



St. Stanislaus Parish
Warsaw, ND
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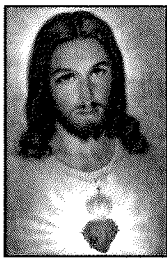
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Counting the Cost: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

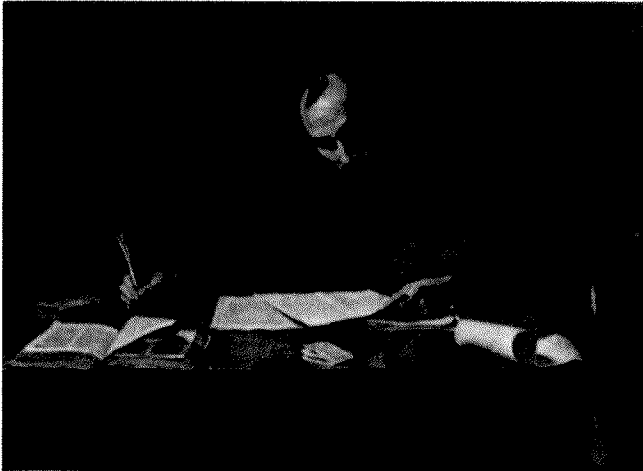
Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him.

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/posts/counting-the-cost-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-third-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE				
Saturday	Sept. 6	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Joe Wysocki by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Sept. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	
Monday	Sept. 8	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	Sept. 9	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Edwin & Frieda Walski by John & Sharon Graves.	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Wednesday	Sept. 10	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
Thursday	Sept. 11	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	
Friday	Sept. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Peter & Dorothy Kilichowski by family.	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Saturday	Sept. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. Jerald Finnestad.	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Patrick Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Sept. 14	8:30 am (Minto)	Special Intention by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	

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 31, 2025: Minto = \$2,635. Warsaw = \$1,236.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 13: Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Irene Evenson..

Sunday, September 14: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. **Lector:** Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, September 7: Lector: Gabe Brien.

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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.

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. At Sacred Heart Parish, we have three cemetery funds. Please specify which cemetery your donation is for.

COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM will be on **September 13 & 14** in both parishes. Envelopes are attached to this weekend's bulletins.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades K-8 will be in Minto this year starting on Wed., **Oct. 1**, 6:30pm-7:45pm, with the Circle of Grace lesson for children in grades K-7 (Grade 8 will be gone to Wolfridge.) and a parents' orientation meeting. Religious Ed. letters, registration forms, and schedules were mailed to the families last Thursday. Please return the registration form by Sept. 17. The high school classes will begin on **Sept. 24** and will be at Warsaw this year. The boys will meet with Fr. Moen in the Warsaw church basement from 7:00-8:15pm and the girls will meet with Mary Pat Jahner at her house from 6:45-8:00pm. Letters and schedules were mailed out last Friday. If you did not receive an RE envelope, please contact the parish office at 248-3589.

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 5, Sacred Heart was 56.87% towards its goal with 32.34% participation. \$18,295.40 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 August 14, Sacred Heart was 76.72% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 30.72% participation. \$120,515.00 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.

OUR FALL LIVE DRIVE IS HERE! Join Real Presence Radio on **September 9-11** from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day for *Real Stories, Real People, and Real Faith*. Please support your local Catholic radio station by tuning in to **92.5 FM / 1370 AM**, calling **877-795-0122**, or scanning the QR codes to give! (See the poster on the bulletin board for the QR codes.)

DAYS OF REFLECTION: We are excited to announce Days of Reflection at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND, facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, OSF. Join us the 3rd Saturday of each month **Sept. 20, 2025 through May 16, 2026, in-person or online**. This coming year (2026) is the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' death. The days of reflection will serve as a spiritual pilgrimage to significant sites in the Assisi and the Umbrian Valley. The September Day of Reflection (**Sept. 20**) is entitled: Going Forth, Going Within. Retreat Details: 10:00am – 3:00pm (includes lunch). Suggested donation is \$30. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions: srmmaryruth@sfcetrements.org or 701-242-7195.

ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON Thursday, **Sept. 11**, 11:00am to 1:30pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton. Dine in or carry out. Suggested donation is \$10.00. Call 701-520-9640 or 701-360-1469 for carry out/delivery or more information. All are welcome.

CLASSICAL DESSERTS—Dr. Jay Hershberger presents an all-Schubert piano performance on Sunday, **September 21**, at 3:00pm in Drayton, ND, at St Edwards, 211 N Main St. Our Dessert Buffet will follow the performance at about 4:00pm. It is really an enjoyable afternoon gathering for family and friends. Free-will offering, please. Everyone is welcome!

THE 5th ANNUAL ANGEL OF HOPE REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY will be held on Saturday, **September 27** at 5:00pm in Leistikow Park at the Angel of Hope site in Grafton. All are welcome to attend this ceremony. We recommend bringing your own chairs for this event.

FALL DINNERS: **St. Mary's**, 3rd Ave. S. & Belmont Rd., **Grand Forks**, Sun., **Sept. 28**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, meatballs, dressing. **St. Jude's, Thompson**, Sun., **Oct. 5**, 12 noon to 5:00pm. Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, buns, pumpkin dessert.

Sacred Heart, Minto, at the Minto Community Center, Sun., **Nov. 2**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Ham & meatballs. Mini-Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale.

MINTO

CONGRATULATIONS to Lucas & Katie (Gorder) Mondry, who were married on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw.

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Joanne Babinski** by Lee & Annette Stewart.

Donation from Bill & Denise Lien. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** Donation from Ray & Kathy Korynta.

ROLLS AFTER MASS: The final Rolls After Mass for the season will be on Sunday, **September 14**, after the 8:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Menu: pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee. Free will offering. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Altar Society. Everyone is welcome!

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS: Items are needed for the 15th annual mini-affle. **Deadline to donate items is October 1.** 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.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead person: Jessica Sobolik.** Charleen Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, Josh & Niki Hefta, Larry & Cindy Jamieson, John & Gloria Mozinski, Carol Osowski, Don Schanilec, Ryan & Jessica Sobolik, Melvin & Cathy Tibert.

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeffrey Tracy Houlton III, son of Jeffrey, Jr., & Kayla (Feltman) Houlton, who was baptized on August 23, 2025, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw, ND.

TRIPLE D CONSTRUCTION: St. Stanislaus Parish is grateful to Triple D Construction for volunteering to do the excavating work in Irene Duray's yard, that the parish has purchased. God bless Triple D Construction!

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead person: Yvonne Feltman.** Wayne & Roberta Feltman, Gary & Bev Slominski, Mark & Sheila Vandal.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to new adorer, Jose Sanchez, who will be taking the Holy Hour on Sundays at 4 p.m.! Jose lives in Minto and his cell phone number is 701-215-9608.