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Warsaw, ND
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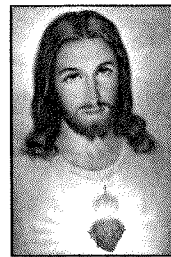
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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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To Belong to Christ: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills, and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God in every nation under heaven.

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve.

Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples.

Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 28	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.	
Monday	Sept. 30	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto.	<i>St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Oct. 1	_____	No Tuesday morning Mass in Warsaw. Fr. Moen will be attending Presbyterate Days for all diocesan priests at Maryvale, Valley City, Sept. 29-Oct. 2.	<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	Oct. 2	_____	No Wednesday morning Mass in Minto.	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Thursday	Oct. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Kris Peterka by Jan Altendorf.	
Friday	Oct. 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Elmer Altendorf by Jan Altendorf.	First Friday of the Month
		11:00 am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Saturday	Oct. 5	8:30 am (Minto)	Emma Mae Nice for a successful surgery by Jan Altendorf.	First Saturday of the Month—St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Donnie Riske by Bonnie Riske and family.	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Sunday	Oct. 6	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	Twenty-seventh Sunday in
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Robert Plutowski by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	Ordinary Time

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 22, 2024: **Minto** = \$2,693. **Warsaw** = \$1,241.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, October 5: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Lynn Lane.

Sunday, October 6: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. **Lector:** Joan Schanilec.

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

Sunday, October 6: Altar Servers: Ben, Gabe, & Griffin Gudajtes and Edmund Sweeney. **Lector:** Todd Burianek

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**. Catholic Charities ND relies on the generous support from parishioners and community members to continue to offer much needed services to those who need it most. Services include Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services, Guardianship Services for the Vulnerable, and more. Envelopes are attached to this weekend's bulletins. You may mail the envelopes directly to Fargo or put them into the collection basket. If you are using one of your own envelopes, please write on it Catholic Charities.

COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM will be on **October 12 & 13** in both parishes. This is a change of dates from what was stated on the religious ed. registration form. Envelopes will be attached to next weekend's bulletins.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES for grades K-8 will begin on **Wed., Oct. 2**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church in Warsaw. Parents will meet with Fr. Moen and the children will have their Circle of Grace lesson. Registration letters and class schedules have been mailed to parents. Please **hand in the registration form now** so that a book can be prepared for your child. If you did not receive a letter, please call the parish office 701-248-3589.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: The girls in grades 11 & 12 will meet at Mary Pat Jahner's house in Warsaw (NW of the Gianna Home) starting on **Wed., Oct. 2, 6:45-8:00pm**. (Optional meals are from 6:15-6:45pm.) The girls in grades 9 & 10 will meet with Dawn Miller in the living room at Fr. Moen's house in Minto. The boys in grades 9-12 will meet with Fr. Moen at the Sacred Heart Church basement in Minto. Classes for both of these groups are from **7:00-8:15pm**. The first class for the 9 & 10 grade girls and the boys in grades 9-12 will be on **Wed., Oct. 9**. Both will meet at the Sacred Heart Church basement in Minto for the first time only because a meal will be served. (After that, the 9 & 10 grade girls will meet at Fr. Moen's house.) Religious ed. letters and class schedules have been mailed to parents. If you did not receive a letter, please call the parish office 701-248-3589.

FALL BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN! All area women are welcome to join a book study that will begin on **Tuesday, October 15**, at 7:15pm. "**Jesus Approaches**" by Elizabeth M. Kelly is the book we will be using. The sub-title is "**What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament**". We will meet in the dining room of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Minto for 8 Sessions (ends Dec. 3). Cost of the book is \$15. **Please register ASAP** so books can be distributed. Contact Joan at 701-360-2499 (cell) or Doreen at 248-3589 (church office).

THANK YOU to the following sponsors of the blue Catholic Devotional booklet: Walsh County Mutual Insurance Co., Minto; Leon's Building Center, Inc., Park River and Devils Lake; Northdale Oil, Inc, Minto, Grand Forks, and many other locations; Pembina County Memorial Hospital and Wedgewood Manor, Cavalier; Samson Electric Ltd., Park River, Langdon, and Minto; Azteca Mexican Grill, Grafton; Brandt Contracting, Inc., Pisek; and Custom Cabinetry, Dickinson.

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. 26, Sacred Heart was 65.64% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 25.90% participation. St. Stanislaus was 119.27% 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 by the bulletins and in back of the church.

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.

PLEASE JOIN THE 2024 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, **Oct. 12**, at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Luke's Parish, Veseleville. Please contact Steve at 701-248-3669 for more information.

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/.

FALL DINNERS: **St. Mary's, Park River, Sun., Oct. 6**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Meatballs, 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. Boniface, Walhalla, Sun., Oct. 6**, 2:00pm-5:00pm. Turkey & all the trimmings. Dine in or take out. **St. John's, Grafton, Sun., Oct. 13**, 10:30am-1:30pm. Turkey dinner. Dine in or take out. Country Store—baked & canned goods. Raffle. **Sacred Heart, Minto, Sun., Nov. 3**, 11:00am-2:00pm, Minto Community Center. Meatballs, ham, sauerkraut & pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, dinner rolls, pies, desserts. Mini-affle, quilt raffle, bake sale. All are welcome!

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THANK YOU for the following donation: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Donation from Joe Koehmstedt.

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.

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead person: Nicky Robinson. Colleen Alphson, Kathy Korynta, Kyle & Jane Nice, Steve Novak, Nicky & Shane Robinson, Helen Zikmund.

WARSAW

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING: Lead: John & Heather Narloch. Michael Ginter, Jacob Kazmierczak, Josh Kazmierczak, Mike & Kristi Stoltman.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to our new adorer, Jane Nice, who will be taking the Holy Hour at 2:00pm on Mondays! Her contact information is 701-360-1454. Mary Beth Feltman will now be a temporary sub for the 3:00pm Holy Hour on Mondays.

OPEN HOLY HOUR Tuesdays at 8:00pm. Please contact Joan at 360-2499 if you are able to take this Holy hour on a part-time or full-time basis.

*Sacred Heart Church
Minto, North Dakota*

FALL DINNER

*November 3rd, 2024
11:00 am-2:00 pm*

Minto Community Center - 114 Harvey Ave.

Adults: \$15.00 Ages 6-12: \$5.00 Under 5: Free

Menu

Ham & Meatballs - Potatoes & Gravy
Sauerkraut & Pork - Carrots
Dinner Rolls - Pies & Desserts