



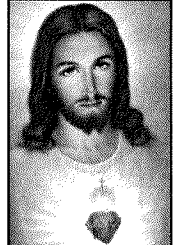
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## Members of the Wedding: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together. This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom. In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride. The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church.

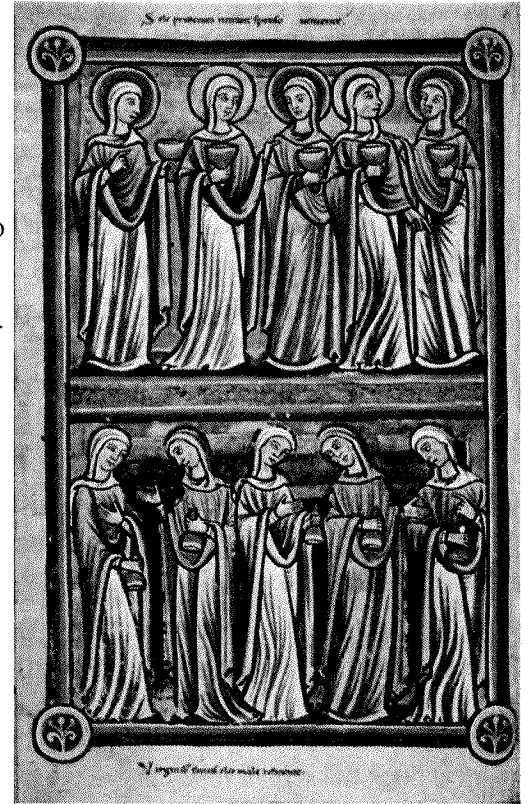
We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time.

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour.

We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God—virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes. If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry. We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God, hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/members-of-the-wedding-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-thirty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



### MASS SCHEDULE

|           |         |                   |                                                           |                                                                                                                          |
|-----------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | Nov. 11 | 5:00 pm (Minto)   | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.                   |                                                                                                                          |
| Sunday    | Nov. 12 | 8:30 am (Minto)   | + Lynus Sobolik by Cole Sobolik.                          | <b>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                                                             |
|           |         | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | + John & Agnes Passa family by George Wosick.             |                                                                                                                          |
| Monday    | Nov. 13 | _____             | No Monday morning Masses.                                 | <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i>                                                                                |
| Tuesday   | Nov. 14 | 7:30 am (Warsaw)  | + Evelyn T. Feltman by Theresa Nelson.                    |                                                                                                                          |
| Wednesday | Nov. 15 | 8:00 am (Minto)   | + Rudy Rudnik by family.                                  | <i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>                                                           |
| Thursday  | Nov. 16 | 8:00 am (Minto)   | + Ken Nice by Craig & Julie Nice family.                  | <i>St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin</i>                                                                    |
| Friday    | Nov. 17 | 8:00 am (Minto)   | + Mark Tibert by Sam & Mary Mondry                        | <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>                                                                               |
| Saturday  | Nov. 18 | 8:00 am (Minto)   | + Poor Souls in Purgatory by Mark & Sheila Vandal family. | <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i><br><i>St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i> |
|           |         | 5:00 pm (Minto)   | + Richard Gerszewski by Chris & Alicia Hoffarth.          |                                                                                                                          |
| Sunday    | Nov. 19 | 8:30 am (Minto)   | + Joseph Korynta by John & Robynn Berger family.          | <b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                                                              |
|           |         | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.                   |                                                                                                                          |

**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** November 5, 2023: **Minto** = \$2,923. **Warsaw** = \$3,931.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, November 18:** Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Ann Mondry.

**Sunday, November 19:** Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Sam Mondry.

**WARSAW: Sun., Nov. 12:** Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. Lector: Sandy Schuster.

**Sun., Nov. 19:** Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Riskey, Edmund Sweeney. Lector: Sandy Schuster.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION ON NOVEMBER 11 & 12.** This weekend, our parish will take up the 139th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution. Thank you for your support. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use one of your own envelopes marked Black & Indian Collection and include your name if you so wish.

**2024 CALENDARS** have been set out in back of both churches. Please pick them up.

**THE ADVENT GIVING TREE** will be up in Minto and in Warsaw from **Nov. 18 through Dec. 18.** There will be tags on the tree for gifts for those in need (Gifts will be taken to Walsh County Social Services.) and tags for the Walsh County Food Pantry. Please take a tag and help those in need during the Christmas season. Gifts and food will be taken to Grafton on Dec. 4 & 18.

**PARISH EVENT CALENDARS** are now available on the website for Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Parishes ( <https://www.sh-ss.org/Schedules.php> ). These calendars will show the different events that are scheduled in the church buildings.

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades **K-8** on Wed., **Nov. 15**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

**"LOVE LIKE A SAINT"** is the title of the Fall session for a women's study at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Next session will be on **Tuesday, Nov. 14**, at 7:15pm. Based on the book of that title by author Elizabeth M. Kelly, we are introduced to seven little known female saints who have lived the virtues of obedience, friendship, perseverance, patience, faith, courage, hope, etc. At the end of each chapter, there are questions for journaling, discussion, and prayer. Each chapter is about 20 pages. Book comments: "Liz Kelly paints the portraits of real woman who sought virtue and holiness in their daily lives. This new book will inspire many to live the life of holiness and peace that we are all called to as disciples of Jesus." Please contact Joan at 360-2499 with questions.

**MADE FOR MORE, NOV. 16, STS. ANNE & JOACHIM CHURCH, FARGO:** MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Get your tickets today by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at (701) 356-7900 if you would like more information.

**HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS** are being prepared for those in need and are available for pickup from Nov. 13 through Dec. 28, 1:00pm-4:00pm, Monday through Thursday at the Walsh County Food Pantry, 344 West 15th St., Grafton. The Food Pantry does not deliver baskets.

**CHRISTMAS BINGO** at St. Mary's Church hall, Park River, on **Dec. 10.**, at 2:00pm. Cash & assorted prizes. \$5. per card. 20 games.

**PNA MEETING:** PNA Lodge 3043 will meet on Sunday, **November 19, at 6:00pm** at the Minto Community Center. Plans for winter, spring and summer events will be discussed. All members, guests, and friends of the PNA are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served at the end of the business meeting.

### MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Robbie Votava** by Jim Schanilec. In memory of **John & Agnes Passa family** by George Wosick.

**SACRED HEART FALL DINNER: THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to, attended, worked at, or helped with the fall dinner. Almost 700 people were served. A special thank you to the ladies who made the beautiful quilt, to all the wonderful cooks and bakers, and to everyone who helped put together such an excellent mini-affle. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the fall dinner a huge success.

**THE WINNER** of the queen-size quilt was Adrienne Narloch, Minto. John Ritzke, Minto, won the \$100 cash prize and Sarah Mondry, Ardoch, and Kassia Schanilec, Forest River, each won \$50. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who participated in the quilt & cash raffle!

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Monday, **Nov. 20, (Note date change)** at 7:00 pm, church basement. All members are welcome. Review of the fall dinner and other agenda items will be discussed.

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, **Nov. 28**, 7:00 pm, at the **rectory**. (Note change of date.)

**NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Adrienne Narloch.** Lucas & Kaylina Kelley, John Kilichowski, Bonnie Riske, Jim & Roni Riske, Raul & Kayla Rodriguez.

### WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **John Bishop** by Brooke Grochowski and by Sherlyn Meiers. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **John Bishop** by Eric & Mary Stanislawski.

**ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, **Nov. 27**, 7:00 pm, at St. Stanislaus Church basement. (Note change of date.)

**NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING:** The week of **November 13-18.** Cleaning jobs are posted in the church kitchen. Come whenever you are able during the week and sign off on the jobs as you complete them. Thank you.