



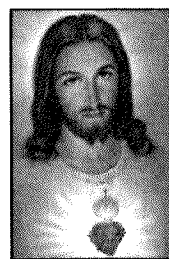
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A Choice to Make: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist.

The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life. Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading.

Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land. And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations.

We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us. It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life. We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world.

As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh.

Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/a-choice-to-make-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-first-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	August 24	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.	
Monday	August 26	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	August 27	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harold Zola by Eleanor Bergeron.	<i>St. Monica</i>
Wednesday	August 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Robbie Votava by Edward & Merita Steinbrueck.	<i>St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday	August 29	8:00 am (Minto)	For Joan Schanilec on her 70th birthday by her family.	<i>Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
Friday	August 30	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Peter Laternus.	
Saturday	August 31	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Isabel Niswonger by St. Stanislaus Rosary Society of Warsaw.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Eugene Dauksavage by Mary A. Mondry.	
Sunday	September 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Theresa Schuster Lambert by Iretta Marynik.	

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 18, 2024: **Minto** = \$1,858. **Warsaw** = \$2,635.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, August 31: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Irene Evenson..

Sunday, September 1: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. **Lector:** Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 25: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes. **Lector:** James Kerian.

Sunday, September 1: Altar Servers: James Vandal & Edmund Sweeney. **Lector:** Gabe Brien.

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. 22, Sacred Heart was 59.50% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 24.70% participation. St. Stanislaus was 119.68% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 31.82% 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.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO'S FALL LIVE DRIVE is **Sept. 10-12**. 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 safely donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com 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 to find out more.

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.

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 rrretrouvaille@gmail.com.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN - A REASON FOR YOUR HOPE: You are invited to a day of reflection on Sat., **Sept. 28**, at St. Anne's (524 N. 17th St.) in Grand Forks. Sr. Christina M. Neumann, OSF will lead us in reflecting on the virtue of hope as we prepare for the jubilee year. Cost is \$25. We will begin with rosary and 9:00 a.m. Mass, and wrap up by 3:30 p.m. To register, please fill out our online form: <https://t.ly/QiTaT> or email srchristinamarie@sfcetreats.org for more information.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE—RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—OCTOBER 6, 2024: Bishop Folda invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him in a Mass and Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday, **Oct. 6**. It will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, 5202 25th St. S. in Fargo. There will be Mass at 12:30 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour for Life. A lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour.

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/.

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 donation: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Donation from Harold & Mary Mach.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended Rolls After Mass last Sunday. The attendance was great. Thank you to everyone who worked at the event. A special thank you to everyone who made and brought cinnamon rolls and caramel rolls. They were delicious!

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

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.