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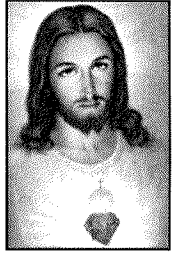
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Dressing for the Feast: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history.

God is the king, Jesus the bridegroom, the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets. For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad.

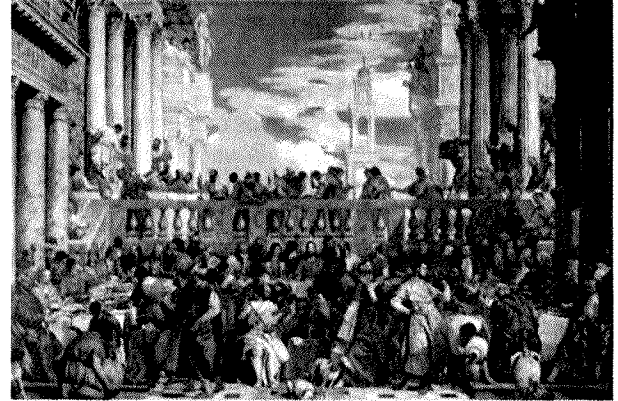
We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ.

As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need.

In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever.

But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/dressing-for-the-feast-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-eighth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Oct. 14	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Pete & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Sunday	Oct. 15	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Raul Rodriguez, Sr., by family.	
Monday	Oct. 16	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Tuesday	Oct. 17	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Wallace & Evelyn Feltman by their children.	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Wednesday	Oct. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Effie Lizakowski by John & Gloria Mozinski.	St. Luke, Evangelist
Thursday	Oct. 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Felix & Rita Rudnik by their children & grandchildren.	Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Friday	Oct. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Helen Zahn by Craig & Julie Nice family.	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Saturday	Oct. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ John Paul Anderson by Wilbert Eismann.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Walter Paschke by Mary Mondry and Henry Rudnik	
Sunday	Oct. 22	8:30 am (Minto)	Rod & Joan Schanilec and family by Janelle Schanilec.	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	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.

WEEKLY OFFERING October 8, 2023: Minto = \$4,264. Warsaw = \$1,638.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 21: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sunday, October 22: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Oct. 15: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney. **Lector:** Todd BuriANEK.

Sunday, October 22: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, Estefano Moncada, John Paul Kerian, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Todd BuriANEK.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES were attached to last weekend's bulletins. Please return them in the collection basket by Sun., **Oct. 29**, 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 Mass intentions on Thurs., **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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION ON OCTOBER 22, 2023: Get ready to set your "Heart on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday! Next weekend we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

PARISH EVENT CALENDARS are now available on the website for Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Parishes (<https://www.sh-ss.org/Schedules.php>). These calendars will show the different events that are scheduled in the church buildings.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., Oct. 18, 6:45pm to 8:00pm. The girls in grades 11 & 12 will meet at Mary Pat's house in Warsaw (NW of the Gianna Home). The girls in grades 9 & 10 will meet at Rod & Joan Schanilec's house in Minto. The boys in grades 9-12 will have class with Fr. Moen on Wed., **Oct. 18**, at St. Stanislaus Church basement in Warsaw at 6:45pm.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., Oct. 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

"LOVE LIKE A SAINT" is the title of the Fall session for a women's study at Sacred Heart Church starting on **Tuesday, Oct. 17** (notice change to **TUESDAYS**) at 7:15pm. Based on the book of that title by author Elizabeth M. Kelly, we are introduced to seven little known female saints who have lived the virtues of obedience, friendship, perseverance, patience, faith, courage, hope, etc. At the end of each chapter, there are questions for journaling, discussion, and prayer. Each chapter is about 20 pages. Book comments: "Liz Kelly paints the portraits of real women who sought virtue and holiness in their daily lives. This new book will inspire many to live the life of holiness and peace that we are all called to as disciples of Jesus." Please contact Joan at 360-2499 with questions.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of Oct. 6 Sacred Heart Parish is 62.42% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 34.13% participation and St. Stanislaus Parish is 53.63% towards its goal of \$23,788 with 37.50% participation. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the church entry or by the bulletins and return it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRESENTATION at St. Brigid's of Ireland Catholic Church, Cavalier, Sunday, **October 15**. Speakers will be Fr. Eppler, Fr. Wapenski, and Dawn Holm from 3:00-4:30pm. Adoration from 4:30-5:30pm. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend.

THE HEALING POWER OF GOD October 27-29 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has passed – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. You are not alone. Join us from **October 27-29** for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. This retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo, ND. To register or get information, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

MADE FOR MORE, NOV. 16, STS. ANNE & JOACHIM CHURCH, FARGO: MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Get your tickets today by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at (701) 356-7900 if you would like more information.

BINGO at St. Mary's Church hall, Park River, **Oct. 29** and Christmas Bingo on **Dec. 10**. All at 2:00pm. Cash & assorted prizes. \$5. per card. 20 games.

FALL DINNERS: St. Rose of Lima, Argyle, Sun., **Oct. 29**, 12 noon to 5:00pm. Turkey & ham. Raffle, Bingo, Baked goods at the mall. St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro, Sun., **Nov. 5**, 11:00am-1:30pm. Turkey dinner served family style. Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., **Nov. 5**, 11:00am-2:00pm at the Minto Community Center. Meatballs, ham, sauerkraut & pork, desserts.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Robbie Votava** by family & friends, by Tom & Carla Benson, by Dean, Keith, Chris, and Josh Bjorneby, by James & Sharon Cass, by Jennette Feltman, by Doris & Tim Kiedrowski, by Francis & Paula Kilichowski, by Robert & Linda Kilichowski, by Brad & Nadine Schanilec, by Roger & Sandy Schuster, and by Yvonne Steen.

13TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE will be held on Sun., **Nov. 5**, at the **Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner at the Minto Community Center**. The deadline for accepting donations for the 2023 mini-affle has past. The earlier deadline was due to a clarification in the requirements for applying for a ND gaming permit, which required additional information. If you have any questions, you may contact Lynn Lane or Mary (Lyle) Mondry. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

RAFFLE TICKETS: You may return your quilt raffle tickets in the **collection basket in Minto only by Nov. 5** or turn them in at the quilt raffle ticket table at the fall dinner on Nov. 5 up until the time of the drawing. If returning tickets by mail, please mail them so that they are received by **Nov. 3**.

FOOD & BAKE SALE at the Sacred Heart Fall Dinner to benefit the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program, Sun., **Nov. 5**, 11:00am to 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, **November 4**, or by early Sunday morning, **November 5**.

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **Dr. Mary Christine Gerszewski** by Helen Damaskos.

St. Stanislaus Cemetery: In memory of **Dr. Mary Christine Gerszewski** by family & friends, by Melford & Connie Gerszewski, by Lynn Kvidt, by Roger & Sandy Schuster, by Kenny & Diane Slominski, by Art & Joane Wosick, and by Ron & Vi Wysocki.

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