

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for October 5, 2025
Luke 17: 5-10

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C: mustard and trees. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

INCREASE
MULBERRY
PLANTED
SERVANT
FIELD
PREPARE
DRINK

OUR FAITH
TREE
THE SEA
TENDING
COME
APRON
HE DID

MUSTARD
UPROOTED
OBEY YOU
SHEEP
TABLE
I EAT
COMMANDED

MULBERRY TREE

U O Y Y E B O T A E I M

L P C O M E T H J D U U

W K R J E L N E D L N S

N C M O G B A S B E A T

I O H P O A V E K I N A

N M T L K T R A W F T R

C M I A P R E P A R E D

R A A N Y A S D A H N I

E N F T L H H O R F D D

A D R E I H E D W I I E

S E U D C Q E C H O N H

E D O H C A P R O N G K

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Trivia Answer: Original sin.

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.

Are you, or someone you know, interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church? Once again our Pastorate is offering OCIA Classes (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Persons eligible for these weekly classes are those in need of baptism, those baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic, and those baptized Catholic in need of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation. If this fits you, and you feel God is calling you to this next step in your life, please contact Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff, Director of Discipleship and Evangelization, at 605-760-5295 or by email at: mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org by October 19th at the latest. Classes will begin by the last week of October.

Are you a "Cradle Catholic" who would like a "refresher" about the Church for your own faith formation? If so, our Holy Apostles Pastorate is going to begin having classes just for you! This is a good time to do a deeper dive into the topics you have been wondering about: Sacraments, Responses to your non-Catholic friends regarding Mary and the Saints, and other issues you just "haven't quite grasped" over the years. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff, the Director of Discipleship and Evangelization, by October 19th at 605-760-5295 or by e-mail at: mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org.

Diocesan & Community Happenings:

Sioux Falls Life Chain: Sunday, October 5th from 2-3pm on the north sidewalk of W. 41st, between S. Sertoma Ave & S. Western Ave. Signs will be provided.

St. Peter’s Turkey Dinner & Bazaar—Sunday, October 5th from 11am-1:30pm at the Platte Community Center. Bingo & coffee from 10:15-11am. Serving; turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, salads, rolls, & dessert. Games, raffles, cake walk & more! Adults \$18, Kids 12 & Under \$9.

Annual Fall Dinner—October 12th from 4-7pm at St. Mark’s Parish Center, Lake Andes. Serving swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, salads, rolls, & desserts. Adults \$15, Kids 12-6 \$6, 5 & under-free.

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<u>Video:</u> Pat & Kim McCann	<u>Video:</u> Chuck Murtha	<u>Greeters:</u> Volunteers
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Parkston/Dimock/Armour Community Bulletin

October 5, 2025 — Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time


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Welcome to Holy Apostles Pastorate!

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,

I will be leaving following Sunday masses for the annual Clergy Days in Chamberlain. ALL the active clergy of the diocese are expected to attend this annual event and our retired clergy are encouraged to attend.

This year’s main presenter will be Dr. Mark Giszczak, Professor of Sacred Scripture, who recently joined the faculty at Saint Paul Seminary. He specializes in Old Testament Wisdom Literature as well as biblical theology and Catholic biblical interpretation. I am looking forward to his presentation.

In addition to Dr. Giszczak’s presentation, we will have presentations from the diocese on vocation and canon law. Also, we honor those clergy who are celebrating a jubilee anniversary as well as acknowledge all those who have served our Diocese since its foundation in 1889. The festivities conclude with Bishop Donald DeGrood’s remarks on Thursday.

Therefore, there are no masses scheduled for Monday through Thursday nor will there be our Thursday brown baggin’ Bible study. Our regular schedule will resume on Friday.

This past week we celebrated memorial masses for the archangels and guardian angels. These celebrations open the question why we don’t pray the Prayer of Saint Michael’s like other parishes do at the end of Mass. The easy answer – we seek the intercession of the angels with the Mass. For example, within the preface of the Eucharistic prayer, we often seek the intercession of the nine orders or choirs of angels (Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominations, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels and Angels). Therefore, why add to the beautiful prayer of the Mass when we have already sought Saint Michael’s intercession? Was he not listening?

Additionally, often people will say when a person dies: he/she is now an angel in heaven. No. No one can become an angel. God created angels as pure spirit, meaning with no body. Therefore, we cannot EVER become an angel, but we are ALL called to be saints. However, just like us, angels were gifted with intelligence and will. Therefore, they have the ability to sin and be removed from the presence of God. It is believed that their choices were made before God created our world. Saint Thomas Aquinas believed that the angels were given a glimpse of the Word-made-man, which was too much for some of them to accept as many humans struggle to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Construction updates:
Saint Paul the Apostle – windows are completed and the tuckpointing should be finished this week. Next, it was suggested at the last finance meeting that we should consider renovating the east foyer as previously proposed with handicap bathrooms and the installation of the Saint George stained-glass window.

Sacred Heart – the hall/kitchen renovation has begun. Additionally, the parking lot project will begin this Monday. Pews/carpet will be replaced in January 2026.

Saints Peter & Paul – a proposal has been put forth to add handicap bathrooms and a lift to the east side of the church. Additionally, we will need to fix current plumbing and drainage issues.

- We walked through the “whys” during the Teaching Mass but what about the “whats?” Over the next couple of weeks, we will explain in the bulletin the whats of the liturgy. For example: what are the sacred vessels:
1. Chalice – the cup which holds the wine for consecration and communion.
 2. Paten – the plate that holds the host or altar bread.
 3. Ciborium – the covered cup which is used to store unused consecrated hosts in the tabernacle. It is also used in the distribution of the Precious Body during communion.
 4. Tabernacle – is the place where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for the sick and for adoration.
 5. Monstrance – the vessel designed to hold and display the consecrated host when it is exposed for adoration upon the altar or carried in procession.
 6. Pyx – a small metal case in which the consecrated hosts are carried to the sick.
 7. Oil stocks – containers for the holy oils.
 - a. O.C. Oil of Catechumens – blessed by the bishop during the Chrism Mass and used for baptism during the Rite of Exorcism.
 - b. S.C. Sacred Chrism – consecrated by the bishop during the Chrism Mass and used in rites of baptism, confirmation, and holy orders as one receives an indelible mark upon one’s soul.
 - c. O.I. Oil of the Sick (Infirm) – blessed by the bishop during the Chrism Mass and used in anointing of the sick.

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, Mike & Denise Royston, Dylan Ernster, Pat Tapp, Elaine Neugebauer, Alora Marsh, Mary Foley, Paul (Dick) Thury

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.



Tuesday, Oct 7th
5:30pm(SsPP) - No Mass
Wednesday, Oct 8th
8:30am(SH) - No Mass
11:30am(SPA) - No Mass/Ador./Conf.
Thursday, Oct 9th
8:30am(SsPP) - Parishioners
10:00(CNH) - No Mass
Friday, Oct 10th
8:30am(SH) - Heck & Loes Families
Saturday, Oct 11th
10am(BM) - Scott Nice
5:00pm(SsPP) - Robert Don Gomest†, Teodoro V. Pedrosa†, Alejandra O. Acebedot†, Aleth A. Pedrosa† & all souls in purgatory†
Sunday, Oct 12th
9:00am(SH) - Mr. & Mrs. Louis Degen †
11:00am(SPA) - Urban & Rita Koster †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN
Question: What sin does Baptism remove?

Answer can be found on the back page under the word search.

CDA Rosary

CDA will be leading the Rosary on October 18th at noon in the Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome to join!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart
SH Altar Society Band 2 will serve next funeral.

Sts. Peter & Paul
LOOKING AHEAD: The SsPP Altar Society Meal & Silent Auction is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15th after Mass. The Altar Society is looking for donation items/baskets for the silent auction. Homemade crafts/baked goods were a hit last year! If you would like to donate, please contact Bev Weber at 605-770-1532 or Pat Sudbeck at 605-770-8863.

St. Paul the Apostle
Soup Luncheon! The KCs will be hosting a soup luncheon after 11am Mass on October 12th in the parish hall. Free will donation. Funds will go towards the new water fountain in the parish hall.

Fr Gary will be gone at Clergy Days October 6th-9th. There will be no Masses Tuesday-Thursday and no Bible Study Thursday afternoon. In an emergency, contact Bailee in the office.

The Living Rosary
5th—12th grade students will lead our faith family in The Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:15pm in the Sacred Heart Church. Parents, parishioners, & younger classes are invited to join us as we celebrate the month of the Rosary & pray for the unborn.

Catholic United Financial

The Saints Peter and Paul Catholic United Team, Altar Society and KCs are hosting an appreciation supper for anyone who volunteers for the mass, the Religious Ed program, keeping up the daily appearance of the church, the church grounds, cemetery and the hall on Saturday, October 11th following mass. This includes Father Gary, Father Gerry, Father Koster and Deacon Barry. The teams will be serving grilled hamburgers & hotdogs, salads, desserts and beverages.

Thanks to Our Volunteers!

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SH Kitchen/Hall/Bathroom Renovation is underway! 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!
The 2 refrigerators from the hall are available for anyone who would like one. First come, first served! If they are not picked up by Tuesday, Oct 7th, they will be disposed of Wednesday morning.
A special thank you to the helping hands that cleaned out drawers and cupboards! Mary Tiede, George & Diane Sandhoff, Betty Luebke, Norma Sommer, Coleen Ernster, JoAnn Heck & Kathleen Wingen. Also our Juniors & Seniors, their teachers; Audrey Bowar & Becky Bialas, and any other student who stayed to help move tables and chairs. THANK YOU!