



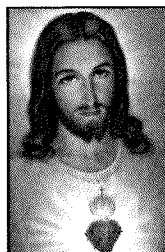
**St. Stanislaus Parish**  
Warsaw, ND  
Est. 1900

**Pastor:** Father Brian Moen  
Cell: 701-809-8433  
brian.moen@fargodiocese.org

**April 28, 2024**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

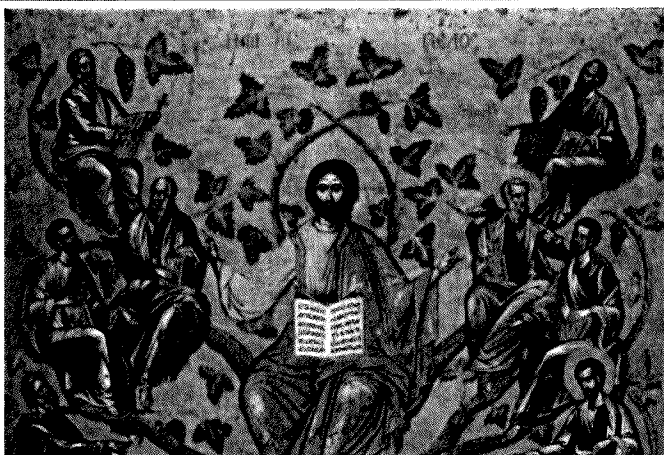
**Office Tel. #: 701-248-3589**  
PO Box 316, Minto, ND 58261  
Website: www.sh-ss.org

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



**Secretary:** Doreen Gruchala  
Office Hours: 9am-5pm, Tues.-Fri.  
sacredheartminto@hotmail.com

## On the Vine: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations. In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist.

Paul in today's First Reading seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine—His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, Paul encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life.

We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness.

Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us—as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness.

We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us, and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/on-the-vine-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-of-easter/>

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 27	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	April 28	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joseph Korynta by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	
Monday	April 29	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday	April 30	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec family.	<i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>
Wednesday	May 1	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Denise Rudnik Sluke by Betty Feltman.	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>
Thursday	May 2	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Frieda Walski by Sam & Mary Mondry.	<i>St. Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Friday	May 3	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<b>First Friday of the Month</b>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	<i>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</i>
Saturday	May 4	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Sylvia Dymowski by family & friends.	<b>First Saturday of the Month</b>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 5	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Jane & Michael Grzadzilewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzilewski.	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes.	

**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** April 21, 2024: Minto = \$3,243. Warsaw = \$1,014.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, May 4: Altar Servers:** Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Vern Schreiner.

**Sunday, May 5: Altar Servers:** Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. **Lectors:** Members of the Class of 2024.

**WARSAW: Sun., April 28: Altar Servers:** Servers assigned by St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

**Sun., May 5: Altar Servers:** Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lectors:** Members of the Class of 2024.

## ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** to everyone who brought food to, worked at, or attended the potluck meal on Wed., April 24, at Sacred Heart Church in Minto. The attendance was wonderful and the food was delicious.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:** This weekend we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use your own envelope marked Catholic Home Missions with your name on it if you so wish.

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2024:** If you have not yet completed your God's Gift card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return the envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to Fargo. Extra commitment cards are located in the back of the church by the bulletins. As of April 19, Sacred Heart was 52.66% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 24.85% participation and St. Stanislaus was 37.26% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 29.89% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

**RICE BOWL:** Please return your Rice Bowls to the church or parish office as soon as possible. Thank you for helping our sisters and brothers impacted by global hunger.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY AND THE CULTURE OF LIFE RETREAT:** Tim Mosser, Director of the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office, will lead a retreat entitled **Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life** on **May 9-11** at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. The retreat will focus on St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as the "Theology of the Body" and its connection to the Church's teaching on such issues as marriage, contraception, abortion, euthanasia, artificial reproduction, gender, and the Eucharist. There will also be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Praise and Worship music, and time for prayer and reflection. You can register as a married couple, single person, or as a parent with a teen at least 16 years old. Come learn the "why" behind the "what" of all these important issues and how to share it with others! For more information and to register, go to [maryvalend.org](http://maryvalend.org) or contact Tim Mosser at [tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org](mailto:tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org).

**REAL PRESENCE RADIO'S SPRING LIVE DRIVE** is **May 14-16**. Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store. Call **877-795-0122** or donate online and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Visit [RealPresenceRadio.com](http://RealPresenceRadio.com) to find out more.

**MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT—JUNE 28-30, 2024:** The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the Made for Greatness Men's Leadership Summit on **June 28-30** at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. The Summit will form and equip parish groups of men to step into the breach and call forth a renewal of Catholic masculinity right where they live. Through spiritual formation, leadership training, and practical "how-tos", men will be given all they need to begin preparations for launching a dynamic brotherhood of men striving to be the husbands, fathers, brothers, and men of God that they are called to be. Visit [www.fargodiocese.org/mfg](http://www.fargodiocese.org/mfg) to find out more.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS—JULY 16-22, 2024:** The Diocese of Fargo will offer a pilgrimage to the Congress in Indianapolis, IN. The Congress will include five days of talks, Mass, Eucharistic procession, Adoration and much more. The pilgrimage begins on **July 16** and includes an overnight stop in Mundelein, IL at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat Center and a visit to the shrine of Maximilian Kolbe. The bus route back to Fargo will include a lunch and supper stop as well as an overnight stay in Mauston, WI. Arrival back in Fargo is on Mon., **July 22**. The hotel for the Congress is the Hampton Inn, just a short walking distance to the events. **New deadline is April 30**. Registration: [fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage](http://fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage). \$1225 based on double. For more information or for discounted Congress tickets without the pilgrimage option, please call Mary Hanbury 701-356-7909 or email: [Mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org).

**CIVIC SCHOLARSHIP 2024** for \$500 will be awarded by Minto American Legion Post 201 to a boy or girl who is graduating from Minto High School. Applications will be evaluated based on civic pride, community engagement, and volunteerism. Applications are available at Minto High School or by contacting Shannon Brazil at 701-215-3420. See the poster in the church for more information.

**BENEFIT FOR ERICK SOLTVEDT** Friday, **May 3**, 5:00-8:00pm, Oslo Community Center. Erick, who is married to Sarah Lizakowski Soltvedt, recently had a liver transplant in Minneapolis. Proceeds will help pay medical and travel expenses. Menu: steak & baked potato; spaghetti for the kids. Free will offering. Donations can be sent to Frandsen Bank, PO Box 98, Oslo MN 56744, c/o Erick Soltvedt Benefit.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** Sat., **May 4**, 4:00-7:00pm, at the Minto Fire Hall to benefit the Minto Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department. Dine in or take out available. Free will donations. If you have questions, please call Shawn at 701-352-8955 or Trevor at 866-5550. Everyone is welcome!

## MINTO

**THANK YOU** for the following donation: **Sacred Heart Altar Society:** In memory of my mother, **Viola Narloch Fischer**, who was a member of the Sacred Heart Altar Society, by her daughter, Viola Fischer-Stroh.

**MAY CROWNING** will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, **May 5**, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**BACCALAUREATE** at Sacred Heart Church will be at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 5**. **Rolls, pastries, fruit, coffee, and juice** will be served after Mass in honor of our 2024 graduates. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. This is a free event—no charge and no free will. Everyone is welcome!

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Monday, **May 6**, 7:00 p.m., church basement. All members are encouraged to attend. Please note date change from our regular second Monday of the month to the first Monday of the month for May only.

**MAY CHURCH CLEANING:** **Lead person: Diane Riske.** Wally Ebertowski, Doreen Gruchala, Elaine Kilichowski, Mark & Sue Kilichowski, Denise Lien, Tina Lien, Patrick & Diane Riske.

## WARSAW

**BACCALAUREATE** at St. Stanislaus Church will be at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **May 5**. A reception in honor of our 2024 graduates will follow the Mass. Please come downstairs after Mass and wish them well. Everyone is welcome!

**MAY CROWNING** will take place at St. Stanislaus Church on Sunday, **May 12**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**MAY CHURCH CLEANING:** **Lead: Jason & Bethany Plutowski.** Mary Beth Feltman, James & Eleri Kerian, Sheila & Mark Vandal.

## DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

**NEW ADORATION SCHEDULES** are on the table in the entry by the Adoration Chapel. Please pick up a copy.