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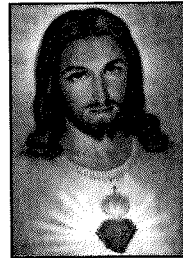
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Caesar and the King: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above.

In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem. Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power. Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins.

The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

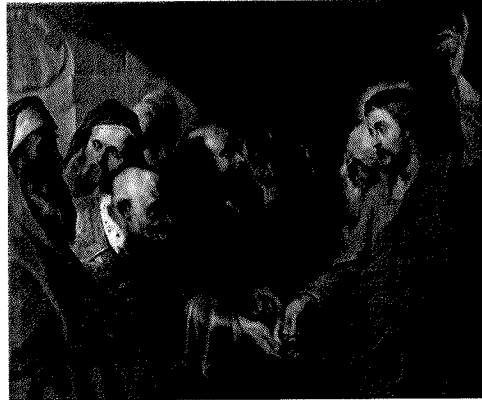
The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven, we are called to be a light to the world—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church.

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image. We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love.

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will—until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/caesar-and-the-king-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-ninth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Oct. 17	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Oct. 18	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Corrinne Chapman by Kevin & Shelley Schuster.	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Vivian Collette by Dale & Brenda Collette	
Monday	Oct. 19	—————	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Tuesday	Oct. 20	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John & Dora Grabanski by Sally Grabanski.	<i>St. Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>
Wednesday	Oct. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Iretta Mae Marynik by Jim & Ava Archibald.	
Thursday	Oct. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Delores Burianek by Jimmy & Breanna Barta.	<i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i>
Friday	Oct. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dan & Marge Praska by Kennedy family.	<i>St. John of Capistrano, Priest</i>
Saturday	Oct. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Stanley & Salomae Miller by Carol and family.	
Sunday	Oct. 25	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Margaret Czapiewski and family.	

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 11, 2026: Minto = \$2,733. Warsaw = \$357.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 24: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sunday, October 25: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, October 18: Altar Servers: Summer schedule. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.

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ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is this Sunday, **October 18**. An envelope is in your boxed set of envelopes or use one of your own envelopes marked World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is "One in Christ, united in mission." 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.

ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES were attached to last weekend's bulletins. Please return them in the collection basket **by Sunday, Nov. 1**, or as soon as possible, or mail them to the parish office so that they are received by Oct. 31. The envelopes will be placed on or by the altars of our churches for **Nov. 2, All Souls' Day**, and will remain there all through November. List on the envelope your deceased loved ones that you would like remembered in the **collective intentions for Mass on Monday, Nov. 2, at Sacred Heart Church at 8:00am (Fr. Moen) for Sacred Heart intentions and at St. Stanislaus Church at 8:00am (Fr. Christensen) for St. Stanislaus intentions**. If needed, you may put an extra slip of paper inside the envelope with more names. You may also use one of your own envelopes if you do not have an All Souls' Day envelope. Please indicate on all envelopes your name and parish (Sacred Heart or St. Stanislaus) so that the envelope can be placed on or by the altar in your church. 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.

WORD AMONG US BOOKS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER have been set out in our churches. Please take.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for high school students on Wed., **Oct. 21**. The girls meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw from 6:30-7:45pm. The boys meet with Fr. Moen at the Warsaw rectory from 7:00-8:15pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for **grades K-8** Wed., **Oct. 21**, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Warsaw.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation to the God's Gift Appeal, you may still do so. The goal in Minto is \$31,436 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,674. As of Oct. 16, Minto has raised 54.98% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 74.00% of its goal. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it into the collection basket.

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"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.

THE DEGREE OF HONOR is holding a Kleenex Drive for the Minto School through the month of October for all brands of facial tissues. No scented tissues please. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Collection boxes are at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, and at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

FALL DINNERS: Reynolds Knights of Columbus, Sun., **Oct. 25**, 12 noon-4:00pm. KC Hall. Ham, meatballs, potatoes, corn.

St. Rose, Argyle, Sun., **Oct. 25**, 12 noon-5:00 pm. Turkey & Ham. Also activities at the Mall, 701 Pacific Ave.

Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., **Nov. 1**, 11:00am-2:00pm, Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Ave. Meatballs & Ham.

FIRST CARE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY LUNCHEON & SALE Wed., **Nov. 18**, 11:00am-1:00pm at the American Legion, Park River. Baked goods and gift items for purchase. Free will lunch. Hot ham & cheese or egg salad, Randy's beans, chips, dessert.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Anna Mae Gerszewski** by Dennis & Linda Slominski.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER will be held **Sunday, November 1, 2026, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Ave. **Menu includes meatballs, ham, potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut & pork, carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls, pies, and other desserts. Also there will be a bake sale, quilt raffle, and mini-affle. Everyone is welcome!**

FOOD & BAKE SALE Sunday, **Nov. 1**, at the Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner to benefit the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program. All parishioners are welcome to bring items for the Food and Bake Sale. Suggestions: all kinds of baked goods, fudge and other candy, apples, pumpkins, squash, other produce, jelly, jam, etc. Please bring your items to the bake sale tables at the Minto Community Center on Saturday, **Oct. 31**, or by early Sunday morning, **Nov. 1**.

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS: You may return your quilt raffle tickets in the Minto collection basket only **by Nov. 1** or turn them in at the quilt raffle ticket table at the fall dinner on Nov. 1 up until the time of the drawing. If returning tickets by mail, please mail them so that they are received by **October 31**. You may also turn them in at the parish office at Minto Tuesday through Friday. Also, **please sign up to help at the fall dinner or to make a food donation**. The sign-up poster is on the table in the front entrance of the church.

SACRED HEART MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS: Thank you to everyone who donated items to the fall dinner mini-affle. Your donations help to make our mini-affle one of the very best around!

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Church:** In memory of **Lydia Plutowski** by Steve & Lynne Fisher.

ST. STANISLAUS ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, **October 26**, at 6:00pm in the church basement. All are welcome to attend.

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to Rachel Ulness who has joined the sub list for the Adoration Chapel! She prefers to sub on evenings and week-ends. Her phone number is 701-780-9435.