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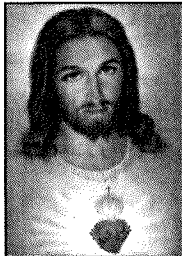
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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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To Win Them Back: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church.

He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel. The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter. They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name.

But the powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depend on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, so the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father.

But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, the rock of our salvation.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/to-win-them-back-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-third-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 5	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Peter & Julia Duray by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Sept. 6	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Iretta Mae Marynik by Jason & Bethany Plutowski	
Monday	Sept. 7	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	Sept. 8	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evangeline Kroll by Margaret Kroll.	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Peter Claver, Priest
Wednesday	Sept. 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Deb Slominski by John & Kris Riskey.	
Thursday	Sept. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
		10:30 am (Minto)	+ Funeral for Anna Mae Gerszewski.	
Friday	Sept. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Saturday	Sept. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	The Most Holy Name of Mary
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 13	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Corrinne Chapman by Kevin & Shelley Schuster.	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Jimmie Lizakowski by Dorothy Plutowski.	

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 30, 2026: Minto = \$1,528. Warsaw = \$3,580.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, Sept. 12: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

Sunday, September 13: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, September 6: Altar Servers: Summer schedule. **Lector:** Gabe Brien.

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ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

2026 & 2027 MASSES: The Mass schedule for 2026 has only a few openings left. You may request Masses for 2027 now. Please limit Mass requests for 2027 to around ten or so.

A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM will be on **September 12 & 13** in both parishes. Envelopes are attached to this weekend's bulletins.

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. The high school boys will meet with Fr. Moen at the Warsaw rectory. Starting dates and times of class for the high school students have yet to be determined. High School Religious Ed. letters and schedules will be mailed to families soon.

YOU ARE INVITED to help celebrate the Franciscan Jubilee Year with **Holy Hour on October 1 & 2 at 1:00 pm** at Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home Visitation Chapel in Warsaw. On **October 3 at 1:00 pm will be the Celebration of Transitus** (the passing of Saint Francis) at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw.

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. 4, Minto has raised 54.02% 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.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO FALL LIVE DRIVE: Stories of faith. Voices of hope. Your local community brought together by a shared mission. Join us for our fall live drive **September 15-17** from 7am-7pm on 1370 AM / 92.5 FM in Grand Forks to be a part of what it takes to keep Catholic radio on the air.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 - THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7 Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

THANK YOU: The Degree of Honor would like to thank everyone for their generosity in the August school supplies collection. Many items were collected and the people at the Minto School greatly appreciated receiving them.

SALAD LUNCHEON on Thurs., **Sept. 10**, 11:00am-1:30pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton. Suggested donation \$10. Dine in or carry out. Call 360-1469 for carry out/delivery. Everyone welcome!

FALL DINNERS: **St. Mary's**, 3rd Ave. S & Belmont Rd., **Grand Forks**, Sun., **Sept. 27**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken & Meatballs. **Sacred Heart, Minto**, Sun., **Nov. 1**, 11:00am-2:00pm, Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Ave. Meatballs & Ham.

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THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Donation from Tarek & Kassia Schanilec.

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel: Donation from Anonymous. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Karla Kozel Harstad** by George & Wilma Kozel.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 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. Menu includes meatballs and ham. Also there will be a bake sale, quilt raffle, and mini-affle. Everyone is welcome!

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.

WARSAW

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