



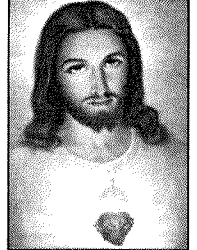
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Servant of All: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him. The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . .".

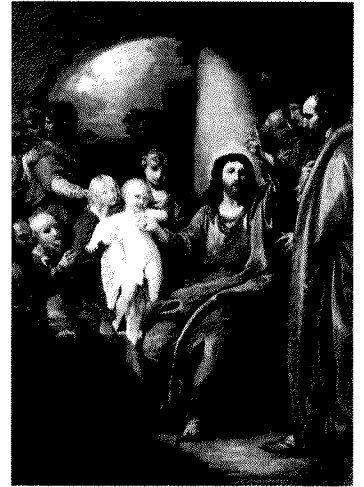
Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings. And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us. We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name. As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/servant-of-all-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 18	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.	
Monday	Sept. 20	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Tuesday	Sept. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by Craig & Julie Nice family.	<i>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>
Wednesday	Sept. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary Osowski by Remi & Betty Beauchamp.	
Thursday	Sept. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Tony Ebertowski by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>
Friday	Sept. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Saturday	Sept. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	
Sunday	Sept. 26	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John & Johanna Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and 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 September 12, 2021: **Minto** = \$2,302 **Warsaw** = \$2,115

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 25: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

Sunday, September 26: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

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

Sun., Sept. 26: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Dominic Bushaw, Andrew Riske, Braydon Lizakowski **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to Jane Zidon for her generous bequests to both our parishes. May God grant her soul eternal rest.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF will take place in our parishes the weekend of **Sept. 18 & 19**. This collection will support the Church & humanitarian needs arising from the massive earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti and also 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. If you did not receive a registration letter and your child will be attending religious ed. classes this year, please call the parish office 248-3589.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021: Thanks to all our parishioners for 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%. It is not too late to make your GGA donation. Return it in the regular collection basket or mail it to the parish office or to the Diocese of Fargo.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA SUN., SEPT. 25-26! On Sept. 25-26, please join us in your parish or online to celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday! Thanks to your generous support, Catholic Charities assists thousands of individuals, couples, and families all across North Dakota through these services: Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK), Counseling Services for individuals, couples, and families; Guardianship Division-Intellectual Disabilities, Guardianship Services-Vulnerable, North Dakota Post Adopt Network; Pregnancy, Parenting, & Adoption Services (PPAS). See our new video at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org and on Facebook! Questions? Call 701-235-4457 or email info@catholiccharitiesnd.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – NORTH DAKOTA STARTS SEPT. 22: Mark your calendars for 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 begins 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 a great way to show your support for LIFE. For more info, contact the Fargo Diocese at 701-356-7900.

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**. **Holy Mass at noon**, St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo; followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility for a short, outdoor prayer service, then a return to the Cathedral for Benediction followed by lunch served in the church social hall. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more info, call Tim (701) 356-7910.

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.

FALL DINNER: St. Mary's, 216 Belmont Road, Grand Forks, Sun., **Sept. 26**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken & Meatballs. TAKEOUT DINNERS ONLY.

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. Boniface, Walhalla, Sun., **Oct. 3**, 2:00-5:00pm. Turkey & all the trimmings.

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 joanjr@hotmail.com For more information about Eric Genuis, go to his website www.ericgenuis.com

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **John H. Riske** by JoAnn Riske and family.

Sacred Heart Cemetery: In memory of **John H. Riske** by JoAnn Riske and family. In memory of **Ernie Misialek** by Don & Marianne Rudnik.

DISHES that were not picked up after Ernie Misialek's funeral reception at the Minto Community Center have now been brought to the kitchen at Sacred Heart Church. Please pick up your dishes from the church basement as soon as possible.

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. Raffle tickets have now been set out in the church. Please pick them up soon. Sign up sheet will be 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: Usually every Monday, 8 to 9 pm, St. Stanislaus Church in the sanctuary. Prayer intentions are for 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. Come when you can. Questions, call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also info is on 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.