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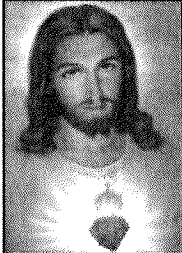
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Returning Thanks: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today.

There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed. Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned.

In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church.

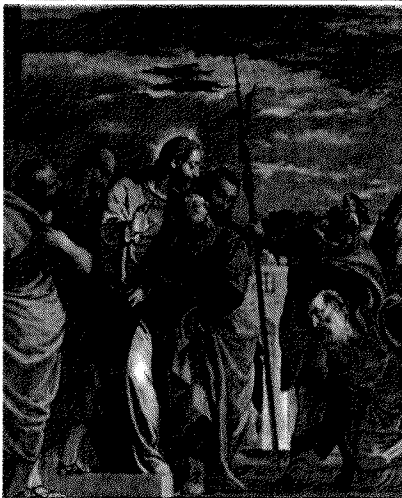
Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees—that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel.

We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist."

And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life. We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins, beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus.

We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice—falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation. In this Eucharist, we remember "Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David," Israel's covenant king. And we pray, as Paul does in today's Epistle, to persevere in this faith—that we too may live and reign with Him in eternal glory.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/returning-thanks-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-eighth-Sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Oct. 11	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Johnny & Martha Rudnik by Mary Mondry and Henry Rudnik.	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Oct. 12	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Margaret Czapiewski and family.	
Monday	Oct. 13	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Oct. 14	7:30 am (Warsaw)	Isaac J. Goroski by Gary & Stephanie Goroski.	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
Wednesday	Oct. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Raul Rodriguez, Sr., by family.	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Thursday	Oct. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday	Oct. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Besette by Tony & Vicky Gudajtes.	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Saturday	Oct. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Our deceased parents by Harold & Joan Mondry.	St. Luke, Evangelist
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Julia Duray by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Oct. 19	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Ambrose & Severina Miller by Cecilia Teske and family.	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	

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 5, 2025: Minto = \$4,437. Warsaw = \$1,920.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 18: **Altar Servers:** Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.
Sunday, October 19: **Altar Servers:** Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Oct. 12: **Altar Servers:** Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.
Sunday, October 19: **Altars Servers:** Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski and John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY was Sunday, **September 28**. You may still make a donation if you haven't already done so by using the envelope that was attached to a previous bulletin or one of our own envelopes marked Catholic Charities. You may mail it directly to Catholic Charities North Dakota, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S. Suite B, Fargo ND 58104 or you may put your envelope into the collection basket.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAZA: Thank you to everyone who made a donation for the Special Collection for Gaza. You may still make a donation if you haven't already done so by using one of you own envelopes **marked Gaza** and putting it into the collection basket or mailing it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261.

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES are attached to this weekend's bulletins. Please return them in the collection basket by Sun., **Oct. 26**, or mail them to the parish office so that they are received by **Oct. 31** so that they can be placed on the altars of our churches by Nov. 2. List on the envelope your deceased loved ones that you would like remembered in the collective intentions for Mass on Sun., Nov. 2, at Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Parishes. 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. Please make checks payable to either Sacred Heart Church or St. Stanislaus Church. The All Souls donations go into the parish's general fund and will show up on your giving record.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is Sunday, **October 19**. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use one of your own envelopes marked World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." Your donations help support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS CLASSES: Wed., **Oct. 15**. 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., **Oct. 22**, 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 3, Sacred Heart was 57.07% towards its goal with 32.34% participation. \$18,360.40 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 Sept. 11, 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 you 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.

WINTER HATS & MITTENS COLLECTION: The Degree of Honor will be collecting winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, etc. through the month of October. The items will be given to the Minto School. Collection boxes are at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, and St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

FALL DINNERS: St. John's Grafton, Sun., **Oct. 12, 10:30am-1:30pm**. Roast pork dinner. Country store. Raffle.
St. Rose, Hillsboro, Sun., **Nov. 2, 11:00am-1:30pm**. Turkey dinner served family style, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing carrots, pie.
Sacred Heart, Minto, at the Minto Community Center, Sun., **Nov. 2, 11:00am-2:00pm**. Ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut and pork, carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls, pies, and other desserts. Mini-affle, Quilt/Cash Raffle, Food & Bake Sale.

MINTO

LECTORS ARE NEEDED at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the Sundays of July and the Saturdays of November, **2026**. Contact Fr. Moen to volunteer.

SACRED HEART FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Mini-Raffle. Your donations help to make our Mini-Raffle one of the very best around.

RAFFLE TICKETS: You may return your quilt raffle tickets in the collection basket in Minto only by **Nov. 2** or turn them in at the quilt raffle ticket table at the fall dinner on Nov. 2 up until the time of the drawing. If returning tickets by mail, please mail them so that they are received by **October 31**.

FOOD & BAKE SALE at the Sacred Heart Fall Dinner to benefit the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program, Sunday, **Nov. 2**, 11:00am-2:00pm at the Minto Community Center. All parishioners are welcome to bring items for the Food and Bake Sale. Suggestions: bars, cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies, bread, rolls, quick breads, candy, squash, apples, pumpkins, other produce, jelly, jam, etc. Please bring your items to the bake sale tables at the Minto Community Center on Saturday, **Nov.1**, or by early Sunday morning, **Nov. 2**.

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Helen Zikmund.** Colleen Alphson, Kathy Korynta, Kyle & Jane Nice, Steve Novak, Shane & Nicky Robinson, Tony & Andrea Solberg.

WARSAW

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: John & Heather Narloch.** Austin & Sarah Lessard, Steven & Lisa Schuster, Mike & Kristi Stoltman.