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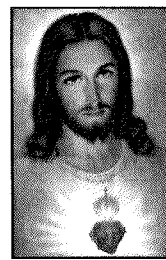
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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe Sunday**

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A Royal Truth: 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. 23	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Nov. 24	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by Michael Gerszewski and family.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn (Mrs. Ray) Feltman by the Rosary Society of Warsaw.	
Monday	Nov. 25	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	Last Week in Ordinary Time <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr</i>
Tuesday	Nov. 26	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harold Zola by John & Sharon Graves.	
Wednesday	Nov. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Mahar Costello by Lorraine & Conrad Dvorak.	
Thursday	Nov. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ In Thanksgiving by Polish National Alliance Lodge 3043 of Warsaw.	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	Nov. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Mahar Costello by Todd Mondry.	
Saturday	Nov. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. Al Bitz.	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Our grandparents by Nick & Lynn Lane.	
Sunday	Dec. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Sunday of Advent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harold Zola by Michael Ginter.	

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, 2024: **Minto** = \$2,060. **Warsaw** = \$1,177.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, November 30: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Stephanie Nice.

Sunday, December 1: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. Lector: Keith Zikmund

WARSAW: Sun., Nov. 24: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudajtes, John Paul Kerian. Lector: Sandy Schuster.

Sunday, December 1: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes, and Edmund Sweeney. Lector: Trevor Slominski.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Since December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been transferred to Monday, **December 9**, and along with it, the obligation to attend Mass. Mass times for the Immaculate Conception are Sunday, Dec. 8, 7:00pm at Sacred Heart, Minto. Monday, Dec. 9, 7:30am at Sacred Heart, Minto, and 7:00pm at St. Stanislaus in Warsaw. The Sun., Dec. 8, 7:00pm Mass does **NOT** fulfill both your Sunday obligation and your holy day obligation to attend Mass.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sun., **Dec. 15, 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto**, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services will be Sun., **Dec. 1**, at 7:00pm at St. Edward's in Drayton; Sun., **Dec. 8**, at 4:00 pm at St. John's in Grafton; Sun., **Dec. 15**, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek.

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!

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION WAS ON NOVEMBER 16 & 17. Thank you to everyone who participated in the 140th 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! You may still make a donation if you have not already. Envelopes are 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.

FALL BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN! Next meeting on Tues., **Nov. 26**, 7:15pm, dining room of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto (ends Dec. 3). **Please read chapter 8.** All area women are welcome. Our book study book is entitled "**Jesus Approaches**" by Elizabeth M. Kelly. For more information, contact Joan at 701-360-2499 (cell).

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., **Dec. 4**. No classes on Nov. 27 because of Thanksgiving break.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Dec. 4**, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, MINTO, will be providing the entertainment and lunch for the **monthly birthday party at the Lutheran Sunset Home in Grafton, on Thurs., Dec. 12**. Program at **2:00pm** followed by a lunch of open-face sandwiches and Christmas goodies. All are welcome to attend this free event. If you would like to join the choir in singing Christmas carols (People of all ages are welcome.), please be at the Sunset Home dining room by 1:45pm. **Everyone is invited to watch the program or to sing.** If you have any questions, you may call the parish office at 248-3589.

2025 CALENDARS have been set out in back of both churches. Please pick them up.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT 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. 16 through Dec. 15**. 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, socks, pajamas, and other types of clothing, and toys. For teens—gift cards and clothes. 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. **Needed are all types of soups, bar soap, dish soap, shampoo, deodorant, canned meats, canned vegetables, jello, pudding, pasta, women's hygiene products.** Please help those in need during the Christmas season. In Minto, you may put your gifts and food pantry items under the tree in the church 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 enter the church through the silver door on the west side of the church. The first batch of gifts will be taken to Grafton on **Dec. 2** and the final batch of gifts will be taken on **Dec. 16**.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Nov. 14, Sacred Heart was 65.64% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 25.90% participation. St. Stanislaus was 119.68% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 31.82% participation. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

"GIFTS FROM THE HARVEST" (corn, beans, wheat, cattle, etc.): By making a donation from the harvest, farmers are able to take advantage of some tax benefits that are more generous than a straight cash donation. Forms are in back of the church.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA Sun., **Dec 8**, 10:30am-2:00pm, St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton. Lunch of pulled pork sandwiches & French fries (free will donation), Mini-affle, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Ice Cream Sundaes, and Santa too. Everyone is welcome!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK Sat., **December 14**, 9:30am-11:00am, St. Mary's Catholic Church basement, 216 Belmont Road, Grand Forks. All of your Christmas cookie baking done for you. All homemade. \$9.00/lb. Containers are provided. Breads & specialty items sold separately. Enjoy cider and coffee! Sponsored by St. Mary's Social Concerns.

MINTO

CONGRATULATIONS to Collins Joyce Miller, daughter of Zachary & Jordan Miller, who was baptized on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY is on Sun., **Dec. 8**. St. Nick will be visiting at the end of the 8:30 a.m. Mass and will be handing out treats to children of all ages.

A LIGHT BREAKFAST will be served after the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, **Dec. 8**, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto. Menu: breakfast sandwiches, fruit, quick breads. All are invited to come downstairs after St. Nick's visit and **enjoy some Christmas cheer.** Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. This is a **FREE event.** Everyone is welcome!!

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

WARSAW

ST. NICHOLAS DAY is on Sun., **Dec. 8**. St. Nick will be visiting at the end of the 10:30 a.m. Mass and will be handing out treats to children of all ages.

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: All church general cleaning.