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Warsaw, ND  
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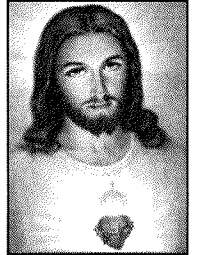
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**September 5, 2021**  
**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## All Things Well: Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good.

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (*mogilalon* = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation. As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle. He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, "Here is our God, He comes to save us." Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

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



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 4	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn Jacobson by Isabel Niswonger and family.	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Irene Plutowski Huard by Lee & Ione Duray.	
Monday	Sept. 6	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Sept. 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec and family.	
Wednesday	Sept. 8	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention by the Dvorak family	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	Sept. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Harry Czapiewski by the Jason Plutowski family.	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Friday	Sept. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Doris Rudnik by Bill & Denise Lien.	
Saturday	Sept. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Paul Lunski by Henry & Karen Duray.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by Sacred Heart Society of Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 12	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw,	<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 29, 2021: Minto = \$2,269 Warsaw = \$1,212

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, September 11: Altar Servers:** Jack Lane, Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

**Sunday, September 12: Altar Servers:** Eli & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

**WARSAW: Sun., Sept. 5: Altar Servers:** Joseph Vandal, Jaxon Sands, Simon Plutowski, Ben Gudajtes. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

**Sun., Sept. 12: Altar Servers:** Simon Plutowski, Krystian Gudajtes, Blake Lizakowski, Gabe Gudajtes. **Lector:** Jason Plutowski.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF** will take place in our parishes the weekend of **Sept. 18 & 19**. This collection will support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from the massive earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti and any other future disasters. Please be generous.

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2021:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. As of Sept. 3, Sacred Heart Parish was 96% towards its goal of \$27,947 with a participation rate of 41% and St. Stanislaus Parish was 88% towards its goal of \$19,659 with a participation rate of 49%. If you have not yet done so, please return your GGA envelope by putting it in the regular collection basket, dropping it off at or mailing it to the parish office, or by mailing it directly to the Diocese of Fargo. Commitment envelopes/cards are located in the back of the church.

**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 STARTS SEPT. 22:** Mark your calendars for the start of the **National 40 Days for Life** campaign that will take place Sept. 22 – Oct. 31! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort will begin at **8 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 22**, in front of the abortion facility at 512 1st Ave. N, Fargo. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from 6:00am to 10:00pm every day of the campaign. 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)

**FREE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE YARD SIGNS:** The Diocese of Fargo is giving away **free 40 Days for Life yard signs**. They are available at the Diocese office at 5201 Bishops Blvd. in Fargo. This a great way to show your support for LIFE – and they are free. For more information, contact the Fargo Diocese at 701-356-7900.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: September 24-26** at St. John's Catholic Church, Grafton. This weekend is geared towards deepening one's experience of the Holy Spirit and activating the charismatic gifts of the Spirit given to us in our Confirmation, gifts such as tongues, prophecy, healing, miracles, etc. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Call St. John's parish office to register 352-1648.

**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**. The day's events will begin with **Holy Mass at noon**, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. A lunch will be served in the church social hall after Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Tim at (701) 356-7910.

**FALL DINNER:** St. Jude's, Thompson, Sun., **Sept. 12**, 12:00 noon to 5:00pm. Menu: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, green beans, homemade buns, garden vegetables, pumpkin dessert. TAKE-OUTS ONLY. Cost \$12.00. St. Jude's Church is handicapped accessible.

**FALL DINNER:** Holy Family, 1018 18th Ave. S., Grand Forks, Sun., **Sept. 12**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Menu: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, homemade buns, apple crisp. Free will offering. Take-outs available.

**SALAD LUNCHEON:** Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton, Thursday, **Sept. 15**, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Suggested donation \$8.00. Dine in or carry out. Everyone is welcome.

**CLASSICAL DESSERTS:** Dr. Jay Hershberger, piano, and Dr. Gregory Hamilton, cello, will perform music of Beethoven and Rachmaninoff at St. Edward's Church, Drayton, Sun., **Sept. 19**, 3:00pm. A dessert buffet will follow the event. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to St. Edward's Building Fund.

**FREE EVENT! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!** You are invited to attend a **free, inspiring concert** featuring the amazing talents of **Eric Genuis**, internationally acclaimed composer, pianist and speaker. Eric uses stories, humor and music to entertain and inspire. The event will be at Minto Public School on Wednesday, **September 22**. Doors open at 6:30 PM with the live concert at 7 PM. A free will offering will be taken. Questions? Contact Joan at [joanjr@hotmail.com](mailto:joanjr@hotmail.com). For more information about Eric Genuis, go to his website [www.ericgenuis.com](http://www.ericgenuis.com)

**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.

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donations: **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** In memory of **Esther Narlock** by family and friends and by Ray & Kathy Korynta. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** From Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Ernie Misialek** by Don & Faye Schanilec, by Wally Ebertowski, by Jennette Feltman and family, Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Felix Rudnik, by Mark & Sue Ellen Tibert, and by Koda-Bank. **Sacred Heart Building Fund:** In memory of **Ernie Misialek** by Dave & Cec Lambeth.

**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. Stay alert for raffle tickets and sign up sheet 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, potted plants, 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:** You are invited to join the Adult Prayer Group at St. Stanislaus Church. We meet usually every Monday evening from 8 to 9 pm at St. Stanislaus Church in the sanctuary. Our prayer intentions are for our priest, 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. There will be prayer sheets available. Please come as often as you are available to attend. Any questions, please call Bethany Plutowski 701-520-1935. Also information is available on the 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.