

PARKSTON - DIMOCK - ARMOUR Community Bulletin

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1989, 1970 CCC, CLP

WELCOME!

If you are looking to become 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.

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Gregg Wagner, 605-505-0323, Rita Wagner, 605-770-0556

Cathedral Cemetery, Tripp: Lynn Schoenfelder, 605-505-0178

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

Friday: 8:30am | Parkston

Saturday: 10:00am | Parkston-Bormann
Manor

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday: 12:00-1:00pm | Armour

Friday: 12:00-12:45pm |

Saturday: Parkston

Sunday: 4:00-4:45pm | Dimock
8:00-8:45am | Parkston

ADORATION:

Wednesday: 12:00-1:00pm | Armour

Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm | Parkston

*Watch 5pm Saturday Mass on Santel Channel 916 or stream on YouTube @ [sppindimock](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsppindimock) & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream on YouTube @ [sacredheartparkston](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsacredheartparkston)

WELCOME TO HOLY APOSTLES PASTORATE!

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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 for each parish and the pastorate.

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.

Connect with us on Facebook!

Parkston and Dimock Catholic Community

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dimock

St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota

Holy Apostles



The Knightly News

The Parkston Knights of Columbus meet the second Sunday of each month at 7:30pm at the KC Hall.

The Ray Harrington Knights of Columbus of Armour meet the second Sunday of each month at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. Contact Grand Knight, Travis Sparks, with any questions.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters meet the first Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



Dear faith family,

Clergy Daze 2026

First announcement to the clergy – while in chapel, please remain silent before the Blessed Sacrament. Idle chatter and greetings should remain in other locations within the conference center. Yet, some believe their conversations are more necessary than those who want some time of silence for prayer. Seems like similar activities within our own churches.

On Monday evening, the Diocese recognized 11 individuals celebrating 50 and 25 years of priesthood. Additionally, they recognized those permanent deacons who have served over 25 years in the Diocese.

At the dinner, I had the privilege to sit with Father Ken and Bishop Don Kettler. In Bishop's retirement, he has dedicated himself to assisting in the kitchen at Bishop Dudley's House. It was truly amazing to hear about his experience and his continued ministry within our Diocese.

Our keynote presenter was Dr. Peter Kreeft, Ph.D., zooming from University of Boston. Dr. Kreeft offered 4 presentations on virtues and the order of virtues according to six levels of law. I am sure I would have enjoyed the presentations much more while I was in seminary but at 4:00pm, it was somewhat a heavy topic to follow. However, the key to understanding all that Dr. Kreeft was saying is tied to the works of Thomas Aquinas and the Church's teaching on natural law.

Dr. Chris Burgwald, our diocesan chancellor, gave a presentation on the Holy Father's encyclical: *Magnifica Humanitas, Our Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*. As many of you know, I **LOVE** technology so I was excited to hear that the presentation was NOT on using artificial intelligence (AI) but to ensure that we safeguard human dignity as the world moves towards more uses of AI. Pope Leo does not address his document to any specific group but to all people of the world (including you) and how AI applies within our lives both publicly and privately. The Holy Father uses the analogy of a builder: are you going to build the Tower of Babel bringing confusion into your life or will you build the walls of Jerusalem, safeguarding the Church and self. An interesting read for all – especially those in TMIY and SHE.

We were asked to remind our parishes that next Sunday, October 18th is World Mission Sunday. Each year the Holy Father asks the parishes of the world to assist in the Church's mission around the world. This is Pope Leo XIV's first World Mission Sunday Message: **"One in Christ, united in mission."**

This World Mission belongs to the entire Church. Every baptized person is called to share God's love through prayer, generosity, and witness. Inspired by the dedication of missionaries around the world, we continue working together so that the message of Christ may reach every community, especially those most in need. Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen had designated that the royalties from his works would help support this mission.

The World Mission Sunday collection grants funds to mission dioceses around the world, which help to underwrite the basic physical footprint that keeps missionary life going: where priests live, where sisters live, where children are catechized, where formation and pastoral work can happen, and where Holy Mass can be celebrated, often for the first time. Additionally, part of the funds are used to help missionary dioceses run and survive, while the rest of the funds are used to build churches, seminaries, convents, and pastoral centers. In an average year, World Mission Sunday helps to fund over 900 infrastructure-related projects for the Church! Specific envelopes for World Mission Sunday can be found in each of our parishes' foyers.

We HOPE to return on Thursday, October 15th to continue our noon brown baggin' Bible study as we stroll through the Book of Romans. All are welcome to join in our discussions.

For those men who are looking to deepen their faith journey, Father Peter Williams is offering a silence retreat at Broom Tree from October 22nd thru 25th. For more information see www.broom-tree.org/mens-womens-silent-retreats or call 605-263-1040.

OCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin the end of October. Persons eligible for these weekly classes are; those looking to be baptized and/or those in need of 1st Communion & Confirmation. If you feel God is calling you, reach out to Sister Maribeth by Oct. 19th.

605-760-5295 or mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org



Let us hold in our prayers...

Those quietly facing infertility or suffering from a miscarriage • Quila Walz • Marlene Buchholz • Jason Buchholz • Doug Bormann • Rosemarie Hafner
Tara Ziebart • John Reif • Jo Kirk • Missy Jorgenson • Geneva Berg • John Gilman • Ron Neugebauer • Steve Krsnak • Mary Feiner • Parker Holbeck
Dave Weber Family • Mary Jane Zwinger • Sherman Hilfiker • Scott Nice • Dave Brech • Londa Krull Peters • Patty Viereck • Ron Dufek • Josie Trebil
Mary Reiff • Denise Royston • Dylan Ernster • Elaine Neugebauer • Mary Foley • Maureen Dufek • Paul(Dick) & DeeDee Thury • Tanner Harrington • Verne Carda
Dave Krull • Keeley Rexwinkle • Mark Hoffman • Kelly Cross • Tom Herrmann • Jared Hettinger • Josh Spaans • Kayla Marsh • Peggy Fischer • Norma Sommer
Ralph McGregor • Jean Mingo-Schmaltz • Penny Austin • Milo Fousek • Dan & Karen Pipes • Bob Schliming • Ramsey Horstman • Kinsley Horstman

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, Oct. 13th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Robert & Donna Belitz †

Wednesday, Oct. 14th

8:30am(SH) - Linda Weber †

11:30am(SPA) - Urban & Rita Koster †

Thursday, Oct. 15th

8:30am(SsPP) - Holy Apostles Parishioners

Friday, Oct. 16th

8:30am(SH) - Tracy & Charlene Neugebauer Family

Saturday, Oct. 17th

10:00am(BM) - Fran † & Mary Jane Mechtenberg

5:00pm(SsPP) - Frank Horstman †

Sunday, Oct. 18th

9:00am(SH) - CDA Members

11:00am(SPA) - Jan Eggers †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: What is the name of the body length white liturgical robe priests wear during Mass?

Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.
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Knights of Columbus Pheasant Opener Breakfast

Sat., Oct. 17th | KC Hall, Parkston

Serving from 7am-12pm

Raffle drawing held at noon.

A grief support group will be starting in the Holy Apostles Pastorate. Please see 'Adult Formation' box on the back page for more information.

Religious Ed Meal Program

A meal will be offered to all youth at Sacred Heart every other Wednesday throughout the RE year. Serving from 6:30pm-7:15pm. If you would like to donate food or help in the kitchen, scan the QR code to sign up!



Upcoming Meal Dates:
Oct. 21st, Nov. 4th, Nov. 18th

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 3 will serve the next funeral.

Please check the kitchen for your bowls and pans!

CDA Rosary - Join the Catholic Daughters as they pray the Rosary on Saturday, Oct. 17th at noon in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Finance Meeting - Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 6:45pm in the large classroom.

Coffee & Rolls after 8:30am Mass on Friday, Oct. 16th!

CDA Sunday - Sunday, Oct. 18th is CDA Sunday! Everyone is welcome to the parish hall after 9am Mass for Breakfast & Fellowship hosted by the Catholic Daughters.

Ss. Peter & Paul

SsPP Altar Society & CUF Team are hosting their Annual Supper & Silent Auction on Saturday, Nov. 14th following 5pm Mass. We would appreciate any donations for the silent auction such as crafts, baked goods, and homemade canning goods. Please contact Pat Sudbeck (770-8863) or Bev Weber (770-1532) with any questions or items you'd like to donate.

Finance Meeting - Thursday, Oct. 15th at 7pm

St. Paul the Apostle

The Altar Society will be holding a silent auction in conjunction with the Church's Fall Supper on Sunday, Nov. 1st. We are looking for items/baskets for the silent auction. If you would like to donate please have your items to the church hall by Wed., Oct. 28th. If you have any questions, contact Melanie Bailey at 605-680-5066.

Fall Supper assignment envelopes are in the foyer.

Finance Meeting - Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 1:30pm in the parish hall.



We send our deepest sympathies to the families of

Jim Whetham & Kathy Behrend
May their souls rest in eternal peace.



"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." - John 11:25-26

"THE BETTER PART"

Luke: 38-42



Featured speaker: Dr. Carole Brown, Director of Sioux Spiritual Center, for the Rapid City Diocese.

Dr. Brown has been involved in evangelization all her adult life.

SD CDA Fall Retreat

Sat. October 24th, 2026

Sacred Heart Church,
406 W. Main St. Parkston, SD

SCHEDULE:

9AM-REGISTRATION

9:30AM-1ST TALK

10:45 AM MEDITATION & ROSARY

11:15 AM-MASS

12 NOON-LUNCH

1PM-2ND TALK

2:30 -3PM ADORATION AND CONFESSION.

3PM-DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - BENEDECTIONS

Registration by October 21st. [Free Will Donation]

To JoAnn Hoffman Text 605-770-7928 Email sdcdavice1@gmail.com

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church Armour, SD



Annual Fall Supper
Sunday Nov. 1, 2026
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM



Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Corn, Pie, Coffee, & Lemonade

Free Will Donation

Complete Dinners To Go:

3:30 PM to 7 PM Call (605)680-3932



Silent Auction 3:30-7pm benefitting the Altar Society

Movies for the kids in the lower level 4-7

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for October 11, 2026

Matthew 22:1-14

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: a parable about an invitation. Words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

JESUS	A KING	PREPARED
READY	BUSINESS	MISTREATED
KILLED	TROOPS	DESTROYED
MURDERERS	CITY	STREETS
GATHERED	FOUND	GUESTS
A MAN	FRIEND	BIND
DARKNESS	TEETH	MANY

TOO BUSY?

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

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Trivia Answer: An alb.

Liturgical Ministries - October 17th & 18th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Kim McCann & Bridget Weber	EM: Audrey Bowar & Jennifer Sprecher	EM: Mary B., Elli H. & Sr. Maribeth
Lector: Darwin Kurtenbach	Lector: Carol Gilman	Lectors: Tammy S. & Melanie B.
Servers: Hazel, Ruth & Faye Weber	Servers: Lucy & Lydia Sprecher, Nora & Mae Shepardson, Oakley Baumiller	Servers: Andrew, Cady, Tia, Tayla & Tucker
Ushers: Nick Weber, Matthew Weber, Marty Weber	Ushers: Chris Newton, Diane Baumiller, Amanda Christensen, Dana Jodozi	Ushers: Daniel Hoffman, Bill Harrington, Cameron Hinckley, Jim Werkmeister
Gift Carriers: Nick Weber Family	Gift Carriers: Chris Newton, Diane Baumiller, Amanda Christensen, Dana Jodozi	Gift Carriers: Brady Soulek Family
Video: Pat & Kim McCann	Video: Roger Waltman	Counters: Jim & Allison

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1065.00	Envelopes \$4852.00	Envelopes \$2505.00
Loose \$161.00	Loose \$144.25	Loose \$144.75
Harvest \$1811.00	Masses \$30.00	Masses \$70.00
Masses \$35.00	Donation \$100.00	Funeral \$200.00

If you would like to set up an E-giving account, visit <https://onrealm.org/SacredHeartPari6889/give/now> or scan the QR code and 'Create an Account'. This link can also be found on our website, www.holyapostlessd.org. Under the 'Holy Apostles Parishes' tab, click on 'Sacred Heart' and scroll down to the 'Online Giving' button.

*If you currently give by ACH or credit card through OSV and would like to change, call the Diocese at 605-988-3717 to cancel your payment and follow the steps to get set up under the new option.



Parishioners from SH, SsPP, & SPA can see their family information and envelope contributions by visiting the website, clicking on the 'Holy Apostles Parishes' tab, finding their parish, and scrolling to the bottom to click on the 'MP Directory-My Account' button. If you have any questions, contact Bailee in the SH Office.

Adult 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 and 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 group for women 18+ meets weekly on Monday evenings at Sacred Heart. Optional fellowship starts at 6pm with large group starting at 6:30pm and small group discussion to follow, concluding by 7:30pm. Please join us and bring a friend, Catholic or non-Catholic. Contact Dana Neugebauer at 605-655-4282 with questions.

Oh, Good Grief - A grief support group will begin in the Holy Apostles Pastorate for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. Using the book "Seasons of Hope: Bringing Comfort Through Catholic Grief Support", the group will meet monthly on Wednesdays at 3pm: Sacred Heart, Parkston (1st week of the month), St. Peter Rectory, Platte (2nd week of the month), St. John the Baptist, Wagner (3rd week of the month)

The "Cradle Catholic" Class allows you to have a richer, deeper knowledge and love of the Catholic faith. The class meets once a month and will cover the same topic at each of the three locations for the month. Feel free to bring your supper with you. Contact Sister Maribeth at 605-760-5295 with questions. Sessions are held at 6pm on Wednesdays: Sts. Peter & Paul, Dimock (1st week of the month), St. Peter, Platte (2nd week), St. John, Wagner (3rd week).

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Broom Tree Days of Recollection: October 13 – "Gratitude: The Gift that Keeps on Giving," directed by Fr. Joe Vogel. Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10am and include conferences, time for adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register by calling 605-263-1040. A prayerful donation is requested.

SEARCH Retreat - An invitation for high school students to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the power of the Holy Spirit, and build authentic, Christ-centered friendships. Retreats are held at Holy Spirit Church in Sioux Falls. Retreat Dates: Nov. 6-8, 2026; Feb. 26-28, 2027; June 12-13, 2027 (for ReSearchers Only!); Nov. 5-7, 2027. Register at www.siouxfallssearch.org.

Freedom is Possible. - A Catholic-integrated support for men seeking freedom from pornography. You are not alone-and you do not have to fight alone. The Lourdes Center offers a confidential whole-person path toward lasting freedom, integrating Catholic anthropology, proven psychological insights, practical training and brotherhood. Scan the QR code or call The Lourdes Center for more info. 605-988-3775

