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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

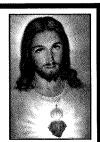
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# Wisdom and Riches: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-eighth **Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart."

He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far.

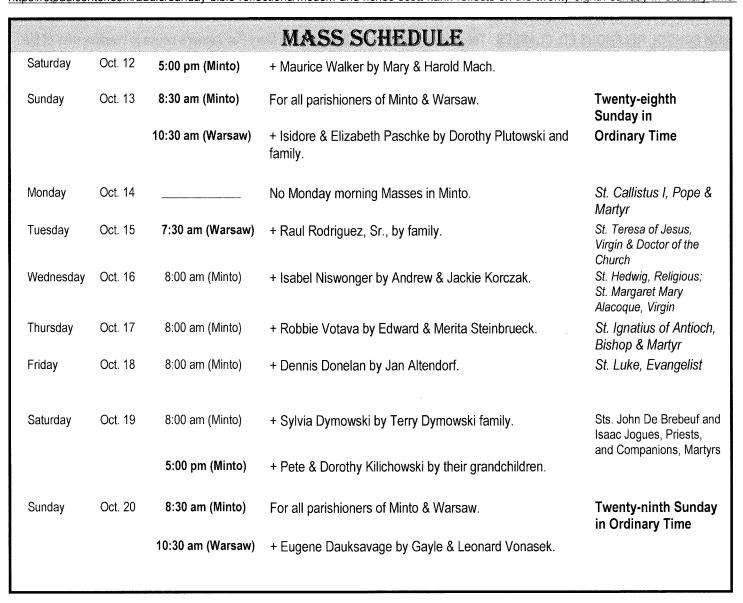
The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him. Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives.

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us." https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/wisdom-and-riches-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-eighth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/



**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 6, 2024: Minto = \$2,897. Warsaw = \$1,201.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 19: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Lynn Lane. Sunday, October 20: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Oct. 13: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudaites, James Vandal, Julian Riskey, Joseph Sands. Lector: Todd Burianek.

Sunday, October 20: Altar Servers: Andrew Riske: Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski, Lector: Todd Burianek.

#### ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASSES ARE NEEDED FOR 2025 in both parishes. Specific dates may be requested for 2025 only. The usual offering is \$10.00 per Mass

FALL BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN! All area women are welcome to join a book study that will begin on Tuesday, October 15, at 7:15pm. "Jesus Approaches" by Elizabeth M. Kelly is the book we will be using. The sub-title is "What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament". We will meet in the dining room of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto for 8 Sessions (ends Dec. 3). Cost of the book is \$15. Please register ASAP so books can be distributed. Contact Joan at 701-360-2499 (cell) or Doreen at 248-3589 (church office).

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES are attached to this weekend's bulletins. Please return them in the collection basket by Sun., Oct. 27, 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 Sat., Nov. 2, at Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus. Times to be determined. 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.

<u>CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY</u> was **Sept. 28-29**. Catholic Charities ND relies on the generous support from parishioners and community members to continue to offer much needed services. Envelopes were attached to a previous bulletin. You may mail the envelopes directly to Fargo or put them into the collection basket. If you are using one of your own envelopes, please write on it Catholic Charities.

<u>COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM</u> will be this weekend, <u>October 12 & 13</u>, in both parishes. Envelopes were attached to last weekend's bulletins or use one of your own envelopes marked Religious Education and the parish you want your donation to go to.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, observed on October 20 this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds 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. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use one of your own envelopes marked World Mission Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: The girls in grades 11 & 12 will meet at Mary Pat Jahner's house in Warsaw (NW of the Gianna Home) on Wed., Oct. 16, 6:45-8:00pm. (Optional meals are from 6:15-6:45pm.) On Wed., Oct. 16, the girls in grades 9 & 10 will meet with Dawn Miller in the living room at Fr. Moen's house in Minto and the boys in grades 9-12 will meet with Fr. Moen at the Sacred Heart Church basement in Minto. Classes for both of these groups are from 7:00-8:15pm. Religious ed. letters and class schedules have been mailed to parents. If you did not receive a letter, please call the parish office 701-248-3589.

<u>RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES</u> for grades K-8 on Wed., Oct. 23, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. Registration letters and class schedules have been mailed to parents. If you did not receive a letter, please call the parish office 701-248-3589.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2024: If you have not yet completed your God's Gift card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return the envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to Fargo. Extra commitment cards are located in the back of the church by the bulletins. As of Oct. 11, Sacred Heart was 69.98% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 35.15% participation and St. Stanislaus was 45.52% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 37.93% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Oct.10, Sacred Heart was 65.64% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 25.90% participation. St. Stanislaus was 119.68% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 31.82% participation. 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.

"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 by the bulletins and in back of the church.

FALL DINNERS: St. John's, Grafton, Sun., Oct. 13, 10:30am-1:30pm. Turkey dinner. Country Store—baked & canned goods. Raffle. St. Rose, Argyle, Sun., Oct. 27, 12 noon-5:00pm. Turkey & ham. Bingo, baked goods, raffle items at the mall, 701 Pacific Ave, 12:30-5:00pm. St. Rose, Hillsboro, 503 3rd St. SE, Sun., Nov. 3, 11:00am-1:30pm. Turkey dinner (family style) with mashed potatoes, dressing, carrots, pie. Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., Nov. 3, 11:00am-2:00pm, Minto Community Center. Meatballs, ham, sauerkraut & pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, dinner rolls, pies, desserts. Mini-raffle, quilt raffle, bake sale. All are welcome!

### <u>MINTO</u>

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Adlee Jean Harvey and Waylon Merle Harvey, children of Alekzander and Veronica (Jensen) Harvey, who were baptized on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto.

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donation: <u>Sacred Heart Cemetery:</u> In memory of **William Molde** by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky. <u>OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING:</u> <u>Lead person:</u> Nicky Robinson. Colleen Alphson, Kathy Korynta, Kyle & Jane Nice, Steve Novak, Nicky & Shane Robinson, Helen Zikmund.

#### WARSAW

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: John & Heather Narloch. Michael Ginter, Jacob Kazmierczak, Josh Kazmierczak, Mike & Kristi Stoltman.

#### **DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL**

<u>OPEN HOLY HOUR</u> Sundays at 8:00pm. Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you are able to take this holy hour on a part-time or full-time basis.