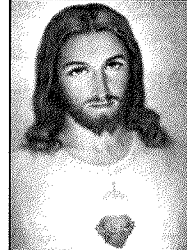




**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
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**October 11, 2020**  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
Minto, ND  
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*POPE FRANCIS—Excerpt from the GENERAL AUDIENCE  
Paul VI Audience Hall—Wednesday 7 October 2020*

**Catechesis “Healing the world”: 9. Elijah’s prayer**

*Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!*

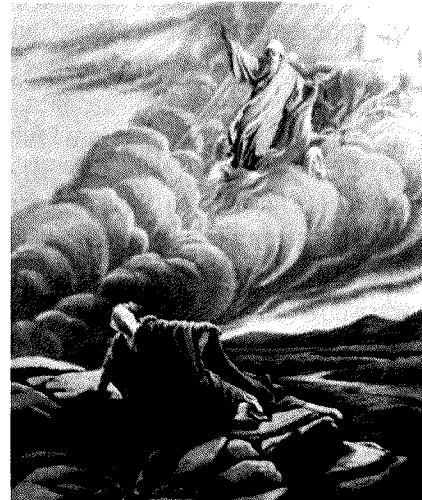
Let us resume today our catechesis on prayer, which we have interrupted for the catechesis on the care of creation, and which we will now resume; and let us meet one of the most compelling characters in the whole of Sacred Scripture: the prophet Elijah. He goes beyond the confines of his time, and we can also see his presence in some episodes of the Gospel. He appeared at Jesus’ side, together with Moses, at the moment of the Transfiguration (cf. Mt 17:3). Jesus Himself refers to him to give credit to the testimony of John the Baptist (cf. Mt 17:10-13).

In the Bible, Elijah appears suddenly, in a mysterious way, coming from a small village that is completely marginal (cf. 1 Kings 17:1); and in the end he leaves the scene, under the eyes of the disciple Elisha, on a chariot of fire that takes him to heaven (cf. 2 Kings 2:11-12). He is therefore a man without a precise origin, and above all without an end, taken up into heaven: for this reason his return was expected before the coming of the Messiah, as a precursor. In this way the return of Elijah was awaited.

Scripture presents Elijah as a man of crystalline faith: his very name, which may mean “Yahweh is God”, encloses the secret of his mission. He will be like this for the rest of his life: a man of integrity, incapable of petty compromises. His symbol is fire, the image of God’s purifying power. He will be the first to be put to the test, and he will remain faithful. He is the example of all people of faith who know temptation and suffering, but do not fail to live up to the ideal for which they were born.

Prayer is the lifeblood that constantly nourishes his existence. For this reason, he is one of those most dear to the monastic tradition, so much so that some have elected him as the spiritual father of the life consecrated to God. Elijah is the man of God, who stands as a defender of the primacy of the Most High. And yet, he too is forced to come to terms with his own frailties. It is difficult to say which experiences were most useful to him: the defeat of the false prophets on Mount Carmel (cf. 1 Kings 18:20-40), or his bewilderment in which he finds that he is “no better than [his] ancestors” (see 1 Kings 19:4). In the soul of those who pray, the sense of their own weakness is more precious than moments of exaltation, when it seems that life is a series of victories and successes. This always happens in prayer: moments of prayer that we feel lift us up, even of enthusiasm, and moments of prayer of pain, aridity, trial. This is what prayer is: letting ourselves be carried by God, and also letting ourselves be struck by unpleasant situations and even temptations. This is a reality found in many other biblical vocations, even in the New Testament; think, for example, of St Peter and St Paul. Their lives were like this too: moments of exaltation and moments of low spirits, of suffering....

(To read more, go to [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201007\\_udienza-generale.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20201007_udienza-generale.html))



**MASS SCHEDULE**

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|-----------|---------|-------------------|--|--|
| Saturday  | Oct. 10 | 5:00 pm (Minto)   | + Michael Grzadzielewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.                                   |  |
| Sunday    | Oct. 11 | 8:30 am (Minto)   | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.  | <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                         |
|           |         | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | + Evelyn Plutowski by Richard & Carol Gerszewski.  |  |
| Monday    | Oct. 12 | —————             | No Monday morning Masses in Minto.   |  |
| Tuesday   | Oct. 13 | 8:00 am (Minto)   | Special Intention by Gloria.   |  |
| Wednesday | Oct. 14 | 8:00 am (Minto)   | + Jim Walski by Jan Altendorf.   | <i>St. Callistus I, Pope &amp; Martyr</i>                            |
| Thursday  | Oct. 15 | 8:00 am (Minto)   | + Luke Lutovsky by Ray Lutovsky family.  | <i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>        |
| Friday    | Oct. 16 | 8:00 am (Minto)   | Living & deceased members of the Norman & Theresa Brantl family by Mark & Sheila Vandal. | <i>St. Hedwig, Religious;<br/>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i> |
| Saturday  | Oct. 17 | 8:00 am (Minto)   | + Martha Rudnik by Donnie & Marianne Rudnik.   | <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>                  |
|           |         | 5:00 pm (Minto)   | + Richard Kilichowski by Jane Evenson.   |  |
| Sunday    | Oct. 18 | 8:30 am (Minto)   | For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.  | <b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                          |
|           |         | 10:30 am (Warsaw) | + Magdalene Culbertson by Wallace & Evelyn Feltman.                                      | World Mission Sunday   |

**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** October 4, 2020: Minto = \$2,172 Warsaw = \$1,477

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Sat., Oct. 17: Lector:** Jennifer Kelley.

**Sun., Oct. 18: Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

**WARSAW: Sun., Oct. 11: Altar Servers:** Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.

**Sun., Oct. 18: Altar Servers:** Joseph Vandal, Arthur Leininger, James Vandal, Michael Vetter. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the **Disaster Relief Collection** last weekend. This collection will go towards the relief of victims who have suffered because of hurricanes, wild fires, and other disasters. You may still contribute by using your own plain white envelope marked "Disaster Relief" and putting the envelope in the regular collection basket.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is next Sunday, **October 18**. We are called through our baptism to be part of the church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "**Here I Am, Send Me!**" To "send" ourselves, we can **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work and **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin American, and the Pacific Islands. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use your own plain white envelope clearly marked "World Mission Sunday". A second collection basket will be set out for next weekend's Masses.

**ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES** are attached to this weekend's bulletins. Please list on the envelope your deceased loved ones that you would like remembered in the collective Mass intentions on Monday, **Nov. 2**. Fr. Moen will offer a Mass for the names submitted to Sacred Heart at **8:00 a. m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto**, and Fr. Joseph will offer a Mass for the names submitted to St. Stanislaus at **8:30 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**. If needed, you may put an extra slip of paper inside the envelope with more names. You may also use one of your own plain white envelopes if you don't have an All Souls' Day envelope. Please indicate on all envelopes your name and parish (Sacred Heart or St. Stanislaus) so that the names of your deceased loved ones can be placed by the altar in your parish during the month of November. Return the envelope in next weekend's collection basket or any time **before** November 2.

**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., Oct. 14**, 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 Oct. 7. Next religious ed. classes for **grades 1-4** will be held on **Wed., Nov. 4**, 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., 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 both nights.

**NO HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** on **Wed., Oct. 14**, because of the optional pro-life trip to Fargo during the day. Next high school religious ed. classes will be on **Wed., Oct. 21 & 28**, 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](http://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.

**SEARCH RETREAT:** Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up **November 6-8, 2020**, at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. **Youth and young adults, 16 and older**, are invited to attend. Details and application are at <https://fargodiocese.net/searchcm> or call/text Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due Monday, **October 19**. Space is limited.

**THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON** Office of Communications is seeking a multi-media journalist for its multiplatform news source: *Our Northland Diocese*. The position serves as the primary writer, print layout engineer, and manager of online content, archives, and records. Candidates must have education in journalism or communications and be able to produce content for print and digital channels, in addition to a solid understanding and practice of the Catholic Faith. This is a full-time position with benefits. The successful candidate will also assist the Director of Communications/Editor with day-to-day operations of the Communications Office. How to Apply / Contact / Deadline: Submit resume including references, cover letter, and any combination of four writing or other media samples to Janelle Gergen at Diocese of Crookston, PO Box 610, Crookston, MN 56716 or [jgergen@crookston.org](mailto:jgergen@crookston.org). Applicants will be reviewed until Nov. 30. Interviews to take place in December with an employment start date of Feb. 1, 2021.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—OCTOBER 11, 2020 – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** "*My God will supply whatever you need...*" - **PHILIPPIANS 4:19** God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL FALL DINNER** Sun., **Oct. 11**, 11:00am to 1:00pm, Grafton. Turkey & ham with all the trimmings. \$13 per plate for all ages. Covid rules will be followed. **Parking lot drive thru and delivery only**. Please remain in your car and the food will be brought out to you.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donation: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **LuAnn Jacobson** by Eugene & Mary Ellen Balek.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH FALL DINNER HAS BEEN CANCELED FOR 2020.** Mark your calendars for **Nov. 7, 2021**.

**OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING:** Brandon & Katie Gerszewski, Maggie Gerszewski, Lucas & Kaylina Kelley, Kathy Korynta, Jerry Misialek, Kyle & Jane Nice, and Keith & Helen Zikmund.

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**THANKS** to John Kerian for taking the open Holy Hour on Fridays at 2:00 p.m. and to Lynn Lane for taking the open Holy Hour on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.! There is one open Holy Hour on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. and other Holy Hours where a second adorer would be appreciated. Contact Joan at 360-2499.

**THE NEW WINDOW BLINDS** are now installed in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Lift and lower them by using both hands at the bottom of the blind.

**WELCOME TO NEW ADORERS:** Bethany Plutowski and Emily Plutowski. Welcome to those who have joined the sub list: Mary Schuster, Susan Barclay, Edmund and Ann Jiskra, Diana Vaudrin, Samantha Slominski and Lorraine Zikmund.

**HOT OFF THE PRESS!** New adoration schedules are available in the entryway by the Divine Mercy Chapel. Please dispose of your old schedules. Suggestion - take a picture of the adoration schedule and sub list with your cell phone to have on your phone in case you would need to refer to it away from home.