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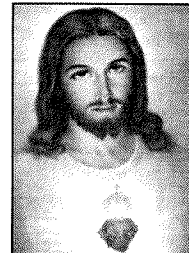
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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe Sunday**

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A Royal Truth: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King

What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year?

It's the truth that in Jesus God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the kings of the earth".

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David.

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations.

"He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation. In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven"—another sign of His divinity—to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father".

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/a-royal-truth-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-solemnity-of-christ-the-king/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Nov. 20	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ John H. Riske by JoAnn Riske and family.	
Sunday	Nov. 21	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John Mondry by Mary Gray.	
Monday	Nov. 22	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>
Tuesday	Nov. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona C. Wysocki by Carol Anne Walski.	<i>St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr</i>
Wednesday	Nov. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Felix & Helen Rudnik by Felix Rudnik family.	<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Thursday	Nov. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by Mike Gerszewski and family.	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr Thanksgiving Day</i>
Friday	Nov. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn Jacobson by Ernestine Ebertowski.	
Saturday	Nov. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	In Thanksgiving by PNA Lodge 3043 of Warsaw.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Paul Lunski by Henry & Karen Duray.	
Sunday	Nov. 28	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Sunday of Advent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John Ebertowski by Sandy Neil.	

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 14, 2021: Minto = \$2,610 Warsaw = \$1,362

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, November 27: Altar Servers: Volunteer needed. **Lector:** Ann Mondry.

Sunday, November 28: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sun., Nov. 21: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, James Vandal, Damian Bushaw, Julian Risky. **Lector:** Sandy Schuster.

Sun., Nov. 28: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Dominic Bushaw, Braydon Lizakowski. **Lector:** Sandy Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. NICHOLAS DAY is on Sun., Dec. 5, in both parishes. St. Nick will be visiting at the end of Mass and will be handing out treats to children of all ages.

MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON DECEMBER 8: Tues., Dec. 7, 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Minto. Wed., Dec. 8, 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart, Minto. Wed., Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus, Warsaw.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sun., Dec. 12, 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for both parishes together.

Other area Reconciliation Services are Sun., Dec. 5, at 7:00 pm at St. Edward's in Drayton. Sun., Dec. 12, at 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene in Pisek. Sun., Dec. 19, at 4:00 pm at St. John's in Grafton.

BLACK AND INDIAN COLLECTION: This weekend, our parishes will take up the 137th 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 today. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use your own envelope marked Black & Indian Collection with your name on the envelope if you so wish. A second basket will be set out for this collection. Thank you for your support.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., Dec. 1, 6:30-7:45pm in Minto with parents meeting in the church.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 on Wed., Dec. 1, at St. Gianna's Maternity Home, Warsaw, from 6:45-8:00pm with supper for the students from 6:15-6:45pm. No high school religion class on Wed., Nov. 24—Thanksgiving break.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT AND THE 2022 CALENDARS have been set out in back of our churches. Please pick up a copy.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE will be up in Minto and in Warsaw from Nov. 13 through Dec. 12. 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. Please help those in need during the Christmas season. In Minto, 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. The first batch of gifts will be taken to Grafton on Nov. 29 and the final batch of gifts will be taken on Dec. 13.

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.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL UPDATE: The **2021 God's Gift Appeal** is still on-going until the end of this year. **Sacred Heart** has had **42.35%** of our registered families participate so far. Minto's parish goal is \$27,947.42 and is currently at **97.05%** of the goal. **St. Stanislaus** has had **48.91%** of registered families participate. Warsaw's parish goal is \$19,658.78 and is currently at **87.86%** of the goal. If you haven't participated in this year's appeal, there is still time to join. With a few short months left this year, it would truly be a blessing if our parishes could make up the difference and ultimately help our diocesan family meet its goal. Please consider donating to the God's Gift Appeal if you haven't already done so. You may donate online at fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal or mail your gift to **God's Gift Appeal**, Diocese of Fargo, 5201 Bishops Blvd S, Suite A, Fargo ND 58104-7605.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS are being prepared and are available for pickup from Nov. 15 through Dec. 29, 1:00pm-4:00pm, Monday through Thursday at the Walsh County Food Pantry, 344 West 15th St., Grafton. **Anyone in need is welcome to pick up a Holiday Food Basket.** You will need to bring a photo ID and proof of residency to get the Food Basket. The Food Pantry does not deliver baskets. Questions? Please call 352-1648.

THE SECOND TIME AROUND STORE is in desperate need of gently used coats for children, youth, women, and men. If you have gloves, mittens, or hats to donate, that would be appreciated also.

THE WALSH COUNTY FOOD PANTRY is asking for donations of NEW gloves, mittens, hats, and scarfs for children, youth, women, and men that they can distribute to those in need. Thank you for any help you can give.

FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR CHALLENGE for the Walsh County Food Pantry. For every day from Dec 1 to Dec. 24, add an item to a box or bag for the Food Pantry. A list is attached to this weekend's bulletins. Substitute items as you see fit. On Jan. 3-6, donate the contents to the Walsh County Food Pantry. Monetary donations are welcome also. Mail them to Walsh County Food Pantry, 344 West 15th St., Grafton ND 58237.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA at St. John's Catholic Church, Grafton, on Sat., Dec. 4, 1:00-6:30pm, Country Store, Silent Auction, Mini-Raffle, Parish Cookbooks, Lunch. Kids' Activities from 2:00-4:00pm—Santa, Ice Cream Sundaes, Cookie Decorating, Ornament Decorating—Free will offering. Sun., Dec. 5, 9:00am-noon, Country Store, Silent Auction, Mini-Raffle, Parish Cookbooks.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY: St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton, is hosting the 35th Community Christmas Eve Party on Friday, Dec. 24 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. This celebration of the birth of Jesus is for people of all faiths. Many hands are needed to help make this event happen. Volunteers are needed and appreciated in all areas before and during the party. To volunteer your time and talents, please contact St. John's 352-1648.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Theresa Mozinski** by John & Gloria Mozinski, by Duane & Anne Wysocki, by Gerald & Mary Mozinski, by Rod & Joan Schanilec, by Ken & Effie Hodek, by Lisa Shoults, and by Deb Slominski. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Matthew A. Gerszewski** by Don & Marianne Rudnik, by Dave & Jeanette Shambaugh, by Shelly & Gary Syverson, and by Brad & Bette Nielson.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, Nov. 22, 7:00 p.m., in the church basement.

ROLLS AFTER MASS ON DEC. 5: Refreshments for everyone will be served in the church basement after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., Dec. 5. Menu includes caramel rolls, pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Free event. **All are invited to please come downstairs after St. Nick's visit for some holiday cheer.**

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Adrienne Narloch.** Lucas & Kaylina Kelley, John Kilichowski, Brad & Adrienne Narloch, Donald & Bonnie Riske, Jim Riske.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Audrey Paschke** by the Duane Paschke family.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, Nov. 29, 7:00 p.m., in the church basement.

ST. STANISLAUS: We are ready to invite additional singers to join the cantors and organists in singing for the Sunday Masses. You will need to be there for the rehearsals beginning at 9:30am each Sunday.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS ON FIRST FRIDAYS: Fr. Robert Wapenski, the pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Drayton, will be offering the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on the First Friday of every month at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

ADULT PRAYER GROUP at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, meets usually every Monday at 8:00pm. Join us when you can. Questions, call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also info is on Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus>