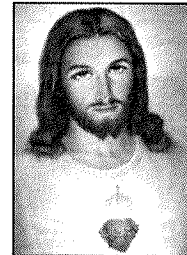




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September 13, 2020
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*POPE FRANCIS—Excerpt from the GENERAL AUDIENCE
San Damaso courtyard—Wednesday 9 September 2020*

Catechesis "Healing the World": 6. Love and the common good

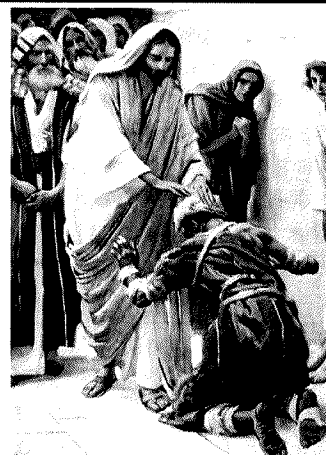
Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

The crisis we are living due to the pandemic is affecting everyone; we will emerge from it for the better if we all seek the common good *together; the contrary is we will emerge for the worse*. Unfortunately, we see partisan interests emerging. For example, some would like to appropriate possible solutions for themselves, as in the case of vaccines, to then sell them to others. Some are taking advantage of the situation to instigate divisions: by seeking economic or political advantages, generating or exacerbating conflicts. Others simply are not interesting themselves in the suffering of others, they pass by and go their own way (see Lk 10:30-32. They are the devotees of Pontius Pilate, washing their hands of others' suffering.

The Christian response to the pandemic and to the consequent socio-economic crisis is based on love, *above all, love of God who always precedes us* (see 1 Jn 4:19). *He loves us first, He always precedes us* in love and in solutions. He loves us unconditionally and when we welcome this divine love, then we can respond similarly. I love not only those who love me – my family, my friends, my group – but I also love those who do not love me, I also love those who do not know me or who are strangers, and even those who make me suffer or whom I consider enemies (see Mt 5:44). *This is Christian wisdom, this is how Jesus acted. And the highest point of holiness, let's put it that way, is to love one's enemies which is not easy, it is not easy.* Certainly, to love everyone, including enemies, is difficult – I would say it is even an art! But an art that can be learned and improved. True love that makes us fruitful and free is always expansive, and true love is not only expansive, it is inclusive. This love cares, heals and does good. How many times a caress does more good than many arguments, a caress, we can think, of pardon instead of many arguments to defend oneself. It is inclusive love that heals.

So, love is not limited to the relationship between two or three people, or to friends or to family, it goes beyond. It comprises civil and political relationships (see Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], 1907-1912), including a relationship with nature (see Encyclical *Laudato Si'* [LS], 231). *Love is inclusive, everything.* Since we are social and political beings, one of the highest expressions of love is specifically social and political which is decisive to human development and in order to face any type of crisis (*ibid.*, 231). We know that love makes families and friendships flourish; but it is good to remember that it also makes social, cultural, economic and political relationships flourish, allowing us to construct a "civilization of love", as Saint Paul VI used to love to say^[1] and, in turn, Saint John Paul II.

(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200909_udienza-generale.html)



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 12	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	
Sunday	Sept. 13	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Joann & Steve Slominski by Darrell Slominski family.	
Monday	Sept. 14	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Tuesday	Sept. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jim Walski by Jan Altendorf.	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Wednesday	Sept. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn (Niswonger) Jacobson by Class of '73.	<i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>
Thursday	Sept. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Luke Lutovsky by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	<i>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Friday	Sept. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Irene Mozinski by Robert & Doreen Gruchala.	
Saturday	Sept. 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Jan Altendorf.	<i>St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 20	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by Eunice Kuhn.	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Leona Schuster by the Rosary Society.	

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.

Confessions in Minto will be in the confessional area & confessions in Warsaw will be in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

WEEKLY OFFERING September 6, 2020: Minto = \$3,390 Warsaw = \$2,540

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Sept. 19: Lector: Irene Evenson.

Sun., Sept. 20: Lector: Jan Altendorf.

WARSAW: Sun., Sept. 13: Altar Servers: Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

Sun., Sept. 20: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Arthur Leininger, James Vandal, Michael Vetter. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

54-DAY ROSARY MIRACLE NOVENA is currently being prayed by Catholic Christians asking for God's peace and blessings for our beloved country. For the first 27 days (**August 15 – September 10**) we have been praying the rosary each day begging the Lord for the intention of peace and blessings for our country surrounding the November election.

This novena follows the format given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to Fortuna Agrelli in the late 1800's. Mary said, "Whoever desires to obtain favors from me should make three novenas of the prayers of the Rosary in petition and three novenas in thanksgiving."

We are now in the last 27 days (**September 11 – October 7**) praying the rosary each day to thank the Lord in faith, believing this favor has already been granted. When praying this novena, you pray the Joyful Mysteries on the first day, the Sorrowful Mysteries on the second day, and the Glorious Mysteries on the third day. You then continue repeating this pattern in the following days regardless of what day of the week it is. You can substitute this Novena for your daily rosary. May God's peace and blessing reign in our beloved country. Fr. Moen

HOLY LAND COLLECTION will be taken in our parishes the weekend of **September 12 & 13**. Because of COVID-19, Pope Francis authorized moving the Collection for the Holy Land from Good Friday, April 10, to Sunday, September 13, the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. The Holy Land Collection supports the holy sites and Christian communities of the Holy Land. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own plain white envelope clearly marked "Holy Land Collection". If you have not already done so, you are invited to support the Holy Land collection in September.

A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM will be taken in both our parishes the weekend of September 19 & 20. This collection will be used for religious ed. workbooks, supplies, and other religious ed. needs. Thank you for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will be held this year at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw, for grades 1-8 from 6:15pm to 7:15pm. Religious Ed. classes for **grades 1-4** will be held on **Wed., Sept. 23** with the Circle of Grace lesson for the students and an orientation for parents. Religious Ed. classes for **grades 5-8** will be held on **Wed., Sept. 30**, with the Circle of Grace lesson for the students and an orientation for parents. The orientation for parents will be the same on both nights.

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches' " Facebook page. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website www.sh-ss.org.

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 is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – ROMANS 14:8
This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON Thursday, **Sept. 17**, 11:00am to 1:30 pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton. Curbside or walk-in pickup and delivery only. No inside eating due to COVID restrictions. Call 352-2869 for curbside pickup or delivery. Suggested donation is \$8.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Mary Osowski** by Ronald & Sharon Abrahamson, by Gary & Linda Babinski, by Wally Ebertowski, by Louis & Sharon Kadlec, by the Landis Brothers Farm, by Charles & Nancy Murphy, and by Sharon Ross. In memory of **Allen Mondry** by Felix Rudnik family, by Mary A. Mondry, and by Terry & Carol Nowling. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **LuAnn Jacobson** by Mary A. Mondry.

THANK YOU to the Degree of Honor for their generous donation to Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

THANK YOU to Carol Anne Walski for the donation for the new intinction set given in memory of her late husband James Robert Walski.

SACRED HEART CHURCH FALL DINNER HAS BEEN CANCELED FOR 2020. Mark your calendars for Nov. 7, 2021.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Sandy Gerszewski. Charleen Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, Shawn & Patricia Gerszewski, Josh & Nicole Hefta, John & Gloria Mozinski, Roger & Carol Osowski, Mike & Toni Pulak, Don Schanilec, and Melvin & Cathy Tibert.

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Grifinn Mac Feltman, son of Anthony & Elizabeth Feltman, who was baptized on Sunday, August 30, 2020, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw, ND.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Monday, **September 21, 2020, at Noon** according to the current schedule. Each adorer will be contacted beforehand. All are invited to come and visit the Chapel at your leisure during the week leading up to the re-opening and after. Cookies will be served to visitors of the Adoration Chapel on Saturday, **September 12**, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, **September 13**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Questions? Call Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499.