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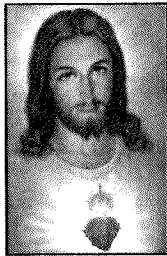
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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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# The Great Chasm: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in today’s Liturgy—not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power but for their indifference to the suffering at their door.

The complacent leaders in today’s First Reading feast on fine foods and wines, reveling while the house of Joseph, the kingdom of Israel, collapses around them.

The rich man in today’s Gospel also lives like a king—dressed in royal purple and fine linen.

The rich man symbolizes Israel’s failure to keep the Old Covenant, to heed the commandments of Moses and the prophets. This is the sin of the rulers in today’s First Reading. Born to the nation God favored first, they could claim Abraham as their father. But for their failure to give—their inheritance is taken away. The rulers are exiled from their homeland. The rich man is punished with an exile far greater—eternity with a “great chasm” fixed between himself and God.

In this world, the rich and powerful make a name for themselves and dine sumptuously, while the poor remain anonymous, refused an invitation to their feasts. But notice that the Lord today knows Lazarus by name, and Joseph in his sufferings—while the leaders and the rich man have no name.

Today’s Liturgy is a call to repentance—to heed the warning of One who was raised from the dead. To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love, as Paul exhorts in today’s Epistle. “The Lord loves the just,” we sing in today’s Psalm.

And in this Eucharist, we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life—when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets, where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord.

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

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**Father Moen** will be gone October 6-10 giving a retreat for the permanent diaconate candidates, who will be ordained soon. There will be no morning Masses October 7-10.



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept.27	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Terry Langowski by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Sept.28	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Joseph Risky by John & Sharon Graves.	
Monday	Sept.29	_____	No Monday morning Mass in Minto.	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, &amp; Raphael, Archangels</i>
Tuesday	Sept.30	_____	No morning Mass on Tues. in Warsaw or Wed. in Minto.	<i>St. Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	Oct. 1	_____	Fr. Moen will be attending Presbyterate Days for all diocesan priests at Maryvale, Valley City, Sept. 29-Oct. 1.	<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	Oct. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of John & Rachel Vandal family by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Friday	Oct. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ray Feltman by Jeanette Feltman and family.	<i>First Friday of the Month</i>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Oct. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society. <b>First Saturday Devotion in Minto 7:15-8:15 a.m. in Minto.</b>	<i>First Saturday of the Month</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by Lenny Schanilec family.	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Sunday	Oct. 5	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.	

**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 21, 2025: Minto = \$2,273. Warsaw = \$1,161.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO:** Saturday, October 4: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.  
Sunday, Octover 5: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Luke Sobolik, Solomon Schanilec. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.  
**WARSAW:** Sunday, September 28: Altar Servers: Nolan, Braxton, & Leo Segler. **Lector:** Gabe Brien.  
Sunday, October 5: Altar Servers: James Vandal, Gabe & Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Todd Burianek.

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**. See the attachment to the bulletin for more information.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAZA:** At the request of Archbishop Timothy Broglio, President of USCCB, and on behalf of our brothers and sisters suffering in Gaza, Bishop Folda is asking us to take up a special collection the weekend of **October 4-5**. This collection is to help assist those who are innocent and are suffering. The following is an excerpt from Archbishop Broglio's letter: *Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving". Please consider a donation that will be used by our international Catholic organizations Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) that are working to provide food, shelter, and care.*

**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.

**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.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS CLASSES:** On Wed., **Oct. 1**, the girls will meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house in Warsaw from 6:45-8:00pm. The boys' class will be on Wed., **Oct. 1**, at Warsaw starting at 7:00pm.

**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 26, 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.

**PLEASE JOIN THE 2025 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., October 11**, at 12 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.

**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FARGO DIOCESE PARISH MUSICIANS WORKSHOP:** *"Salvation through Song: Meeting the Mystery of God in Music."* Keynote Speaker: Christopher Carstens. **October 24-25, 2025, St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo.** Includes time for prayer and Mass, music rehearsal, singing in choir for Mass, breakout sessions. For more information and to register by **October 17**, go to [www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic](http://www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic). \$50 registration: includes food and materials. Students are free.

**PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & TURKEY:** Join Bishop Folda on a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey as we walk in the footsteps of St. Paul. We will visit the holy sites of Corinth, Philippi, Thessaloniki, Ephesus, Meteora, Athens and Istanbul - places forever marked by the Apostle's mission and witness. Dates: **October 5-17, 2026**. Price per person sharing a room: \$5,990. Please see the Fargo Diocese website for more information and a link to registration: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages-greece>

**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.

MINTO

**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 still needed for the 15th annual mini-affle. All items must be new. **Deadline to donate items has been extended to Friday, October 10.** Your donations will be greatly appreciated and are needed to help make the mini-affle a success. Please provide approximate donation value so it can be recorded as per state requirements. **Contact Mary Mondry (248-3795)** to make your donations.

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

WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of Iretta Mae Marynik by Carol Gerszewski, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, by Wilene Schuster, and by Art & Joane Wosick.

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