

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for September 21, 2025
Luke 16:1-13

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

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Parkston/Dimock/Armour Community Bulletin

September 21, 2025 — Twenty-Fifth 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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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

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. “Really great work, John,” he said. “I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay.” I was amazed. And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the “master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently” (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us? Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don’t care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it! — Father John Muir ©LPi

Diocesan & Community Happenings:

SD Right to Life Convention—September 26 & 27 at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pierre. Great food, youth breakout session, adoption panel, special music, pregnancy center panel, basket row, and 30+ exhibitors. Register at www.SDRighttoLife.org, call 605-220-8678, or email Dale.SDRTL@gmail.com

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.

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 Sunday Mass on YouTube [@sacredheartparkston](#)

SH Hall Rental: Parish Office, 928-3676

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

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DeRouchey’s Delight

Dear Faith Family,

Thank you to ALL the volunteers who generously give of their time and talents to share the faith with our youth. With three parishes and three religious education programs, we needed many to set forward. Your generosity is a true witness to our faith family of your devotion to the growth of our faith community. Again, thank you. Your presence is truly appreciated!

This weekend we also acknowledge those who give of themselves as Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion or as lectors. By the authority granted to myself by Bishop Donald DeGrood, I will commission those who have participated in the proper training for Eucharistic Ministers. Their commissioning is for three years. A special blessing and recognition of our lectors will also be extended. Thank you for your generosity of self in proclaiming the Word of God and assisting in the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament.

The date has arrived! Monday, September 29th – the Peutz crew will begin the renovation of the hall and kitchen. To prepare for the construction, we will ask our youth to assist with the teardown of the tables and chairs on Wednesday following religious education. Also, they will be asked to assist in moving the boxes from the kitchen into storage. Those who have asked for the cabinets/counter tops, they will be placed in the parking lot on Monday and will need to be picked up that day. Additionally, the hall bathrooms will not be available; therefore, I encourage our students to use the bathroom before coming to Mass or religious education. Please be patient in this time of transition. We are looking forward to its completion.

Waddling Ducks

Soren Kierkegaard, the Danish philosopher, once told a story about a make-believe country where only ducks lived. On Sunday morning ALL the ducks came into Church, waddled down the aisle, waddled into their pews and squatted. Then the duck minister came in, took his place behind the pulpit, opened the Duck Bible and read, “Ducks! You have wings, and with wings you can fly like eagles. You can soar into the skies! Ducks! You have wings!” All the ducks yelled, “Amen!” and then they all waddled home. NO ONE FLEW or even tried.

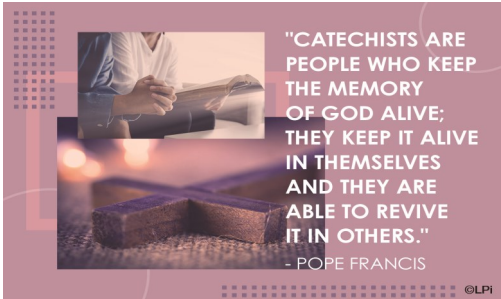
Isn’t there too much truth to this little fable? Last Sunday’s Gospel and the celebration of the Triumph of the Holy Cross challenged us to see that it is time for us to quit waddling. It is time for us to soar by using wisely our God-given talents and blessings for the welfare of others, thus glorifying God and becoming eligible for our eternal reward.

Calendar....

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

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 liturgical colors?

- 1. White – is used in liturgies of the Easter and Christmas seasons; feasts and commemorations of the Lord; feasts and memorials of Mary, the angels and saints who are not martyrs. It is also the liturgical color for first communion, baptism, weddings, and funerals.
- 2. Red – is used on Passion (Palm) Sunday and Good Friday, Pentecost, the celebrations of the Lord’s passion, feasts of the apostles and evangelists (except for St. John’s) and the celebration of martyrs. It may be used for the sacrament of confirmation.
- 3. Green – is used in the liturgies of Ordinary Time.
- 4. Violet or Purple – is used during Lent and Advent. A purple stole is worn for the sacrament of reconciliation and anointing of the sick.
- 5. Black – may be used in liturgies for the dead.
- 6. Rose – may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) and the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday).



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, Sara (Kurtenbach) Sutton, 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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart

SH Altar Society Band 2 will serve next funeral. Please check the kitchen for your missing bowls and pans! We appreciate your tasty donations, but do not have the room to store the containers. With the renovation coming up, any bowls or pans not picked up will be donated or thrown. Holy Cross/St. Mary’s Catholic United Financial is collecting items for the teachers at Parkston Elementary to use in their classrooms. There will be a box in the back of Sacred Heart and in the hall until Sept. 28th. Items being collected: any school supplies, hats, gloves and sweatpants etc. Thank you for helping us collect these items! Any questions, please contact Rose Walz.

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. Thank you Kim McCann for your research & presentation on the history of Sts. Peter & Paul Church. We appreciate you sharing the history on the beautiful main altar, side altars, murals & paintings, and showing the organ & choir loft. Thanks again! -RE Students, Teachers, & Parents

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. Thank you to Heather Messer for painting our CCD classrooms! They look wonderful and your talent is greatly appreciated!

May the Lord Bless

Gentry Frank

Son of Alec & Jaycie Hohn, as he becomes a baptized child of God.

Pete Joseph

Son of Joe & Marie Shepardson, as he becomes a baptized child of God.

May they learn to follow Jesus through the influence of the Holy Spirit and be blessed with abundant graces from the Lord.

Sacred Heart Religious Education News

Sacred Heart is searching for a Director of Religious Ed to work alongside Father Gary to guide our teachers and youth through a successful year! If you are interested in the DRE position, would like to teach, or would like to be put on the substitute list, contact Fr. Gary or Bailee!

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 1st 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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Holy Cross/St. Mary’s Catholic United Financial Council CCD Breakfast Fundraiser

Time: 10 am – 12:00 pm Date: Sunday, Sept 21st, 2025

FREE WILL DONATION

French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Smokies, Fruit, Bars and Beverages

Sacred Heart Parish Hall Main St., Parkston, SD

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