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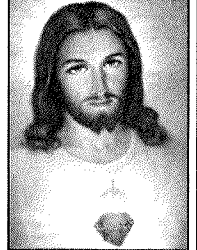
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*POPE FRANCIS—Excerpt from the GENERAL AUDIENCE
San Damaso courtyard—Wednesday 16 September 2020*

Catechesis "Healing the World": 7. Care of the common home and contemplative dimension

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

To emerge from a pandemic, we need to look after and care for each other. To look after and care for each other. And we must support those who care for the weakest, the sick and the elderly. Ah, there is the tendency to cast the elderly aside, to abandon them. And this is bad. These people - well defined by the Spanish term "*cuidadores*" (caretakers), those who take care of the sick - play an essential role in today's society, even if they often do not receive the recognition and recompense they deserve. Caring is a golden rule of our nature as human beings, and brings with it health and hope (cf. Encyclical *Laudato Si'* [LS], 70). Taking care of those who are sick, of those who are in need, of those who are cast aside: this is a human, and also Christian, wealth. We must also extend this care to our common home: to the earth and to every creature. All forms of life are interconnected (see *ibid.*, 137-138), and our health depends on that of the ecosystems that God created and entrusted to us to care for (see *Gen 2:15*). Abusing them, on the other hand, is a grave sin that damages us, and harms us, and makes us sick (cf. *LS*, 8; 66). The best antidote against this misuse of our common home is contemplation (see *ibid.*, 85, 214). But how come? Isn't there a vaccine for this, for the care of the common home, so as not to set it aside? What is the antidote against the sickness of not taking care of our common home? It is contemplation. "If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple" (*ibid.*, 215). Also in terms of using things and discarding them. However, our common home, creation, is not a mere "resource". Creatures have a value in and of themselves and each one "reflects in its own way a ray of God's infinite wisdom and goodness" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 339). This value and this ray of divine light must be discovered and, in order to discover it, we need to be silent, we need to listen, and we need to contemplate. Contemplation also heals the soul.



(To read more, go to http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200916_udienza-generale.html)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 19	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.	
Monday	Sept. 21	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i>
Tuesday	Sept. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ron Langowski by family & friends.	
Wednesday	Sept. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona Schuster by Sandra Simonson.	<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>
Thursday	Sept. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Eugene Schanilec by Brad & Nadine Schanilec.	
Friday	Sept. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Saturday	Sept. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. Gerald McCarthy.	<i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 27	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Chester & Frances Risky by Linda Dunnigan.	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.

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 13, 2020: Minto = \$2,337 Warsaw = \$2,060

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Sat., Sept. 26: Lector: Irene Evenson.

Sun., Sept. 27: Lector: Jan Altendorf.

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

Sun., Sept. 27: Altar Servers: Andy Plutowski, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. **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**) the rosary was prayed 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: Thank you to all who have contributed to the Holy Land Collection. The Holy Land Collection supports the holy sites and Christian communities of the Holy Land. If you have not already done so, you may still contribute by using the envelope in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use your own plain white envelope clearly marked "Holy Land Collection".

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.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES will start on **Wed., Oct. 7**, at **7:15 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Church, Minto.

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 20, 2020 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "So the last will be first and the first last". - MATTHEW 20:16 You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

FALL RAFFLES & FUNDRAISER AT ST. MARY'S, PARK RIVER on Sun., **Oct. 4**, culminates with a 3:00pm haircut for Fr. Bert if the haircut jar raises \$5,000 by 3pm on Oct. 4. Raffle tickets on sale for cash, quilt, and gift card prizes. Also raffle boards for gift card tree, meat bundle, and hog half. See poster for more details.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL FALL DINNER Sun., **Oct. 11**, 11:00am to 1:00pm, Grafton. Turkey & ham with all the trimmings. \$13 per plate for all ages. Covid rules will be followed. **Parking lot drive thru and delivery only.** Please remain in your car and the food will be brought out to you. Please call 352-1648 between Oct. 5-9 to preorder a meal for delivery.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Allen Mondry** by Arnold & Mary Ann Barclay, by Henry Rudnik, by Mike Farder, and by Dean & Vicki Flanders. In memory of **Louise Schanilec, Rita Rudnik, and Joyce Gerszewski** by Brian & Mary Schuster. In memory of **LuAnn Jacobson** by Francis & Paula Kilichowski. In memory of **Mary Osowski** by KodaBank. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Eva Contreras** by KodaBank.

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

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **James Joseph Gerszewski** and **Vivian Collette Secrist** by Brian & Mary Schuster. In memory of **Leona Schuster** by KodaBank.

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. All are invited to come and visit the Chapel at your leisure during the week leading up to September 21. Window blinds have been ordered and will be arriving soon. Questions? Call Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499.