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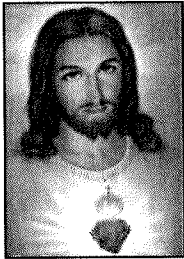
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Living on the Vine: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God. And the symbolism of today’s First Reading and Psalm is readily understood.

God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah’s words to describe the vineyard’s wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel’s religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel’s past. Instead of producing good fruits, they’ve killed the owner’s servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls.

In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants’ final outrage will be to seize the owner’s son and to kill him outside the vineyard walls.

For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

We are each a vine in the Lord’s vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ, called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him and to be the “first fruits” of a new creation.

We need to take care that we don’t let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today’s Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/living-on-the-vine-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-seventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Oct. 3	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by family.	
Sunday	Oct. 4	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. 5	—————	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>
Tuesday	Oct. 6	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Ray Feltman by Jennette Feltman and family.	<i>St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>
Wednesday	Oct. 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Iretta Mae Marynik by Janice Korczak.	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Thursday	Oct. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Julie Kennedy by Jimmy & Breanna Barta.	
Friday	Oct. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	<i>St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest</i>
Saturday	Oct. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. William Callery.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Marlys Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
Sunday	Oct. 11	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ William & Cecilia Teske by 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 September 27, 2026: Minto = \$3,315. Warsaw = \$1,772.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 10: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.
Sunday, October 11: Altar Servers: Volunteers are needed. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, October 4: Altar Servers: Summer schedule. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.
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ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA: Envelopes were attached to last weekend's bulletins. Catholic Charities North Dakota provides adoption, pregnancy and parenting support, counseling, and guardianship services throughout the state of North Dakota. Your donations ensure that these services remain available to our neighbors in need. Every gift, no matter the size, helps Catholic Charities continue its vital work.

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

2027 MASSES: You may request Masses for 2027 now. Please limit Mass requests for 2027 to around ten or so.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM ENVELOPES can still be dropped into the collection basket or mailed to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. Thank you to all those who have already made a donation.

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

NO EVENING RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for high school boys or girls on Wed., **Oct. 7**. During the school day, there will be an optional pro-life trip to the Moorhead abortion facility for the high school students. Parental consent forms are required.

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 Sept. 25, Minto has raised 54.47% 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.

2026 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE AT VESELEYVILLE: Please join the 2026 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 **Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 12:00 noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Luke's Parish, Veseleyville, ND, **inside the church**. Please contact Steve at 701-248-3669 for more information.

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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.

CLASSICAL DESSERTS: Dr. Jay Hershberger, pianist, reunites with Dr. Greg Hamilton, cellist. Their performance will be followed by our Dessert Buffet presented by our pastry chef Mind D. on Sunday, **October 4**, at St. Edward's Parish in Drayton, ND, at 3:00 p.m. Free-will offering.

FALL DINNERS: St. Jude's, Thompson, Sun., **Oct. 4**, 12 noon-4:00pm. Turkey, dressing, green beans, pumpkin dessert. Bale sale.

St. Boniface, Walhalla, Sun., **Oct. 4**, 2:00-5:00pm. Turkey and all the trimmings.

St. Mary's, Park River, Sun., **Oct. 4**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad bar, desserts.

St. John's, Grafton, Sun., **Oct. 11**, 10:30am-1:30pm. Turkey, potatoes & gravy, carrots, dressing, buns, pies.

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

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Donation from Lee Sobolik. In memory of **B. J. Brazil** by Wally Ebertowski. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Henry Zolondek** by Dale & Marlene Korynta. In memory of **David & Deb Slominski** by John & Gloria Mozinski.

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, dinner rolls, pies, and other desserts. Also there will be a bake sale, quilt raffle, and mini-affle. Everyone is welcome!

ENVELOPES WITH THE FALL DINNER LETTER & QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS have been set out in the front entry of the church. Please pick up your envelope as soon as possible. This will save the parish a lot of postage. Thank you for your co-operation.

SACRED HEART FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE BEING REQUESTED: Items are needed for the 16th annual mini-affle. **Deadline to donate items is October 17.** Items received after that time will be held over for the upcoming year. Please provide **approximate donation value** so it can be recorded per state requirements. **Contact Mary Mondry (248-3795)** to make your donations. All items must be new. Toys for boys and girls and miscellaneous items are needed. Gift cards are appreciated.

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

WARSAW

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