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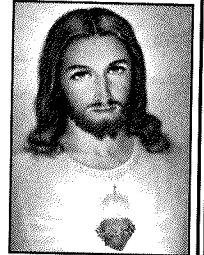
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**Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe Sunday**

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Letter: Appreciating farmers this year | Grand Forks Herald
Written by Rose Rea, San Diego | Nov 17, 2019

Red River Valley farmers, we appreciate your hard work.

Growing up in Park River, N.D., I was able to witness the process of prepping, planting, spraying and harvesting each year. The smell of freshly tilled black dirt and sparkling gold wheat fields was part of my childhood. Losing many of my classmates to harvest time during the fall was part of our annual cycle; knowing most of them will be driving beet trucks was commonplace in our circle of friends.

So, when I spoke with my friend back home and learned of the dire situation the local farmers are facing this year, I know there is not much I can do as a young mom at home raising five small children in San Diego while my husband is serving his fifth combat deployment in Iraq.

Each day is a challenge for me, but thanks be to God, He has blessed me with family and friends near and far who have went out of their way to show us their support and love while I walk this difficult path right now. That is something I can do for all of you farmers. While I am not in N.D. now, I can share my love and gratitude for each and every one of you.

The beautiful thing about our humanity is no one is meant to experience this special gift of life alone -- community is the core of our existence. And I wouldn't be able to handle the life I lead today without first witnessing the gifts and guidance of my parents and the hardworking people of our amazing state of North Dakota. Even Jesus, our Savior and King, God and Man, did not do it alone. ... He fell carrying His own cross, and God gave him a mere human, Simon, to assist him walk his difficult walk. The beauty of tribulation is that it brings people together like never before.

I know this difficult season will only make you farmers better. Our life is not measured by what we produce or what we have in the bank or do not have. Our life is measured by the fact we were created with dignity and our job is to love and build together and for that important lesson, I thank you all.

Rose Rea is the daughter of Paul & Colleen Samson of Park River.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Nov. 23	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	Nov. 24	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	30th Wedding Anniversary of Mark & Sheila Vandal and for all who have helped or will help them get to heaven.	
Monday	Nov. 25	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr</i>
Tuesday	Nov. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Andrew & Frances Babinski by Aaron Babinski.	
Wednesday	Nov. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marcellene Zola by Don & Jane Osowski.	
Thursday	Nov. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	In Thanksgiving by the PNA Lodge # 3043.	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	Nov. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Eismann and Stoltman families by Wilbert & Mary Jane Eismann.	
Saturday	Nov. 30	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Betty Erickson by Mary Gail Woutat.	
Sunday	Dec. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Sunday of Advent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ William Teske by Dorothy Plutowski.	

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 17, 2019: **Minto** = \$2,455 **Warsaw** = \$2,344 **FORMED CODE:** M6G74Q

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Nov. 30: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Ann Mondry. **Ushers:** Lenny Schanilec & Michael Wysocki.
Sun., Dec. 1: Altar Servers: Grant Gerszewski, Adin Kilichowski, Charlie Pulak. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund. **Ushers:** Donald Rudnik & George Koziel.
WARSAW: Sun., Nov. 24: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Damian Bushaw, Alex Gudajtes. **Lector:** Sandy Schuster.
Ushers: George Wosick & Maurice Feltman. **Gift Bearers:** Dylan & Sami Slominski and family..
Sun., Dec. 1: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Andrew Riske, James Vandal. **Lector:** Trevor Slominski .
Ushers: John Gudajtes & Art Wosick. **Gift Bearers:** Dennis & Linda Slominski .

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS on Wed., **Nov. 27**, because of Thanksgiving. The next class for **grades 9-12** will be on Wed., **Dec. 4**, at St. Gianna's Home, Warsaw. A meal will be served from 6:15-6:45 p.m. with class starting promptly at 6:45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: The next parent meeting and class for students in **grades K-8** will be on Wed., **Dec. 4**, 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the general church cleaning at each of our parishes. Your work and dedication to keep our churches looking beautiful is deeply appreciated.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE on Sun., **Dec. 15**, 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Other area Reconciliation Services are St. John's, Grafton—Sun., Dec. 8, 4:00 p.m.; St. Edward's, Drayton—Sun., Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m.; St. Mary's, Park River—Thurs., Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m.; St. Brigid's, Cavalier—Fri., Dec. 13, 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: St. Stanislaus, Warsaw: Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 24, will be at 7:30 p.m. (Fr. Christensen) and the Christmas Day Mass on Wednesday, December 25, will be at 10:30 a.m. (Fr. Moen). **Sacred Heart, Minto:** Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 24, will be at 8:00 p.m. (Fr. Moen) and the Christmas Day Mass on Wednesday, December 25, will be at 8:30 a.m. (Fr. Moen). **Children's Christmas Eve Procession** on **December 24** will take place at the beginning of Mass at both parishes.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Envelopes for Christmas flowers are attached to this weekend's bulletins. Please return the envelope 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. 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 during the Christmas season!

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: Thank you to everyone who participated in the 135th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

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

2020 CALENDARS are in back of the church. Please pick them up.

SCAPULARS: To purchase a Crusader Mt. Carmel scapular (brown with gold cross), contact Fr. Moen. Cost is \$5.00 per scapular.

CATHOLIC, 24-40, AND SINGLE? Meet other Catholics like you Sunday, **Dec. 1**, for adoration and a white elephant gift exchange at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton 1-4 p.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH, WARSAW, will be hosting the **monthly birthday party** at the **Lutheran Sunset Home of Grafton** on Thurs, **Dec. 12**, starting at 2:00 p.m. with the church choir providing Christmas entertainment. A light lunch will follow the program. We invite all parishioners from both parishes and guests to join us at the Sunset Home for an afternoon of song, goodies, & holiday cheer.

HOLY LAND TRIP: God became man and lived in the Holy Land. Come, walk where Jesus walked, see what Jesus saw, hear what Jesus said. Let your heart and mind and imagination be transformed by the Word of God where He became flesh and dwelt amongst us. Join Fr. Jason Lefor for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **Oct. 25-Nov. 3, 2020**. www.pilgrimages.com/mariantravel or call 701-520-0369.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—NOVEMBER 24, 2019 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY: "...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." - **COLOSSIANS 1:12** God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Sidney S. Dvorak** by family and friends. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Sidney S. Dvorak** by family and friends. In memory of **Ray Feltman** by Clara Horak, by Gene & Rosanne Dub, by Paul & Linda Lemieux, and by John & Dawn Miller. In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by Paul & Linda Lemieux. **Sacred Heart Altar Society:** In memory of **Sidney S. Dvorak** by family and friends.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE will be up at Sacred Heart Church in Minto from **Nov. 18-Dec. 16**. 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. **Cereal is especially needed at this time.** The first batch of items will be taken to Grafton on Mon., **Dec. 2**, and the final batch of items will be taken on Mon., **Dec. 16**. Please help those in need during the Christmas season.

ST. NICHOLAS WILL BE VISITING Sacred Heart Church, Minto, at the end of the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., **Dec. 1**, and he will be handing out a treat to children of all ages.

ROLLS AFTER MASS ON DEC. 1: Refreshments for everyone will be served in the church basement after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., Dec. 1. 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 person: Bonnie Riske.** John Kilichowski, Brad & Adrienne Narloch, Rod & Annette Osowski, Donald & Bonnie Riske, Jim Riske, Shane & Nicky Robinson.

WARSAW

ST. NICHOLAS WILL BE VISITING St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, at the end of the 10:30am Mass on Sun., **Dec. 1**, and he will be handing out a treat to all the children.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE will be up at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw from **Nov. 18-Dec. 16**. Please take a tag from the tree and help those in need during the Christmas season. See the above Giving Tree announcement for gift ideas. 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., **Dec. 2 & 16**.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL will be **closing** on Tuesday, **December 24**, at **5:00pm** and will be **closed all day on Christmas Day**. The Chapel will **reopen** at the regular time of 12 noon on Thursday, **December 26**. There will be regular chapel hours on Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.