

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for September 28, 2025  
Luke 16:19-31

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

IN PURPLE  
TABLE  
ANGELS  
WATER  
FLAMES  
CHOSEN  
PROPHETS

SUMPTUOUSLY  
DIED  
BURIED  
COOL  
MY CHILD  
BROTHERS  
REPENT

LAZARUS  
CARRIED  
ABRAHAM  
MY TONGUE  
COMFORTED  
MOSES  
RISE

MOSES and PROPHETS

M Y C H I L D E I R U B  
A Y L I L A Z A R U S W  
H S T E H P O R P U I W  
A C H O N F L A M E S A  
R S E D N A N P L W K T  
B N E D I G T D E I D E  
A A R S I U U R I S E R  
J N B R O T H E R S I E  
O G Y U I M O M L K R P  
N E S O H C O O L B R E  
E L P R U P N I L T A N  
Y S D E T R O F M O C T

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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

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I’ve eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it’s part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes. So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: “My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented” (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you’re American, you’re rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable’s karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on? One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn’t complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don’t know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir

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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.

Parkston/Dimock/Armour Community Bulletin


September 28, 2025 – Twenty-Sixth 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](http://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](http://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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Cathedral Cemetery, Tripp: Lynn Schoenfelder, 605-505-0178





DeRouchey’s Delight

Dear Faith Family,

This weekend we recognize our altar servers and their service to our faith family. I so appreciate their dedication and reverence at the altar.

Stewardship

As a faith family, we have the opportunity to participate in stewardship as we gather as one family in faith and share our time, talents, and treasurers. We are continuously reminded that as a family, we are called to give of our time for others. We should be willing to give of ourselves without the need to be called and asked but knowing there is a need, we respond joyfully and generously. Currently, we are in need of more individuals who would be willing to spend time before the Lord in Adoration and as prayer warriors for our youth. Do you have an hour or even a half-hour that you could give on a Wednesday noon at Saint Paul the Apostle, Wednesday nights at each of our parishes, or Friday morning at Sacred Heart?

Through the talents God has graced each of us with, we are invited to share these gifts with the faith family. Our talents maybe in the area of teaching, baking, construction, or the ministry of presence. It does not matter what talent we have, but that we are willing to share the gifts that God has shared with us. One of the greatest ministries of our faith outside of the liturgy is that of ministry of presence – to be willing to spend time with another with no agenda but to “be”.

Finally, we are invited to invest in the family and its mission to be a voice of God’s Love and Truth within the community as well as to extend our assistance to those in other communities. It is through the efforts of each of us that we are able to grow as a faith family. It is a reality that for us to “function” we need funding. Just as in the household, bills continue to increase with inflation, so too in the parish, the utilities, supplies, etc. bills continue to arrive. Have we reflected on that which we designate for God and His ministry? As our income increases, do we increase our contribution to the Church and charitable donations? As we plan our estates, do we look towards the Church as one of our children/benefactors?

Time, Talent and Treasures – how can you be part of the building of the Kingdom of God?

Calendar....


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

For those who are unable to attend our parish Bible study, That Man is You (TMIY) or SHE, are other opportunities offered within our parishes. Another great opportunity for a Bible study is provided on ascensionpress.com with **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation** by Jeff Cavins. The online assess for this 24 video series is \$9.95. Additionally, there is a Study Bible available for \$69.99. It could be done as an individual, as a family or for a group of adults getting together for faith sharing.

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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 vestments?:

- 1. Alb – a long-sleeved ankle-length white garment tied normally at the waist with a cincture. It is worn by priests and deacons. It may be also worn by altar servers. This is a reminder of the garment given by the celebrant to us at our Baptism. It means that a person wearing it has been cleansed in Baptism.
- 2. Cincture – it is a long cord. The knot is usually worn on the right side, with the ends hanging loose.
- 3. Stole – it is draped over the priest’s shoulders and hangs down in front. The deacon stole is worn over the left shoulder and crosses his body and fastens on his right side.
- 4. Chasuble – the proper vestment of the priest who celebrates mass or other rites. It is in the liturgical color of the season. The deacon wears a dalmatic which is similar to the chasuble but has sleeves.
- 5. Cope – worn for specific processions and services.
- 6. Humeral veil – resembles a scarf and is worn over the shoulders of the priest or deacon during the celebration of Benediction and Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



**SH Kitchen/Hall/Bathroom Renovation** will begin on Monday, Sept. 29th! 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. As countertops and cabinets are taken out of the kitchen, they will be available in the parking lot for anyone who would like some. They must be picked up Monday afternoon/evening! No holds. Anything leftover will be disposed of Tuesday morning. Additionally, there are a few bowls/pans left in the kitchen. If one is yours, please have it picked up by Monday morning or it will be donated. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the renovation!

*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.

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.

**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

**RELIGIOUS ED:** Adoration & Confession Wednesday, Oct. 1st 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

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!

*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.

**CDA Meeting**

Thursday, October 2nd | 7pm  
Sacred Heart Educational Classroom  
*Please enter through the doors by the offices.*

**CDA Rosary**


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



Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, concerns, and gifts after my recent accident. I am doing better now. Your prayers have helped me recover quickly. God bless you all. —Fr. Thury


**Sacred Heart Religious Ed News**

**REBOOT! Event** - SH & SsPP 10th-12th graders are invited to attend the REBOOT! event at Mount Marty on October 22nd. Students will leave Sacred Heart at 5:30pm, with the event going from 7-9pm. An email with information about the event was sent out to parents this last week and the same note was sent home Wednesday night with your student. If you did not receive this info or have additional questions, reach out to Bailee.



*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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

\*This event is made possible by Catholic United Financial- SS Peter and Paul - Team 143



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