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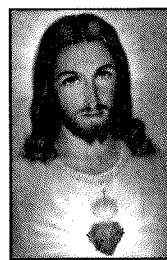
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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The Shepherd's Voice: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus, in today's Gospel, says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel. He is the shepherd-prince, the new David—who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant, made in His blood.

His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel. And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father.

In today's First Reading, we see the beginnings of that mission in the testimony of Peter, whom the Lord appointed shepherd of His Church.

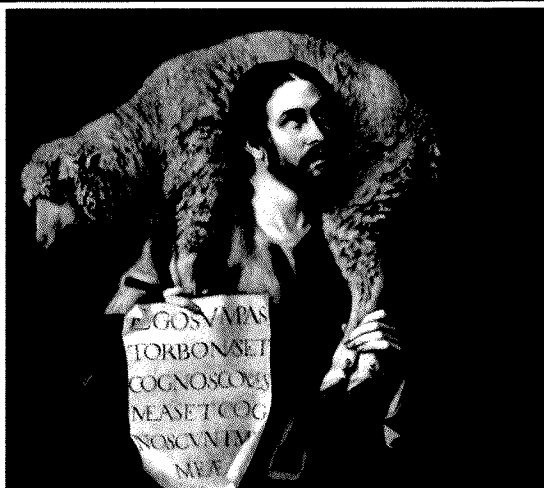
Peter tells Israel's leaders that the Psalm we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the "builders" of Israel's temple that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church.

Through the ministry of the Church, the shepherd still speaks, and forgives sins, and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread. It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd.

In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did—as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in today's Epistle, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them.

Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 20	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	April 21	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Marlys Miller by Ray & Linda Lutovsky.	Fourth Sunday of Easter
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Roger Feltman by Destin & Stacey Coles family.	
Monday	April 22	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	April 23	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Frieda Walski by Craig & Julie Nice and family.	<i>St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr</i>
Wednesday	April 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary Jo Olson by Lucas Mondry.	<i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr</i>
		6:00 pm (Minto)	+ Susan Gudajtes by John Gudajtes. (Closing Mass for Religious Ed. followed by potluck. All are welcome.)	
Thursday	April 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mike Callahan by family.	<i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>
Friday	April 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jane & Michael Grzadzielewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	
Saturday	April 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Sylvia Dymowski by family & friends.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ David Slominski by Deb Slominski and family.	
Sunday	April 28	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joseph Korynta by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	Fifth Sunday of Easter
		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 April 14, 2024: Minto = \$6,705. Warsaw = \$1,886.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, April 27: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, April 28: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Keith Zikmund.

WARSAW: Sun., April 21: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Krystian Gudajtes, Julian Risky, Edmund Sweeney. **Lector:** Tony Gudajtes.

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

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELIGIOUS ED.: April 24—Closing Mass and potluck for everyone.

MASS & POTLUCK: On Wed., **April 24**, there will be a **Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Minto at 6:00pm** followed by a potluck meal for everyone to celebrate the closing of a successful RE school year. Ham & buns will be provided by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Please bring a dish to share. Children of all ages, families, all parishioners from both parishes, and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass and potluck on April 24. The children will be sitting with their families at the Mass. After Mass the statue of Jesus will be awarded to the children who completed all seven at-home chapter sheets and returned them to their RE teacher.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: Next weekend we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at 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 12, Sacred Heart was 46.28% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 21.21% participation and St. Stanislaus was 35.06% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 27.59% 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, 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.

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 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. \$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.

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER on Saturday, **May 4**, 4:00pm to 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 any 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 Cemetery:** In memory of **Joyce Gerszewski** by Michael Gerszewski & family.

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.

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

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Scott Klingbeil and Jerome Bergeron** by Paulette Klingbeil.

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.

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