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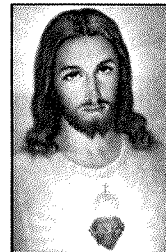
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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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For Your Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach.

But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials.

What Jeremiah learns is what Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His Gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God.

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.

God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship, giving our lives to the service of His will.

Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter. This is our natural temptation, as well: to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan.

That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise. We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet our souls will be satisfied.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/for-your-life-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 2	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Mark Tibert by Sue Ellen Tibert.	
Sunday	Sept. 3	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Audrey Paschke by the Paschke family.	
Monday	Sept. 4	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	
Tuesday	Sept. 5	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn T. Feltman by Sacred Heart Society of Warsaw.	
Wednesday	Sept. 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ken Nice by Craig & Julie Nice family.	
Thursday	Sept. 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
Friday	Sept. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Richard Gerszewski by Dorothy Plutowski.	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday	Sept. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. Edward John Sherman.	<i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Sunday	Sept. 10	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Willie Kosmatka.	

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 August 27, 2023: **Minto** = \$2,026. **Warsaw** = \$1,365.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 9: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. Lector: Irene Evenson.

Sunday, September 10: Altar Servers: Riley, Eli, & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, September 3: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

Sunday, September 10: Altar Servers: Damian Bushaw, James Vandal, Blake & Brayden Lizakowski. Lector: Jason Plutowski.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. As of Sept. 1 Sacred Heart Parish is 62.27% 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.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds, especially St. Patrick's Cemetery. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA will begin "Coping with Life Alone" for widowed, divorced, or separated persons on Tuesday, **September 5, 2023**, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM - going 10 Tuesdays through **November 14**. It will be held in the basement of St. Michael's Catholic Church, 524 5th Ave N, Grand Forks. There is a \$45 fee for workbooks and other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For information and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Next Weekend! September 8-10, at St. John the Evangelist parish in Grafton. Throughout this special weekend we will be spending time exploring different parts of our Catholic faith, growing together in fellowship, and opening ourselves to whatever the Holy Spirit has in store for us! **The schedule for the weekend begins on Friday, Sept. 8 from 7pm-9:30pm, Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9am-9:30pm, and Sunday, Sept. 10 from 9am-3pm.** The weekend is free of charge. Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday lunch will be provided. Please register for this seminar by contacting the parish office at 701-352-1648.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO FALL LIVE DRIVE Sept. 13-15, 7:00am-7:00pm. Call 877-795-0122 or donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com.

"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.

"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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT with Bishop Folda – Oct. 6-8, Maryvale, Valley City: The theme of this women's retreat is "*My flesh for the life of the world*" (John 6:51), and it will focus on helping women encounter God in a deeper way through the gift of the Eucharist. Bishop Folda will lead the entire retreat. Registration includes: accommodations, all supplies, meals on Saturday and Sunday. The retreat will conclude on Sunday with lunch. \$250. Spots are almost gone. Contact Jennie Korsmo 701-356-7901 for more information or register at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/bishop-retreat>.

MADE FOR MORE, Nov. 16, Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo: MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Seating is limited so get your tickets today by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at (701) 356-7900 if you would like more information.

SALAD LUNCHEON Thursday, Sept. 14, 11:00am-1:30pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton. Suggested donation \$10.00. Dine in or carry out. For carry-outs or delivery, please call 701-520-9640. Everyone is welcome!

FALL DINNERS: St. Brigid's, Cavalier, Sun., **Sept. 17, 11:30am-2:00pm.** Dine in or take out.

St. Mary's, Grand Forks, Sun., **Sept. 24, 11:30am-2:30pm.** Chicken, dressing, meatballs, potatoes, 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.

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

MINTO

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: I want to establish a Buildings and Grounds Committee to help me with the different improvements that are needed on the parish grounds. I am looking for about five people who are interested in this. They will be assisting in prioritizing, researching, and finding ways to make the improvements that are needed. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with this. St. Stanislaus already has a committee like this. It has been very helpful and I am hoping to establish the same at Sacred Heart. Fr. Moen

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. 27.** Donations received after the Oct. 27 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.