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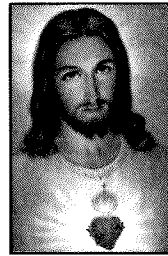
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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Our True Home: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Holy Family

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church.

In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We're to live as His children, "chosen ones, holy and beloved," as the First Reading puts it.

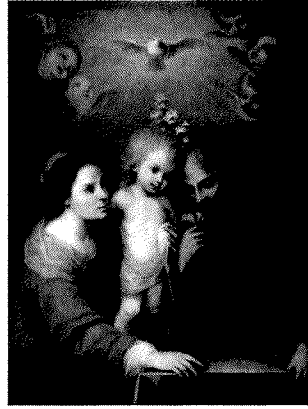
The family advice we hear in today's readings—for mothers, fathers, and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today's Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth.

Jesus shows us this in today's Gospel. His obedience to His earthly parents flows directly from His obedience to the will of His heavenly Father. Joseph and Mary aren't identified by name, but three times are called "his parents" and are referred to separately as his "mother" and "father." The emphasis is all on their familial ties to Jesus. But these ties are emphasized only so that Jesus, in the first words He speaks in Luke's Gospel, can point us beyond that earthly relationship to the Fatherhood of God.

In what Jesus calls "my Father's house," every family finds its true meaning and purpose. The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God's house, His dwelling. But it's also an image of the family of God, the Church.

In our families we're to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God—until He reveals His new dwelling among us and says of every person: "I shall be his God and he will be my son".

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/our-true-home-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-feast-of-the-holy-family>



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE IN BOTH PARISHES!!

MASS SCHEDULE				
Saturday	Dec. 28	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Mary Stoltman.	
Sunday	Dec. 29	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry Czapiewski by Margaret Czapiewski and family.	
Monday	Dec. 30	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	
Tuesday	Dec. 31	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harold Zola by Eleanor Bergeron.	<i>St. Sylvester I, Pope</i>
Vigil Mass		5:00 pm (Minto)	Philip & Felicia Schanilec on their anniversary by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	Vigil Mass for Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Wednesday Mary, Mother of God	Jan. 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Mary, the Holy Mother of God—A Holy Day of Obligation
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harry & Blanche Babinski by Gary Babinski.	
Thursday	Jan. 2	8:00 am (Minto)	Joseph Vandal by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	<i>Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church</i>
Friday	Jan. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	First Friday of the Month Holy Name of Jesus
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	Jan. 4	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.— First Saturday Devotions 7:15-8:15 a.m. in Minto.	First Saturday of the Month — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Lucian & Henrietta Grzadzielewski by Mary & Harold Mach.	
Sunday	Jan. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Epiphany of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harold Zola by Josh Kazmierczak.	

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 December 22, 24, & 25, 2024: Minto = \$5,984. Warsaw = \$9,717.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 4: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 5: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. Lector: Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sunday, December 29: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes and Edmund Sweeney. Lector: Trevor Slominski.

Sunday, January 5: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes, and Edmund Sweeney. Lector: Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASSES FOR JANUARY 1, 2025, MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD—A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Sacred Heart, Minto: Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Tues., Dec. 31, and Mass at 8:30am on Wed., Jan. 1. St. Stanislaus, Warsaw: Wed., Jan. 1, Mass will be at 10:30 a.m.

DONATIONS: Please make all 2024 donations for the church by Dec. 31, 2024. Donations must either be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 to be included as 2024 donations.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., Jan. 8. No RE classes on Jan. 1 because of Christmas break.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., Jan. 8, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

2025 CALENDARS have been set out in back of both churches. Please pick them up.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Dec. 19, Sacred Heart was 66.28% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 26.51% 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.

CATHOLIC MARRIED COUPLES GETAWAY WEEKEND — *"Who am I? Who are you? Who are we?"*: January 10-12, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center; January 31-February 2, Crookston Retreat Center; February 14-16, 2025 Hankinson Retreat Center. Have you ever been on a retreat with your spouse? The "Who am I? Who are you? Who are we?" retreat is a fun weekend for married couples to learn about yourself, your spouse, and your marriage. We'd love to see you there! Find out more at <https://www.sixstonejars.org/who-am-i-retreat>.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS SUPPORT GROUP AND RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION:

Support Group: January 13-March 3, 2025 – Online - The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for healing for adults (18+) 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 knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. Register at www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg.

Retreat: April 4-6, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center - 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 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. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw.

MADE FOR GREATNESS WINTER MEN'S RETREAT – *"Get Your House in Order"*: February 7-9, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center - Men, there is a host of forces arrayed against us and our families which seeks to divert us from the joy, unity, and holiness that God intends for us. It is our task to rise up and face this challenge head on - but how? Back by popular demand, internationally renowned speaker, author, husband, and father Devin Schadt is returning to delve deep into how we can become the protectors and champions that our families need as we get our houses in order. As always, in addition to profound insights and transformative sacramental encounters, this retreat will feature lots of meat, adult beverages, times of recreation, and will forge lasting bonds of brotherhood. Different styles and pricing for lodging are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to secure your spot today at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: DECEMBER 29, 2024 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH: *"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."* (1 JOHN 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Christmas Flowers:** In memory of our fathers, Leo & Carl, by Kurt & Jennifer Kelley. In memory of Elmer Altendorf and Pete & Dorothy Kilichowski by Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf. In honor of all those in religious life and all those that served in the military past and present by Denise Lien. In memory of J. D., Marlys, and Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec family, Brian & Mary Schuster family, and Gerard & Katie Marino family. In memory of Gene & Irene Schanilec by Brian & Kelly Schanilec family. In memory of our deceased parents by John & Lynette Kennedy. **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of Mark, Louise, Walter, and Lorraine Tibert by Suzi Tibert. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery:** Donation from Janice Korczak.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been set out in the entry of the church. Please pick up your boxed set of envelopes for 2025.

DECEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Peggy Lutovsky. Jason & Jodi Hefta, Layne & Traci Kittelson, Nick & Lynn Lane, Scott & Peggy Lutovsky, Mary A. Mondry, Suzie Nelson, Mark & Michele Spale.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Mary Dvorak. Jan Altendorf, Kim Anderson, Mike & Mary Dvorak, Lucas Mondry, Stephen Mondry, Eric & Stephanie Nice, Mike & Diana Vaudrin.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of Frances Schuster by American Legion Auxiliary Grafton Unit No. 41, by Jerry & Ellen Misialek, and by Roger & Sandy Schuster. Donation from Janice Korczak.

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DECEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Greg & Rondee Feltman. Carol Gerszewski, Dale & Anne Gerszewski, Brian & Mary Schuster.

JANUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Jared & Robbyne Sands. Travis & Rachel Bushaw, Trevor & Brittany Slominski, Victor & Paige Sweeney.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

THE DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL: There will be regular chapel hours on Tues., Dec. 31, and on Wed., Jan. 1.