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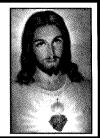
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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Parish Minto, ND Est. 1905

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What God Has Joined: 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.

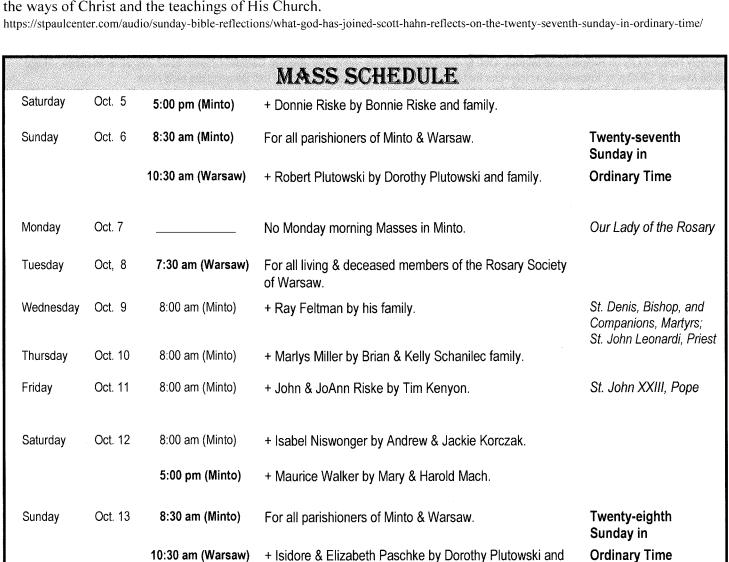
Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth.

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



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 29, 2024: **Minto** = \$1,680. Warsaw = \$750.

family.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 12: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. Lector: Lynn Lane.

Sunday, October 13: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson.. Lector: Joan Schanilec.

<u>WARSAW</u>: <u>Sunday, October 6</u>: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes and Edmund Sweeney. <u>Lector</u>: Todd Burianek. <u>Sunday, October 13</u>: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Riskey, Joseph Sands. <u>Lector</u>: Todd Burianek.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASSES ARE NEEDED FOR 2025 in both parishes. Specific dates may be requested for 2025 only. The usual offering is \$10.00 per Mass. CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY was Sept. 28-29. Catholic Charities ND relies on the generous support from parishioners and community mem-

bers to continue to offer much needed services. Envelopes were attached to last weekend's bulletins. You may mail the envelopes directly to Fargo or put them into the collection basket. If you are using one of your own envelopes, please write on it Catholic Charities.

<u>COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM</u> will be on <u>October 12 & 13</u> in both parishes. This is a change of dates from what was stated on the religious ed. registration form. Envelopes are attached to this weekend's bulletins.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., Oct. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. Registration letters and class schedules have been mailed to parents. If you did not receive a letter, please call the parish office 701-248-3589.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: The girls in grades 11 & 12 will meet at Mary Pat Jahner's house in Warsaw (NW of the Gianna Home) on Wed., Oct. 9, 6:45-8:00pm. (Optional meals are from 6:15-6:45pm.) The girls in grades 9 & 10 will meet with Dawn Miller in the living room at Fr. Moen's house in Minto. The boys in grades 9-12 will meet with Fr. Moen at the Sacred Heart Church basement in Minto. Classes for both of these groups are from 7:00-8:15pm. The first class for the 9 & 10 grade girls and the boys in grades 9-12 will be on Wed., Oct. 9. Both will meet at the Sacred Heart Church basement in Minto for the first time only because a meal will be served. (After that, the 9 & 10 grade girls will meet at Fr. Moen's house.) Religious ed. letters and class schedules have been mailed to parents. If you did not receive a letter, please call the parish office 701-248-3589.

FALL BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN! All area women are welcome to join a book study that will begin on Tuesday, October 15, at 7:15pm. "Jesus Approaches" by Elizabeth M. Kelly is the book we will be using. The sub-title is "What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament". We will meet in the dining room of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto for 8 Sessions (ends Dec. 3). Cost of the book is \$15. Please register ASAP so books can be distributed. Contact Joan at 701-360-2499 (cell) or Doreen at 248-3589 (church office).

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2024: If you have not yet completed your God's Gift card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return the envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to Fargo. Extra commitment cards are located in the back of the church by the bulletins. As of Oct. 4, Sacred Heart was 69.98% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 35.15% participation and St. Stanislaus was 45.52% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 37.93% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Oct.3, Sacred Heart was 65.64% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 25.90% participation. St. Stanislaus was 119.68% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 31.82% participation. 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.

"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 by the bulletins and in back of the church.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE—RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—OCTOBER 6, 2024: Bishop Folda invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him in a Mass and Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 6. It will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, 5202 25th St. S. in Fargo. There will be Mass at 12:30 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour for Life. A lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour.

<u>PLEASE JOIN THE 2024 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE</u>. 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, **Oct. 12**, at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Luke's Parish, Veseleyville. Please contact Steve at 701-248-3669 for more information.

FATIMA DAY OF REFLECTION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9:30am - 5:00pm: Please join us in Lidgerwood at St. Boniface Catholic Church for a Fatima Day of Reflection! The day will include Fatima Reflections offered by Barb Ernster, National Coordinator, Blue Army; and Rev. Peter Anderl, Fargo, Spiritual Director; the Rosary, Brown Scapular Enrollment, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a Eucharistic/Marian Procession, closing Mass at 4:00pm with Bishop Folda. Hot Lunch provided (please RSVP by Oct. 1 to bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com or text/call 701-388-6362). This is a free will offering event. For more information: www.bluearmy.com/fargo/.

FALL DINNERS: St. Mary's, Park River, Sun., Oct. 6, 11:00am-1:00pm. Meatballs, homemade pie. Gluten-free options. Raffle. Grandma's Pantry.

St. Jude's, Thompson, Sun., Oct. 6, 12 noon-5:00pm. Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, green beans, buns, pumpkin dessert. Bake sale.

St. Boniface, Walhalla, Sun., Oct. 6, 2:00pm-5:00pm. Turkey & all the trimmings. Dine in or take out.

St. John's, Grafton, Sun., Oct. 13, 10:30am-1:30pm. Turkey dinner. Dine in or take out. Country Store—baked & canned goods. Raffle.

St. Rose, Argyle, Sun., Oct. 27, 12 noon-5:00pm. Turkey & ham dinner. Bingo, baked goods, raffle items at the mall, 701 Pacific Ave, 12:30-5:00pm.

St. Rose, Hillsboro, 503 3rd St. SE, Sun., Nov. 3, 11:00am-1:30pm. Turkey dinner served family style with mashed potatoes, dressing, carrots, pie.

Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., Nov. 3, 11:00am-2:00pm, Minto Community Center. Meatballs, ham, sauerkraut & pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, dinner rolls, pies, desserts. Mini-raffle, quilt raffle, bake sale. All are welcome!

MINTO

<u>THANK YOU</u> for the following donations: <u>St. John the Baptist Cemetery:</u> Donation from Deb Slominski. <u>St. Patrick's Cemetery:</u> In memory of Charles & Margaret Coffey by Frank & Phyllis Miller.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS: Items are needed for the 14th annual mini-raffle. All items must be new. Deadline to donate items is October 15. Items received after that time will be held over for the upcoming year. Contact Mary Mondry (248-3795) to make your donations.

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

WARSAW

WE ARE GRATEFUL to Kilmer Construction for their \$2,000 donation to the parish for all of the recent improvements to the church.

THANK YOU for the following donations: St. Stanislaus Cemetery: In memory of Diane Slominski by Minto Benefit Bridge, by Roger & Sandy Schuster, by Gary & Linda Babinski, by Francis & Paula Kilichowski, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Darrell Slominski, by Ed Stoltman, by Kenneth Slominski, by Art & Joane Wosick, by Linda & Dennis Slominski, by Dale & Judy Plutowski, by Lee & Sheila Czapiewski, by Thomas & Evelyn Thompson, by Phyllis & Kenneth Harris, by Richard & Myrna Dahlstrom, by Virginia Osowski, by Deborah McGlynn, by Wayne Feltman, by George Wosick, by Tony & Vicky Gudajtes, and by Rod & Joan Schanilec.

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

<u>WELCOME</u> to our new adorer, Jane Nice, who will be taking the Holy Hour at 2:00pm on Mondays! Her contact information is 701-360-1454. Mary Beth Feltman will now be a temporary sub for the 3:00pm Holy Hour on Mondays.

OPEN HOLY HOUR Sundays at 8:00pm. Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you are able to take this Holy hour on a part-time or full-time basis.