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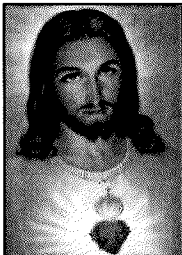
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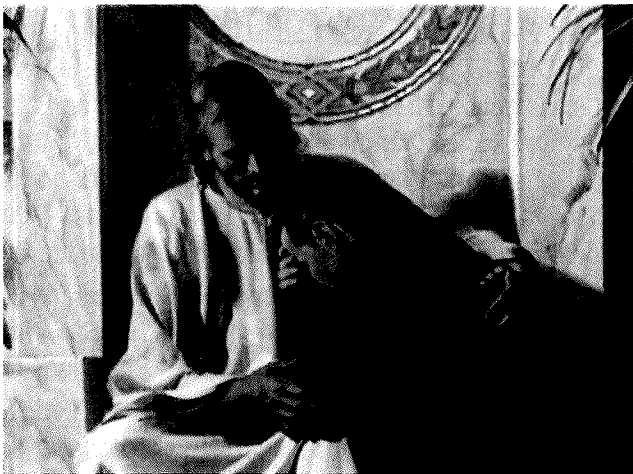


The Debt We Owe: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life. Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, and refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins. But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means every time.

We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful. But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?



Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross. As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ.

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/the-debt-we-owe-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-fourth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 12	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 13	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Corrinne Chapman by Kevin & Shelley Schuster.	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Jimmie Lizakowski by Dorothy Plutowski.	
Monday	Sept. 14	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday	Sept. 15	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ William & Cecilia Teske by family.	
Wednesday	Sept. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	Beth Potulny by Sam & Mary Mondry.	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Thursday	Sept. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	Harold Mondry for healing by the family.	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Friday	Sept. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Linda Babinski by family.	
Saturday	Sept. 19	10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Funeral for Lydia Plutowski.	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
			No Saturday morning Mass in Minto because of the funeral in Warsaw.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Patrick Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Sept. 20	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Merlyn & Vivian Collette by Dale & Brenda Collette.	

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 6, 2026: Minto = \$3,442. Warsaw = \$3,480.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 19: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

Sunday, September 20: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, September 13: Altar Servers: Summer schedule. **Lector:** Gabe Brien.

Sunday, September 20: Altar Servers: Summer schedule. **Lector:** Gabe Brien.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD AMONG US BOOKS FOR SEPTEMBER have been set out in our churches. Please take.

2026 & 2027 MASSES: The Mass schedule for 2026 has only a few openings left. You may request Masses for 2027 now. Please limit Mass requests for 2027 to around ten or so.

A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM will be on **September 12 & 13** in both parishes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades K-8 will be in Warsaw this year starting on Wed., **Sept. 30**, 6:30pm-7:45pm (first class only) with the Circle of Grace lesson and a parents' orientation meeting. Class time for grades K-8 after the first class will be from **6:30-7:30pm**. Religious Ed. letters, registration forms, and schedules have been mailed to families. The high school girls will meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw. The high school boys will meet with Fr. Moen at the Warsaw rectory. Starting dates and times of class for the high school students have yet to be determined. High School Religious Ed. letters and schedules will be mailed to families soon.

YOU ARE INVITED to help celebrate the Franciscan Jubilee Year with **Holy Hour on October 1 & 2 at 1:00pm** at Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home Visitation Chapel in Warsaw. On **October 3 at 1:00pm will be the Celebration of Transitus** (the passing of Saint Francis) at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds to pay for mowing expenses. Any memorial or donation is greatly appreciated. Please specify which cemetery your donation is for if donating to Sacred Heart Church. We have three cemetery funds—Sacred Heart Cemetery, St. Patrick's Cemetery, and St. John the Baptist Cemetery.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation to the God's Gift Appeal, you may still do so. The goal in Minto is \$31,436 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,674. As of Sept. 4, Minto has raised 54.02% of its goal; Warsaw has raised 74.00% of its goal. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it into the collection basket.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO FALL LIVE DRIVE: Stories of faith. Voices of hope. Your local community brought together by a shared mission. Join us for our fall live drive **September 15-17** from 7am-7pm on 1370 AM / 92.5 FM in Grand Forks to be a part of what it takes to keep Catholic radio on the air.

THE 6TH ANNUAL ANGEL OF HOPE REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY will be held on Saturday, **September 26**, at 5:00pm in Leistikow Park at the Angel of Hope site. Everyone is welcome to attend. Seating is limited so please bring your own chairs.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 - THE 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.

FALL DINNERS: **St. Mary's**, 3rd Ave. S & Belmont Rd., **Grand Forks**, Sun., **Sept. 27**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken & Meatballs.
St. Brigid's, Cavalier, Sun., **Sept. 27**, 11:30am-2:00pm. Turkey dinner.
St. Jude's, Thompson, Sun., **Oct. 4**, 12 noon-4:00pm. Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, pumpkin dessert. Bale sale.
St. Boniface, Walhalla, Sun., **Oct. 4**, 2:00-5:00pm. Turkey and all the trimmings.
St. John's, Grafton, Sun., **Oct. 11**, 10:30am-1:30pm. Turkey, potatoes & gravy, carrots, dressing, buns, pies.
Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., **Nov. 1**, 11:00am-2:00pm, Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Ave. Meatballs & Ham.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **B. J. Brazil** by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Anna Mae Gerszewski** and **Ed Jiskra** by Ray & Kathy Korynta. In memory of **Ed Jiskra** by Jan Altendorf, by Jennette Feltman, by Craig & Sandy Houska, by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, by Francis & Paula Kilichowski, by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Michael & Joan Rose, and by Dennis & Linda Slominski.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sacred Heart Parish Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, **November 1, 2026**, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Ave. Menu includes meatballs, ham, potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut & pork, carrots, dinner rolls, pies, and other desserts. Also there will be a bake sale, quilt raffle, and mini-affle. Everyone is welcome!

SACRED HEART FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE BEING REQUESTED: Items are needed for the 16th annual mini-affle. **Deadline to donate items is October 17.** Items received after that time will be held over for the upcoming year. Please provide **approximate donation value** so it can be recorded per state requirements. **Contact Mary Mondry (248-3795)** to make your donations. All items must be new. Toys for boys and girls and miscellaneous items are needed. Gift cards are appreciated.

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

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** Donation from Steven & Glory Kosmatka.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Yvonne Feltman.** Merlyn Feltman, Wayne & Robbie Feltman, Gary & Bev Slominski.