

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for November 9, 2025
John 2: 13-22

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

PASSOVER
DOVES
OVERTURNED
ZEAL
DESTROY
HIS BODY
BELIEVE

OXEN
WHIP
TABLES
JEW
THREE DAYS
THE DEAD
SCRIPTURE

SHEEP
ALL OUT
HOUSE
WHAT SIGN
RAISE IT UP
DISCIPLES
SPOKEN

OVERTURNED

W T N A P A S S O V E R

S H N A S L Y L J E W S

C R I H O L D W C H T D

R E E P P O O K A E A I

I E D J U U B T V E B S

P D Y O R T S E D S L C

T A D H C I I E Z U E I

U Y O J G L H E W O S P

R S V N E T A M S H Y L

E D E B N L I L Y I O E

K X S P O K E N I K A S

O V E R T U R N E D E R

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Trivia Answer: 40 days.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter’s Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home. Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today’s Gospel he says, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded. In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica’s grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ’s risen body. It is no accident we call them “churches”: they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ’s body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter’s, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ’s resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ. — Father John Muir

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.

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).

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY — Nov 15th & 16th		
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<u>Video:</u> Pat & Kim McCann	<u>Video:</u> Brian Neugebauer	<u>Greeters:</u> Volunteers
<u>Rosary:</u> Pat & Kim McCann		<u>Counters:</u> Allison L & Tammy S

Parkston/Dimock/Armour Community Bulletin

November 9, 2025 — The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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.

Welcome to Holy Apostles Pastorate!

Holy Apostles Pastor: Fr. Tom Clement | Platte Rectory: 605-337-3710 | frthomasclement@sfcatholic.org
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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 assisted with Saint Paul the Apostle’s Fall Festival. It was a great celebration of our faith family working together. So many compliments were received on the food, service and the youth involvement. Well done!

This weekend, in preparation for Veteran’s Day, Bishop Donald DeGrood has asked that all parishes in the Diocese participate in the National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Most parishes did not receive collection envelopes due to an administrative oversight. This collection is approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years, to increase awareness and support of the mission, “Serving Those Who Serve.” The ministries offered by the Archdiocese benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families. The mission of the Archdiocese is to ensure that service members, Veterans, and their families are able to receive needed Sacraments, consultation with a priest and access to the Holy Mass, while they defend our rights, freedoms and security. To support this ministry, a basket will be in the foyer for your contribution, or place your contribution in an envelope marked with “National Collection-AMS” and drop in the collection basket next Sunday. If you would like to write a check, please make it to the parish and we will forward all contributions through the Diocese to the Archdiocese. Thank you for you support!

On Tuesday, our nation honors the service and sacrifice of more than 22 million living American veterans who guaranteed our freedom and who kept America secure against its enemies. We pause to honor these members of the Marines, Air Force, Navy, Army and Coast Guard, who has worn the uniform.

How can we observe Veterans Day:

- 1. By offering all our veterans and current soldiers up at the Altar in our prayers for their health and well-being. Mass will be at Saints Peter & Paul at 5:30pm in the main church.
- 2. By praying for the eternal repose of all our deceased soldiers, especially throughout the month of November.
- 3. By teaching the younger generation to appreciate the courage and commitment of our soldiers and the enormous sacrifice they are making for their country. The greatest means of teaching is through demonstration of our commitment to the Veterans in our community and throughout our country.

It is the veteran, not the preacher,
Who has given you freedom of religion.
It is the veteran, not the reporter,
Who has given you freedom of the press.
It is the veteran, not the poet,
Who has given you freedom of speech.
It is the veteran, not the liberal protesters,
Who has given you freedom to assemble.
It is the veteran, not the lawyer,
Who has given you the right to a fair trial.
It is the veteran, not the politician,
Who has given you the right to vote.
It is the veteran, who salutes the flag,
And who serves under the flag.

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.

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

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, Nov 11th
5:30pm(SsPP) - Parishioners
Wednesday, Nov 12th
8:30am(SH) - James Brech †
11:30am(SPA) - Urban & Rita Koster †
Thursday, Nov 13th
8:30am(SsPP) - Souls in Purgatory
10:00(CNH) - Jeanne Soulek †
Friday, Nov 14th
8:30am(SH) - Ed & Margaret Heisinger Family
Saturday, Nov 15th
10:00am(BM) - Scott Nice
5:00pm(SsPP) - Jason Tiede †
Sunday, Nov 16th
9:00am(SH) - Mr. & Mrs. Louis Degen †
11:00am(SPA) - Children of John Cassidy

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: How many days did Jesus remain on earth after his Resurrection?

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

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



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart
SH Altar Society Band 3 will serve next funeral.
THANK YOU to all our volunteers who helped deliver Meals on Wheels. Young or old-anyone can do it! Sacred Heart is responsible for deliveries on Mondays and Saturdays and we are always looking for more volunteers! Our 2025 volunteers: George Sandhoff, Dale Bitterman, Melody, Hadley, Sage & Lennon Hohn, Tom & Becky Hafner, Jari Mahoney, Joann VanLacken, Ashley, Jayden, & Hadley Digmann, Berdie Polreis, JoAnn Heck, Kenley Henke, Amanda, Emmy, Leo, Colette & Jude Christensen, Claire Sommer, Bob Schlingen, Audrey Bowar, Maggie Malloy, Carol Gilman, Doug & Peg Fischer, Jennifer, Lucy, Lydia & Lauryn Sprecher, Kendall Herrmann. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers! -JoAnn Hoffman, Meals on Wheels Coordinator for SH

Sts. Peter & Paul
SsPP Altar Society is still searching for donation baskets for the silent auction! If you would like to donate a basket (bought items, homemade items, crafts, baked goods, etc.), please reach out to Pat Sudbeck (770-8863) or Bev Weber (770-1532).

St. Paul the Apostle
THANK YOU to all who attended, helped with, and supported the St. Paul the Apostle Fall Supper & Silent Auction! We look forward to fellowship with you again next year.—The Fall Supper Committee & Altar Society
The SPA Altar Society would like to thank everyone who donated their time, talents, and money to the silent auction. We sincerely appreciate your support!

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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 @ 805-770-8863 or Bev Weber @ 805-770-1532.

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CDA News:

CDA is collecting personal care items for the Trojan Den at PHS. We appreciate any help from all of you! Please place items in marked boxes in the entrances of Sacred Heart. Thank you for helping with this project!

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 EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS AND OUR PARISHES!