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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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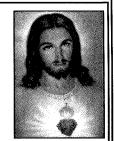
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Body Building: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Why commemorate a church dedication that happened in fourthcentury Rome? First, because St. John Lateran is no ordinary church—it's the cathedral church of the Pope and still known as "the mother of all the world's churches."

But more than that, because God has from all time intended the church building to be a symbol of His Church and our bodies. This

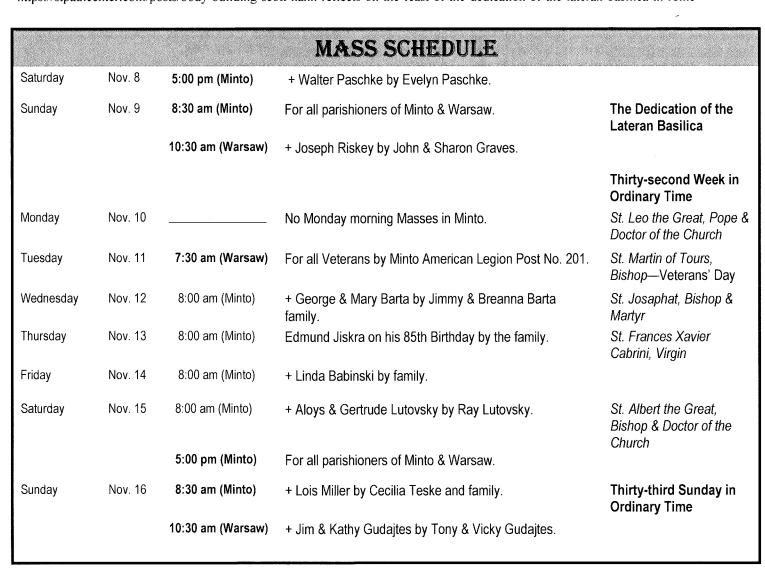
is what the readings for today's feast invite us to consider. God's prototype for the church is the Jerusalem Temple, described in this week's First Reading and Psalm. It's God's "holy dwelling," site of His presence in our midst, source of "living waters"—of all life and blessing. But God intended the Temple to give way to the Body of Christ.

That's what our Lord's words and actions in Sunday's Gospel are intended to dramatize. Christ's Body is now the dwelling of God's "glory" among us. It's the new source of living waters, the living bread, the new sanctuary where people will worship in Spirit and truth. By Baptism, we are joined to His Body in the Church.

Sunday's Epistle says the Spirit of God comes to dwell in us and makes us "God's building...the temple of God". Jesus drove out the sellers of oxen, sheep, and doves, signaling an end to the animal sacrifices that formed the worship of the old Temple. In the spiritual worship of the new Temple, we offer our bodies—our whole beings—as a living sacrifice. Like living stones built on the cornerstone of Christ, together we are called to build up the new Temple of God, the Church.

As the Jerusalem Temple was, so the Church will always be under construction—until at last it is perfected in the new Jerusalem, our mother Church, come down from heaven.

https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/body-building-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-feast-of-the-dedication-of-the-lateran-basilica-in-rome



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 2, 2025:

Minto = \$3,446.

Warsaw = \$3,030.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, November 15: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Jimmy Barta. Sunday, November 16: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sun., Nov. 9: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Riskey, Edmund Sweeney, Joseph Sands. Lector: Sandy Schuster. Sunday, November 16: Altars Servers: Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski and John Paul Kerian. Lector: .Sandy Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for your response for Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA is the weekend of Nov. 8 & 9. The mission of the Archdiocese is to ensure that service members, veterans, and their families are able to receive the sacraments and have the benefit of priests who serve in the military. Donations also help support a seminarian program. Please use one of your own envelopes marked Military Services. You may put your envelope into the collection basket or mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261.

BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION on November 15 & 16. Next week, our parishes will take up the 141st 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 and parish if you so wish.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: THE ADVENT GIVING TREE will be up in Minto & Warsaw November 15 through December 14. Please take a tag from the tree and help those in need during the Christmas season. Gifts for those in need will be taken to Walsh County Social Services and food pantry items will be taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton on Dec. 1 & 15.

ST. NICHOLAS will be visiting both our parishes the weekend of **December 6 & 7**. Please note something new in Minto: This year St. Nicholas will be visiting at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, December 6, in addition to his visit at Mass on Sunday, December 7.

<u>HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES:</u> Wed., **Nov. 12**. The girls meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw from 6:45-8:00pm. The boys meet with Fr. Moen at the rectory in Warsaw from 7:00-8:15pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., Nov. 19, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Minto.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. As of October 31, Sacred Heart was 57.29% towards its goal with 32.34% participation. \$18,430.40 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 72.27% towards its goal with 35.29% participation. \$18,115.00 has been donated or pledged. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of October 9, Sacred Heart was 76.75% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 31.33% participation. \$120,565.00 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 130.15% towards its goal of \$121.884. with 37.50% participation. \$157,637.17 has been donated or pledged. 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.

NOVEMBER DAY OF REFLECTION: You are invited to join us on Saturday, November 15, for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "San Damiano" The event lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register online at https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9 or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at smarryruth@sfcretreats.org/701-242-7195.

<u>UNDONE: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART</u> (Women's Healing Retreat) <u>November 20-22, Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo</u>: Ladies, every one of us was made by God to be loved perfectly at all times, but because none of us actually experience that in the way that God desires for us, every one of us carries wounds in greater or lesser ways. However, through Jesus Christ's redemptive sacrifice, these wounds can actually be radically transformed into portals of grace, freedom, and new life. The *Undone Women's Retreat* is all about allowing Jesus to work new wonders and bring that fullness of life that He came to give and that everyone one of us longs for. Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart is presented by the John Paul II Healing Center around the world and will most likely not be back in our area again. This retreat is <u>available in person</u> at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo, <u>via livestream</u> from wherever you are, or even as a <u>hybrid</u> of the two. Find more information at <u>www.fargodiocese.org/undone</u>.

GIFTS FROM THE HARVEST" (corn, beans, wheat, cattle, etc.) By making a donation from the harvest to the church, 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.

<u>VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM</u> to honor all who served Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Minto Community Center starting at 12 noon with a short program and a meal. All local veterans and guests are welcome. Hosted by the Minto American Legion and Auxiliary Post 201.

PNA LODGE 3043 will meet Wednesday, **November 12**, at 6:00pm at the Minto Community Center. A light meal will be served following the business meeting.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Degree of Honor Winter Hats and Mittens Collection for the Minto School. Thank you for your generosity.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: Sacred Heart Cemetery: In memory of Georgene Kowalski Robinson by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky. SACRED HEART FALL DINNER: THANK YOU to everyone who donated to, prepared for, attended, worked at, or helped with the fall dinner. We served 816 people. It was a great day of fellowship and the food was delicious! A special thank you to the ladies who made the beautiful quilt, to all the wonderful cooks and bakers, and to everyone who helped put together such an excellent mini-raffle. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the fall dinner a huge success.

<u>WINNERS AT THE FALL DINNER:</u> Quilt—Bonnie Riske, Forest River. \$100.—Michelle Thompson, Page, ND. \$50–Donald Tibert, Minto. Corn Hole-Merlyn Feltman, Warsaw. Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffles and congratulations to the winners.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, Nov. 17, 7:00pm, church basement. All members are invited to attend.

A LECTOR IS NEEDED at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the Sundays of July, 2026. Contact Fr. Moen to volunteer.

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

WARSAW

SUNSET HOME BIRTHDAY PARTY: St. Stanislaus Church will be the host for the monthly birthday party held in honor of the Sunset Home residents who have their birthdays in November on **Thursday**, **November 13**, at the Sunset Home in Grafton. The program starts at **2:00pm** with dessert to follow. Parishioners and guests are welcome to attend. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: General Church Cleaning **November 10-15**. Cleaning lists will be located in the church basement. Please sign off on the cleaning list once you have completed the project.