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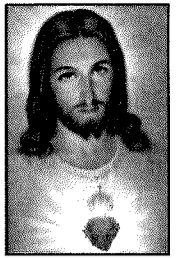
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**September 8, 2024**  
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# All Things Well: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good.

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (*mogilalon* = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation. As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, "Here is our God, He comes to save us." Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

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**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY** while Fr. Moen is on vacation (Sept. 9-13), please call Fr. Eppler in Grafton at 314-750-8937.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 7	5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec and family.	
Sunday	Sept. 8	8:30 am (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ John & Johanna Paschke by Dorothy Plutowski and family.	
Monday	Sept. 9	_____	No Monday morning Masses in Minto. Fr. Moen will be on vacation Sept. 9-13.	<i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>
Tuesday	Sept. 10	_____	No morning Masses in Warsaw or Minto Sept. 10-14.	
Wednesday	Sept. 11	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	
Thursday	Sept. 12	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Friday	Sept. 13	_____	No morning Mass in Minto.	<i>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
Saturday	Sept. 14	_____	No Saturday morning Mass in Minto.	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	Sept. 15	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Jane & Michael Grzadzielewski by Gary & Liz Grzadzielewski.	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Steve & Joann Slominski by Darrell Slominski & 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 1, 2024: Minto = \$1,374. Warsaw = \$1,435.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MINTO: Saturday, September 14:** Altar Servers: Jacob Hefta, Kole Kittelson, Jack Lane. **Lector:** Irene Evenson..

**Sunday, September 15:** Altar Servers: Isaac & Liam Helta. **Lector:** Stephanie Nice.

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

**Sunday, September 15:** Altar Servers: Krystian Gudajtes, James Vandal, Julian Risky, Joseph Sands. **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://holylanecrafts.net/collections/all>.

**MASSES ARE NEEDED FOR 2025** in both parishes. Specific dates may be requested.

**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. 6, 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. 5, 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.

**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](http://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](http://RealPresenceRadio.com) to find out more.

**RACHEL VINEYARD 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](mailto: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.

**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](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [rrretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto:rrretrouvaille@gmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 4<sup>th</sup> 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@sfcrtreats.org](mailto:srchristinamarie@sfcrtreats.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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com) or text/call 701-388-6362). This is a free will offering event. For more information: [www.bluearmy.com/fargo/](http://www.bluearmy.com/fargo/).

**SALAD LUNCHEON** Thurs., **Sept. 12**, 11:00am-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. **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 donation: **St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Donation from the family of Sharol Rogalla.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 KodaBank and by Lucas Mondry.

**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.