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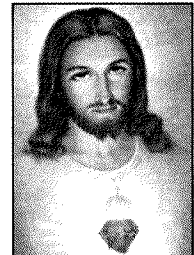
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Begotten by Love: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins.

In these words from today's Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham's offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God's command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham's descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations.

We see that promise coming to fulfillment in today's First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to the word of Peter's preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter's preaching at Pentecost—the Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God.

In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, people are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God's covenants of promise.

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today's Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles for in today's Gospel.

As Peter raises up Cornelius today, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation.

In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS IN BOTH PARISHES!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 8	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 9	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Rita Rudnik by Harry & Shirley Helmwski.	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eleanor Wosick by Wayne & David Plutowski.	Mother's Day
Monday	May 10	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Damien de Veuster, Priest</i>
Tuesday	May 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Tom & Mary Dusek.	
Wednesday	May 12	8:00 am (Minto)	For the good health of John Narloch by family.	<i>Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr</i>
Thursday	May 13	8:00 am (Minto)	For the priest by Aaron Babinski.	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Friday	May 14	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Matt & Jody Gerszewski.	<i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>
Saturday	May 15	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto on May 15.	<i>St. Isidore</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 16	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Rosie & Cyril Gerszewski by Denise & Bill Lien.	The Ascension of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	

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 2, 2021: Minto = \$2,422 Warsaw = \$1,562

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, May 15: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Vern Schreiner.

Sunday, May 16: Altar Servers: Jack Kennedy, Bennett Kennedy, Ethan Lund. **Lectors:** Members of the Class of 2021.

WARSAW: Sunday, May 9: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Ben & Gabe Gudajtes, Andrew Riske. **Lector:** John Kerian.

Sunday, May 16: Altar Servers: Joseph & James Vandal, Dominic & Damian Bushaw. **Lectors:** Members of the Class of 2021.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. As of May 7, Sacred Heart Parish was 77% towards its goal of \$27,947 with a participation rate of 35% and St. Stanislaus Parish was 77% towards its goal of \$19,659 with a participation rate of 41%. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it by putting your GGA envelope in the regular collection basket, dropping it off at or mailing it to the parish office, or by mailing it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, commitment envelopes/cards are located in the back of the church.

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 26**, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, and for **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27**, at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Mass intentions will be for a safe and successful farming season.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, will be at 9:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

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.

RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION: Join Bishop John Folda as he invokes God's blessing upon our rural communities at the 4th annual Rural Life Celebration on **June 27**. The celebration will be held on the Russ and Mary Mauch Farm at 16305 Hwy 13, Barney, ND beginning at 4 p.m. The day will include Mass, blessings of land and machinery, a meal, and entertainment. Bring a container of soil or seed from your field or garden to be blessed. If it rains, the event will be moved indoors. For more information, visit fargodiocese.org/rural-life.

MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN'S RETREAT: Would you like to be closer to God, but He sometimes seems distant? Can prayer be a battle for you at times? Join us for the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on **July 16-18** to learn how to go deeper in friendship with God. This will a time to explore Catholic spirituality specifically as men. There will be comradery, great food, and the chance for real spiritual growth. The retreat will be held at Stiklestad Lodge, a corporate hunting retreat center near Fort Ransom, ND, so there will also be opportunities for trap shooting, campfires, sports and more. To find out more or to register, visit www.fargodiocese.org/mfg.

FULLTIME ACCOUNTING CLERK/BOOKKEEPING POSITION: The Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for an Accounting Clerk/Bookkeeping position. This position will provide bookkeeping and payroll services to parishes, under the direction of the Diocesan Finance Office, and assist in other areas as needed. Previous Write-up Service experience a plus. Candidate must be proficient with the Microsoft Office Products and accounting practices. Associate Accounting Degree with 2+ years of experience is preferred. Send cover letter, resume, and three references to Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Apply immediately. Position open until filled.

JOHN NARLOCH & FAMILY FUNDRAISER: Wednesday, **May 12**, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Minto Community Center, Minto. Meal served—\$10. per plate (take-out available). Silent auction. Wine raffle. 50/50 raffle. Blackstone griddle raffle. Bake sale. To help or to make a silent auction donation, please contact Jenny Holand at 701-379-3002 or jholand@unitymedcenter.com

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: MAY 9, 2021 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: *"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13* Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Gwynn Misialek-Harlow** by Isabel Niswonger. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Gwynn Misialek-Harlow** by Mary A. Mondry and by KodaBank. In memory of **Jane Ebert** by friends.

EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE TAKING: Please help yourself to any of the assorted Easter flowers that are in the sacristy if you wish.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, **May 10**, 7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Church basement. We will be discussing upcoming opportunities for fellowship and your input is welcome! Members are encouraged to attend.

BACCALAUREATE at Sacred Heart Church will be at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 16**. **Rolls, pastries, fruit, coffee, and juice** will be served after Mass in honor of our 2021 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. **Everyone is welcome!**

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON SACRED HEART & ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERIES may stay until Sunday, **June 20**. Please take all flowers and wreaths off no later than the evening of June 20 so that they are not in the way of the mowers.

MAY CHURCH CLEANING: LEAD: Doreen Gruchala. Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf, Wally Ebertowski, Elaine Kilichowski, Denise Lien, Tina Lien, Patrick & Diane Riske.

WARSAW

BACCALAUREATE at St. Stanislaus Church will be at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 16**. **Rolls and coffee** will be served after Mass in honor of the 2021 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. **Everyone is welcome!**

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR on **Sundays at 2:00 p.m.** Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you would like to take this Holy Hour.