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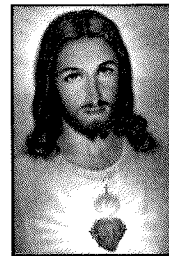
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Servant of All: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him.

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . .".

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings. And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us. We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 21	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.	
Monday	Sept. 23	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>
Tuesday	Sept. 24	7:30 am (Warsaw)	Living & deceased members of the Roger & Yvonne Feltman family by Mark & Sheila Vandal family.	
Wednesday	Sept. 25	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Isabel Niswonger by Dorothy Plutowski.	
Thursday	Sept. 26	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Donnie Riske by Bonnie Riske and family.	<i>Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>
Friday	Sept. 27	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Loretta & Leona Gerszewski by Marlys & Carol.	<i>St. Vincent De Paul, Priest</i>
Saturday	Sept. 28	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fr. Vincent Fitzpatrick.	<i>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Ann Schanilec by Lenny Schanilec and family.	
Sunday	Sept. 29	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ George Hollander by Victor & Paige Sweeney.	

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 15, 2024: **Minto** = \$1,435. **Warsaw** = \$1,443.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 28: Altar Servers: Volunteers needed. **Lector:** Irene Evenson..

Sunday, September 29: Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Hefta. **Lector:** Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, Sept. 22: Altar Servers: Andrew Riske and Blake, Brayden, and Bennett Lizakowski. **Lector:** Gabe Brien.

Sunday, Sept. 29: Altar Servers: Ben Gudajtes, Andrew Riske, Krystian Gudajtes, John Paul Kerian. **Lector:** Gabe Brien.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASSES ARE NEEDED FOR 2025 in both parishes. Specific dates may be requested **for 2025 only**. The usual offering is \$10.00 per Mass. The weekends are filling up quickly.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY is **Sept. 28-29, 2024**.

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. 20, Sacred Heart was 69.98% 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. 19, 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.

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.

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@scretreats.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@scretreats.org or 701-242-7195.

MARYVALE RETREAT with Roxane Salonen and Patti Armstrong on November 1 & 2, 2024. Open to the public.

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. **St. John's, Grafton**, Sun., **Oct. 13**, 10:30am-1:30pm. Turkey dinner. Dine in or take out. Country Store—baked & canned goods. Raffle.

MINTO

THANK YOU for the following donation: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** Donation from Peter Jay Kiedrowski.

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-affle. 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 donations: **St. Stanislaus Cemetery:** In memory of **Diane Slominski** by Markus & Jody Giza. Donation from Peter Jay Kiedrowski.

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".