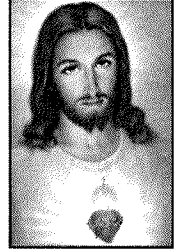




St. Stanislaus Parish
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November 5, 2023
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Calling the Fathers: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though they were Moses' successors, the Pharisees and scribes exalted themselves, making their mastery of the law a badge of social privilege. Worse, they had lorded the law over the people. Like the priests Malachi condemns in today's First Reading, they caused many to falter and be closed off from God.

In a word, Israel's leaders failed to be good spiritual fathers of God's people. Moses was a humble father figure, preaching the law but also practicing it—interceding and begging God's mercy and forgiveness of the people's sins.

And Jesus reminds us today that all fatherhood—in the family or in the people of God—comes from the Father in heaven. He doesn't mean we're to literally call no man "father." He Himself referred to Israel's founding fathers; the Apostles taught about natural fatherhood, and described themselves as spiritual fathers.

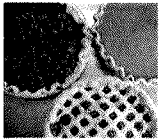
The fatherhood of the Apostles and their successors, the Church's priests and bishops, is a spiritual paternity given to raise us as God's children. Our fathers give us new life in Baptism and feed us the spiritual milk of the Gospel and the Eucharist. That's why Paul, in today's Epistle, can also compare himself to a nursing mother.

God's fatherhood likewise transcends all human notions of fatherhood and motherhood. Perhaps that's why the Psalm chosen for today includes one of the rare biblical images of God's maternal care. His only Son has shown us the Father coming to gather His children—a hen gathers her young. We're all brothers and sisters, our Lord tells us today. And all of us—even our spiritual fathers—are to gather in Him, humbly, like children on our mothers' laps.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/calling-the-fathers-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-thirty-first-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



SACRED HEART CHURCH FALL DINNER IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, at the Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Ave., from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Menu: Ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, sauerkraut & pork, coleslaw, dinner rolls, pies, desserts. Adults \$15.00, Children 6-12 years \$5.00, 5 and under free. Also **Quilt/Cash Raffle, Bake Sale, and Mini-Raffle.** For take-out dinners, please call Shelley at 701-520-1525 or Heather at 701-741-3105. Everyone is welcome!



INDULGENCES FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, can be gained by the faithful who on any and each day from Nov. 1 – 8 devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. In addition to these actions, the normal three conditions must also be fulfilled. For each indulgence, you must pray for the Pope (Our Father and Hail Mary), receive Holy Communion, and go to Confession within several days (about 20 days before or after the indulgence). The confession can apply to multiple indulgences.

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | Nov. 4 | 5:00 pm (Minto) | + Ray Feltman by Jennette Feltman and family. | |
| Sunday | Nov. 5 | 8:30 am (Minto) | + Mary Jean Altendorf by Jan Altendorf. | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time National Vocation Awareness Week Begins. Daylight Saving Time Ends |
| | | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto. | |
| Monday | Nov. 6 | _____ | No Monday morning Masses. | |
| Tuesday | Nov. 7 | 7:30 am (Warsaw) | + Maria Pokrzywinski by Marjorie Dorsey. | |
| Wednesday | Nov. 8 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + Betsy Knecht by Stephen Mondry. | |
| Thursday | Nov. 9 | 8:00 am (Minto) | + Willie Kosmatka by Cole Sobolik. | <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> |
| Friday | Nov. 10 | _____ | No Friday morning Mass in Minto. | <i>St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i> |
| Saturday | Nov. 11 | 8:00 am (Minto) | For all veterans. | <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> Veterans' Day |
| | | 5:00 pm (Minto) | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw. | |
| Sunday | Nov. 12 | 8:30 am (Minto) | + Lynus Sobolik by Cole Sobolik. | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | + John & Agnes Passa family by George Wosick. | |

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 29, 2023: Minto = \$2,082. Warsaw = \$1,745.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, November 11: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Ann Mondry.

Sunday, November 12: Altar Servers: Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sun., Nov. 5: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Sandy Schuster.

Sunday, November 12: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** Sandy Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION ON NOVEMBER 11 & 12. Next week, our parish will take up the 139th 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! Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use one of your own envelopes marked Black & Indian Collection and include your name if you so wish.

PARISH EVENT CALENDARS are now available on the website for Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Parishes (<https://www.sh-ss.org/Schedules.php>). These calendars will show the different events that are scheduled in the church buildings.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades **K-8** on Wed., **Nov. 8**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

"LOVE LIKE A SAINT" is the title of the Fall session for a women's study at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Next session will be on **Tuesday, Nov. 7**, at 7:15pm. Based on the book of that title by author Elizabeth M. Kelly, we are introduced to seven little known female saints who have lived the virtues of obedience, friendship, perseverance, patience, faith, courage, hope, etc. At the end of each chapter, there are questions for journaling, discussion, and prayer. Each chapter is about 20 pages. Book comments: "Liz Kelly paints the portraits of real woman who sought virtue and holiness in their daily lives. This new book will inspire many to live the life of holiness and peace that we are all called to as disciples of Jesus." Please contact Joan at 360-2499 with questions.

MADE FOR MORE, NOV. 16, STS. ANNE & JOACHIM CHURCH, FARGO: MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Get your tickets today by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at (701) 356-7900 if you would like more information.

CHRISTMAS BINGO at St. Mary's Church hall, Park River, on **Dec. 10.**, at 2:00pm. Cash & assorted prizes. \$5. per card. 20 games.

FALL DINNER: St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro, Sun., **Nov. 5**, 11:00am-1:30pm. Turkey dinner served family style.

FALL DINNER & BAZAAR: Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., **Nov. 5**, 11:00am-2:00pm at the Minto Community Center. Meatballs, ham, potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut & pork, carrots, coleslaw, desserts. Raffle for quilt and cash, Mini-Raffle, Bake Sale. All are welcome.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Mary Alice (Gudajtes) Corah** by Rod & Joan Schanilec. In memory of **Joyce Gerszewski** by Michael Gerszewski and family.

13TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE on Sun., **Nov. 5**, 11:00am-2:00pm, at the Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner at the Minto Community Center. Many items to choose from. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the mini-affle.

RAFFLE TICKETS: You may return your quilt raffle tickets in the **collection basket in Minto only by Nov. 5** or turn them in at the quilt raffle ticket table at the fall dinner on Nov. 5 up until the time of the drawing.

FOOD & BAKE SALE at the Sacred Heart Fall Dinner to benefit the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program on Sun., **Nov. 5**, 11:00am to 2:00pm, at the Minto Community Center. Please bring your items to the bake sale tables at the Minto Community Center on Saturday, **November 4**, or by early Sunday morning, **November 5**.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, **Nov. 13**, 7:00 pm, church basement. All members are welcome.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **Nov. 28**, 7:00 pm, at the rectory. (Note change of date.)

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **Uncle John Bishop** by Wayne & Wendy Slawinski. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Eugene Dauksavage** by Nick & Lynn Lane.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **Nov. 27**, 7:00 pm, at St. Stanislaus Church basement. (Note change of date.)

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: All church general cleaning in November.