed now more than ever to help our sisters and brothers impacted by the injustice of global hunger.** If you make a donation by a check, please make the check payable to Sacred Heart Church (both parishes) with Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you to those who have already returned a Rice Bowl.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO'S SPRING LIVE DRIVE is happening **May 6–8!** Join us as we broadcast LIVE from across our five-state listening area, sharing powerful stories of faith and hope, and the impact of Real Presence Radio. Call **877-795-0122** or support us online during the drive and you'll be entered into a drawing for some amazing prizes! The phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM CT each day. RPR is 100% listener supported — our mission thrives because of your generosity. Take us with you wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Apple or Google Play Store. Want to learn more? Visit RealPresenceRadio.com.

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.

FCCLA SOUP LINE Sunday, **May 4**, 11:00am to 3:30 pm, Minto Community Center. Free will offering. All proceeds will go towards members attending FCCLA Nationals and FCCLA expenses. For more information, please contact Amy Grindahl at 605-228-8587. Everyone is welcome!

MINTO COOKOUTS: This year **Sacred Heart Church** is on the schedule to be one of the hosts 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!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following graduating seniors: From **Sacred Heart Parish:** Delilah Falcon, Tayla Lizakowski, Henlee Osowski, and Anna Riske. From **St. Stanislaus Parish:** Ben Gudajtes, Kathleen Kerian, Gina Plutowski, and Alijah Reinsour.

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THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Leo & Agnes Korynta, Cynthia Mozinski, Jay Mondry, and Cindy Ferguson** by Sam & Mary Mondry.

THANK YOU from the Walsh County Emergency Food Pantry. Elaine Broker, the Coordinator, wrote, "Thank you for the food donated to the Food Pantry from your (Lenten) food drive. God bless!"

BACCALAUREATE at Sacred Heart Church will be at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, **May 4**. **Rolls, pastries, fruit, coffee, & juice** will be served after Mass in honor of our 2025 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. This is a free event—no charge and no free will. Everyone is welcome!

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, **May 5**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. All members are encouraged to attend. Please note date change from our regular second Monday of the month to the first Monday of the month for May only.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **May 6**, 7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto.

THE PARISH CELEBRATION for the First Holy Communion/Confirmation students will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., **May 11**, with a **BREAKFAST RECEPTION for everyone** to be held after Mass in the church basement in honor of the First Holy Communion students. Menu: pancakes, sausages, fruit, muffins, juice, coffee. This is a free event sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. All are welcome!

MAY CROWNING will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, **May 11**, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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

WARSAW

BACCALAUREATE at St. Stanislaus Church will be at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, **May 4**. A reception will be held in the church basement after the Mass in honor of our 2025 graduates. Everyone is welcome.

THE PARISH CELEBRATION for the First Holy Communion/Confirmation students will be held at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 11**. There will be no reception after Mass this year.

MAY CROWNING will take place at St. Stanislaus Church on Sunday, **May 11**, at Mass.

MAY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Jason & Bethany Plutowski. Mary Beth Feltman, James & Eleri Kerian, Roman & Emily Perrault.