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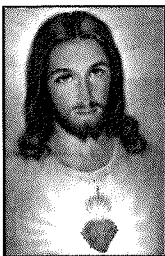
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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prudent Stewards: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The steward in today’s Gospel confronts the reality that he can’t go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in today’s First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations. Servants of mammon, or money, they’re so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God.

Their only hope is to follow the steward’s path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master’s property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts.

He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master’s debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light. We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master.

All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today’s Epistle.

God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money. But we cannot serve two Masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today’s Psalm, “servants of the Lord.”

We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dung-hills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father’s house.

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



MASS SCHEDULE				
Saturday	Sept.20	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Walter Paschke by Evelyn Paschke.	
Sunday	Sept.21	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Peter Stoltman by John & Sharon Graves.	
Monday	Sept.22	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Sept.23	7:30 am (Warsaw)	Andrew Vandal by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Wednesday	Sept. 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Our grandparents by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	
Thursday	Sept. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Friday	Sept. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Henry Korczak by Janice Korczak.	Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Saturday	Sept. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Lizakowski by Roger & Doris Gruber.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Terry Langowski by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Sept. 28	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Joseph Risky by John & Sharon Graves.	

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 14, 2025: Minto = \$3,120. Warsaw = \$1,446.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 27: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. Lector: Irene Evenson..

Sunday, September 28: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. Lector: Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, Sept. 21: Altar Servers: Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski and John Paul Kerian. Lector: Gabe Brien.

Sunday, September 28: Altar Servers: Nolan, Braxton, & Leo Segler. Lector: Gabe Brien.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for your response for Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY is Sunday, **September 28**.

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. At Sacred Heart Parish, we have 3 cemetery funds. Please specify which cemetery your donation is for.

COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Thank you for all the donations for the Religious Ed. program. If you have not yet made a donation, you may still do so. You may use the envelope that was attached to a previous bulletin or you may use your own envelope marked RE collection and which parish your donation is for. Please mail it to the parish office or put it into the collection basket.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades K-8 will be in Minto this year starting on Wed., **Oct. 1**, 6:30pm-7:45pm (first class only), with the Circle of Grace lesson for children in grades K-7 (Grade 8 will be gone to Wolfridge.) and a parents' orientation meeting. **The time for the following classes will be from 6:30-7:30pm. Note time change from what was printed in the Grade K-8 RE schedule.** Religious Ed. letters, registration forms, and schedules were mailed to the families recently. Please return the registration form as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The high school classes will begin on **Sept. 24** and will be at Warsaw this year. The boys will meet with Fr. Moen in the Warsaw church basement from 7:00-8:15pm and the girls will meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house from 6:45-8:00pm. Letters and schedules were mailed recently. If you did not receive an RE envelope, please contact the parish office at 248-3589.

ROOT BEER FLOAT RECEPTION for all students, parents, and RE teachers on Wed., **Oct. 1**, in the Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto, following the first elementary religious education class. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. As of September 18, Sacred Heart was 57.07% towards its goal with 32.34% participation. \$18,360.40 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 72.27% towards its goal with 35.29% participation. \$18,115.00 has been donated or pledged. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of September 11, Sacred Heart was 76.75% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 31.33% participation. \$120,565.00 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 130.15% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 37.50% participation. \$158,637.17 has been donated or pledged. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AT ST. JOHN'S! On Tuesday, **October 7**, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the international pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at St. John the Evangelist parish in Grafton. This is the statue blessed by the Pope that has been traveling the world for decades. Mass is at 5:15pm followed by a 20-minute presentation by the Statue Custodian. After the presentation, we'll pray the Rosary, Act of Consecration to Our Lady, Litany of Our Lady, and have Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to approach the statue. Please seriously consider participating in this beautiful evening of grace with Jesus and Mary.

iSURRENDER: IF WHEN LIFE DOESN'T GO AS PLANNED October 3-5, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center: As life falls apart and earthly solutions fail, there's one last thing you may not have tried: **iSurrender!** It's not about giving up but giving in to receive the bounty of graces God is waiting to bestow. It's finding a reliable God in an unreliable world. Let us guide you beyond heartache and hardship to a surrender that will bring you peace. The presenters for this retreat will be Patti Armstrong, Monica Hannan, and Roxane Salonen. Visit <https://maryvalend.org/10-5-25-i-surrender> for the details.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO BANQUETS: Come enjoy a night of faith and fellowship at Real Presence Radio's Fundraising Banquets! Join us in Grand Forks with keynote speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers on Tues., **Dec. 2, 2025**, or in Fargo with keynote speaker Dr. David Anders on Mon., **Feb. 2, 2026**. Reserve your spot today by scanning the QR code on the posters or by calling Sunshine Diem at 701-960-0453 for details!

CLASSICAL DESSERTS—Dr. Jay Hershberger presents an all-Schubert piano performance on Sunday, **September 21**, at 3:00pm in Drayton, ND, at St Edwards, 211 N Main St. Our Dessert Buffet will follow the performance at about 4:00pm. It is really an enjoyable afternoon gathering for family and friends. Free-will offering, please. Everyone is welcome!

THE 5th ANNUAL ANGEL OF HOPE REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY will be held on Saturday, **September 27** at 5:00pm in Leistikow Park at the Angel of Hope site in Grafton. All are welcome to attend this ceremony. We recommend bringing your own chairs for this event.

FALL DINNERS: **St. Mary's**, 3rd Ave. S. & Belmont Rd., **Grand Forks**, Sun., **Sept. 28**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, meatballs, dressing. **St. Mary's, Park River**, Sun., **Oct. 5**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Smoked pulled pork, corn, chips, bun, salad bar, desserts. Raffle, Grandma's Pantry. **St. Jude's, Thompson**, Sun., **Oct. 5**, 12 noon to 5:00pm. Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, buns, pumpkin dessert. **St. Boniface, Walhalla**, Sun., **Oct. 5**, 2:00pm-5:00pm. Turkey & all the trimmings. **St. John's, Grafton**, Sun., **Oct. 12**, 10:30am-1:30pm. Roast pork dinner. Country store. Raffle.

Sacred Heart, Minto, at the Minto Community Center, Sun., **Nov. 2**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Ham & meatballs. Mini-Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale.

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THANK YOU for the following donation: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Vernon E. Gornowich, Robert Torrence, Jo Ann Babinski, Mary Ann Ronkowski, and Mark Tibert** by Sue Ellen Tibert.

ROLLS AFTER MASS: Thank you to all who attended the final Rolls After Mass last Sunday in Minto. Thank you to all the workers and to everyone who baked for the event. The attendance was very good and the goodies were delicious.

ENVELOPES WITH THE FALL DINNER LETTER & QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS have been set out in the front entry of the church. Please pick up your envelope as soon as possible. This will save the parish a lot of postage. Thank you for your co-operation.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS: Items are needed for the 15th annual mini-affle. **Deadline to donate items is October 1.** 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.

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

WARSAW

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead person: Yvonne Feltman.** Wayne & Roberta Feltman, Gary & Bev Slominski, Mark & Sheila Vandal.