



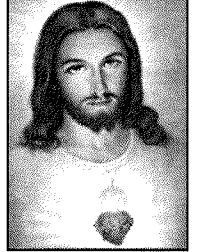
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What God Has Joined: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question. The "lawfulness" of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it. But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to "the beginning," interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading.

Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's "hardness of heart"—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands.

Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth.

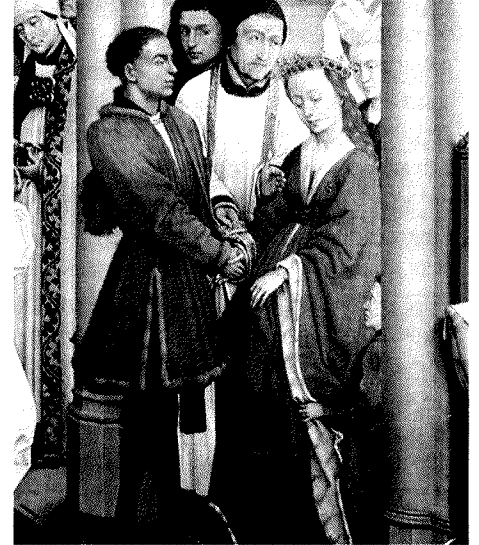
That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family. The Church is the new Eve, the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the Cross.

Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled. Eve was "mother of all the living". And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning.

The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/what-god-has-joined-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-seventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Oct. 2	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by Lenny Schanilec and family.	
Sunday	Oct. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Robert Plutowski by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	Respect Life Sunday
Monday	Oct. 4	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Tuesday	Oct. 5	8:00 am (Minto)	Thanksgiving for God's Mercy.	<i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>
Wednesday	Oct. 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ray Feltman by Jennette Feltman and family.	<i>St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>
Thursday	Oct. 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Paul Spoonland by Deb Slominski.	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Friday	Oct. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Monteski family by Ann Corless.	
Saturday	Oct. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary Jean Altendorf by Deb Slominski.	<i>St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Stanley & Salomae Miller by Carol and family.	
Sunday	Oct. 10	8:30 am (Minto)	Special Intention by Brian & Kelly Schanilec and family.	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		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 September 26, 2021: Minto = \$1,851 Warsaw = \$585

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 9: Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. Lector: Jennifer Kelley.

Sunday, October 10: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., October 3: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes. Lector: Todd Burianek.

Sunday, October 10: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski, Gabe Gudajtes. Lector: Todd Burianek.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELIGIOUS ED. COLLECTION will be taken in both our parishes the weekend of **October 9 & 10**. This is for religious ed. books for the students, supplies, and other curriculum needs. Envelopes are attached to this weekend's bulletins. Please help support our religious ed. program.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA: Envelopes were attached to last weekend's bulletins. You may mail them directly to Catholic Charities or put them in the collection basket. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities North Dakota. Thank you for your support.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Oct. 6**, 6:30pm in Minto. Registration letters have been mailed to parents. If you did not receive a registration letter and your child will be attending religious ed. classes this year, please call the parish office 248-3589.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will start on Wed., **Oct. 6**, in Warsaw at St. Gianna's Maternity Home from 6:45-8:00pm with supper for the students from 6:15-6:45pm.

WOMEN! Please mark your calendars for **Tues., Oct. 12**, for an insightful and thought provoking **5-week study** that will be held in the Sacred Heart Church dining room starting at 7:15pm. We will be using Edward Sri's series "**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**". A book and/or workbook are optional for participants. Please contact Joan 360-2499 as soon as possible to register for the class and also to indicate if you would like a book and/or workbook.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – NORTH DAKOTA: The **National 40 Days for Life** campaign is taking place now through October 31 in front of the abortion facility at 512 1st Ave. N, Fargo. This important campaign for life provides a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from **6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day** through October 31. Please join this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601 or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phc@polarcomm.com or visit: www.40daysforlifend.com

WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE—RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—OCT. 3: Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on **Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 3**. **Holy Mass at noon**, St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo; followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility for a short, outdoor prayer service, then a return to the Cathedral for Benediction followed by lunch served in the church social hall. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more info, call Tim (701) 356-7910.

LIFE CHAIN: On Sun., **Oct. 3**, thousands of Christians will stand on sidewalks and along roads throughout the United States praying for an end to abortion. In Park River all are invited to come to St. Mary's Church with the Life Chain on Hwy. 17 opposite the church. In Grafton the Life Chain will be in front of the Evangelical Free Church along Hwy. 17. Sponsored by Walsh County Pro-Life and the Knights of Columbus.

ROSARY RALLY: Please join the **2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade**. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Sat., **Oct. 16**, 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Luke's Parish, Veseleyville, ND. Please contact Steve at 701-248-3669 for more information.

RETOUVAILLE: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES. Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals? Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? There is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Retrouvaille will be held locally **October 22-24, 2021**, in Fargo. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.org or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org

BIBLE STUDY at St. John's Catholic Church, Grafton, begins Mon., **Oct. 25**, 7:00pm. Matthew's Gospel shows how Jesus fulfills God's promise to Israel and establishes his kingdom on Earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, Matthew provided the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan of salvation. Workbooks are available for \$30.00. Please call St. John's Parish Office at 352-1648 to sign up for the Bible Study. All are welcome.

LIFE IS A CARNIVAL—FALL FUNDRAISER at St. Mary's, Park River, Sun., **Oct. 3**. Carnival 11:15am to 1:15pm. Lunch: BBQ's, chips, drink, dessert. Free will offering. Bingo 2:00-4:00pm. Raffle & board drawings 4:00pm. Also Basket Silent Auction and Grandma's Pantry.

FALL DINNER: St. Boniface, Walhalla, Sun., **Oct. 3**, 2:00-5:00pm. Turkey & all the trimmings.

FALL DINNER: St. John's, Grafton, Sun., **Oct. 10**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Turkey & Ham. **PARKING LOT DRIVE THRU & DELIVERY ONLY.**

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Dale Niswonger** by Ray & Kathy Korynta, by Harold & Joan Mondry, and by Bernice & Jeff Glanner. Donation from Ray Greevers. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** Donation from Rick & Elaine Kilichowski. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Jim Korynta** by Ray & Kathy Korynta.

DISHES that were not picked up after the recent funeral receptions at the Minto Community Center have now been brought to the kitchen at Sacred Heart Church. Please pick up your dishes from the church basement as soon as possible.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER Sun., **Nov. 7**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Ham, meatballs, potatoes, gravy, carrots, sauerkraut & pork, dinner rolls, desserts and pies will be served. Event will include bake sale, quilt raffle, and mini-affle. Raffle tickets have now been set out in the church. Please pick them up soon. Sign up sheet will be coming this fall. To volunteer early or if you have questions, please contact Lynn Lane at 701-430-8956.

11TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE to be held at the **Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner on Sunday, November 7**. Donations for **new items only** are requested. Items can be for men, women, or children. If you do crafts or woodworking; if you knit, crochet, embroider, or sew; or if you would like to purchase an item or a gift certificate and would like to donate the item for the mini-affle, please call **Angie Shutt at 701-360-3821**. Items can be dropped off now or as soon as possible, but please call first. *All kinds of items are needed with the exception of fall decorations. Deadline to drop off items is Oct. 29.* Donations received after the Oct. 29 deadline will be held over for a future mini-affle. Suggestions for the mini-affle: toys, games, puzzles, books, CD's, DVD's, kitchen items, seasonal decorations, knick-knacks, religious articles, towels, pillowcases, aprons, winter scarves and mittens, tools, gift baskets, jewelry, gift certificates. Your help is needed to make the mini-affle a success.

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING: Colleen Alphson, Lucas & Kaylina Kelley, Kathy Korynta, Steve Novak, Kyle & Jane Nice, Keith & Helen Zikmund.

WARSAW

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS ON FIRST FRIDAYS: Fr. Robert Wapenski, the pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Drayton, will be offering the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on the First Friday of every month at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

ADULT PRAYER GROUP at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, will meet **Mon., Oct. 4; Tues., Oct. 12 & 19, and Mon., Oct. 25**, at 8:00pm. Join us when you can. Questions, call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also info is on Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus>

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR on Sundays at 4:00pm. If you are interested in taking this Holy Hour on a part-time or full-time basis, please call Joan 701-360-2499.

UPDATED ADORATION SCHEDULES are on the table in the entrance by the chapel door. Please pick up a copy.