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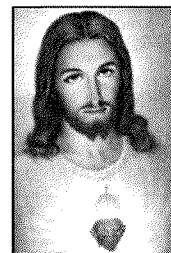
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**September 10, 2023**  
**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## To Win Them Back: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church.

He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel. The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter. They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name.

But the powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depend on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, so the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father.

But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, the rock of our salvation.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/to-win-them-back-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-third-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 9	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Sunday	Sept. 10	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Willie Kosmatka.	
Monday	Sept. 11	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	
Tuesday	Sept. 12	_____	No weekday morning Masses in Warsaw or Minto <b>Sept. 12-19</b> while Fr. Moen is on vacation.	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Wednesday	Sept. 13	_____	No morning Mass.	<i>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	Sept. 14	_____	No morning Mass.	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Friday	Sept. 15	_____	No morning Mass.	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Saturday	Sept. 16	_____	No Saturday morning Mass.	<i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope &amp; Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Johnny Rudnik by Mary A. Mondry and Henry Rudnik. (Fr. McDermott)	
Sunday	Sept. 17	8:30 am (Minto)	Rod & Joan Schanilec and family by Janelle Schanilec. (Fr. McDermott)	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto. (Fr. McDermott)	

**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 3, 2023: **Minto** = \$1,871. **Warsaw** = \$1,811.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, September 16:** Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Irene Evenson.

**Sunday, September 17:** Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Stephanie Nice.

**WARSAW: Sunday, Sept. 10:** Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

**Sunday, September 17:** Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes & Krystian Gudajtes. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY** while Fr. Moen is gone on vacation this week, please call Fr. Eppler in Grafton at 314-750-8937.

**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 begin on Wed., **Sept. 20**, at 6:45pm. The girls will meet at Mary Pat's house in Warsaw (NW of the Gianna Home). The boys will meet at St. Stanislaus Church basement in Warsaw.

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades K-8 will begin on Wed., **Sept. 27**, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto. Registration letters will be mailed to parents soon.

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of Sept. 8 Sacred Heart Parish is 62.27% 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.

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES:** The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds, especially St. Patrick's Cemetery. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA** will present "Coping with Life Alone" for widowed, divorced, or separated persons on Tuesdays, **Sept. 5 through Nov. 14**, 2023, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. It will be held in the basement of St. Michael's Catholic Church, 524 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Grand Forks. There is a \$45 fee for workbooks and other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For information and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email [daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org](mailto:daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org).

**REAL PRESENCE RADIO FALL LIVE DRIVE** **Sept. 13-15**, 7:00am-7:00pm. Call 877-795-0122 or donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY** is the weekend of **Sept. 23 & 24**. 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. Services include Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services, Guardianship Services for the Vulnerable, and more. Envelopes will be attached to the bulletins the weekend of Sept. 16 & 17.

**"LIVING ONE'S VOCATION WELL"** – An afternoon for single, engaged, married, or religious, following the example of the Molla Family. **Sunday, September 24**, Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home will be celebrating the Molla's wedding anniversary with an afternoon (1-4 pm) of inspiration and recollection to grow in holiness through the couple's heroic example. **At Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND**, the celebration will include individual relic blessings, veneration, and prayers (1-2 pm); a talk by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI (2-3 pm); Eucharistic Holy Hour (3-4 pm); and will conclude with refreshments and a social in the church basement.

**"LIVING FOR ETERNITY"** - Join **Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Gianna's birthday on Wednesday, October 4**, for a presentation by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, and the home's director, Mary Pat Jahner. The presentation will be from **6:30 to 7:45 pm at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw**. The presentation is geared toward high school students, young adults, and adults. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the presentation.

**SALAD LUNCHEON** Thursday, **Sept. 14**, 11:00am-1:30pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton. Suggested donation \$10.00. Dine in or carry out. For carry-outs or delivery, please call 701-520-9640. Everyone is welcome!

**FALL DINNERS:** St. Brigid's, Cavalier, Sun., **Sept. 17**, 11:30am-2:00pm. Dine in or take out.

St. Mary's, Grand Forks, Sun., **Sept. 24**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, dressing, meatballs, potatoes, green beans, coleslaw.

St. Mary's, Park River, Sun., **Oct. 1**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Meatballs, mashed potatoes, veggie, pie. Bingo, cake walk, raffle.

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

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

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Charles & Margaret Coffey** by Frank & Phyllis Miller. In memory of **Pete & Dorothy Kilichowski** by Mary Gerszewski. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Robbie Votava** by Mary A. Mondry. In memory of the **Kilichowski and Sczesny family members** by Mary Gerszewski.

**13TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE** to be held on **Sun., Nov. 5**, at the **Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner at the Minto Community Center**.

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 **Mary Mondry at 248-3795**. Items can be dropped off now or as soon as possible, but please call first. *All kinds of items are needed.* **Deadline to drop off items is Oct. 27.** Donations received after the Oct. 27 deadline will be held over for a future mini-affle. Suggestions for the mini-affle: toys, games, puzzles, CD's, DVD's, books, kitchen items, seasonal decorations, knick-knacks, religious articles, winter scarves and mittens, tools, towels, pillowcases, aprons, gift baskets, jewelry, gift certificates. Your help is needed to make the mini-affle a success.

**PARISH LIBRARY:** All are welcome to visit the parish library at Sacred Heart Church and to check out books. The library is located in the classroom/ramp room south of the dining room. There are directions on how to check out books and a clipboard to sign them out. There are many books that are duplicates of the ones in the Adoration Chapel that you are able to sign out. If questions, please call the church office at 248-3589.

**SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING:** Lead: **Sandy Gerszewski**. Charlene Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, Josh & Nicole Hefta, John & Gloria Mozinski, Carol Osowski, Don Schanilec, Melvin & Cathy Tibert.

## WARSAW

**SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING:** Lead: **Roger & Yvonne Feltman**. Gary & Bev Slominski, Wayne Feltman, Jodi Osowski.