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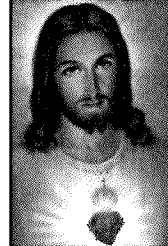
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Into the Deep: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel.

His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live. But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue.

Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength.

Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord.

Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy . . .".

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/into-the-deep-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Feb. 8	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Harry & Gertrude (Toots) Mach by Harold & Mary Mach.	
Sunday	Feb. 9	8:30 am (Minto)	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren by Rod & Joan Schanilec.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.	
Monday	Feb. 10	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	<i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>
Tuesday	Feb. 11	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Julian & Phoebe Kosmatka by Ernestine Ebertowski.	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Wednesday	Feb. 12	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Terry Langowski by Jeanne Langowski.	
Thursday	Feb. 13	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Luke Lutovsky by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky.	
Friday	Feb. 14	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jim Gudajtes by Tony & Vicky Gudajtes.	<i>Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop</i>
Saturday	Feb. 15	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto because of the grade 3 Confirmation Retreat in Warsaw.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Louise Schanilec by Jim Schanilec family.	
Sunday	Feb. 16	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Richard & Eleanor Wosick by George Wosick.	

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 February 2, 2025: **Minto** = \$4,103. **Warsaw** = \$2,190.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, February 15: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, February 16 Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Feb. 9: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Risky, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

Sunday, February 16: Altar Servers: Andrew Risky and Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski. **Lector:** Roman Perrault.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for your response to Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

FINANCIAL REPORTS are by the bulletins in each parish. Please take a copy.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support for Peter's Pence collection! Your contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or you may use one of your own envelopes marked Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence envelopes may be placed in the regular collection basket or mailed to the parish office PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. For more info, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., **Feb. 12.**

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Feb. 19, 6:30-7:45 p.m.** at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Park River are now available in our churches. Please take a baby bottle and fill it with spare change. (Currency and checks made payable to the Pregnancy Help Center are acceptable too.) Please return your baby bottle to the church by Sun., **February 16.** Thank you for your commitment to life.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Feb. 5, Sacred Heart was 74.68% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 28.92% participation. St. Stanislaus was 129.74% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 36.36% 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.

AT THE FEET OF ST. JOHN PAUL II, a retreat presented by Tim Mosser, Director of Respect Life Office, Diocese of Fargo, **April 10-12**, Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. You are invited to a retreat that opens up St. John Paul II's life-changing teaching called the "Theology of the Body". This teaching on the **total vision of the human person** will then be applied to life and love issues as well as the Eucharist. In addition, there will be Mass, Adoration, Confessions, music, and time for personal prayer and reflection. You can register by going to Marvalend.org or by scanning the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board. For more information, contact Tim Mosser at 701-845-2864 or tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org.

BENEFIT LUNCH & SILENT AUCTION for the family of Crystal & Aaron Balek on Sat., **February 22, 11:00am-3:00pm**, St. Timothy's Church, 1207 Oldham Ave., Manvel. Sloppy Joe lunch. Free will donation. Silent Auction 11:00am-2:30pm. Aaron's parents are Mary Ellen (Mondry) and Gene Balek of Manvel. All proceeds benefit the Aaron and Crystal Balek family for living expenses and for Crystal's medical expenses. If you would like to make a donation or donate a basket for the silent auction, please call Rita Bry (701-740-1120), Vicki Fruetel (218-791-9149), or Kathy Hawkins Pearce (701-317-2130).

MARDI GRAS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HIGHWAY 17 E., PARK RIVER, Tuesday, March 4, 11:00am to 1:00pm. Soup & Sandwich Lunch & Bake Sale. Free-will offering. Tasty home-made soups, egg salad & ham sandwiches. Take-out available—request at ticket table. Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society. Please join us!!!

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Matthew Houska** by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky.

GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, **February 22.** We need your help to clean those areas of the church that don't get attention in the regular monthly cleanings. Cleaning will begin at 9:00am. Coffee and snacks will be available. If you cannot attend on February 22, the cleaning list is available now in the kitchen. ALL PARISHIONERS are encouraged to help with this deep cleaning of the church building. There are tasks available for all ages and abilities. Thank you to everyone who keeps our church looking so beautiful. Contact Lynn Lane (430-8956) if you have any questions! **YOUTH (Ages 18 and younger):** If you participate in the general church cleaning for 30 minutes or more, please complete a slip (located in kitchen) with your name and phone number to be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 2 gift cards to Northdale (\$20). One entry per person. Remember to date/initial the task(s) that you complete on the cleaning list. Drawing will be held during May Altar Society meeting.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Sherrie Altendorf. Sylvia Cortez, Christian & Makenzie Miller, John & Dawn Miller, Zach & Jordan Miller, Mike & Toni Pulak, Tarek & Kassia Schanilec.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Diane Slominski** by Jason & Kristin Zilka. In memory of **Linda Babinski** by Margaret Czapiewski, by Marge Scheef-Kosmatka, by Russell & Nancy Erickson, by Lyle Gerszewski, by John & Lynette Kennedy, by John & Dorothy Martinson, by Ron & Cindy Ophaug, and by Ron & Gay Risky.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Tony & Vicky Gudajtes. Merlyn Feltman, Lee & Heidi Gudajtes, Dylan & Sami Slominski.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR - Fridays at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking this holy hour on a short-term or long-term basis.

NEW ADORATION SCHEDULES are available on the table by the chapel door.

PLEASE WELCOME these new adorers to the Adoration Chapel: Larry and Cindy Jamieson, who will be taking the Holy Hour on Mondays at 3:00 p.m.; Charlene Altendorf, who will be taking the Holy Hour on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.; Greg and Rondee Feltman, who are helping cover the winter hours on Tuesdays at noon. Also, welcome to Barb Sobolik and to Mike and Mary Dvorak, who are now on the sub list.