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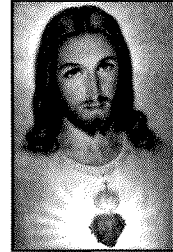
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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In the Wedding: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of “epiphanies.” The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God.

Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us coheirs of Israel’s promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism.

This week we’re at a wedding.

We’re being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we’re sons and daughters of God, it’s because we’ve married into the family.

Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve’s in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb?

Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His sought-after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today’s First Reading.

When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse. But God promises to take her back, to “espouse” her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant.

That’s why in today’s Gospel Jesus performs His first public “sign” at a wedding feast.

Jesus is the divine bridegroom, calling us to His royal wedding feast. By His New Covenant, He will become “one flesh” with all humanity in the Church. By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband. The new wine that Jesus pours out at today’s feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today’s Epistle says. This is the “salvation” announced to the “families of nations” in today’s Psalm.

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

FR. MOEN will be on vacation this coming week but he will be in the area.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Jan. 18	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.	
Monday	Jan. 20	_____	No Monday morning Masses.	<i>St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr</i>
Tuesday	Jan. 21	_____	No morning Masses in Warsaw or Minto—Jan. 21-24.	<i>St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i>
Wednesday	Jan. 22	_____	No morning Mass.	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday	Jan. 23	_____	No morning Mass.	<i>St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin</i>
Friday	Jan. 24	_____	No morning Mass.	<i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Saturday	Jan. 25	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto.	<i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Martha Rudnik by Mary Mondry and Henry Rudnik.	
Sunday	Jan. 26	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Erica Shyanne Williams.	

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 January 12, 2025: **Minto** = \$2,663. **Warsaw** = \$1,727.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, January 25: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Jan Altendorf.

Sunday, January 26: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Rod Schanilec.

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

Sunday, January 26: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudajtes, John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Roger Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., **Jan. 22**.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Jan. 22**, 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 are acceptable too.) Please return your baby bottle to the church by Sunday, **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 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>.

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.

SECOND SATURDAY OF REFLECTION - The Beatitudes at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, OSF. This month's retreat is on February 8: The Beatitudes. 10:00am – 3:00pm (includes lunch). Newcomers welcome. Suggested donation: \$30. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at srmmaryruth@sfcetreats.org or 701-242-7195.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION: 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: JANUARY 19, 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7 St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

MINTO

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **February 4**, 7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto. Review of end-of-the-year financial reports.

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 Rod & Joan Schanilec, by Karen Cudmore, by Kevin & Jean Jiskra, by John & Jan Anderson, by Amy Jo Paukert, and by Meredith & Todd Gozda. **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Linda Babinski** by Michael Wysocki, by Lorraine Kallock, by Albin & Pam Jallo, by Robert Kilichowski, by Janice Korczak, by David & Amy Kuta, by Robert & Cheryl Osowski, by Bill & Jody Tibert, by Doug Slominski, by Ron & Julie Spale, by Gregory & Sharon Kalka, by Mary Beth (Hopka) Johnson, and by John & Lorraine Wesolowski.

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **February 3**, 7:00 p.m., St. Stanislaus Church basement, Warsaw. Review of end-of-the-year financial reports.

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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.