

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for November 23, 2025
Luke 23:35-43

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Cycle C. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

RULERS
SOLDIERS
SAVE YOURSELF
CRIMINALS
OTHER
REMEMBER
WITH ME

CHOSEN
KING
INSCRIPTION
SAYING
FEAR
COME

OF GOD
OF THE JEWS
ONE OF
CHRIST
INDEED
TODAY
PARADISE

SAVED

N R E B M E M E R A E F

J O N E O F S D K W L C

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L A O F G O D H N D I O

S P D O F T H E J E W S

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Sts Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St Paul the Apostle
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Rosary: Virginia Weber		Counters: Arlene H & Barb L

Trivia Answer: Disciples are “called,” and apostles are “sent.”

CHRIST THE KING

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.

The “Cradle Catholic” Class allows you to have a richer, deeper knowledge and love of the Catholic faith. We will explore topics like; Mary, the Saints, catechism material, etc. The class meets once a month and will cover the same topic at each of the three locations for the month. The gatherings will be at 6pm on Wednesday evenings and will last approximately one hour. Feel free to bring your supper with you. If you have any additional questions, please contact Sister Maribeth at 605-760-5295. Schedule of rotation: 1st Wednesday of the month: Sts. Peter & Paul, Dimock at 6pm; 2nd Wednesday of the month: St. Peter, Platte at 6pm; 3rd Wednesday of the month: St. John, Wagner at 6pm

Diocesan & Community Happenings:

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

November 23, 2025 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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SH DRE: OPEN POSITION! Contact the office if interested!

Sts. Peter & Paul

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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,

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. The main theme of today’s feast is Christ’s earthly kingdom. The purpose is also to stress the integral role Christ plays in our lives, not only as the Pascal Victim, but also as Creator, along with God the Father. We emphasize the ideas written by Saint John in the Book of Revelations, that Christ is “King of Kings and Lord of Lords.” One of the goals the Church had for placing this feast at the end of the liturgical calendar was to emphasize the culmination of the mysteries of Our Lord’s life before we celebrate Advent and the aspect of His coming in glory.

As we conclude another liturgical year, I invite each of us to reflect on what does the liturgical year truly means to us – as Catholics and more importantly, as individuals.

Prayer for the Deceased

God our Father, you formed us in Your likeness, and You love us all because You are the Father of us all. Hear the prayers that follow our beloved ones upon their unseen way. According to the greatness of Your mercy, welcome them and all the faithful departed into paradise. Amen.

USCCB

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

In a move both symbolic and deeply spiritual, the bishops of the United States have voted to consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as part of the country’s 250th anniversary celebrations in 2026. The decision ... marks a rare convergence of civic commemoration and religious renewal—an invitation to see the founding ideals of the nation through the prism of faith and mercy.

The act of consecration will take place on June 12, 2026, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, or possibly the evening before, during the bishops’ spring gathering in Orlando. The date will arrive just weeks before the Fourth of July, when Americans will mark a quarter-millennium since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

For the Church, it is more than a ceremonial gesture. Bishop Kevin Rhoades, described the consecration as an acknowledgment of Christ’s kingship over human hearts and societies alike—a theme first articulated by Pope Pius XII, who saw in the Sacred Heart devotion a call to shape civilization according to divine love. Pius XII, in his encyclical on the devotion, wrote that the Heart of Jesus should be regarded as “the source and symbol of unity, salvation, and peace.” That same spiritual current, said Bishop Rhoades, flows through Pope Francis’s more recent reflection on the Sacred Heart. In his encyclical Dilexit Nos (“He Loved Us”), Francis describes the Heart of Christ as “the deepest and most personal source of His love for us,” the wellspring of faith and the renewal of Christian life. For Catholics, devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most intimate expressions of trust in divine compassion—a way of responding to a love that is both tender and absolute. To consecrate an entire nation, then, is to bind its people, institutions, and aspirations to that same love.

While the United States has long been under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception, this will be the first time it is formally consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Similar acts of dedication have taken place across the world. Earlier this year, the bishops of Ireland renewed their country’s consecration to the Sacred Heart—first made more than a century and a half ago.

For the U.S. bishops, the timing is not incidental. As the nation prepares to commemorate its founding, they hope the act will serve as both reflection and renewal: a reminder that liberty without love risks becoming isolation, and that the freedom envisioned in 1776 ultimately finds its deepest roots in the Gospel’s call to communion and service. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops summarized the intention succinctly in its announcement: “Through this act of consecration, the bishops seek to renew devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to acknowledge the kingship of Christ, perfecting the temporal order through the spirit of the Gospel.” In preparation for June 2026, a nationwide novena will be held.

For planning purposes:

We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00am at Sacred Heart. Anyone who wishes to have their bread or wine blessed during the celebration, please place them before the altar prior to mass. There will be NO Mass or Adoration on Friday, November 28th.

Due to Thanksgiving, there will no Thursday’s Brown Baggin’ Bible Study this week. We will resume on December 4th in our continued stroll through the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome.

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, Mike Conzemius, LaVae Marquardt, Francis Froehlich , Maureen Dufek

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart

SH Altar Society Band 3 will serve next funeral. Religious Ed: No Classes Wednesday, Nov. 26th. Happy Thanksgiving! No Mass, Adoration, or Confessions on Friday, November 28th!

Sts. Peter & Paul

Religious Ed: No Classes Wednesday, Nov. 26th. Happy Thanksgiving!

St. Paul the Apostle

Religious Ed: No Classes Wednesday, Nov. 26th. Happy Thanksgiving! Religious Ed: Adoration & Confessions Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 6:30pm Students in grades 7th-12th are invited to join Mary Bitterman in leading the Rosary before Mass at 10:30am on the last Sunday of each month. SPA Altar Society will have a meeting on Monday, December 1st at 7pm in the church hall. All ladies of the church are invited to attend!

Steubenville 2026

8th-12th grade students interested in attending the June 25-29, 2026 Steubenville Conference, were given a parent/guardian consent form this past week. The form and a \$50 deposit are due to Sacred Heart by December 3, 2025! There are limited spots available! Please get your consent form and deposit turned in ASAP. If you have any questions or need another copy of the form, please reach out to the Sacred Heart office.



TMIY will NOT meet this week, Monday, Nov. 24th & Wednesday, Nov. 26th, due to Thanksgiving. They will resume on Dec.1st & Dec. 3rd.



Thank you to everyone who helped clean and organize the Sacred Heart kitchen and hall! We appreciate the hard work you put into making our kitchen functionable again! JoAnn Heck, Coleen Ernster, Paulette Hohn, Betty Luebke, Carol Gilman, Norma Sommer, Kathleen Wingen, Michelle Sudbeck, & Harry Eimers

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What’s the difference between a disciple and an apostle?

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

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Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 27th at 9am Sacred Heart

No Mass at Corsica Nursing Home. No Noon Bible Study.

