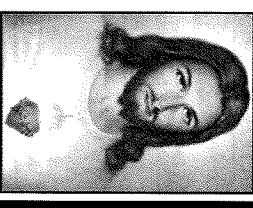




St. Stanislaus Parish
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November 15, 2020
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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POPE FRANCIS—Excerpt from the GENERAL AUDIENCE

Library of the Apostolic Palace—Wednesday 11 November 2020
Dear Brothers and sisters, good morning!

We continue the catechesis on prayer. Someone said to me: “You talk too much about prayer. It is not necessary”. Yes, it is necessary. Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down on us the Holy Spirit’s presence who always leads us forward. For this reason, I speak a lot about prayer.

Jesus has given an example of continual prayer, practiced *perseveringly*. Constant dialogue with His Father, in silence and in recollection, was the fulcrum of His entire mission. The Gospels also report His exhortations to the disciples, so that they might pray insistently, without getting tired. The *Catechism* recalls three parables contained in the Gospel of Luke that underline this characteristic of Jesus’s prayer (see CCC, 2613).



First of all, prayer must be *tenacious*: like the person in the parable who, having to welcome a guest who arrived unexpectedly in the middle of the night, goes to knock on the door of a friend and asks him for some bread. The friend responds, “No!”, because he is already in bed – but he insists and insists until he constrains his friend to get up and give him some bread (see Lk 11:5-8). A tenacious request. But God is more patient with us, and the person who knocks with faith and perseverance on the door of His heart will not be disappointed. God always responds. Always. Our Father knows well what we need; insistence is necessary not to inform Him or to convince Him, but is necessary to nurture the desire and expectation in us. The second parable is that of the widow who goes to the judge for his help in obtaining justice. This judge is corrupt, he is a man without scruples, but in the end, exasperated by the insistence of the widow, decides to please her (see Lk 18:1-8)... He thought: “But, it is better to resolve this problem and get her off my back so she will not continue coming to me to complain”. This parable makes us understand that faith is not a momentary choice, but a courageous disposition to call on God, even to “argue” with Him, without resigning oneself to evil and injustice.

The third parable presents a pharisee and a publican who go to the Temple to pray. The first turns to God boasting of his merits; the other feels unworthy even to enter the sanctuary. While God does not listen to the prayer of the first, that is of those who are proud, He does grant the prayer of the humble (see Lk 18:9-14). There is no true prayer without a spirit of humility. It is specifically humility that leads us to ask in prayer....

(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20201111_udienza-generale.html)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Nov. 14	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Marvin & Sherrie Allendorf.	
Sunday	Nov. 15	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Isidore & Elizabeth Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
Monday	Nov. 16	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Tuesday	Nov. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary Kennedy.	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wednesday	Nov. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fred Mondry by Anne Mondry.	Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Thursday	Nov. 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuVerne Russell by Brad & Nadine Schanlicec.	
Friday	Nov. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Rudy Rudnik by Adorine Eberhard.	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	Nov. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Maurice & Mary Beth Feltnan.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Ardoch.	
Sunday	Nov. 22	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Leona Cecilia Zon Wysocki by Carol Anne Walski.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Ben, Julia, & Luke Schuster and their Grandma Martha.	

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

November 8, 2020: Minto = \$1,356 Warsaw = \$1,570

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat, Nov. 21: Lector: Ann Mondry.
Sun., Nov. 22: Lector: Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun, Nov. 15: Altar Servers: Joseph & James Vandal, Arthur Leininger, Michael Vetter. Lector: Volunteer needed.
Sun, Nov. 22: Altar Servers: Andy Plutowski, Krystian Gudajles, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. Lector: Volunteer needed.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. NICHOLAS DAY is on Sun., Dec. 6, at the end of Mass in both parishes. St. Nick will be handing out treats to children of all ages. **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be on Sun., Dec. 13, 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for both parishes together. **THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT** have been set out in back of our churches. Please pick up a copy. **THE 2021 CALENDARS FOR 2021** have been set out in back of the church. Please take a copy.

BLACK AND INDIAN COLLECTION: This weekend, our parish will take up the 136th 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. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own plain white envelope clearly marked Black and Indian Collection. A second basket will be set out by the regular collection basket.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades 1-8 will be held this year at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. Next religious ed. classes for **grades 1-4** will be held on **Wed., Dec. 2**, from **6:15 to 7:15pm** with the parents' session running from 6:15 to 7:05pm. Classes for **grades 5-8** will be held on **Wed., Dec. 9**, from **6:15 to 7:15pm** with the parents' session running from 6:15 to 7:05pm. The parents' session will be the same both nights.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES Wed., Nov. 18, from **7:15pm to 8:15pm** at **Sacred Heart Church, Minto**.

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches' " Facebook page. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website www.sh-ss.org.

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.

TRENT HORN PRESENTATION CANCELLED: Due to the recent rise in coronavirus cases, the presentation by Trent Horn on Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties previously scheduled for **November 19** at Sis. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo has been cancelled.

TRENT HORN (CATHOLIC ANSWERS) PRESENTATIONS: On Friday, **January 29**, Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn will be delivering keynote presentations for the annual Natural Family Planning Continuing Education Day. In these presentations, he will teach how to persuasively draw in those skeptical of the Catholic position on various issues through asking the right questions. Trent will also be speaking on how to get the conversation about marriage right, particularly with regard to hot-button issues such as transgenderism, same-sex unions, divorce, etc. The day will also feature Mass and a presentation by Bishop Folda. This event will take place at Sis. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$25, lunch is included. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/nfp-ced to reserve your spot by Monday, **November 16**.

MINTO

CONGRATULATIONS to Christian & Makenzie (Gedrose) Miller who were married at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw, on Friday, November 6, 2020.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Janice Wysocki** by Kenny & Evelyn Kilichowski, by Mary A. Mondry, and by John & Gloria Mozinski. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Joe Campbell, Jim Campbell, and Dan Shouls** by Barbara Campbell.

THE GIVING TREE will be up at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, from **Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, until Sunday Dec. 13**. Please take a tag and return a gift in a **gift bag**. Gifts must be new. There are tags for infants, children, & adults. Suggestions: For infants - diaper sizes 2, 3, & 4; sleepers, t-shirts, blankets. For toddlers and children - mittens, gloves, caps, hats, socks, nightclothes, and toys. For teens—gift cards. For adults - gloves, slippers, caps, scarves, small throws or fleece blankets (especially for the elderly), gas cards. These items will go to **Walsh County Social Services** to be distributed to those in need. Also there are tags for non-perishable food items and for non-food items for the **Walsh County Food Pantry** at St. John's Church in Grafton. No outdated items or open packages please. Food pantry items do not have to be put into gift bags. The first batch of items will be taken to Grafton on **Mon., Nov. 30**, and the final batch of items will be taken on **Mon., Dec. 14**. Please help those in need during the Christmas season. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Due to limited space, you may put your gifts and food pantry items under the tree like always or you may put your gifts and food pantry items in the green grassy area at the bottom of the ramp as you go in the silver door on the west side of the church.

DATE CHANGE--GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING at Sacred Heart Church on **Saturday, Nov. 21**, due to a funeral on Nov. 14. We need your help to clean those areas of the church that don't get attention in the regular monthly cleanings. Cleaning will begin at **9:00am**. If you are not available to help that morning, a list of target areas is available in the kitchen now. All parishioners are encouraged to help with this deep cleaning of the church building. A special thank you to everyone who helps keep our church looking so beautiful. Contact Helen Zikmund for more information. 701-520-9810

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: John Kilichowski, Brad & Adrienne Narloch, Rod Osowski, Donald & Bonnie Riske, Jim Riske, Shane & Nicky Robinson.

WARSAW

HENNING RESTORATION is repairing the areas damaged from the storm and reinstalling the communion rail gates. They will be working in the church from November 9–25 and will return after Thanksgiving. The project will take about a month to complete.

THE GIVING TREE will be up at St. Stanislaus from **Nov. 15 through Dec. 13**. Please take a tag and help those in need during the Christmas season. The gifts will be taken to Walsh County Social Services and the food pantry items will be taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry at St. John's in Grafton on **Mon., Nov. 30 & Dec. 14**. See the above Giving Tree announcement for gift ideas.

GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING at St. Stanislaus Church on **Saturday, November 21**. We need your help to clean those areas of the church that don't get attention in the regular monthly cleanings. Cleaning will begin at **9:00am**. If you are not available to help that morning, a list of target areas will be available in the kitchen beginning the prior Saturday. All parishioners are encouraged to help with this deep cleaning of the church building. A special thank you to everyone who helps keep our church looking so beautiful. Contact Rondee Feltman for more information at 701-520-2623.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Other Holy Hours where a second adorer would be appreciated are available also. If you can help, please contact Joan at 360-2499.