



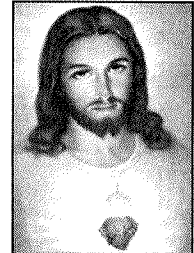
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**September 26, 2021**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**To Belong to Christ: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the  
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills, and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God in every nation under heaven. God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

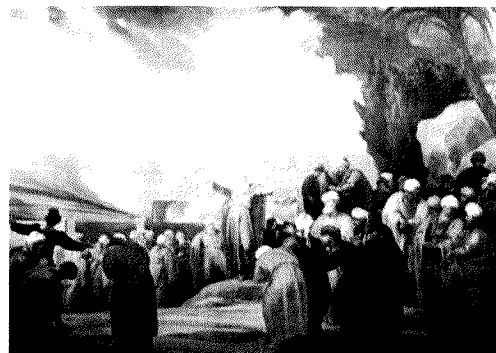
John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve.

Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church. But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples.

Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/to-belong-to-christ-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-sixth-sunday-ordinary-time/>



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	Sept. 25	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	
Sunday	Sept. 26	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John & Johanna Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
Monday	Sept. 27	10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Funeral for Dale Niswonger.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>
Tuesday	Sept. 28	_____	No Mass in Minto. Fr. Moen will be at Presbyteral Days in Jamestown on Sept. 28 & Sept. 29.	<i>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Wednesday	Sept. 29	_____	No Mass in Minto.	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</i>
Thursday	Sept. 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ For the Souls in Purgatory by James Vandal.	<i>St. Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Friday	Oct. 1	7:30 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Jim Costello.	<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> <b>First Friday of the Month</b>
Saturday	Oct. 2	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. <b>First Saturday Devotions 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. in Minto.</b>	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> <b>First Saturday of the Month</b>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by Lenny Schanilec and family.	
Sunday	Oct. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Robert Plutowski by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	Respect Life Sunday

**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 19, 2021: Minto = \$1,854 Warsaw = \$829

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, October 2:** Altar Servers: Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. Lector: Jennifer Kelley.

**Sunday, October 3:** Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski. Lector: Joan Schanilec.

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

**Sun., October 3:** Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes. Lector: Todd Burianek.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the collection for disaster relief, which will support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from the massive earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti and for any other future disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

**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](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org) and on Facebook! Questions? Call 701-235-4457 or email [info@catholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:info@catholiccharitiesnd.org).

**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.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades 9-12 will start on Wed., **Oct. 6**, in Warsaw at St. Gianna's Maternity Home from 6:45-8:00pm with supper for the students from 6:15-6:45pm.

**WOMEN!** Please mark your calendars for **Tues., Oct. 12**, for an insightful and thought provoking **5-week study** that will be held in the Sacred Heart Church dining room starting at 7:15pm. We will be using Edward Sri's series "**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**". A book and/or workbook are optional for participants. Please contact Joan 360-2499 as soon as possible to register for the class and also to indicate if you would like a book and/or workbook.

**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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – NORTH DAKOTA:** The **National 40 Days for Life** campaign is taking place now through October 31 in front of the abortion facility at 512 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N, Fargo. This important campaign for life provides a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from **6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day** through October 31. Please join this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. 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](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com) or visit: [www.40daysforlifend.com](http://www.40daysforlifend.com)

**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.

**LIFE CHAIN:** On Sun., **Oct. 3**, thousands of Christians will stand on sidewalks and along roads throughout the United States praying for an end to abortion. In Park River all are invited to come to St. Mary's Church with the Life Chain on Hwy. 17 opposite the church. In Grafton the Life Chain will be in front of the Evangelical Free Church along Hwy. 17. Sponsored by Walsh County Pro-Life and the Knights of Columbus.

**ROSARY RALLY:** Please join the **2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade**. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Sat., **Oct. 16**, 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Luke's Parish, Veseleyville, ND. Please contact Steve at 701-248-3669 for more information.

**RETOUVAILLE: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES.** Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals? Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? There is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Retrouvaille will be held locally **October 22-24, 2021**, in Fargo. For more information, visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org](mailto:RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org)

**FALL DINNER:** St. Brigid's, Cavalier, Sun., **Sept. 26**, 11:30am-2:00pm. Turkey. TAKEOUT 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. PARKING LOT DRIVE THRU & DELIVERY ONLY.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** to the ladies who cleaned the rectory classrooms for the upcoming religious ed. classes. This was greatly appreciated.

**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

**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.

**UPDATED ADORATION SCHEDULES** are on the table in the entrance by the chapel door. Please pick up a copy.