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The Law of Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love is only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading.

The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen.

And we are called to imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the Cross. As we hear in today's Epistle, by

His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.

There is no greater love than to lay down your life. This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that God desires. The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves, that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us?

Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey. https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/the-law-of-love-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-thirty-first-sunday-in-ordinary-time/



SACRED HEART CHURCH FALL DINNER IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, at the Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Ave., Minto, from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Menu: Meatballs & ham, sauerkraut & pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls, pies, desserts. Adults \$15.00, Children 6-12 years \$5.00, 5 and under free. Also Quilt/Cash Raffle, Mini-Raffle, and Food & Bake Sale. For take-out dinners, please call Shelley at 701-520-1525 or Dawn at 701-360-3858. Everyone is welcome!



MASS SCHEDULE				
Saturday	Nov. 2	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Stanley & Salomae Miller by Carol & family.	
Sunday	Nov. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Margaret Czapiewski and family.	Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday	Nov. 4		No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday	Nov. 5	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ For the poor souls in Purgatory.	
Wednesday	Nov. 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ray Feltman by his family.	
Thursday	Nov. 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jim, Allan, & Gary Kosmatka by Ernestine Ebertowski.	
Friday	Nov. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ted & Leona Slominski by Gary & Bev Slominski.	
Saturday	Nov. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Isabel Niswonger by Andrew & Jackie Korczak.	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Bernice Glanner by Sacred Heart Altar Society.	
Sunday	Nov. 10	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		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 October 27, 2024: Warsaw = \$3,090.Minto = \$2,223.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, November 9: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. Lector: Ann Mondry.

Sunday, November 10: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Sam Mondry.

<u>WARSAW</u>: <u>Sunday, November 3</u>: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes, Edmund Sweeney. <u>Lector</u>: Sandy Schuster. <u>Sunday, November 10</u>: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Riskey, Joseph Sands. <u>Lector</u>: Sandy Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>MASSES ARE NEEDED FOR 2025</u> in both parishes. Specific dates may be requested **for 2025 only**. If that date is taken, your Mass will be scheduled as close to the date requested as possible in the parish requested. The usual offering is \$10.00 per Mass.

<u>FALL BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN!</u> Next meeting on Tues., **Nov. 5**, 7:15pm, dining room of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto for 8 Sessions (ends Dec. 3). All area women are welcome to join this book study entitled "*Jesus Approaches*" by Elizabeth M. Kelly. The sub-title is "*What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament*". Cost of the book is \$15. Contact Joan at 701-360-2499 (cell) or Doreen at 248-3589 (church office).

<u>HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES</u> for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., **Nov. 6**. The girls in grades 11 & 12 will meet at the St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Home in Warsaw from **6:45-8:00pm**. The girls in grades 9 & 10 will meet with Dawn Miller in the living room at Fr. Moen's house in Minto and the boys in grades 9-12 will meet with Fr. Moen at the Sacred Heart Church basement in Minto. Classes for both of these groups are from **7:00-8:15pm**.

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

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2024: If you have not yet completed your God's Gift card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return the envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to Fargo. Extra commitment cards are located in the back of the church by the bulletins. As of Oct. 31, Sacred Heart was 70.16% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 35.15% participation and St. Stanislaus was 45.52% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 37.93% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Oct. 31, 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.

EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE: Fr. Jeff Eppler will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service at St. Edward Parish in Drayton, ND on Sun., **Nov. 10**, 5pm-6pm. The sacraments of Confession and Anointing of the Sick will be offered, along with the opportunity to immerse yourself in the ocean of Divine Mercy that radiates from Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Let His Eucharistic Healing Love flow through your body, mind, heart, and soul. All are welcome!

ST. ANNE'S LIVING CENTER: Are you looking for a safe, caring living environment for yourself or an aging loved one? St. Anne's Living Center in Grand Forks has openings in both our "Basic Care" and affordable housing units. Meals, nursing care, housekeeping and other services available. Our home also offers many engaging activities for our residents to enjoy and has 24/7 staffing. We also have opportunities for daily Mass in our chapel. For more information, call 746-9401 or visit <u>stannesguesthome.org</u>.

FALL DINNERS: St. Rose, Hillsboro, 503 3rd St. SE, Sun., Nov. 3, 11:00am-1:30pm. Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, carrots, pie. Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., Nov. 3, 11:00am-2:00pm, Minto Community Center. Meatballs, ham, sauerkraut & pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, dinner rolls, pies, desserts. Mini-raffle (many, many items), quilt/cash raffle (beautiful gray & white quilt), food & bake sale. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK Sat., Dec. 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.

<u>WARSAW PNA LODGE</u> will meet Sunday, **November 17**, at 7:00pm at the Minto Community Center. All active and social members and friends are welcome. Discussion will focus on 2025 activities and the Lodge 80th Anniversary celebration on Nov. 8, 2025. Lunch will follow the business meeting.

MINTO

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donation: <u>St. Patrick's Cemetery:</u> In memory of Henry, Emily, & Henry, Jr., Czapiewski by John Czapiewski and family.

<u>RAFFLE TICKETS:</u> You may return your quilt raffle tickets in the <u>collection basket in Minto only by Nov. 3</u> or turn them in at the quilt raffle ticket table at the fall dinner on Nov. 3 up until the time of the drawing.

<u>FOOD & BAKE SALE</u> at the Sacred Heart Fall Dinner to benefit the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program, Sun., **Nov. 3**, 11:00am to 2:00pm, at the Minto Community Center. Please have your donated items brought to the bake sale tables at the Minto Community Center on Saturday, **November 2**, or by early Sunday morning, **November 3**.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Wed., Nov. 13, 7:00pm, ramp room of the Sacred Heart Church basement. Note date change.

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

THANK YOU for the following donation: St. Stanislaus Cemetery: In memory of Diane Slominski by Hobart & Colleen Gay.

ST. STANISLAUS GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING – Saturday, November 23, at 9:00am. If you are unable to help on Nov. 23, please consider coming in the week prior. A list of cleaning tasks will be posted in the church basement. Sign off on all tasks completed. Thank you for your help!!

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: All church general cleaning.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

<u>OPEN HOLY HOUR</u> Sundays at 8:00pm. Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you are able to take this holy hour on a part-time or full-time basis.