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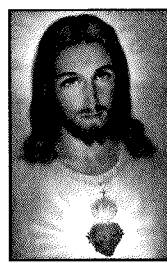
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The Baptism of the Lord

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The Anointing: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made "coheirs" to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new "exodus"—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God.

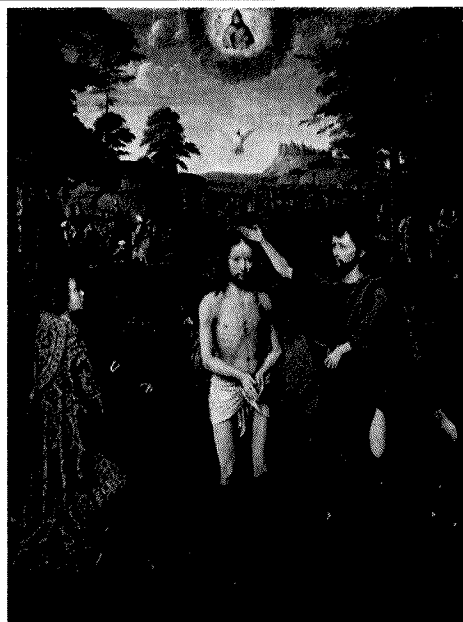
Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him "a covenant of the people," the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, "anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power."

The word messiah means "one anointed" with God's Spirit. King David was "the anointed of the God of Jacob". The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest.

That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever.

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as a fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/the-anointing-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-feast-of-the-baptism-of-the-lord/>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 11	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Jan. 12	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Severina Teske Miller by Cecilia Teske and family.	Baptism of the Lord
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Bruce Marynik, Michael Marynik family, and Leo Schuster family by Iretta Marynik.	
Monday	Jan. 13	_____	No Monday morning Masses. (First week in Ordinary Time)	<i>St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Jan. 14	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Stephen Vandal by Destin & Stacey Coles.	
Wednesday	Jan. 15	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Puja (Frank) & Stella Glinski by Bob Glinski.	
Thursday	Jan. 16	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Denise (Rudnik) Sluke by Don Rudnik and family.	
Friday	Jan. 17	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LaVerne Mahar Costello by Doris (Mrs. Adrian) Kiedrowski.	<i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i>
Saturday	Jan. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Peter Latusus.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Jan. 19	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Isabel Niswonger by Nick & Lynn Lane.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Irene Schanilec by the Rosary Society of Warsaw.	

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 Jan. 5, 2025: **Minto** = \$2,377. Jan. 1 & 5, 2025: **Warsaw** = \$3,942.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 18: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 19: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. Lector: Rod Schanilec.

WARSAW: Sun., Jan. 12: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Risky, Joseph Sands. Lector: Roger Schuster.

Sunday, January 19: Altar Servers: Andrew Riske, and Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski. Lector: Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., **Jan. 15**.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Jan. 22**, 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 Jan. 9, Sacred Heart was 72.77% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 28.31% participation. St. Stanislaus was 128.10% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 35.23% 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?"*: **Jan. 31-Feb. 2, Crookston Retreat Center; Feb. 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.

39TH ANNUAL HARVEY AVE. BOLOGNA FEED Friday, **January 17**, Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Ave., Minto, ND. Doors open at 5:30pm. Serving food at 6:30pm—ring bologna, dishes made with bologna, pasta salad, desserts, etc. Free will offering. Silent auction, raffle, 50/50 drawings, and more. All proceeds will be donated to the local scouts. Cash bar. All 21-years-old and up are welcome!! For questions, please contact Toni Pulak at 320-360-1425.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: JANUARY 12, 2025 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: *"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' "* - Luke 3:16 The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **Joyce Gerszewski** by Michael Gerszewski and family.

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

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 Altar Society:** In memory of **Linda Babinski** by KodaBank and by Joni Gaudry.

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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to Greg and Rondee Feltman who are helping out during the winter months with the Holy Hour on Tuesdays at noon.

OPEN HOLY HOURS - Mondays at 3 p.m. and Fridays at 5 p.m. Please contact Joan at 701-360-2499 if you are interested in taking either of these holy hours on a short-term or long-term basis.