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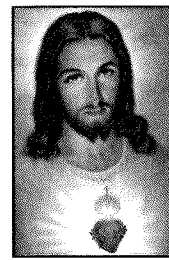
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Wisdom's Feast: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Wisdom of God has prepared a feast, we hear in today's First Reading. We must become like children to hear and accept this invitation. For in every Eucharist, it is the folly of the Cross that is represented and renewed.

To the world, it is foolishness to believe that the crucified Jesus rose from the dead. And for many, as for the crowds in today's Gospel, it is foolishness—maybe even madness—to believe that Jesus can give us His Flesh to eat.

Yet Jesus repeats himself with gathering intensity in the Gospel today. Notice the repetition of the words "eat" and "drink," and "my Flesh" and "my Blood." To heighten the unbelievable realism of what Jesus asks us to believe, John in these verses uses not the ordinary Greek word for eating but a cruder term, once reserved to describe the "munching" of feeding animals.

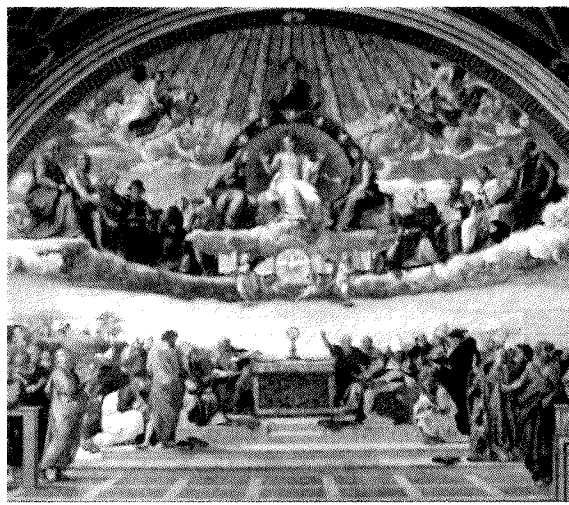
The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom. In His foolish love, He chooses to save those who believe that His Flesh is true food, His Blood, true drink.

Fear of the Lord, the desire to live by His will, is the beginning of true wisdom, Paul says in today's Epistle. And as we sing in today's Psalm, those who fear Him shall not want for any good thing. Again today in the liturgy, we are called to renew our faith in the Eucharist, to forsake the foolishness of believing only what we can see with our eyes.

We approach, then, not only an altar prepared with bread and wine, but the feast of Wisdom, the banquet of heaven—in which God our Savior renews His everlasting covenant and promises to destroy death forever.

Let us make the most of our days, as Paul says, always, in the Eucharist, giving thanks to God for everything in the name of Jesus, the bread come down from heaven.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/wisdoms-feast-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twentieth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	August 17	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	August 18	8:30 am (Minto)	+ David Lizakowski by the Glinski family.	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Margaret Czapiewski and family.	
Monday	August 19	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. John Eudes, Priest</i>
Tuesday	August 20	7:30 am (Warsaw)	Living & deceased members of the Roger & Yvonne Feltman family by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	<i>St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	August 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jane & Michael Grzadzielewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	<i>St. Pius X, Pope</i>
Thursday	August 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Isabel Niswonger by Ann Dickson Michalski.	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Friday	August 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Irene Schanilec by Paul & Colleen Samson.	<i>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>
Saturday	August 24	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Mahar Costello by Harold & Joan Mondry.	<i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	August 25	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Allen Robinson by Sam & Angie Shutt.	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Robert Plutowski by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	

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 11, 2024: **Minto** = \$1,519. **Warsaw** = \$1,739.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 24: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Lynette Kennedy.

Sunday, August 25: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Tim Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 18: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** James Kerian.

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ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Aug. 16, Sacred Heart was 69.79% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 35.15% participation and St. Stanislaus was 45.52% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 37.93% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Aug. 15, Sacred Heart was 58.86% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 24.10% participation. St. Stanislaus was 118.45% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 30.68% participation. 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.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES to help with mowing costs. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

REDEEMED EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Bishop Folda invites the people of the Diocese of Fargo to join him at the Jamestown Civic Center on **Sept. 6-7** for the Redeemed Eucharistic Congress. This two-day Eucharistic event will serve as the local diocesan launch of the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of Mission. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Julianne Stanz, and Msgr. Thomas Richter. The Congress will also have a Eucharistic procession from St. James Basilica to the Jamestown Civic Center and will feature Holy Mass with Bishop Folda, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for confession, and a Eucharistic healing service. You can secure your place at this historic event by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed. The online registration fee is \$35. Early registration for the Redeemed Eucharist Congress has been extended until August 30. At that time, online registration will close. Registration will be available at the door for \$50.

RACHEL VINYARD RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING - Have you or someone you know suffered from the - physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** offers a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents, or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for **Sept. 13-15**. For more info, contact Ruth at 701-219-3941, rruch68@gmail.com or Sherry at 701-520-1229. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS SUPPORT GROUP—Support Group for Adult Children of Divorce: Sept. 14-Nov. 16, 2024. The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) and adults whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and to heal from them, together with others who know this pain and are knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. This support group can be a great follow-up to our Life-Giving Wounds Retreat, or it can be the first entry point into our ministry, serving to deepen your healing journey wherever you are in it. The group starts on **September 14**. Find out more information or register by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lqw-sg.

CLASSICAL DESSERTS: Dr. Jay Hershberger, Professor of Piano at Concordia College/Moorhead, plays Beethoven & Brahms in the intimate setting of St. Edward's Church in Drayton, ND on Sunday, **September 22 @ 3PM**. Bring the family and after the performance come to the Dessert Buffet of fresh baked pastries, coffees, and teas.

RETRouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages: September 27-29, 2024. Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Or, do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals. Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? Perhaps you simply want more in your marriage? In all of these situations, there is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages than ever before. The Red River Retrouvaille program will be held locally on **September 27-29 in Fargo**. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at rrretrovaille@gmail.com.

FATIMA DAY OF REFLECTION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9:30am - 5:00pm: Please join us in Lidgerwood at St. Boniface Catholic Church for a Fatima Day of Reflection! The day will include Fatima Reflections offered by Barb Ernster, National Coordinator, Blue Army; and Rev. Peter Anderl, Fargo, Spiritual Director; the Rosary, Brown Scapular Enrollment, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a Eucharistic/Marian Procession, closing Mass at 4:00pm with Bishop Folda. Hot Lunch provided (**please RSVP by Oct. 1** to bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com or text/call 701-388-6362). This is a free will offering event. For more information: www.bluearmy.com/fargo/.

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR JUBILEE YEAR: MAY 21-29, 2025: This pilgrimage will include the major basilicas – walking through the Holy Doors, Wednesday audience with the Holy Father, tour of the catacombs, Sistine Chapel, day trip to Assisi, and visiting many churches to venerate the tombs of saints. The price is \$1300 for land package. Check out the website www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee for more information on pricing and possible parish small group options or call Mary Hanbury 701-356-7909.

FALL DINNER: St. Mary's, 3rd Ave S & Belmont Road, Grand Forks, Sun., Sept. 22, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, dressing, meatballs, potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, dessert. Carry-outs available. 12 years old to adult \$15.00, 5-11 years \$8.00. 4 years and under free.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** In memory of **Sharol Rogalla** by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky. In memory of **Martin Altendorf** by Jan Altendorf. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **LaVerne Mahar Costello** by James & Cynthia Scanlan. In memory of **Philippe Martinez, Jr.**, by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky.

ROLLS AFTER MASS will be served on Sunday, **August 18**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Minto. Menu: pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Everyone is welcome! Last one of the summer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sacred Heart Parish Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, **November 3, 2024**, at the Minto Community Center.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS: Items are needed for the 14th annual mini-affle. All items must be new. **Deadline to donate items is October 15**. Items received after that time will be held over for the upcoming year. **Contact Mary Mondry (248-3795)** to make your donations.

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Julie Nice. Sid & Judy Dvorak, Irene Evenson, Craig & Julie Nice, Matthew & Alexis Powers, Sam & Angie Shutt, Michael Wysocki.

WARSAW

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew & Molly (Beckman) Plutowski, who were married on Saturday, August 10, at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw, ND.

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Eric & Mary Stanislawski. Jimmy & Breanna Barta, Todd Burianek, David Gerszewski, John & Kris Risky,

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you are able to take this Holy Hour on a part-time or full-time basis.