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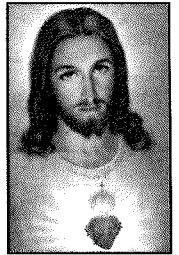
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Following the Messiah: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is.

Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David.

Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions. But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world. And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death.

Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love.

Notice that Jesus questions the Apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord.

We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel.

Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us until that day when we reach our destination and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 14	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 15	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Jane & Michael Grzadzielewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Steve & Joann Slominski by Darrell Slominski & family.	
Monday	Sept. 16	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>
Tuesday	Sept. 17	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Harold Zola by Sharon & John Graves.	<i>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	Sept. 18	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Irene Mozinski (anniversary of her 100th birthday) by her family.	
Thursday	Sept. 19	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Alfonso Ortega by John & Gloria Mozinski.	<i>St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr</i>
Friday	Sept. 20	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Isabel Niswonger by Bill & Denise Lien.	<i>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Saturday	Sept. 21	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Sylvia Dymowski by family and friends.	<i>St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 22	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Syl & Eleanor Grzadzielewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Helen & Bill Novak by Eugene Dauksavage 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 September 8, 2024: **Minto** = \$4,494. **Warsaw** = \$2,685.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 21: Altar Servers: Kole & Jakob Kittelson. Lector: Irene Evenson..

Sunday, September 22: Altar Servers: Jack & Bennett Kennedy. Lector: Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, Sept. 15: Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Risky, Joseph Sands. Lector: Gabe Brien.

Sunday, September 22: Altar Servers: Andrew Riske and Blake, Brayden, and Bennett Lizakowski. 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>.

MASSES ARE NEEDED FOR 2025 in both parishes. Specific dates may be requested. The usual offering is \$10.00 per Mass.

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 Sept. 12, 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 Sept. 12, 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.

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.

RETRouvaille: 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. 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 rrretrouvaille@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: The 4th Annual Angel of Hope Remembrance Ceremony will be held on Sat., **Sept. 28**, at 5:00 pm in Leistikow Park, Grafton, at the Angel of Hope site. The Angel of Hope Memorial Park serves as a place of hope and healing for parents, families, and friends dealing with the tragic loss of a child. Children lost from miscarriage through an adult child are listed on the pillars. All are welcome to attend this ceremony. We recommend bringing your own chairs for this event.

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@sfcretreats.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/.

8th ANNUAL FARGO DIOCESE PARISH MUSICIANS' WORKSHOP: "What is the Sacred?" **October 18-19, 2024, St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo.** Includes time for prayer and Mass, music rehearsal, singing in choir for Mass, breakout sessions. For more information and to register by October 11, go to www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic. \$50 registration includes food and materials. Students are free.

A REASON FOR YOUR HOPE: A REREAT FOR WOMEN: In today's world, we don't hear a lot about hope, but it's an extremely important virtue. We will say, "I hope you have a safe trip." Or "I hope we don't get caught in the rain." But, do we say in earnestness, "I hope to see you in heaven.?" We invite women of all ages to join us at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND, **October 18-20** for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and discussion on the Theological Virtue of Hope. For more information, contact Sr. Christina at srchristinamarie@sfcretreats.org or 701-242-7195.

FALL DINNERS: **St. Mary's**, 3rd Ave S & Belmont Road, **Grand Forks**, Sun., **Sept. 22**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, dressing, meatballs, potatoes. **St. Mary's, Park River**, Sun., **Oct. 6**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Meatballs, mashed potatoes, homemade pie. Gluten-free options. Raffle, Grandma's Pantry. **St. Jude's, Thompson**, Sun., **Oct. 6**, 12 noon-5:00pm. Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, green beans, buns, pumpkin dessert. Bake sale.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donations: **Sacred Heart Choir:** In memory of **LaVerne Mahar Costello** by Joni Gaudry, by Mackenzie Irwin, by Dr. Warren & Cynthia Jensen, by Derrick & Tara Johnson, and by Rod & Joan Schanilec. **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Donation from Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf.

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 **deceased family members** by Ernestine Ebertowski.

FOR GIVE-AWAY: Four chalkboards and two chairs in the south entry of the church basement at Warsaw. Help yourself.

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.

THREE BOOKS by Dr. Scott Hahn have been added to the collection in the Adoration Chapel. The titles are "A Father Who Keeps His Promises", "Letter and Spirit" and "Swear to God".