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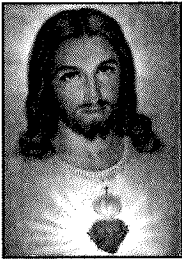
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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First and Last: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness.

Israel failed to yield good fruits, and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors. But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth.

This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise. In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

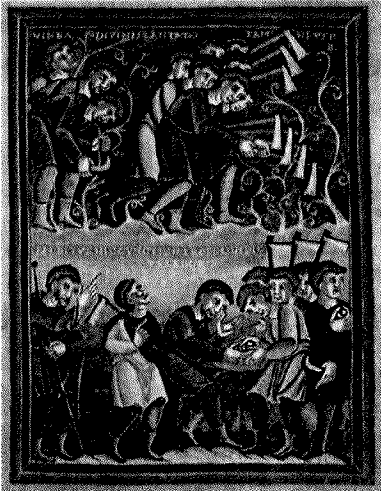
This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin.

But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/first-and-last-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 19	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.	
Monday	Sept. 21	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Marsha Cerar by Destin & Stacey Coles.	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Tuesday	Sept. 22		No Tuesday morning Mass in Warsaw. Tuesday's Mass has been switched to Monday for this one time only.	
Wednesday	Sept. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Thursday	Sept. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Joanne Babinski by Sacred Heart Altar Society.	
Friday	Sept. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Evarist J. "Evie" Barta by Jimmy & Breanna Barta.	
Saturday	Sept. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Gary Dymowski by Terry & Anne Dymowski.	Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ John & Phyllis Grzadzielewski by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Sept. 27	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Iretta Mae Marynik by Gary & Adele Shane.	

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 13, 2026: Minto = \$3,531. Warsaw = \$1,147.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 26: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

Sunday, September 27: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Stephanie Nice.

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

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ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WORD AMONG US BOOKS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM ENVELOPES can still be dropped into the collection basket or mailed to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261 if you missed last weekend's collection. Thank you to all those who have already made a donation.

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 from 6:30pm-7:45pm. The first class for the girls is on Wed., **Sept. 30**. The **high school boys** will meet with Fr. Moen at the Warsaw rectory from 7:00pm-8:15pm. The first class for the boys is on Wed., **Sept. 23**. High School Religious Ed. letters, schedules, and Pro-Life trip consent forms have been mailed to families.

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.

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 20, 2026 - THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be 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 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. Mary's, Park River, Sun., **Oct. 4**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad bar, desserts.

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 Cemetery:** Donation from Jimmy & Breanna Barta.

In memory of **Anna Mae Gerszewski** by Carol Gerszewski, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, and by Sue Ellen Tibert.

St. Patrick's Cemetery: Donation from Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.

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

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