

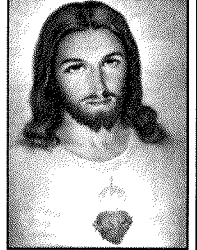


St. Stanislaus Parish
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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POPE FRANCIS—Excerpt from the GENERAL AUDIENCE

Library of the Apostolic Palace—Wednesday 4 November 2020

Catechesis on prayer - 13. Jesus, Teacher of prayer

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!Unfortunately we have had to return to holding this audience in the library, to defend ourselves against contagion by Covid. This also teaches us that we must be very attentive to the prescriptions of the authorities, both the political authorities and the health authorities, to defend ourselves against this pandemic. Let us offer to the Lord this distance between us, for the good of all, and let us think, let us think a lot about the sick, about those who are already marginalized when they enter the hospitals, let us think of the doctors, the nurses, the volunteers, the many people who work with the sick at this time: they risk their life but they do so out of love for their neighbor, as a vocation. Let us pray for them.

During His public life, Jesus constantly availed himself of the power of prayer. The Gospels show this to us when He retired to secluded places to pray. These are sober and discreet observations, that allow us only to imagine those prayerful dialogues. They clearly demonstrate, however, that even at times of greater dedication to the poor and the sick, Jesus never neglected His intimate dialogue with the Father. The more He was immersed in the needs of the people, the more He felt the need to repose in the Trinitarian Communion, to return to the Father and the Spirit.

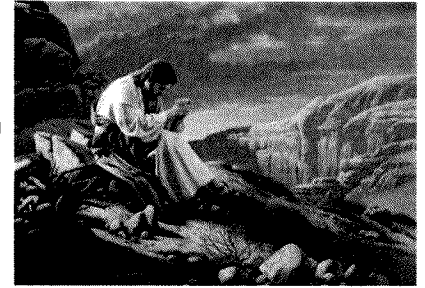
There is, therefore, a secret in Jesus' life, hidden from human eyes, which is the fulcrum of everything else. Jesus' prayer is a mysterious reality, of which we have a slight intuition, but which allows us to interpret His entire mission from the right perspective. In those solitary hours - before dawn or at night - Jesus immersed Himself in intimacy with the Father, that is, in the Love that every soul thirsts for. This is what emerges from the very first days of His public ministry.

One Sabbath, for example, the town of Capernaum was transformed into a "field hospital": after sunset they brought all the sick to Jesus, and He healed them. Before dawn, however, Jesus disappeared: He withdrew to a solitary place and prayed. Simon and the others looked for Him and when they found Him they said: "Everyone is searching for you!" How does Jesus reply? "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also; for that is why I came out" (see *Mk* 1:35-38). Jesus always goes a bit further, further in prayer with the Father, and beyond, to other villages, other horizons, to go and preach to other peoples.

Prayer was the *rudder that guides Jesus' course*. It was not success, it was not consensus, it was not the seductive phrase "everyone is searching for you", that dictated the stages of His mission. The path Jesus charted was the least comfortable one, but it was the one by which He obeyed the Father's inspiration, which Jesus heard and welcomed in His solitary prayer.

The Catechism states that "When Jesus prays He is already teaching us how to pray" (no. 2607). Therefore, from Jesus' example we can derive some *characteristics of Christian prayer*.

(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20201104_udienza-generale.html)



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Nov. 7	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Nov. 8	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Vic Sobolik by Barb Sobolik.	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Monday	Nov. 9	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
Tuesday	Nov. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ For the Souls in Purgatory by James Vandal.	<i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	Nov. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	For all Veterans by the Minto American Legion Post #201. (No program or meal this year due to Covid-19.)	<i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> <i>Veterans' Day</i>
Thursday	Nov. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Stanley Slominski family by Raymond Greevers.	<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i>
Friday	Nov. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by Michael Gerszewski and family.	<i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i>
Saturday	Nov. 14	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	
Sunday	Nov. 15	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Isidore & Elizabeth Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and 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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

WEEKLY OFFERING November 1, 2020: Minto = \$2,400 Warsaw = \$1,738

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Nov. 14: Lector: Ann Mondry.
Sun., Nov. 15: Lector: Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Nov. 8: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Volunteer needed.
Sun., Nov. 15: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Arthur Leining, James Vandal, Michael Vetter. **Lector:** Volunteer needed.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: THE GIVING TREE will be set up at Sacred Heart in Minto and St. Stanislaus in Warsaw from about **Nov. 14 until Dec. 13**. The gifts and food will be taken to Grafton on Nov. 30 and Dec. 14.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY will be on Sun., **Dec. 6**, at the end of Mass in both parishes.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sun., **Dec. 13**, 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for both parishes together.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT were set out in back of our churches last weekend. Please pick up a copy.

HOME RETREAT: All women are invited to participate in a Home Retreat based on the new book "33 Days to Greater Glory" by Father Michael Gaitley. The subtitle is "A Total Consecration to the Father through Jesus based on the Gospel of John". This 33-day retreat aims "to help us overcome our turmoil with the peace and joy that the world cannot give". It will assist us in "bring the truths of our faith from our heads to our hearts to our lives". There is a short reading of 3-4 pages for each day for 33 days that is done at home. Day 1 is Nov. 10. Day 33 is Dec. 12. Sunday, Dec. 13, is the day of Consecration. Books are \$14. There are currently 44 women registered for the Home Retreat. Please contact Joan ASAP at 360-2499 so that a book can be reserved for you.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA: October 25 was Catholic Charities Sunday. This year there has been an increased need for charity care and other services provided by Catholic Charities and so your support is especially needed! If you didn't receive an envelope and would like to make a donation, the address is Catholic Charities North Dakota, 5201 Bishops Blvd S Ste B, Fargo ND 58104-7605. You may either mail the envelope yourself or put it in the Sunday collection basket. You may also give securely online at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org or Facebook. Together let's celebrate "US" – United and Strong!

BLACK AND INDIAN COLLECTION: Next weekend, our parish will take up the 136th 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 you may use your own plain white envelope clearly marked Black and Indian Collection. A second basket will be set out by the regular collection basket next weekend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades 1-8 will be held this year at **St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. Classes for **grades 5-8** will be held on **Wed., Nov. 11**, from **6:15 to 7:15pm** with the parents' session running from 6:15 to 7:05pm. The parents' session will be the same as it was on Nov. 4. Next religious ed. classes for **grades 1-4** will be held on **Wed., Dec. 2**, from **6:15 to 7:15pm** with the parents' session running from 6:15 to 7:05pm. Classes for **grades 5-8** will be held on **Wed., Dec. 9**, from **6:15 to 7:15pm** with the parents' session running from 6:15 to 7:05pm. The parents' session will be the same both nights.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES **Wed., Nov. 11**, from **7:15pm to 8:15pm** at **Sacred Heart Church, Minto**.

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches" Facebook page. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website www.sh-ss.org.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—NOVEMBER 8, 2020 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13 Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Allen Mondry** by Eugene & Mary Ellen Balek.
St. Patrick's Cemetery: From the Pat McCann family.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, **November 9, 7:00 p.m.**, in the church basement. All members are invited to attend. Social distancing will be observed. No food or coffee will be served.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **November 10, 7:00 p.m.**, in the church basement.

DATE CHANGE--GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING at Sacred Heart Church on **Saturday, Nov. 21**, due to a funeral on Nov. 14. We need your help to clean those areas of the church that don't get attention in the regular monthly cleanings. Cleaning will begin at **9:00am**. If you are not available to help that morning a list of target areas will be available in the kitchen beginning November 7. All parishioners are encouraged to help with this deep cleaning of the church building. A special thank you to everyone who helps keep our church looking so beautiful. Contact Helen Zikmund for more information. 701-520-9810

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: John Kilichowski, Brad & Adrienne Narloch, Rod Osowski, Donald & Bonnie Riske, Jim Riske, Shane & Nicky Robinson.

WARSAW

HENNING RESTORATION is coming to repaint the areas damaged from the storm and to reinstall the communion rail gates. They will be working in the church from November 9–25 and will return after Thanksgiving. The project will take about a month to complete.

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DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR on **Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.** Other Holy Hours where a second adorer would be appreciated are available also. If you can help, please contact Joan at 360-2499.