

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for October 26, 2025
Luke 18:9-14

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C: about whom we focus on at prayer. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

PARABLE
TEMPLE
OTHER
THANK YOU
A WEEK
BE MERCIFUL
HUMBLED

DESPISED
PRAY
TAX
I FAST
BEAT
TO ME

WENT UP
PHARISEE
COLLECTOR
TWICE
HIS BREAST
TELL YOU
EXALTED

DANGER OF PRIDE

T E M P L E L B A R A P
H L W K D E L B M U H U
A S U F P R A Y T A X T
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T E L L Y O U E L L A K

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Adult Faith Formation:

Strollin’ Through Scripture Bible Study with Fr Gary, meets every Thursday from noon-1pm in the Sacred Heart education wing. All are welcome to come & go as their lunch period allows!

That Man Is You (TMIY), meets weekly on Monday mornings from 6-7:30am in the Sacred Heart Hall & weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:40-8:10pm in the KC Hall. Men, ages 18 and up, are invited to attend this weekly presentation to deepen their faith in the Catholic church.

She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE) meets weekly on Monday evenings in the Sacred Heart Hall. Snacks and fellowship begin at 6pm with the video starting at 6:30pm. Women ages 18 and up are invited to attend to deepen their Catholic faith. We also invite women of any faith to join us.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: “I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God’s sons and daughters.” His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God? In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride’s sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable’s penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might “go home justified.” There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, “Have mercy on us,” during Mass or when we repeat the “Jesus Prayer” in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ’s example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Diocesan & Community Happenings:

Salem Lutheran Annual Bazaar—November 2nd from 11am-1pm in the Salem Lutheran Basement, 301 S. 1st St., Parkston. Serving pork loin sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, and dessert. Take out available! Funds raised will support the local mission projects.

29th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral— December 18th-21st. This year’s theme, “The Path of Peace”, invites us to step into the story of Zechariah and Elizabeth-Mary’s cousin– who were faithful and devout, yet childless in the old age. Christmas at the Cathedral supports the poor and vulnerable in our communities through endowments for the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House as well as the care of the Cathedral of St. Joseph. To purchase tickets: on-line at www.ccfesd.org, 2) phone 605.988.37013) email events@ccfesd.org, or 4) at all Sioux Falls Hy-Vee stores (general admission only).

Parkston/Dimock/Armour Community Bulletin

October 26, 2025—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sts. Peter & Paul

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St. Paul the Apostle

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Connect with all 9 parishes within Holy Apostles Pastorate by visiting holypostlessd.org. Here you will find Mass times, bulletins, a calendar of events, faith formation info, & more!
Watch FORMED for free! Members throughout our pastorate are invited to sign up for FORMED under [St Peter the Apostle Church](#), [Platte](#) or [Sacred Heart Parish](#), Parkston.

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 5pm (Dimock)
Sunday: 9am (Parkston)
11am (Armour)

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 5:30pm (Dimock)
Wednesday: 8:30am (Parkston)
11:30am (Armour)
Thursday: 8:30am (Dimock)
10am (Corsica-Nursing Home)
Friday: 8:30am (Parkston)
Saturday: 10am (Parkston-Bormann Manor)

Confessions:
Wednesday: 12-1pm (Armour)
Friday: 12pm-12:45pm (Parkston)
Saturday: 4pm-4:45pm (Dimock)
Sunday: 8am-8:45am (Parkston)

Adoration:
Wednesday: 12pm-1pm (Armour)
Friday: 9am-1pm (Parkston)

Welcome All New or Returning Parishioners!

If you are looking to become a Catholic or make the journey back home and need assistance with any of the Sacraments, please contact Fr Gary DeRouchey or Bailee in the office at 605-928-3676 to set up an appointment.

Sacraments

Baptism: Contact the pastor to schedule class and baptismal date.

Marriage: Contact the pastor at least six months before the proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are sick, in the hospital or are having a procedure, contact the pastor for anointing.

Connect with Us!

Find our bulletins online at holypostlessd.org
Connect with us on Facebook at [Parkston and Dimock Catholic Community](#), [Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dimock](#), & [St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota](#)
Watch 5pm Saturday Mass on Santel Channel 916 & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream 9am Sunday Mass on YouTube [@sacredheartparkston](#)

SH Hall Rental: Parish Office, 928-3676

SsPP Hall Rental: Kevin Murtha, 605-677-8666

Parkston KC Hall Rental: Mike Thury, (H) 928-3562, (C)605-770-6440

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Parkston & St. Mary’s Cemetery, Rural Parkston: Gregg Wagner, 605-505-0323, Rita Wagner, 605-770-0556

Cathedral Cemetery, Tripp: Lynn Schoenfelder, 605-505-0178

DeRouchey’s Delight

Dear Faith Family,

Thank you to all those who came to Eucharistic Adoration as prayer warriors at Sacred Heart this past Wednesday evening. It is a true witness for our students. Also, thank you to all our volunteer drivers and chaperones who took our youth to Reboot in Yankton last Wednesday. It was a great opportunity for our youth and without your assistance, they may not have experienced it.

Next weekend we get to celebrate a both All Saints Day, which is not a holy day of obligation (opportunity) this year due to it falling on Saturday, and All Souls Day. We will celebrate an All Saints Day Mass at 9:00am at Sacred Heart on Saturday, November 1st.

In celebrating All Saints Day, I invite you to reflect on your name sake. Who were you named after? If you have a saint’s name, what did that saint do? How could you imitate the one you are named after? For those confirmed, how do you reflect the life of the saint you took for confirmation? “To become saints means to fulfill completely what we already are, raised to the dignity of God’s adopted children in Christ Jesus” (Pope Benedict XVI).

As we look around the church, can you identify the different saints that are represented by relics, pictures, statues, or murals? Do we know what they stood for? Why are these specific saints represented in our parishes rather than others?

In your home, do you have any images of saints? Do you seek their daily intercession?

Throughout the year, we celebrate memorial masses for many of the canonized saints of the Church but on All Saints Day, we celebrate ALL the saints in heaven, those canonized and those non-canonized who have received eternal glory at the heavenly banquet. They each were rewarded with eternal salvation which we strive for in our daily journey of faith.

On Sunday, the Church celebrates All Souls Day. The mass times will be our normal Sunday liturgies. Though it is normally not a holy day of obligation, we have an opportunity to celebrate this beautiful feast as we pray for the holy souls in purgatory. The Catechism reminds us that “death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ.” The Holy Souls are those “who die in God’s grace and friendship” but who are “still imperfectly purified...; after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven” (CCC1030). Additionally, Saint Augustine assures us: “It cannot be doubted that the prayers of the Church relieve the holy souls, and move God to treat them with more clemency than their sins deserve.”

In our recognition of those who have died this past year in our parishes, candles will be lit in the sanctuary and will remain there throughout the month of November. Additionally, you may add names of family members or friends who have died to the Book of Remembrance, which will be placed before the candles.

On Thursday, we continue our stroll through the Gospel of Matthew on Thursday at noon for our brown baggin’ Bible study. All are welcome!

REMEMBER: Next weekend is daylight’s savings time so we “fall” back an hour. OR, spend an additional hour in prayer prior to Mass.

World Mission Sunday

Last Sunday was World Mission Sunday – a day of prayer, reflection, and financial support for the Church’s missionary work in 1,124 mission territories. Your offering provides financial support in areas where the Church is still young, growing, and often faced with poverty, conflict, or persecution. This collection supports the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. *Collection envelopes can be found in the main entrances of our churches.*

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

31 OCT

TROJAN FITNESS CENTER
6-8PM | FREE ADMISSION
GAMES | PRIZES | FOOD

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Armour, SD

Annual Fall Supper
Sunday Nov. 2, 2025
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Corn, Pie, Coffee, & Lemonade

Free Will Donation
Complete Dinners To Go:
3:30 PM to 7 PM Call (605)680-3932

Silent Auction 3:30-7pm benefitting the Altar Society

Movies for the kids in the lower level 4-7

Let Us Pray...

Please keep these individuals in your prayers at this time:

Quila Walz, Kathy Behrend, Marlene Buchholz, Jason Buchholz, Albin Brech, Don Fergen, Doug Bormann, Rosemarie Hafner, Tara Ziebart, Jan Eggers, John Reif, Jo Kirk, Ronda & Larry Wilson, Missy Jorgenson, Geneva Berg, Dave Weber Family, Brady Plucker, Ron Neugebauer, John Gilman, Steve Krsnak, Louie Ludwig, Mary Feiner, Mary Jane Zwinger, Mary Newcomer, Parker Holbeck, Marley Whitaker, Sherman Hilfiker, Scott Nice, Pat Boehmer, Dave Brech, Londa Krull Peters, Loren Schmidt, Patty Viereck, Ron Dufek, Josie Trebil, Jill DeJong, Mary Reiff, Denise Royston, Dylan Ernster, Pat Tapp, Elaine Neugebauer, Alora Marsh, Mary Foley, Paul (Dick) & DeeDee Thury, Diane Sandhoff, Mike Conzemius

If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one or add yourself or someone in your family to the prayer list, please contact your parish office. A stipend of \$10 for the scheduling of a Mass is appreciated.

MASS Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Oct 28th
5:30pm(SsPP) - Norbert & Ruth Sudbeck Family

Wednesday, Oct 29th
8:30am(SH) - Stan Wingen †
11:30am(SPA) - Jeanne Soulek †

Thursday, Oct 30th
8:30am(SsPP) - Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
10:00(CNH) - Urban & Rita Koster †

Friday, Oct 31st
8:30am(SH) - Dave Weber Family

Saturday, Nov 1st
9am(SH) - Norbert & Mary Ann Sommer †
5:00pm(SsPP) - Daniel Long †

Sunday, Nov 2nd
9:00am(SH) - Norbert & Tim Fritza †
11:00am(SPA) -Merle & LaVone Lofgren †

We send our deepest sympathies to the family of Joan Fritza

May you find strength in the Lord’s embrace and comfort in His unending love during these days of sorrow.

Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

—John 14:27

The SH Kitchen/Hall/Bathroom Renovation continues! We ask that you stay out of the hall area while under construction. The bathrooms in the hall will NOT be available, please use the ones in the back of church. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the renovation!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart
SH Altar Society Band 3 will serve next funeral.
SH Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 28th at 6:45pm

Sts. Peter & Paul
SsPP Finance Council Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 6th at 7pm

St. Paul the Apostle
The SPA Altar Society will be holding a silent auction in conjunction with the Fall Supper on Sunday, Nov. 2nd. The Altar Society is looking for donation items/ baskets for the auction. If you are interested in donating, please have your items to the church hall by Wednesday, Oct. 29th. Any questions, contact Elli Hoffman at 605-770-0594
SPA Finance Council Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 5th at 1:30pm

Holy Apostles Pastorate Meeting
Tuesday, November 4th at 7pm
St. Paul the Apostle

Liturgy Committee Meeting has been moved from Nov. 13th to Nov. 20th at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart.

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The SSPP Altar Society are having their annual Meal and Silent Auction on Saturday, November 15th following the 5:00pm mass. They will be serving hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, salads, desserts and beverages. Free will offering. This supper is open to everyone from all parishes. The Altar Society is looking for donations of items and baskets for the silent auction. Homemade craft and baked goods are some suggestions that went over good last year. If you would like make a donation please contact Pat Sudbeck @ 605-770-8863 or Bev Weber @ 605-770-1532.

SILENT AUCTION

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CDA News:

CDA will be collecting personal care items for the Trojan Den at PHS. We would appreciate any help from all of you! Please place items in marked boxes in the entrances of Sacred Heart. Items needed: toothpaste/toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, hair detangler, body wash, face wash, deodorant, comb/hair brush **If you have zippers(7” or longer) or Fat Quarters of cotton fabrics or pieces of fabric about 15”x20” we can use for making personal bags to put these items in, we would appreciate that donation as well.

Thank you for helping with this project!

CDA Meeting: Thursday, November 6th at 7pm at the Dimock Parish Hall. Lunch Committee: Deb Neugebauer & Elaine Neugebauer

CDA members will be cooking for the KC Father/Son & Guests Breakfast after Mass on Sunday, November 9th. Ladies, please check to see if you are down to help.

CDA members, remember to bring your goodies to the school for the KC Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 31st, prior to 6pm. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS AND OUR PARISHES!