

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for August 3, 2025

Luke 12: 13-21

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C: worrying about things of this world. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

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The landscaping project will begin this summer at Sacred Heart! During the planning process, it was realized that the fiberglass statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the front of church needs to be replaced. In addition, a Rosary garden will be incorporated into the new landscaping with a statue of Mary. The planning committee is considering marble statues. If you would like to make a donation toward either statue, please make a note which statue you would like to contribute to and place your offering in the basket or mail it to the church. Thank you for your generosity.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week’s Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news. The Lord Jesus says, “Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist in possessions” (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become. Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less? In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too. — Father John Muir

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Diocesan & Community Happenings:


- Dante Harvest Festival:** Sunday, August 10th at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary CCD Center, Dante from 4pm-7pm. Adults: \$15, Children 12 & under: \$6. Serving broasted chicken, homemade kolaches, rollicky, salads, pies & desserts. A raffle, bingo & other games will be going on downtown from 5pm-9pm.
- Healing the Culture-Stand up for Life 2025:** Join Healing the Culture on Saturday, August 23rd at 5pm for an evening with special guest Dan Venezia, author, public speaker and professional baseball player. Enjoy dinner, raffle prizes and more! This event is held at the Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. Get tickets online at healingtheculture.org/events, by calling 605-791-5433, or emailing ncombs@healingtheculture.org.
- LifeLight Festival:** Sunday, August 31st at the Nelson Park, Sioux Falls. This FREE event brings together thousands for a day of worship, music, and Gospel. Featuring artists like We The Kingdom, Anne Wilson, Tenth Avenue North, Cade Thompson, Hulvey, Seth Addison, & Ben Fuller.
- 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.

Parkston/Dimock/Armour Community Bulletin

August 3, 2025 — Eighteenth 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 & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream 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,

On behalf of the 10 students from our parishes, along with Ashley Digman, chaperone, who attended Steubenville of the Rockies, they truly appreciate all of your prayers and support. This past weekend was an amazing celebration of faith as our students interacted with some 3,000 others who joined in celebrating our faith in Denver. It would not have happened without your support. Thank you! Events like this do not happen without the leadership and guidance of our chaperones and the organizers. Throughout my priesthood, I have been able to rely on my former DRE (director of religious education) to organize such events. This past July, she resigned her position. Her resignation was a reminder of the importance of those who give of themselves to serve our parish communities. If we desire to have our youth involved in special events, such as Steubenville or the Holy Father’s invitation to over one million youth who will be gathering in Rome this weekend to celebrate the Youth Jubilee, we need to have adults who will step up and serve. Additionally, people have asked about doing pilgrimages to either Italy, Holy Land, or others. I relied on my DRE to organize the entire event. Those who have participated in these pilgrimages were so appreciative of the DRE’s efforts. In today’s active society, a DRE becomes one of the most essential team members of our parishes and pastorates not only for our youth but for adult formation as well. We need someone to step forward to be our DRE who can coordinate our three parishes’ activities. If anyone is interested, please contact Bailee or myself. This leads to the call for teachers and volunteers for our religious education programs at each of our parishes. We are a month away from the beginning of a new year of religious education; yet, we have not been able to confirm that we have teachers and volunteers for all our classes. I would hate to have to turn your child(ren) away from religious education due to the lack of volunteers. Yet, the parish has NO obligation to provide religious education since it is the responsibility of every parent to teach the ENTIRE faith to their child(ren). However, the parish is happy to supplement the parents’ instructions with our religious education programs. It offers a wonderful opportunity for our child(ren) to share their faith with their peers. Class times will be: Saints Peter & Paul – Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:15pm for grades 1 thru 9; Saint Paul the Apostle – Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:45pm for grades 1 thru 12; and Sacred Heart – Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm to 6:45pm for grades 1 thru 5 and 7:00pm to 8:15pm for grades 6 thru 12. Sacred Heart is planning to serve meals for students in between sessions.

Pope Leo XIV
On the Our Father

“Today’s Gospel [last Sunday’s] goes on to describe the characteristics of God’s fatherhood through vivid images: that of a man who gets up in the middle of the night to assist a friend in welcoming an unexpected visitor; and that of a parent who is concerned about giving good things to his children... When we recite the Our Father, in addition to celebrating the grace of being children of God, we also express our commitment to responding to this gift by loving one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. Reflecting on this, one of the Fathers of the Church wrote: “We must remember... and know that when we call God ‘our Father’ we ought to behave as children of God” (Saint Cyprian of Carthage, , 11), and another adds: “You cannot call the God of all kindness your Father if you preserve a cruel and inhuman heart; for in this case you no longer have in you the mark of the heavenly Father’s kindness” (Saint John Chrysostom, , 3). We cannot pray to God as “Father” and then be harsh and insensitive towards others. Instead, it is important to let ourselves be transformed by his goodness, his patience, his mercy, so that his face may be reflected in ours as in a mirror.”

Calendar....

Tuesday, August 5th – Holy Apostle Pastorate Pastoral Council at 7:00pm at Saint Paul the Apostle’s hall. Focus of discussion will be the annual report to Bishop DeGrood on our efforts with Set Ablaze.

Wednesday, August 6th – Saint Paul the Apostle Finance Committee meets at 1:30pm in the hall to review and approve the 2025-2026 budget and to submit the annual documents to the Diocese.

Thursday, August 7th – Saints Peter & Paul Finance Committee meets at 7:00pm in the basement kitchen to review and approve the 2025-2026 budget and to submit the annual documents to the Diocese.

Our brown baggin’ Bible study at noon on Thursday is stollin’ through the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome to join.

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, Willow & Palmer Zwanziger, 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, Sara (Kurtenbach) Sutton, Patty Viereck, Ron Dufek, Josie Trebil, Jill DeJong, Mary Reiff, Joel Baumiller

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, Aug 5th
5:30pm(SsPP) - S. Delores Rush, OSB †

Wednesday, Aug 6th
8:30am(SH) - Robert Don Gomes † & in thanksgiving for blessings received
11:30am(SPA) - John Reif

Thursday, Aug 7th
8:30am(SsPP) - Fran & Celine Fergen †
10:00am(CNH) - Darlene Thompson

Friday, Aug 8th
8:30am(SH) - Dave & Cindy Schoenfelder Family

Saturday, Aug 9th
10:00am(BM) - Joyce Mechtenberg †
5:00pm(SsPP) - William & Marcellina Weiss †

Sunday, Aug 10th
9:00am(SH) - Mary Ellen Maxwell †
11:00am(SPA) - Joe & Louise Sanders †

Pastorate Pastoral Council Meeting
Tues, Aug 5th at 7pm at St. Paul the Apostle, Armour

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart
SH Altar Society Band 1 will serve next funeral.
Please check the kitchen for your missing bowls and pans! Our counter tops are filling up!

Sts. Peter & Paul
SsPP Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, Aug 7th at 7pm.

St. Paul the Apostle
SPA Finance Council Meeting on Wednesday, Aug 6th at 1:30pm.

Planning Ahead...

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary


Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times:

Thurs, Aug 14th: 7pm at SsPP
Fri, Aug 15th: 7am at SH
Fri, Aug 15th: 7pm SPA

KC FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, August 10th
Noon at the Rose Bormann Park

All Knights of Columbus members, along with their families, are invited to a picnic in the park! Serving burgers, hot dogs, chips and a drink. We hope to see you there!

 **PARENTS OF SS PETER & PAUL PARISH**


Do you have a 1st Grader for the 2025-2026 school year? Are you new to our parish and have a child in grades 1-9? If so, please call or text Bridget Weber, DRE at 605-520-2743 to get your child(ren) registered for the upcoming Religious Education year! A letter will be sent in the coming weeks to all parents with this years schedule.

Sacred Heart Religious Ed Teachers: An email was sent out two weeks ago about the upcoming religion year. Please respond to this email. If you did not receive a message, please reach out to Bailee in the office by email or cell.

****A TEACHERS MEETING IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH AT 7PM IN THE BIG CLASSROOM.****

Sacred Heart Parents: If you have a 1st grader this school year, please reach out to the office ASAP to register your child! We will need to know class size so we can get materials ordered.

All Parish Members: Sacred Heart is looking for a Director of Religious Ed to work alongside Father Gary to guide our teachers and youth through a successful year! We are also looking for a few teachers for our upcoming year. If you are interested in the DRE position, would like to teach, or would like to be put on the substitute list, contact Bailee in the office!

 Gentlemen, TMIY will begin again on Monday, September 8 starting at 6AM. Based on feedback from this last year, we are looking into having a second option during the week in the evening. We are considering Wednesday nights at 7PM. If the night meeting would work better for you, would you please talk with one of the Core Team so we can plan well for this new time. The Core Team are Joshua Christensen, Francis Froehlich, Cody Sprecher, Andrew Roth, Kyle Timmerman, and Doug Fischer. God bless!