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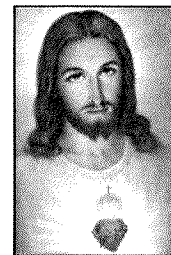
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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

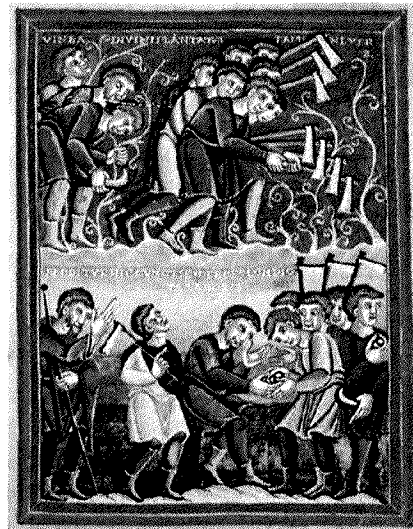
This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation 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/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/first-and-last-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 23	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Walter Paschke by Bill & Denise Lien.	
Sunday	Sept. 24	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn T. Feltman by her children.	
Monday	Sept. 25	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	
Tuesday	Sept. 26	_____	No morning Mass in Warsaw on Sept. 26.	<i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs</i>
Wednesday	Sept. 27	_____	No morning Mass in Minto on Sept. 27. Fr. Moen is attending Presbyterate Days at Maryvale, Valley City.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>
Thursday	Sept. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Kris Peterka by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	<i>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs</i>
Friday	Sept. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Michael Glanner by family	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels</i>
Saturday	Sept. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ David Eismann by Wilbert Eismann.	<i>St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by Lenny Schanilec family.	
Sunday	October 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Robert Plutowski 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 17, 2023: Minto = \$3,088. Warsaw = \$1,075.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 30: Altar Servers: Kole Kittelson & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sunday, October 1: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, September 24: Altar Servers: Jaxon Sands & Estefano Moncada. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

Sunday, October 1: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY is this weekend **Sept. 23 & 24**. Catholic Charities ND relies on the generous support from parishioners and community members to continue to offer much needed services to those who need it most. Services include Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services, Guardianship Services for the Vulnerable, and more. Envelopes were attached to last weekend's bulletins or use your own envelope marked Catholic Charities.

PARISH EVENT CALENDARS are now available on the website for Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Parishes (<https://www.sh-ss.org/Schedules.php>). These calendars will show the different events that are scheduled in the church buildings.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be held at Warsaw this year. The girls will meet at Mary Pat's house in Warsaw (NW of the Gianna Home) on Wed., **Sept. 27**, at 6:45pm. The boys first class (with Fr. Moen) will be on Wed., **Oct. 11** at St. Stanislaus Church basement in Warsaw at 6:45pm. All the 9-12 graders are encouraged to attend the St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home event on Wed., **Oct. 4** at 6:30pm at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw for a presentation given by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, and Mary Pat Jahner. **Please note the RE start date changes from a previous bulletin.** Religious Ed. letters and class schedules have been mailed to parents.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 will begin on Wed., **Sept. 27**, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Minto. Parents will have orientation and the children will have their Circle of Grace lesson. A dessert treat reception will be held in the church basement for everyone after class. Registration letters and class schedules have been mailed to parents. Please **hand in the registration form now** so that a book can be prepared for your child. If you did not receive a letter, please call the parish office 701-248-3589.

"LOVE LIKE A SAINT" is the title of the Fall session for a women's study at Sacred Heart Church starting on Tues., **Oct. 17** (notice change to **TUESDAYS**) at 7:15pm. Based on the book of that title by author Elizabeth M. Kelly, we are introduced to seven little known female saints who have lived the virtues of obedience, friendship, perseverance, patience, faith, courage, hope, etc. At the end of each chapter, there are questions for journaling, discussion, and prayer. Each chapter is about 20 pages. Book comments: "Liz Kelly paints the portraits of real woman who sought virtue and holiness in their daily lives. This new book will inspire many to live the life of holiness and peace that we are all called to as disciples of Jesus." Please contact Joan at 360-2499 with questions. The books will arrive soon. Contact Doreen for book pick up at 248-3589 (parish office) or 248-3635 (home).

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of Sept. 15 Sacred Heart Parish is 62.42% towards its goal of \$33,816 with 34.13% participation and St. Stanislaus Parish is 53.63% towards its goal of \$23,788 with 37.50% participation. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the church entry or by the bulletins and return it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

"LIVING ONE'S VOCATION WELL" – An afternoon for single, engaged, married, or religious, following the example of the Molla Family. **Sunday, September 24**, Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home will be celebrating the Molla's wedding anniversary with an afternoon (1-4 pm) of inspiration and recollection to grow in holiness through the couple's heroic example. **At Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND**, the celebration will include individual relic blessings, veneration, and prayers (1-2 pm); a talk by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI (2-3 pm); Eucharistic Holy Hour (3-4 pm); and will conclude with refreshments and a social in the church basement.

THE 3rd ANNUAL ANGEL OF HOPE REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY will be held on Sat., **Sept. 30** at 5:00pm in Leistikow Park at the Angel of Hope site. The Angel of Hope Memorial Park serves as a place of hope and healing for parents, families, and friends dealing with the tragic loss of a child. Children lost from miscarriage through an adult child are listed on the pillars. All are welcome to attend this ceremony. We recommend bringing your own chairs for this event.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE: Bishop Folda will lead a **Holy Hour for Life** after the noon Mass on **Sun., Oct. 1**, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. **This replaces the Walk with Christ for Life event previously scheduled.** All the faithful are invited to attend this special Holy Hour for Life. A free meal will be served in the Cathedral basement following the holy hour.

"LIVING FOR ETERNITY" - Join **Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home** on the feast of **Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Gianna's birthday** on **Wednesday, October 4**, for a presentation by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, and the home's director, Mary Pat Jahner. The presentation will be from **6:30 to 7:45 pm** at **Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw**. The presentation is geared toward high school students, young adults, and adults. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the presentation.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRESENTATION at St. Brigid's of Ireland Catholic Church, Cavalier, Sunday, **October 15**. Speakers will be Fr. Eppler, Fr. Wapenski, and Dawn Holm from 3:00-4:30pm. Adoration from 4:30-5:30pm. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend.

THE HEALING POWER OF GOD October 27-29 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has passed – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. You are not alone. Join us from **October 27-29** for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. This retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo, ND. To register or get information, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

BINGO at St. Mary's Church hall, Park River, **Oct. 1 & 29**, & Christmas Bingo on **Dec. 10**. All at 2:00pm. Cash & assorted prizes. \$5. per card. 20 games.

FALL DINNERS: St. Mary's, Grand Forks, Sun., **Sept. 24**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, dressing, meatballs, green beans, coleslaw.

St. Mary's, Park River, Sun., **Oct. 1**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Meatballs, mashed potatoes, veggie, pie. Bingo, cake walk, raffle.

St. John's, Grafton, Sun., **Oct. 8**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Turkey dinner. Dine in or take out. Raffle. Country Store—baked & canned goods.

St. Jude's, Thompson, Sun., **Oct. 8**, 12 noon-5:00pm. Turkey, dressing, corn, pumpkin dessert. Handicapped accessible. Bake sale.

St. Boniface, Walhalla, Sun., **Oct. 8**, 2:00pm-5:00pm. Turkey & all the trimmings.

Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., **Nov. 5**, 11:00am-2:00pm at the Minto Community Center. Meatballs, ham, potatoes, desserts.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **deceased family members** by Sam & Mary Mondry.

13TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE to be held on **Sun., Nov. 5**, at the **Sacred Heart Church Fall Dinner at the Minto Community Center**. 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.* **Deadline to drop off items is Oct. 31.** Donations received after the Oct. 31 deadline will be held over for a future mini-affle. Suggestions for the mini-affle: toys, games, puzzles, CD's, DVD's, books, kitchen items, seasonal decorations, knick-knacks, religious articles, winter scarves and mittens, tools, towels, pillowcases, aprons, gift baskets, jewelry, gift certificates. Your help is needed to make the mini-affle a success.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Sandy Gerszewski.** Charlene Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, Josh & Nicole Hefta, John & Gloria Mozinski, Carol Osowski, Don Schanilec, Melvin & Cathy Tibert.

WARSAW

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead: Roger & Yvonne Feltman.** Gary & Bev Slominski, Wayne Feltman, Jodi Osowski.