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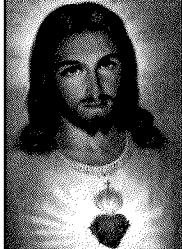
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Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Kingdom of the Son: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King

Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year.

Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him—Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him.

They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures. If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us.

The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins and acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And he calls on the name of Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness.

By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him—as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs.

By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship—not in saving His own life, but in offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle tells us.

His kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in today's Psalm.

By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the New Covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His kingdom—the head of His body, the Church.

We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Nov. 22	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Henry & Mary O'Reilly by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Nov. 23	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by Michael Gerszewski and family.	Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	
Monday	Nov. 24		No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs St. Catherine of Alexan- dria, Virgin & Martyr
Tuesday	Nov. 25	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Henry Korczak by Janice Korczak.	
Wednesday	Nov. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Julie Kennedy by the Kennedy family.	
Thursday	Nov. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	In Thanksgiving by the Polish National Alliance Lodge 3043 of Warsaw.	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	Nov. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Harry & Cecilia Walker family by their grandkids.	
Saturday	Nov. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Gilbert Ortega by John & Gloria Mozinski.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	Nov. 30	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The First Sunday of Advent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Ben, Julia, & Luke Schuster and their Grandma Martha by the Weninger family.	

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 16, 2025: Minto = \$2,353. Warsaw = \$1,640.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, November 29: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Jimmy Barta.

Sunday, November 30: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy . **Lector:** Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, November 23: Altar Servers: Nolan, Braxton, and Leo Segler. **Lector:** Sandy Schuster.

Sunday, November 30: Altars Servers: James Vandal, Gabe & Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Sandy Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Envelopes for Christmas flowers are attached to this weekend's bulletins. Please return the envelope or your own plain white envelope clearly marked "Christmas Flowers" by putting it in the collection basket any time starting now. Donations can also be mailed to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. Please indicate which parish your donation is for, your name if you so wish, and if it is a memorial, in whose memory your donation is given. If no parish is indicated, the donation will go to the parish (Minto or Warsaw) at which you are a registered member or to the parish at which it is received. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Christmas!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Monday, December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, are Sun., Dec. 7, 7:00pm and Mon., Dec. 8, 7:30am. Mass at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, will be Mon., Dec. 8, at 7:00pm.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: St. Stanislaus, Warsaw: Christmas Eve Mass on Wed., Dec. 24, will be at 7:30 p.m. (Fr. Christensen) and the Christmas Day Mass on Thurs., Dec. 25, will be at 10:30 a.m. (Fr. Moen) **Sacred Heart, Minto:** Christmas Eve Mass on Tues., Dec. 24, will be at 10:00 p.m. (Fr. Moen) and the Christmas Day Mass on Thurs., Dec. 25, will be at 8:30 a.m. (Fr. Moen)

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sun., Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services will be Sun., Nov. 30, 7:00pm at St. Edward's, Drayton, and on Sun., Dec. 14, at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek, 12 noon and at St. John's, Grafton, at 4:00 p.m.

2026 CALENDARS have been set out in both churches. Please pick them up.

THE WORD AMONG US FOR NOVEMBER have been set out in our parishes. **DEC./ADVENT BOOKLETS** have been set out also. Please pick them up.

BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION on November 15 & 16. Last week was the 141st annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. If you have not already made a donation, you may still do so by using the envelope in your boxed set of envelopes or use one of your own envelopes marked Black & Indian Collection and include your name and parish if you so wish. Thank you for all the donations already received.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE will be up in Minto & Warsaw **November 15 through December 14.** Please take a tag from the tree and return a gift in a gift bag. Gifts must be new. Gifts for those in need will be taken to Walsh County Social Services and food pantry items will be taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton on Dec. 1 & 15. Please no outdated food items. Thank you for helping those in need at Christmastime. Warsaw parishioners, when you bring back a gift bag or food for the Food Pantry, you may dropped it off at either St. Stanislaus Church or Sacred Heart Church. All gifts and food from both parishes will be taken by Sacred Heart Church to Grafton.

ST. NICHOLAS will be visiting both our parishes the weekend of **December 6 & 7.** Please note something new in Minto: This year St. Nicholas will be visiting at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 6, in addition to his visit at Mass on Sunday, Dec. 7.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: No class **Nov. 26**—Thanksgiving break. Next class will be on Wed., **Dec. 3.** The girls meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw from 6:45-8:00pm. The boys meet with Fr. Moen at the rectory in Warsaw from 7:00-8:15pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Dec. 3,** 6:30pm-7:30pm in Minto.

SUNSET HOME BIRTHDAY PARTY: Sacred Heart Church will be the host for the monthly birthday party on Thurs., **December 11,** at the Sunset Home in Grafton held in honor of the Sunset Home residents who have their birthdays in December. The program starts at 2:00pm followed by lunch. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to join the Sacred Heart Choir singing Christmas carols, please be at the Sunset Home dining room by 1:45pm.

THE WALSH COUNTY SALVATION ARMY will be accepting donations at the Forest River Café, Friday, **December 12,** from 7:00am-1:00pm and at the Minto Post Office, Saturday, **December 13,** from 8:00am-2:00pm.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK: Sat., **Dec. 13,** 9:30am-11:00am, St. Mary's Catholic Church basement, 216 Belmont Road, Grand Forks. Cookies are \$9.00 per pound. Containers are provided. All homemade. All your Christmas cookie baking done and all in one place. Breads & specialty items sold separately. Come and enjoy cider & coffee.

MINTO

CONGRATULATIONS to Callahan Gene Schanilec, son of Ben & Kahlie (Peterson) Schanilec, who was baptized on November 16, 2025, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto.

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** From Francis J. Koehmstedt.

THANK YOU to the family of Mary Ronkowski who made a donation to Sacred Heart Church as Mary requested. The church purchased four swinging processional torches and stands in remembrance of Mary Ronkowski.

THANK YOU to the following who worked to put the decorative rock around Sacred Heart rectory this fall: Keith & Helen Zikmund, Jimmy Barta, Jack Kennedy, Kole Kittelson, Jakob Kittelson, Jack Lane, and Jacob Hefta. Also, thank you to Keith & Helen for their work with the new shrubbery and landscaping around the rectory.

IN CELEBRATION OF ST. NICHOLAS WEEKEND — A LIGHT SOUP SUPPER will be served after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Menu: soups, sandwiches, bars. **A LIGHT BREAKFAST will be served after the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 7.** Menu: breakfast sandwiches, fruit, muffins. All are invited to come downstairs after either (or both) of the Masses and **enjoy some Christmas cheer.** Both of these events are in the Sacred Heart Church basement and are sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. **These are FREE events.** No donations; No free will offering. All are welcome—Non-parishioners and guests are also welcome!!

A LECTOR IS NEEDED at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the **Sundays of July, 2026.** Contact Fr. Moen to volunteer.

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Bonnie Riske. Lucas & Kaylina Kelley, John Kilichowski, Adrienne Narloch, Jim Riske, Raul & Kayla Rodriguez, Ben & Kahlie Schanilec.

WARSAW

COUPLE OF INSTRUMENTS TO GIVE AWAY at St. Stanislaus Church: (1) Blonde wood Wurlitzer spinet piano in the choir loft.

(2) Orga-Sonic electronic organ in the church basement. Contact Fr. Moen if you are interested.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL will be **closed all day on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27.** The chapel will be **closed all day** on Christmas Eve Day, **Dec. 24,** and on Christmas Day, **Dec. 25.** The Chapel will be open for regular hours on Nov. 28, Dec. 26, Dec. 31, and on Jan. 1.

THANK YOU to Lucas Mondry for joining the sub list for the Adoration Chapel. He can be reached at 701-520-5114.