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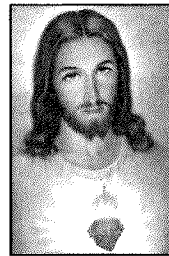
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September 1, 2024
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

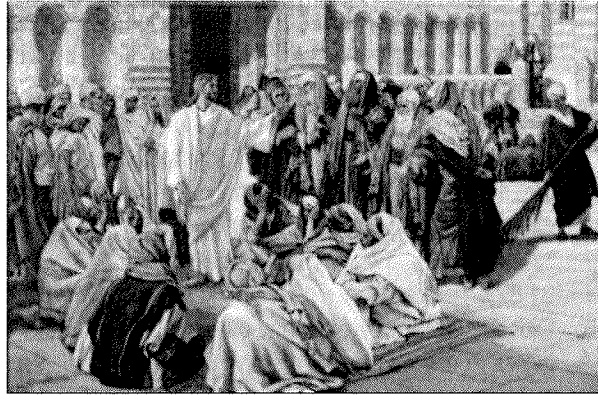
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Pure Religion: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light as one having authority to interpret God's law.

Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic. In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose. The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life.

Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity.

This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts.

The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor.

"Hear me," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law.

Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip service?

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	August 31	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Eugene Dauksavage by Mary A. Mondry.	
Sunday	September 1	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Theresa Schuster Lambert by Iretta Mae Marynik.	
Monday	September 2	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	
Tuesday	September 3	7:30 am (Warsaw)	For Rick Kilichowski on his 80th Birthday by Lee & Heidi Gudajtes and family.	<i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	September 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Donnie Riske by Mary Bayne.	
Thursday	September 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ LuAnn Niswonger Jacobson by Ernestine Ebertowski.	<i>St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin</i>
Friday	September 6	8:00 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.	First Friday of the Month
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	
Saturday	September 7	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Sylvia Dymowski by family & friends.	First Saturday of the Month
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec and family.	
Sunday	September 8	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John & Johanna Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	

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 August 25, 2024: Minto = \$2,462. Warsaw = \$1,755.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 7: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. Lector: Irene Evenson.

Sunday, September 8: Altar Servers: Eli & Ezra Robinson. Lector: Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, September 1: Altar Servers: James Vandal & Edmund Sweeney. Lector: Gabe Brien.

Sunday, September 8: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes, and Edmund Sweeney. Lector: Gabe Brien.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANE ALATRASH is grateful to everyone who supported the Catholic families in the Holy Land by purchasing religious goods from Holy Land Crafts. She visited the parishes on August 24 – 25. You can also buy items online at her website <https://holylandcrafts.net/collections/all>.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL 2024: If you have not yet completed your God's Gift card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return the envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to Fargo. Extra commitment cards are located in the back of the church by the bulletins. As of Aug. 22, Sacred Heart was 69.79% towards its goal of \$35,271 with 35.15% participation and St. Stanislaus was 45.52% towards its goal of \$26,167 with 37.93% participation. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of Aug. 29, Sacred Heart was 59.53% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 25.30% 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.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES to help with mowing costs. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated.

REDEEMED EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Bishop Folda invites the people of the Diocese of Fargo to join him at the Jamestown Civic Center on **Sept. 6-7** for the Redeemed Eucharistic Congress. This two-day Eucharistic event will serve as the local diocesan launch of the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of Mission. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Julianne Stanz, and Msgr. Thomas Richter. The Congress will also have a Eucharistic procession from St. James Basilica to the Jamestown Civic Center and will feature Holy Mass with Bishop Folda, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for confession, and a Eucharistic healing service. Registration will be available at the door for \$50.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO'S FALL LIVE DRIVE is **Sept. 10-12**. Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store. Call **877-795-0122** or safely donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Visit RealPresenceRadio.com to find out more.

RACHEL VINYARD RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING - Have you or someone you know suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** offers a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents, or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for **Sept. 13-15**. For more info, contact Ruth at 701-219-3941, rruch68@gmail.com or Sherry at 701-520-1229. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

CLASSICAL DESSERTS: Dr. Jay Hershberger, Professor of Piano at Concordia College/Moorhead, plays Beethoven & Brahms in the intimate setting of St. Edward's Church in Drayton, ND on Sunday, **September 22 @ 3PM**. Bring the family and after the performance come to the Dessert Buffet of fresh baked pastries, coffees, and teas.

RETOUVAILLE: Help for Hurting Marriages: September 27-29, 2024. Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Or, do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals. Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? Perhaps you simply want more in your marriage? In all of these situations, there is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages than ever before. The Red River Retrouvaille program will be held locally on **September 27-29 in Fargo**. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at rrretrovaille@gmail.com.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN - A REASON FOR YOUR HOPE: You are invited to a day of reflection on Sat., **Sept. 28**, at St. Anne's (524 N. 17th St.) in Grand Forks. Sr. Christina M. Neumann, OSF will lead us in reflecting on the virtue of hope as we prepare for the jubilee year. Cost is \$25. We will begin with rosary and 9:00 a.m. Mass, and wrap up by 3:30 p.m. To register, please fill out our online form: <https://t.ly/QiTaT> or email srchristinamarie@sfcaretreats.org for more information.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE—RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—OCTOBER 6, 2024: Bishop Folda invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him in a Mass and Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday, **Oct. 6**. It will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, 5202 25th St. S. in Fargo. There will be Mass at 12:30 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour for Life. A lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour.

FATIMA DAY OF REFLECTION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9:30am - 5:00pm: Please join us in Lidgerwood at St. Boniface Catholic Church for a Fatima Day of Reflection! The day will include Fatima Reflections offered by Barb Ernster, National Coordinator, Blue Army; and Rev. Peter Anderl, Fargo, Spiritual Director; the Rosary, Brown Scapular Enrollment, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a Eucharistic/Marian Procession, closing Mass at 4:00pm with Bishop Folda. Hot Lunch provided (**please RSVP by Oct. 1** to bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com or text/call 701-388-6362). This is a free will offering event. For more information: www.bluearmy.com/fargo/.

SALAD LUNCHEON Thursday, **September 12**, 11:00am to 1:00pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton. Dine in or take out. Call 701-520-9640 for take-outs.

FALL DINNERS: St. Mary's, 3rd Ave S & Belmont Road, **Grand Forks**, Sun., **Sept. 22**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, dressing, meatballs, potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, dessert. Carry-outs available. 12 years old to adult \$15.00, 5-11 years \$8.00. 4 years and under free.

St. Mary's, Park River, Sun., **Oct. 6**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Meatballs, real mashed potatoes, veggie, roll, homemade pie. Gluten-free options available. Age 13 & up \$15, ages 6-12 \$10, age 5 and under free. Raffle, Grandma's Pantry, Mini Kids' Auction, Silent Basket Auction, 50/50.

MINTO

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sacred Heart Parish Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, **November 3**, 2024, at the Minto Community Center.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER MINI-RAFFLE DONATIONS: Items are needed for the 14th annual mini-raffle. All items must be new. **Deadline to donate items is October 15**. Items received after that time will be held over for the upcoming year. **Contact Mary Mondry (248-3795)** to make your donations.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Niki Hefta. Charlene Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, Josh & Nicole Hefta, John & Gloria Mozinski, Carol Osowski, Don Schanilec, Melvin & Cathy Tibert.

WARSAW

THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of the **Perkerewicz family** by Mary Beth Johnson.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: Yvonne Feltman. Wayne Feltman, Jodi Osowski, Gary & Bev Slominski.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOLY HOUR on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you are able to take this Holy Hour on a part-time or full-time basis.