

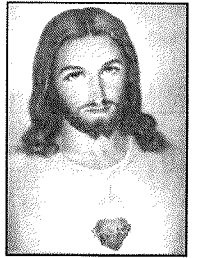


**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
Est. 1900

**September 4, 2022**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
Minto, ND  
Est. 1905

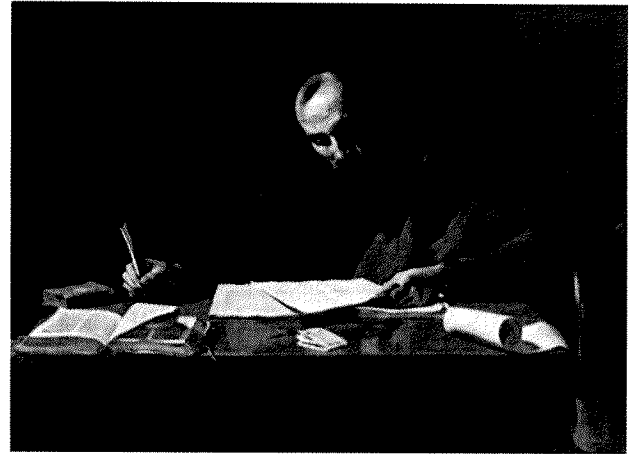


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## Counting the Cost: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus.

Our Lord today is telling us up front the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds"—to anyone, to whoever wishes to be His disciple.

That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have—even our family ties and obligations—can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him. Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom.

Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him.

Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm. No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed. We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord.

We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him—no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our days aright.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/counting-the-cost-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-third-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 3	5:00 pm (Minto)	For Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf for their 50th Wedding Anniversary by their children.	
Sunday	Sept. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+Vivian Collette Secrist by Nadine Grabanski.	
Monday	Sept. 5	_____	No Monday morning Mass in Minto.	Labor Day
Tuesday	Sept. 6	_____	No morning Masses in Warsaw or Minto Sept. 6-10. Fr. Moen is on vacation.	
Wednesday	Sept. 7	_____	No Mass.	
Thursday	Sept. 8	_____	No Mass.	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Friday	Sept. 9	_____	No Mass.	<i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>
Saturday	Sept. 10	_____	No morning Mass.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 11	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joseph Korynta by Henry & Janice Korczak.	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Steve & Joann Slominski by Darrell Slominski & 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** August 28, 2022: **Minto** = \$2,758. **Warsaw** = \$652

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, September 10: Altar Servers:** Kole Kittelson, Jacob Hefta, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

**Sunday, September 11: Altar Servers:** Eli & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**WARSAW: Sun., Sept. 4: Altar Servers:** Jaxon Sands, Ben Gudajtes, Gabe Gudajtes, Roman Perrault. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

**Sun., Sept. 11: Altar Servers:** Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Blake Lizakowski, Brayden Lizakowski. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY** while Fr. Moen is gone on vacation this week, please call Fr. Eppler in Grafton at 314-750-8937.

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades K-8 will start on Wed., **Sept. 28**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. Registration letters have been mailed to parents.

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES** for grades 9-12 will start on Wed., **Sept. 21**, at 6:45pm at the St. Gianna Home, Warsaw.

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to all our parishioners for their 2022 God's Gift Appeal donations. Sacred Heart is 71.71% towards its goal of \$30,742 and St. Stanislaus is 71.08% towards its goal of \$21,625. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out the commitment card you received in the mail or one of the commitment cards located in the back of the church and return it in the collection basket or mail it 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. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

**COPING WITH LIFE ALONE**, a ten-week support program for those who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation, will begin Tuesday, **September 20, 2022**, and continue on each Tuesday through November 22. Each session will be held from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at St. Michael's Pastoral Center in Grand Forks, 418 N 6th St. (across the street from the church). For more information or to pre-register, text or call or email Monsignor Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 / [daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org](mailto:daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org). This program is sponsored by Beginning Experience of Eastern North Dakota. To cover the cost of a booklet and other resources, we do ask for a contribution of \$45. Scholarships are available for anyone unable to afford this contribution.

**REDEEMED EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE: Sept. 23-24, 2022**, at Delta by Marriott, Fargo. Cost: \$50 for early registration, \$75 after Sept. 5. The early registration discount for the Redeemed Eucharistic Conference ends Monday, September 5. The Conference will feature presentations by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Msgr. James Shea, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Dr. Mary Healy. Have your faith built up through powerful encounters with the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist during Mass with Bishop Folda, a Eucharistic Holy Hour with music provided by Aly Aleigha, and a Eucharistic healing service. In addition to all this, there will also be the rare opportunity to view the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel Garcia. Be sure to reserve your spot at the Delta Hotel in Fargo on Sept. 23 & 24 for the Redeemed Eucharistic Conference. Register online at [fargodiocese.org/redeemed](http://fargodiocese.org/redeemed) or use the registration form that was attached to a previous bulletin.

**FALL DINNER: St. Jude's, Thompson, Sept. 11, 12:00 noon-5:00pm.** Menu: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, buns, cranberries, garden vegetables, pumpkin dessert. Adults and for all take-outs \$13.00, children ages 6-12 \$8.00, children 5 and under \$5.00. Bake sale too. Handicapped accessible. Everyone is welcome!

**ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON** at Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton, **Thursday, Sept. 15, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Dine in or carry out available. Contact number: 701-520-9640. Suggested donation \$10.00. Everyone is welcome!

**CLASSICAL DESSERTS ENCORE:** Dr. Jay Hershberger and Dr. Gregory Hamilton return to St. Edward's Church in Drayton for a recital on Sunday, **September 18, 3:00 pm.** The music of Beethoven, Chausson, & Miaskovsky will be performed followed by a dessert buffet of German, French, and Russian pastry. Freewill offering. Proceeds will go to the St. Edward's Building Fund.

**CHICKEN & MEATBALL DINNER: St. Mary's, 3rd Ave South and Belmont Road, Grand Forks, Sept. 25, 11:30am-2:30pm.** Menu: Chicken, dressing, meatballs, potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, dessert. Adults \$15.00, children 5-10 \$8.00, children 4 & under free. Carry-out meals available. Everyone is welcome!

**FALL DINNER: St. Brigid's, Cavalier, Sunday, Sept. 25, 11:30am-2:00pm.** Dine in or take out. Everyone is welcome!

**FALL DINNER: Sacred Heart, Minto, Nov. 6, 11:00am-2:00pm** at the Minto Community Center. Handicapped accessible. Menu: Ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut & pork, carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls, pies, desserts. Adults \$13.00, children ages 6-12 \$6.00, children 5 and under free. Take-outs available. Quilt/Cash raffle. Mini-Raffle. Bake sale. Everyone is welcome!

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** Donation from John & Gloria Mozinski. **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** Donation from Sam & Mary Mondry. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Joyce Gerszewski** by Michael Gerszewski and family.

**12TH ANNUAL MINI-RAFFLE** to be held on **Sun., Nov. 6** 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. 28.* Donations received after the Oct. 28 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: Josh & Nicole Hefta.** Charlene Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, John & Gloria Mozinski, Carol Osowski, Don Schanilec, Melvin & Cathy Tibert.

## WARSAW

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Altar Society:** In memory of **Wallace Feltman** by Keith & Sandy Schrank. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Wallace & Evelyn Feltman** by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Jody Gerszewski, by Tim & Shari Mondry, and by George Wosick. In memory of **Wallace Feltman** by Art & Joane Wosick, by Ed Stoltman, by Eric & Mary Stanislawski, by Roger & Yvonne Feltman, by Keith & Sandy Schrank, by Terry & Anne Dymowski, by William Cook, by Dean Yantes & Bonnie Hanson Yantes, by George & Georgiana Wysocki, by Rodney & Judith Alme, by Les & Barb Puppe, and by Gayle Albrecht.

**FALL PARISH POTLUCK:** St. Stanislaus will be having a Fall Parish Potluck following Mass on **October 2.** Sloppy Joes will be served. Please bring an item to share with others. Salads, desserts, chips, dips, or bean dishes are great ideas. All are welcome. Call Bethany Plutowski if you have any questions.

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

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**ADORERS ARE NEEDED** for the following Holy Hours in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel: Mondays at 8:00 p.m. and Fridays at 4:00 pm. Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you are able to take one of these open hours on a part-time or full-time basis.