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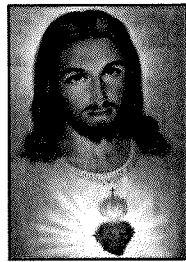
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The Humble Path: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's First Reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into iniquity, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin?

This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel.

The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day—tax collectors and prostitutes—who by their sin at first refused to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what was right and just. The second son represents Israel's leaders—who said they would serve God in the vineyard but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance.

Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path.

Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the Cross. In this He has shown sinners—each one of us—the way back to the Father. We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ.

This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority—that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/the-humble-path-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-sixth-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 26	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.	
Monday	Sept. 28	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday	Sept. 29	_____	No morning Masses in Warsaw or Minto on Sept. 29 or Sept. 30. Father Moen will be at Presbyterate Days in Valley City Sept. 28-30.	St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Wednesday	Sept. 30	_____		St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Thursday	Oct. 1	8:00 am (Minto)	Beth Potulny by Sam & Mary Mondry.	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Friday	Oct. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer & Doris Altendorf by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.	First Friday of the Month The Holy Guardian Angels
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Oct. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society. First Saturday Holy Hour 7:15-8:15 a.m. in Minto.	First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by family.	
Sunday	Oct. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday
		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 20, 2026: Minto = \$2,939. Warsaw = \$952.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 3: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sun., Oct. 4: Altar Servers: Luke Sobolik, Solomon Schanilec, Bennett Schanilec. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, September 27: Altar Servers: Summer schedule. **Lector:** Gabe Brien.

Sunday, October 4: Altar Servers: Summer schedule. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY September 27, 2026. This is a special annual celebration that invites parishes across North Dakota to recognize and support the life-changing work of Catholic Charities North Dakota. Today parish communities will learn more about the life-changing services provided throughout the state, including adoption, pregnancy and parenting support, counseling, and guardianship services. It is an opportunity for individuals and families to come together in faith and generosity to ensure that compassionate care remains available to neighbors in need. Envelopes are attached to this weekend's bulletins.

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, Warsaw. On **October 3 at 1:00pm there will be the Celebration of Transitus** (the passing of Saint Francis) at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw.

WORD AMONG US BOOKS FOR OCTOBER have been set out in our churches. Please take.

2027 MASSES: 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. 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 be meeting with Fr. Moen at the Warsaw rectory from 7:00pm-8:15pm. Please call the parish office 248-3589 if any RE family did not receive a letter.

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. 18, Minto has raised 54.47% 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.

2026 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE AT VESELEYVILLE: Please join the 2026 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 **Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 12:00 noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Luke's Parish, Veseleyville, ND, **inside the church**. Please contact Steve at 701-248-3669 for more information.

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 - THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3 Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

THE DEGREE OF HONOR will be holding a Kleenex Drive for the Minto School through the month of October for all brands of facial tissues. No scented tissues please. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Collection boxes will be at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, and at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw.

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 donation: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Anna Mae Gerszewski** by Nick & Lynn Lane.

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!

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 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.

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING: Colleen Alphson, Kathy Korynta, Kyle & Jane Nice, Steve Novak, Shane & Nicky Robinson, Tony & Andrea Solberg, Helen Zikmund.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Roger Feltman** by Yvonne Feltman.

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

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: **Steven & Lisa Schuster**. Mike Ginter, John & Heather Narloch, Mike & Kristi Stoltman.