



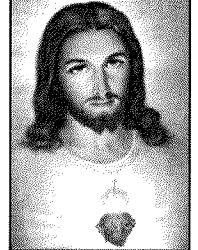
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Following the Messiah: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is.

Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David. Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions. But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world. And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death.

Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love.

Notice that Jesus questions the Apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord. We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel. Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us until that day when we reach our destination and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 11	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by Sacred Heart Society of Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 12	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Steve & Joann Slominski by Darrell Slominski family.	
Monday	Sept. 13	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Sept. 14	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Norman & Shirley Vandal family by Mark & Sheila Vandal.	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Wednesday	Sept. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Givaldo Oliveira by Tarek & Kassia Schanilec and family.	Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday	Sept. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Rudy Rudnik by John & Dawn Miller.	<i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>
Friday	Sept. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Audrey Paschke by Duane & Perry Paschke.	<i>St. Robert Ballarmino, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Saturday	Sept. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	For the farmers by Aaron Babinski.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Wen & Mary Kennedy by the John Kennedy family.	
Sunday	Sept. 19	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Merlyn & Vivian Collette by the Collette children.	

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 5, 2021: **Minto** = \$1,802 **Warsaw** = \$1,491

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 18: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

Sunday, September 19: Altar Servers: Riley Robinson & Isaac Hefta. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

WARSAW: Sun., Sept. 12: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

Sun., Sept. 19: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands, James Vandal, Damian Bushaw, Julian Risky. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF will take place in our parishes the weekend of **Sept. 18 & 19**. This collection will support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from the massive earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti and will be for any other future disasters. Please be generous.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 will start on Wed., **Sept. 29**, at 6:30pm in Minto. Registration letters have been mailed to parents.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. As of Sept. 3, Sacred Heart Parish was 96% towards its goal of \$27,947 with a participation rate of 41% and St. Stanislaus Parish was 88% towards its goal of \$19,659 with a participation rate of 49%. If you have not yet done so, please return your GGA envelope by putting it in the regular collection basket, dropping it off at or mailing it to the parish office, or by mailing it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Commitment envelopes/cards are located in the back of the church.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261; drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the weekend collection basket.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season continues and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – NORTH DAKOTA STARTS SEPT. 22: Mark your calendars for the start of the **National 40 Days for Life** campaign that will take place Sept. 22 – Oct. 31! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort will begin at **8 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 22**, in front of the abortion facility at 512 1st Ave. N, Fargo. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from 6:00am to 10:00pm every day of the campaign. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601 or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phc@polarcomm.com or visit: www.40daysforlifend.com

FREE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE YARD SIGNS: The Diocese of Fargo is giving away **free 40 Days for Life yard signs**. They are available at the Diocese office, 5201 Bishops Blvd., Fargo. This is a great way to show your support for LIFE. For more info, contact the Fargo Diocese at 701-356-7900.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: September 24-26 at St. John's Catholic Church, Grafton. This weekend is geared towards deepening one's experience of the Holy Spirit and activating the charismatic gifts of the Spirit given to us in our Confirmation, gifts such as tongues, prophecy, healing, miracles, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call St. John's parish office to register 352-1648.

WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE—RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—OCT. 3: Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on **Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 3**. The day's events will begin with **Holy Mass at noon** at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. A lunch will be served in the church social hall after Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Tim at (701) 356-7910.

FALL DINNER: St. Jude's, Thompson, Sun., **Sept. 12**, 12:00 noon to 5:00pm. Turkey. TAKE-OUTS ONLY. Cost \$12.00. Handicapped accessible.

FALL DINNER: Holy Family, 1018 18th Ave. S., Grand Forks, Sun., **Sept. 12**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Swedish meatballs. Free will offering. Take-outs available.

SALAD LUNCHEON: Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton, Thurs., **Sept. 16**, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Suggested donation \$8.00. Dine in or carry out. Everyone is welcome.

CLASSICAL DESSERTS: Dr. Jay Hershberger, piano, and Dr. Gregory Hamilton, cello, will perform music of Beethoven and Rachmaninoff at St. Edward's Church, Drayton, Sun., **Sept. 19**, 3:00pm. A dessert buffet will follow the event. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to St. Edward's Building Fund.

FALL DINNER: St. Brigid's, Cavalier, Sun., **Sept. 26**, 11:30am-2:00pm. Turkey. TAKE OUT OR DELIVERY ONLY. Contact 265-4636 or 520-3635.

LIFE IS A CARNIVAL—FALL FUNDRAISER at St. Mary's, Park River, Sun., **Oct. 3**. Carnival 11:15am to 1:15pm. Lunch: BBQ's, chips, drink, dessert. Free will offering. Bingo 2:00-4:00pm. Raffle & board drawings 4:00pm. Also Basket Silent Auction and Grandma's Pantry.

FALL DINNER: St. John's, Grafton, Sun., **Oct. 10**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Turkey & Ham. Country Store, Raffle, Silent Auction, Mini-Raffle.

FREE EVENT! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! You are invited to attend a **free, inspiring concert** featuring the amazing talents of **Eric Genuis**, internationally acclaimed composer, pianist and speaker. Eric uses stories, humor and music to entertain and inspire. The event will be at Minto Public School on Wednesday, **September 22**. Doors open at 6:30 PM with the live concert at 7:00 PM. A free will offering will be taken. Questions? Contact Joan at joanirs@hotmail.com For more information about Eric Genuis, go to his website www.ericgenuis.com

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Syl & Effie Lizakowski** by John & Gloria Mozinski.

Sacred Heart Cemetery: In memory of **Mary Kennedy** by Brian & Kelly Schanilec. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Charles & Margaret Coffey** by Frank & Phyllis Miller.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER Sun., **Nov. 7**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Ham, meatballs, potatoes, gravy, carrots, sauerkraut & pork, dinner rolls, desserts and pies will be served. Event will include bake sale, quilt raffle, and mini-affle. Stay alert for raffle tickets and sign up sheet coming this fall. To volunteer early or if you have questions, please contact Lynn Lane at 701-430-8956.

11TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE to be held at the **Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner on Sunday, November 7**. 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 with the exception of fall decorations. Deadline to drop off items is Oct. 29**. Donations received after the Oct. 29 deadline will be held over for a future mini-affle. Suggestions for the mini-affle: toys, games, puzzles, books, CD's, DVD's, kitchen items, seasonal decorations, knick-knacks, religious articles, towels, pillowcases, aprons, winter scarves and mittens, tools, gift baskets, jewelry, gift certificates. Your help is needed to make the mini-affle a success.

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU to Gowan Construction for donating the labor for the St. Stanislaus Cemetery road repair.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS ON FIRST FRIDAYS: Fr. Robert Wapenski, the pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Drayton, will be offering the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church on the First Friday of every month at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

ADULT PRAYER GROUP: You are invited to join the Adult Prayer Group at St. Stanislaus Church. We meet usually every Monday evening from 8 to 9 pm at St. Stanislaus Church in the sanctuary. Our prayer intentions are for our priest, Fr. Brian Moen; our Bishop John Folda; and for the continued conversion of the souls of the parishioners of St. Stanislaus and Sacred Heart parishes. There will be prayer sheets available. Please come as often as you are available to attend. Any questions, please call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also information is available on the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Adult-Prayer-Group-St-Stanislaus>

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR on Sundays at 4:00pm. If you are interested in taking this Holy Hour on a part-time or full-time basis, please call Joan 701-360-2499.