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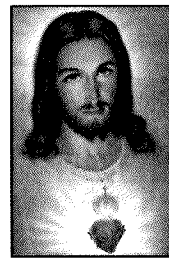
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Hope in Tribulation: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this, the second-to-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem.

Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory.

Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation". He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down. Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart. Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted. Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence.

In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars. Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed. Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels. He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant.

As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust. We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Nov. 16	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Nov. 17	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joseph Korynta by Raymond & Kathy Korynta.	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Jim & Kathy Gudajtes by Tony Gudajtes family.	
Monday	Nov. 18	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i>
Tuesday	Nov. 19	7:30 am (Warsaw)	Living & deceased members of the Roger & Yvonne Feltman family by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	
Wednesday	Nov. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Godfrey Dvorak by Conrad & Lorraine Dvorak.	
Thursday	Nov. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Evarist & Stanny Barta by Jimmy & Breanna Barta family.	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Friday	Nov. 22	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Luke Lutovsky (birthday) by Kimball & Julie Lutovsky.	<i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i>
Saturday	Nov. 23	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Marlys Miller by Sacred Heart Altar Society.	<i>St. Clement I, Pope; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Nov. 24	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Joyce Gerszewski by Michael Gerszewski and family.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Evelyn (Mrs. Ray) Feltman 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 November 10, 2024: **Minto** = \$2,436. **Warsaw** = \$2,309.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, November 23: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Ann Mondry.

Sunday, November 24: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. **Lector:** Sam Mondry.

WARSAW: Sunday, Nov. 17: Altar Servers: Andrew Riske; Blake, Brayden, & Bennett Lizakowski. **Lector:** Sandy Schuster.

Sunday, Nov. 24: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudajtes, John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Sandy Schuster.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Since December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been transferred to Monday, **December 9**, and along with it, the obligation to attend Mass. Mass times for the Immaculate Conception are Sunday, Dec. 8, 7:00pm at Sacred Heart, Minto. Monday, Dec. 9, 7:30am at Sacred Heart, Minto, and 7:00pm at St. Stanislaus in Warsaw. The Sun., Dec. 8, 7:00pm Mass does **NOT** fulfill both your Sunday obligation and your holy day obligation to attend Mass.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be on Sun., **Dec. 15, 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Minto**, for both parishes together. Other area Reconciliation Services will be Sun., **Dec. 1**, at 7:00pm at St. Edward's in Drayton; Sun., **Dec. 8**, at 4:00 pm at St. John's in Grafton; Sun., **Dec. 15**, 12 noon at St. John Nepomucene, Pisek.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION ON NOVEMBER 16 & 17. This weekend, our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support. Envelopes are in your boxed set of envelopes or use one of your own envelopes marked Black & Indian Collection and include your name and parish if you so wish.

FALL BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN! Next meeting on Tues., **Nov. 19**, 7:15pm, dining room of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto for 8 Sessions (ends Dec. 10). All area women are welcome. Our book study book is entitled "**Jesus Approaches**" by Elizabeth M. Kelly. For more information, contact Joan at 701-360-2499 (cell).

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades 9-12 will be on Wed., **Nov. 20**.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 on Wed., **Nov. 20**, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ST. NICHOLAS will visit both our parishes on Sunday, **Dec. 8**., after each Mass.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, MINTO, will be providing the entertainment and lunch for the **monthly birthday party at the Lutheran Sunset Home in Grafton**, on **Thurs., Dec. 12**. Program at **2:00pm** followed by a lunch of open-face sandwiches and Christmas goodies. All are welcome to attend this free event. If you would like to join the choir in singing Christmas carols (People of all ages are welcome.), please be at the Sunset Home dining room by 1:45pm. **Everyone is invited to watch the program or to sing.** If you have any questions, you may call the parish office at 248-3589.

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

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT have been set out in back of our churches. Please pick up a copy.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE will be up in Minto and in Warsaw from **Nov. 16 through Dec. 15**. Please take a tag and return a gift in a gift bag. Gifts must be new. There are tags for infants, children, & adults. Suggestions: For infants - diaper sizes 2, 3, & 4; sleepers, t-shirts, blankets. For toddlers and children - mittens, gloves, caps, hats, socks, pajamas, and other types of clothing, and toys. For teens—gift cards. For adults - gloves, slippers, caps, scarves, small throws or fleece blankets (especially for the elderly), gas cards. These items will go to **Walsh County Social Services** to be distributed to those in need. Also there are tags for non-perishable food items and for non-food items for the **Walsh County Food Pantry** at St. John's Church in Grafton. No outdated items or open packages please. Food pantry items do not have to be put into gift bags. Please help those in need during the Christmas season. In Minto, you may put your gifts and food pantry items under the tree in the church like always or you may put your gifts and food pantry items in the green grassy area at the bottom of the ramp as you enter the church through the silver door on the west side of the church. The first batch of gifts will be taken to Grafton on **Dec. 2** and the final batch of gifts will be taken on **Dec. 16**.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Nov. 14, Sacred Heart was 65.64% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 25.90% 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.

"GIFTS FROM THE HARVEST" (corn, beans, wheat, cattle, etc.): By making a donation from the harvest, farmers are able to take advantage of some tax benefits that are more generous than a straight cash donation. Forms are in back of the church.

WARSAW PNA LODGE will meet Sunday, **Nov. 17**, at 7:00pm at the Minto Community Center. All active and social members and friends are welcome. Discussion will focus on 2025 activities and the Lodge 80th Anniversary celebration on Nov. 8, 2025. Lunch will follow the business meeting.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK Sat., **December 14**, 9:30am-11:00am, St. Mary's Catholic Church basement, 216 Belmont Road, Grand Forks. All of your Christmas cookie baking done for you. All homemade. \$9.00/lb. Containers are provided. Breads & specialty items sold separately. Enjoy cider and coffee! Sponsored by St. Mary's Social Concerns.

MINTO

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, **Nov. 18**, 7:00 pm, at the Sacred Heart Church basement. (Note date change.)

A LIGHT BREAKFAST will be served after the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, **Dec. 8**, Sacred Heart Church basement, Minto. Menu: breakfast sandwiches, fruit, quick breads. All are invited to come downstairs after St. Nick's visit and enjoy some Christmas cheer. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. This is a **FREE event**. Everyone is welcome!!

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Kahlie Schanilec. Lucas & Kaylina Kelley, John Kilichowski, Adrienne Narloch, Bonnie Riske, Jim & Roni Riske, Raul & Kayla Rodriguez, Ben & Kahlie Schanilec.

WARSAW

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, **Nov. 19**, 7:00 pm, at St. Stanislaus Church basement. (Note change of date.)

ST. STANISLAUS GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING – Sat., Nov. 23, at 9:00am. If you are unable to help on Nov. 23, please consider coming in the week prior. A list of cleaning tasks will be posted in the church basement. Sign off on all tasks completed. Thank you for your help!!

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: All church general cleaning.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to adorers Frank and Cynthia Janousek! Frank will be doing the Holy Hour on Mondays at 2 p.m. Cynthia will be doing the Holy Hour on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (winter months). Also, thanks to Mary Beth Feltman who is continuing with the Holy Hour on Mondays at 3 p.m.