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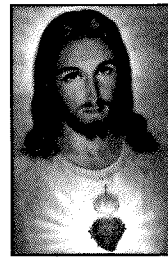
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Fruits of the Fig: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent

In the Church, we are made children of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God who makes known His name and His ways to Moses in today’s First Reading.

Mindful of His covenant with Abraham, God came down to rescue His people from the slave drivers of Egypt. Faithful to that same covenant, He sent Jesus to redeem all lives from destruction, as today’s Psalm tells us.

Paul says in today’s Epistle that God’s saving deeds in the Exodus were written down for the Church, intended as a prelude and foreshadowing of our own Baptism by water, our liberation from sin, our feeding with spiritual food and drink.

Yet the events of the Exodus were also given as a “warning”—that being children of Abraham is no guarantee that we will reach the promised land of our salvation.

At any moment, Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, we could perish, not as God’s punishment for being “greater sinners” but because, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we stumble into evil desires, fall into grumbling, forget all His benefits.

Jesus calls us today to “repentance”—not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives. We’re called to live the life we sing about in today’s Psalm, blessing His holy name, giving thanks for His kindness and mercy.

The fig tree in His parable is a familiar Old Testament symbol for Israel. As the fig tree is given one last season to produce fruit before it is cut down, so too Jesus is giving Israel one final opportunity to bear good fruits as evidence of its repentance.

Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let “the gardener,” Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/fruits-of-the-fig-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-third-sunday-of-lent>



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Mar. 22	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ J. D. Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.	
Sunday	Mar. 23	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Third Sunday of Lent
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Eugene & Marlene Dauksavage by family.	
Monday	Mar. 24	6:30 pm (Minto)	Special Intention by Deb Slominski.	
Tuesday	Mar. 25	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harold Zola by Josh Kazmierczak.	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Wednesday	Mar. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Denise (Rudnik) Sluke by Don Rudnik and family.	
Thursday	Mar. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dina Satterlund by Rick & Elaine Kilichowski.	
Friday	Mar. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Mary Anne Barta by Jimmy & Breanna Barta family.	Abstinence—all the Fridays of Lent
		5:15 pm (Warsaw)	—Stations of the Cross—	
		7:00 pm (Minto)	—Stations of the Cross—	
Saturday	Mar. 29	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Sonny & Janice Wysocki by their children.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Mar. 30	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Sylvia Mondry by Lorraine & Conrad Dvorak.	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	Living & deceased members of the Gilbert & Annette Risky family by Rodney & Lorraine Risky.	
Monday	Mar. 31	6:30 pm (Minto)	+ Dean Dvorak by Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak.	

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 March 16, 2025: **Minto** = \$2,776. **Warsaw** = \$1,731.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, March 29: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sunday, March 30: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Irene Evenson.

WARSAW: Sun., Mar. 23: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudajtes, John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

Sunday, March 30: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Riskey, Joseph Sands. **Lector:** Greg Feltman.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUNE IN TO REAL PRESENCE RADIO and let us guide you on your Lenten journey. 1370 AM and 92.5 FM.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on **Sunday, April 13, 4:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw**, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services are on Sun., **March 23, 7:00pm**, St. Mary's, Park River; Sun., **March 30, 12 noon** at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek; and Sun., **March 30, 4:00pm**, St. John the Evangelist, Grafton.

THANK YOU for your response for 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.

THE WORD AMONG US FOR LENT BOOKLETS & THE CATHOLIC YEARBOOK BOOKLETS have been set out in both churches. Please take a copy.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., **March 26**. RE classes also on April 2, 9, & 23.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 will be on Wed., **March 26, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**, St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. RE classes also on April 2, 9, and 23.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Your personalized commitment card was mailed to you the last week of February. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church. The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket in the next couple of weeks.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter flowers were attached to a previous bulletin. Please return the envelope by putting it in the collection basket or mailing it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261. You may also use your own plain white envelope clearly marked "Easter Flowers" with your name on it if you so wish and the name of your loved one if your donation is a memorial. Please indicate which parish your donation is for. Thank you for helping our churches look beautiful for Easter!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowls have been set out in back of our churches. Please take a Rice Bowl and **help our sisters and brothers impacted by the injustice of global hunger** by filling it with your spare change during the 40 days of Lent. *Your donations are needed now more than ever.* Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Mar. 20, Sacred Heart was 74.81% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 29.52% participation. \$117,515.00 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 129.74% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 36.36% participation. \$158,137.17 has been donated or pledged. 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.

REBUILDING: WHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP ENDS, a ten-week seminar, will begin **April 8, 2025**. Registration will be 6:00pm and sessions begin 6:30pm at St. Michael's Church basement, 524 5th Ave N., Grand Forks ND. Using the above-named book by Dr. Bruce Fisher as a study guide, participants learn to rebuild their lives after the loss of a love relationship. It discusses rebuilding blocks related to the loss and help to provide an understanding of the past relationship and moving forward in a healthy way. There is a onetime fee of \$55 fee for workbooks and other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For information and/or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fargodiocese.org

AT THE FEET OF ST. JOHN PAUL II, a retreat presented by Tim Mosser, Director of Respect Life Office, Diocese of Fargo, **April 11-13**, Friday-Sunday, 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 Maryvalend.org or by scanning the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board.

SECOND SATURDAY OF REFLECTION - The Mystery of Filial Adoption at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND, Saturday, **April 12**, 10:00am – 3:00pm (includes lunch). Facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, OSF. Newcomers welcome. Suggested donation: \$30. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at smaryruth@scretreats.org or 701-242-7195.

FISH FRY at St. John's Parish Center, Grafton, **March 28 and April 4 & 11**, 5:00pm to 7:00pm. \$15.00. All you can eat. Free to ages 5 & under. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3918.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Easter Flowers: In honor of our parents** by Tyrone & Rachel Denault. In memory of **Evelyn Gruchalla** by Robert Gruchala. In memory of **Louise Schanilec** by Jim Schanilec. In memory of **David, Dorothy, & Stanley Slominski, Walter Paschke, and Baby Brother Patrick** by Deb Slominski. In memory of **Mark Tibert** by Sue Ellen Tibert. Donation from George & Wilma Kozel.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the annual church cleaning. There are still some areas that need cleaning. It is not too late to help. The cleaning sheets are on the counter in the church kitchen. **YOUTH (Ages 18 and younger)**, you can still enter the drawing. If you participate in the annual 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 the May Altar Society meeting.

LENTEN FOOD PANTRY DRIVE from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday at Sacred Heart Church, Minto, for the Walsh County Food Pantry for all kinds of non-perishable food items and non-food items. No open packages or outdated items please. Please put items in the area where the Giving Tree is set up at Christmas time or in the green grassy area at the bottom of the ramp as you enter the church from the west side using the silver door.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Joan Schanilec. Kurt & Jennifer Kelley, Tim & Shari Mondry, Tyler & Janesa Narloch, Rod & Joan Schanilec, Vern Schreiner.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Easter Flowers:** In memory of **Linda Babinski** by Gary Babinski. In memory of **Dawn Wosick** by George Wosick.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST Sunday, **April 13, 9:00am to 1:00pm**. Sponsored by St. Stanislaus Church, Warsaw. Menu: pancakes, eggs, Langdon sausage, fruit, juice, coffee. Free will offering. **NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION:** The breakfast this year will be held at the **Minto Community Center** not at the church basement.

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Lead family: Joseph Kazmierczak, Sr. Jacob Kazmierczak, Johnathon & Marissa Kazmierczak, Joseph & Sarah Kazmierczak, Josh Kazmierczak.

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.