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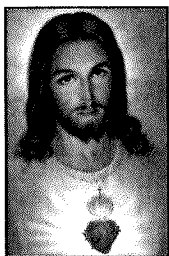
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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Life by Faith: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Because of his faith, the just man shall live. We hear in today's First Reading the original prophetic line made so central by St. Paul. We are to live by faith in Christ who loved us and gave Himself on the Cross for us.

The world, though, can seem to us as seventh-century Judah seemed to Habakkuk—in the control of God's enemies. The strife and discord we face in our own lives can sometimes cause us to wonder, as the prophet does, why God doesn't seem to hear or intervene when we cry for help.

We can't let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. As today's Psalm reminds us: Israel forgot His mighty works, lost faith in the sound words of His promise. They tested God in the desert, demanding a sign.

But God didn't redeem Israel from Egypt only to let them die in the desert. And He didn't ransom us from futility only to abandon us in our trials. He is our God and we are the people He shepherds always—though at times His mercy and justice seem long delayed.

If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in today's Gospel, He will increase our faith, will stir to a flame the Holy Spirit who has dwelt within us since Baptism.

As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, the Lord will always give us the love and self-control we need to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel—with a strength that can come from God alone. Our task is to continue doing what He has commanded—to love and to build up His kingdom—trusting that His vision still presses on to its fulfillment.

For His vision still has its time. One day, though we are but "unprofitable servants," we will be invited to eat and drink at our Master's table. It is that day we anticipate with each celebration of the Eucharist.

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

Father Moen will be gone October 6-10 giving a retreat for the permanent diaconate candidates, who will be ordained soon. In case of an emergency, please call Fr. Jeff Eppler at St. John's in Grafton 314-750-8937.



MASS SCHEDULE				
Saturday	Oct. 4	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by Lenny Schanilec family.	
Sunday	Oct. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Robert Plutowski by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
Monday	Oct. 6	_____	No Monday morning Mass in Minto.	St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Tuesday	Oct. 7	_____	No morning Masses in Warsaw or Minto October 7-10.	Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday	Oct. 8	_____	Fr. Moen will be away giving a retreat to the permanent diaconate candidates, who will be ordained soon.	
Thursday	Oct. 9	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Friday	Oct. 10	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	
Saturday	Oct. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marlys Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Johnny & Martha Rudnik by Mary Mondry and Henry Rudnik.	
		8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Oct. 12	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 September 28, 2025: Minto = \$2,655. Warsaw = \$1,510.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 11: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sunday, October 12: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, October 5: Altar Servers: James Vandal, Gabe & Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.

Sunday, October 12: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for your response for Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY was Sunday, **September 28**. You may make a donation by using the envelope that was attached to last week-end's bulletin or one of your own envelopes marked Catholic Charities. You may mail it directly to Catholic Charities North Dakota, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S. Suite B, Fargo ND 58104 or you may put your envelope into the collection basket.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAZA: At the request of Archbishop Timothy Broglio, President of USCCB, and on behalf of our brothers and sisters suffering in Gaza, Bishop Folda is asking us to take up a special collection the weekend of **October 4-5**. This collection is to help assist those who are innocent and are suffering. The following is an excerpt from Archbishop Broglio's letter: *Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving". Please consider a donation that will be used by our international Catholic organizations Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) that are working to provide food, shelter, and care.*

COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Thank you for all the donations for the Religious Ed. program. If you have not yet made a donation, you may still do so. You may use the envelope that was attached to a previous bulletin or you may use your own envelope marked RE collection and which parish your donation is for. Please mail it to the parish office or put it into the collection basket.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Oct. 8**, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Minto. **Note time change from what was printed in the Grade K-8 RE schedule.** Please return the registration form as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS CLASSES: On Wed., **Oct. 8**, the girls will meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw from 6:45-8:00pm. The boys' class will be on Wed., **Oct. 8**, at the rectory in Warsaw starting at 7:00pm.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. As of October 3, Sacred Heart was 57.07% towards its goal with 32.34% participation. \$18,360.40 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 72.27% towards its goal with 35.29% participation. \$18,115.00 has been donated or pledged. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of September 11, Sacred Heart was 76.75% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 31.33% participation. \$120,565.00 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 130.15% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 37.50% participation. \$158,637.17 has been donated or pledged. 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.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AT ST. JOHN'S! On Tuesday, **October 7**, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the international pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at St. John the Evangelist parish in Grafton. This is the statue blessed by the Pope that has been traveling the world for decades. Mass is at 5:15pm followed by a 20-minute presentation by the Statue Custodian. After the presentation, we'll pray the Rosary, Act of Consecration to Our Lady, Litany of Our Lady, and have Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to approach the statue. Please seriously consider participating in this beautiful evening of grace with Jesus and Mary.

PLEASE JOIN THE 2025 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., October 11**, at 12 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.

OCTOBER DAY OF REFLECTION: You are invited to join us on Saturday, **October 18**, for a Day of Reflection at St. Francis Retreat Center, Hankinson (**in-person or online**). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "The Leper Hospital." The event lasts from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at srmmaryruth@sfcaretreats.org / 701-242-7195.

9th ANNUAL FARGO DIOCESE PARISH MUSICIANS WORKSHOP: "Salvation through Song: Meeting the Mystery of God in Music." Keynote Speaker: Christopher Carstens. **October 24-25, 2025, St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo.** Includes time for prayer and Mass, music rehearsal, singing in choir for Mass, breakout sessions. For more information and to register by **October 17**, go to www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic. \$50 registration: includes food and materials. Students are free.

WINTER HATS & MITTENS COLLECTION: The Degree of Honor will be collecting winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, etc. through the month of October. The items will be given to the Minto School. Collection boxes are at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, and St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

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

St. Mary's, Park River, Sun., Oct. 5, 11:00am-1:00pm. Smoked pulled pork, corn, chips, bun, salad bar, desserts. Raffle, Grandma's Pantry.

St. Jude's, Thompson, Sun., Oct. 5, 12 noon to 5:00pm. Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, buns, pumpkin dessert.

St. John's, Grafton, Sun., Oct. 12, 10:30am-1:30pm. Roast pork dinner. Country store. Raffle.

St. Rose, Hillsboro, Sun., Nov. 2, 11:00am-1:30pm. Turkey dinner served family style, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, carrots, pie.

Sacred Heart, Minto, at the Minto Community Center, Sun., Nov. 2, 11:00am-2:00pm. Ham & meatballs. Mini-Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale.

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** Donation from Jim Schanilec. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Donation from Jim Schanilec.

LECTORS ARE NEEDED at Sacred Heart, Minto, for the Sundays of July and the Saturdays of November, 2026. Contact Fr. Moen to volunteer.

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 PARISH FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS: Items are still needed for the 15th annual mini-affle. All items must be new. **Deadline to donate items has been extended to Friday, October 10.** Your donations will be greatly appreciated and are needed to help make the mini-affle a success. Please provide approximate donation value so it can be recorded as per state requirements. **Contact Mary Mondry (248-3795)** to make your donations.

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

WARSAW

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