



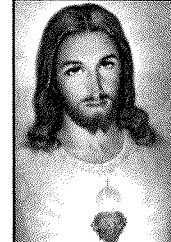
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Living on the Vine: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/living-on-the-vine-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-seventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Oct. 7	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Michael Glanner by family.	
Sunday	Oct. 8	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Richard & Eleanor Wosick by George Wosick.	
Monday	Oct. 9	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Tuesday	Oct. 10	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Marlys Miller by John & Kris Risky.	
Wednesday	Oct. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Michael Grzadzielewski by Tim Kenyon.	St. John XXIII, Pope
Thursday	Oct. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Evelyn T. Feltman by the family.	
Friday	Oct. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary Alice (Gudajtes) Corah by the Polish National Alliance Lodge 3034 of Warsaw.	
Saturday	Oct. 14	8:00 am (Minto)	For LaVerne Mahar Costello by Harold & Joan Mondry.	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Pete & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	
Sunday	Oct. 15	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Raul Rodriguez, Sr., 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 October 1, 2023: Minto = \$2,035. Warsaw = \$2,580.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 14: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sunday, October 15: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Oct. 8: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** Todd BuriANEK.

Sunday, October 15: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney. **Lector:** Todd BuriANEK.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES are attached to this weekend's bulletins. Please return them in the collection basket by Sun., **Oct. 29**, or mail them to the parish office so that they are received by **Oct. 31** so that they can be placed on the altars of our churches by Nov. 2. List on the envelope your deceased loved ones that you would like remembered in the collective Mass intentions on Thurs., **Nov. 2**, at Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus. Times to be determined. If needed, you may put an extra slip of paper inside the envelope with more names. You may also use one of your own plain white envelopes if you don't have an All Souls' Day envelope. Please indicate on all envelopes your name and parish (Sacred Heart or St. Stanislaus) so that the names of your deceased loved ones can be placed by the altar in your parish during the month of November.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ND relies on the generous support from parishioners and community members to continue to offer much needed services to those who need it most. Envelopes were attached to a previous bulletin or use your own envelope marked Catholic Charities to make a donation. You may put your envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to Fargo.

PARISH EVENT CALENDARS are now available on the website for Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Parishes (<https://www.sh-ss.org/Schedules.php>). These calendars will show the different events that are scheduled in the church buildings.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on **Wed., Oct. 11, 6:45pm to 8:00pm**. The girls in grades 11 & 12 will meet at Mary Pat's house in Warsaw (NW of the Gianna Home). The girls in grades 9 & 10 will meet at John & Dawn Miller's house in Minto. The first class for the boys in grades 9-12 with Fr. Moen will be on **Wed., Oct. 11**, at St. Stanislaus Church basement in Warsaw at 6:45pm.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on **Wed., Oct. 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM will be taken this weekend, **October 7 & 8**, in both parishes. Envelopes were attached to last weekend's bulletins or use your own envelope marked Religious Ed. and note to which parish you wish your donation to go to.

"LOVE LIKE A SAINT" is the title of the Fall session for a women's study at Sacred Heart Church starting on **Tuesday, Oct. 17** (notice change to **TUESDAYS**) at 7:15pm. Based on the book of that title by author Elizabeth M. Kelly, we are introduced to seven little known female saints who have lived the virtues of obedience, friendship, perseverance, patience, faith, courage, hope, etc. At the end of each chapter, there are questions for journaling, discussion, and prayer. Each chapter is about 20 pages. Book comments: "Liz Kelly paints the portraits of real woman who sought virtue and holiness in their daily lives. This new book will inspire many to live the life of holiness and peace that we are all called to as disciples of Jesus." Please contact Joan at 360-2499 with questions.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of Sept. 15 Sacred Heart Parish is 62.42% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 34.13% participation and St. Stanislaus Parish is 53.63% towards its goal of \$23,788 with 37.50% participation. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the church entry or by the bulletins and return it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

PLEASE JOIN THE 2023 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. 14**, at 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.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRESENTATION at St. Brigid's of Ireland Catholic Church, Cavalier, Sunday, **October 15**. Speakers will be Fr. Eppler, Fr. Wapenski, and Dawn Holm from 3:00-4:30pm. Adoration from 4:30-5:30pm. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend.

THE HEALING POWER OF GOD October 27-29 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has passed – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. You are not alone. Join us from **October 27-29** for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. This retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo, ND. To register or get information, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

MADE FOR MORE, NOV. 16, STS. ANNE & JOACHIM CHURCH, FARGO: MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Get your tickets today by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at (701) 356-7900 if you would like more information.

BINGO at St. Mary's Church hall, Park River, **Oct. 29** and Christmas Bingo on **Dec. 10**. All at 2:00pm. Cash & assorted prizes. \$5. per card. 20 games.

FALL DINNERS: St. John's, Grafton, Sun., **Oct. 8, 11:00am-2:00pm**. Turkey dinner. Dine in or take out. Raffle. Country Store.

St. Jude's, Thompson, Sun., **Oct. 8, 12 noon-5:00pm**. Turkey, dressing, corn, pumpkin dessert. Handicapped accessible. Bake sale.

St. Boniface, Walhalla, Sun., **Oct. 8, 2:00pm-5:00pm**. Turkey & all the trimmings.

St. Rose of Lima, Argyle, Sun., **Oct. 29, 12 noon to 5:00pm**. Turkey & ham. Raffle, Bingo, Baked goods at the mall.

St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro, Sun., **Nov. 5, 11:00am-1:30pm**. Turkey dinner served family style.

Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., **Nov. 5, 11:00am-2:00pm** at the Minto Community Center. Meatballs, ham, sauerkraut & pork, desserts.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Robbie Votava** by Jeanette Irwin & family, by Albin & Pam Jallo, by John & Betty McDonald, by James & Jane McDonald, and by Bill & Jody Tibert. **St. John's Cemetery:** In memory of **Shirley Mokorski** by Darlene Mason and by Neal & Shelly Roth.

13TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE will be held on **Sun., Nov. 5**, at the **Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner at the Minto Community Center**. Donations will still be accepted for the 2023 mini-affle **through Sunday, October 8**. Please drop off items at the home of Mary Mondry but please call first 248-3795. **Note earlier cut-off date for making donations.** This is due to a clarification in the requirements for applying for a ND gaming permit, which requires additional information. If you have any questions, you may contact Lynn Lane or Mary (Lyle) Mondry. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

RAFFLE TICKETS: You may return your quilt raffle tickets in the **collection basket in Minto only by Nov. 5** or turn them in at the quilt raffle ticket table at the fall dinner on Nov. 5 up until the time of the drawing. If returning tickets by mail, please mail them so that they are received by **Nov. 3**.

FOOD & BAKE SALE at the Sacred Heart Fall Dinner to benefit the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program, Sun., **Nov. 5, 11:00am to 2:00pm**, at the Minto Community Center. All parishioners are welcome to bring items for the Food and Bake Sale. Suggestions: bars, cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies, bread, rolls, quick breads, candy, squash, apples, pumpkins, other produce, jelly, jam, etc. Please bring your items to the bake sale tables at the Minto Community Center on Saturday, **November 4**, or by early Sunday morning, **November 5**.

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

WARSAW

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