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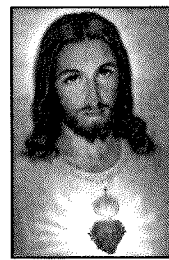
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**Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord**

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New Morning: Scott Hahn Reflects on Easter Sunday

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days. Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile. Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the netherworld.

Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word — "tomb."

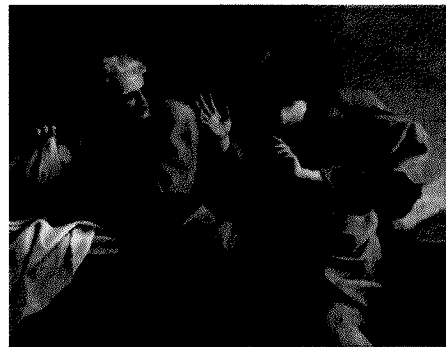
What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do—raised Him up on the third day.

What they saw and believed they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels—from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week—to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come—when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/new-morning-scott-hahn-reflects-on-easter-sunday/>



HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday	March 30	8:30 pm (Minto)	+ Martin Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	Holy Saturday — Fulfills your Sunday's obligation.
		8:30 pm (Warsaw)	+ Roger Feltman. (Fr. Christensen) <i>All are invited downstairs after the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass in Warsaw for a reception, a resurrection party, hosted by the St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home.</i>	
Easter Sunday	March 31	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Aaron Babinski by Gloria Huntley.	
Monday	April 1	_____	No Monday morning or evening Masses in Minto.	<i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Tuesday	April 2	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Deceased members of the Greevers family by Ray Greevers.	<i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Wednesday	April 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Richard Gerszewski by Nick & Lynn Lane.	<i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Thursday	April 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Ethan Monshaugen by Mark & Sheila Vandal and family.	<i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Friday	April 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Donnie Riske by Bonnie Riske and family.	<i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	First Friday of the Month
Saturday	April 6	_____	No Saturday morning Mass or Holy Hour in Minto because of Confirmation in Grafton.	<i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	First Saturday of the Month
Divine Mercy Sunday	April 7	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Syl & Eleanor Grzadzielewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	Second Sunday of Easter —
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Mary Christine Gerszewski by Jan Altendorf.	Sunday of Divine Mercy
		3:00 pm (Minto)	Special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday.	

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 March 24, 2024: Minto = \$3,036. Warsaw = \$2,196.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, April 6: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, April 7: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund.

WARSAW: Easter Sunday, March 31: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Sunday, April 7: Altar Servers: Joseph Vandal, Andrew Riske, Gabe Gudajtes, Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR: A special Holy Hour in honor of Jesus' Divine Mercy will be held on **Sunday, April 7, from 3:00-4:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.** Jesus told St. Faustina that he wants to grant complete forgiveness of sins and their punishment to those who receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Saturday evening Vigil). To receive Communion worthily, we must be in the state of grace by having gone to confession if we have committed grave sin. Pope John Paul II also established a plenary indulgence for those who take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy on this Sunday [or to those who in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament recite the Our Father, the Creed, and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (eg., Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)]. The indulgence requires the normal conditions of sacramental confession (20 days before or after), Eucharistic Communion, and prayers for the Pope.

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 March 15 Sacred Heart was 34.94% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 15.15% participation and St. Stanislaus was 28.57% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 18.39% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

HOLY LAND/GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Holy Land Collection on Good Friday. If you have not already done so, you may still contribute by using the envelope in your boxed set of envelopes or your own envelope marked Holy Land with your name on it if you so wish and putting it in the weekly collection basket. Thank you for helping the Christians in the Holy Land.

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone for your donations for Easter flowers.

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.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT! All women are invited to a Resurrection Celebration on Tuesday, **April 2, at 7:30 PM!** Dawn Holm from Hallock, MN will give an inspirational talk, "From Wrestling to the Resurrection". Dawn holds Master's degrees in Catholic Studies and in Applied Catholic Theology. This special event will be held in the dining room of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto and is hosted by the Women of Grace group. Savory snacks and treats will be served. For more information, contact Joan Schanilec at 701-360-2499.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **April 3 & 17, 6:30-7:30pm** at Sacred Heart Church in Minto.

REGIONAL CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for grade 3 students will be held on Saturday, **April 6, 10:00 am** at St. John the Evangelist Church, Grafton. The **PARISH CELEBRATION** for First Holy Communion students from both Minto & Warsaw will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **April 7, with a BREAKFAST RECEPTION for everyone** to be held after Mass in the church basement in honor of the First Holy Communion students from both Minto & Warsaw. Menu: pancakes, sausages, fruit, muffins, juice, coffee. All are welcome!

BANQUET & MASS: Join us for an unforgettable evening of gratitude and joyful celebration at the Cantic of Praise Banquet and Mass with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke and Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla on Tuesday, **April 16, in Grand Forks.** For more information and to purchase tickets, check out our website : sgpmollahome.com/20th-anniversary *This is not a fundraising event. No additional request for donations will be made that evening.* Deadline to purchase a ticket is **April 2.**

NEXT PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION CLASS: A new formation class for the permanent diaconate will begin August, 2025, with applications opening this fall, 2024. Interested men and their wives should attend one of the following **informational dinners.** Evenings begin at 6:00 pm and include an introduction and short talks on the permanent diaconate. There will be the opportunity to visit with other deacons and their wives, as well as Q&A. Evenings end around 8:20 pm. RSVP by **April 5** for the Fargo dinner at Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday, **April 23, 2024** at 6:00 pm. RSVP by **April 19** for the Jamestown dinner at St. James Basilica Church on Tuesday, **May 7, 2024** at 6:00 pm. More information, including age requirements and RSVP link, available at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons> Contact vocations@fargodiocese.org or 701-356-7900 with questions.

NEW MINISTRY FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE: No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. **Life-Giving Wounds** is a new ministry within the Diocese of Fargo to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. The **Life-Giving Wounds Retreat** will take place on **April 19-21** at Maryvale Retreat Center. Space is very limited and is expected to fill early. For more info or to register, go to www.fargodiocese.org/lgw.

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, 2024,** 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 or contact Tim Mosser at tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by her family. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** Donation from Anonymous. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **David Lizakowski** by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, by Dennis & Linda Slominski, and by Gary & Beverly Slominski. Donation from the estate of **Della Lutovsky.**

CHURCH CLEANING: Some areas of the church still need some extra cleaning. Cleaning sheets are on the kitchen counter. Please help if you can.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: Donations were taken to the Walsh County Food Pantry in Grafton last Monday. There were 186 items donated and one monetary donation. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Heather Lizakowski. Julie Kennedy, Brandon & Heather Lizakowski, Nancy Lizakowski, Russell & Kate Schanilec, Deb Slominski, Wayne & Deanna Osowski, Suzi Tibert.

WARSAW

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who attend or worked at the breakfast at St. Stanislaus Church on Palm Sunday. It was a great success and the food was delicious!

APRIL CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Rodney & Lorraine Risky. Dale & Brenda Collette, Nathan & Sara Risky, Joseph & Sarah Kazmierczak.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL in Minto will reopen at the regular time of 12 noon on Easter Sunday.

OPEN HOLY HOURS: Sundays at 2 p.m. and Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking either of these holy hours on a short-term or long-term basis.