

PARKSTON - DIMOCK - ARMOUR Community Bulletin

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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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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.

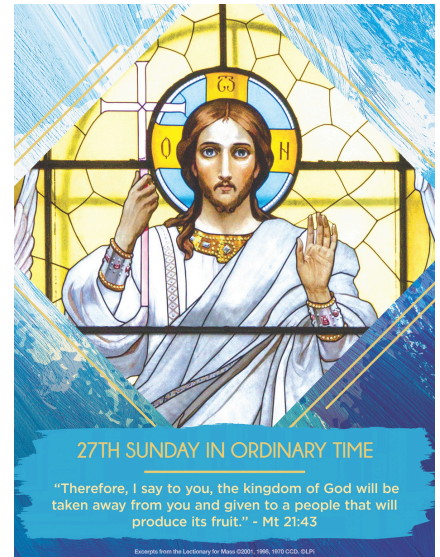
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Parkston and Dimock Catholic Community

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dimock

St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota

Holy Apostles



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)



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,

I am happy to announce that Bishop Donald DeGrood revoked his decree on the closure of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Wessington Springs. Bishop DeGrood announced earlier this week that the diocese will make an additional investigation on the viability of the parish in Wessington Springs and how best the diocese can provide ministerial coverage for the Catholics in that region. May God be with the faith community of Saint Joseph during this time.

Next week there will be no liturgies in our parishes on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, nor Thursday bible study due to the annual Clergy Daze at Cedar Shore in Chamberlain. The clergy of the diocese will join with Bishop DeGrood for prayer, instruction, discussion and guidance.

This year's guest lecturer is Dr. Peter Kreeft, a professor of philosophy at Boston College. He has authored over 100 books, which include Handbook of Christian Apologetics. Dr. Kreeft will offer 4 talks. Additionally, we will acknowledge 15 jubilarians at our Monday night dinner, which will include Father Ken who celebrated his 50th year of ordination this year. At Tuesday evening prayer, we recognize all past clergy of our diocese from its establishment in 1879 till present. The remainder of the time will be filled with diocesan meetings/presentation and the Bishop's remarks as the concluding session of the 2026 Clergy Daze late Thursday morning.

*How often do we believe someone owes us?
 Life is just not fair!*

The following story gives insight into the drama of the Lord of the vineyard and his unrequited benevolence (Our little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and he handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. After his mother dried her hands on an apron, she read it, and this is what it said:

For cutting the grass	\$5.00
For cleaning up my room this week	1.00
For going to the store for you	.50
Baby-sitting my kid brother while you went shopping	.25
Taking out the garbage	1.00
For getting a good report card	5.00
For cleaning up and raking the yard	2.00
TOTAL OWED:	\$14.75

Well, I'll tell you, his mother looked at him standing there expectantly, and boy, could I see the memories flashing through her mind. So, she picked up the pen, turned over the paper he'd written on, and this is what she wrote:

"For the nine months, I carried you as you grew inside me, **No charge**. For all the nights that I've sat up with you, doctored you, and prayed for you, **No Charge**. For all the trying times and all the tears that you've caused through the years, there's **No Charge**. For all the nights that were filled with dread, and for the worries I knew were ahead, **No Charge**. For the toys, food, clothes, and even wiping your nose, there's **No Charge, Son**. And when you add it all up, the full cost of real love is **No Charge**."

Well, friends, when our son finished reading what his mother had written, there were great big old tears in his eyes, and he looked straight up at his mother and said, "Mom, I sure do love you."

And then he took the pen and the bill he had presented to his Mother, and in great big letters he wrote: "PAID IN FULL."

***For all the blessings God has bestowed on each of us and how little we have done to build His kingdom as we seek His more from Him. His Love is without charge. Is ours?

 We will 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 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 • Kathy Behrend • 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
Dave Weber Family • Mary Jane Zwinger • Parker Holbeck • 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 Schlingen

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. 6th

5:30pm(SsPP) - No Mass

Wednesday, Oct. 7th

8:30am(SH) - No Mass

11:30am(SPA) - No Mass/Ador/Conf

Thursday, Oct. 8th

8:30am(SsPP) - No Mass

Friday, Oct. 9th

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

Saturday, Oct. 10th

10:00am(BM) - BM Residents †

5:00pm(SsPP) - Marvin & Joan

Schoenfelder †

Sunday, Oct. 11th

9:00am(SH) - Easton Wagner †

11:00am(SPA) - Carol Pesicka †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: What words does a Eucharistic minister say before giving the Eucharist to a communicant?

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. 7th, Oct. 21st, Nov. 4th

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 2 will serve the next funeral.

Please check the kitchen for your bowls and pans!

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

Thank you to Audrey Bowar, Kathleen Wingen, Cindy Schoenfelder, and Michelle Eimers for decorating our Church in each season throughout the year.

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.

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.

Altar Society meeting Monday, Oct. 5th at 7pm in the parish hall.

Fr. Gary will be gone October 5th - 8th.

No Masses, adoration, confession, or Bible study on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday!



Living Rosary

Wednesday, Oct. 7th | 7:15pm | Sacred Heart

Our Religious Ed Living Rosary, lead by our 5th - 12th graders, will be this Wednesday evening in the Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend as we celebrate the Month of the Rosary and pray for all the unborn.

Some of the 2026 Steubenville group from the Armour, Dimock and Parkston parishes gathered together with the Milbank group for a day of fellowship. They attended Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Sioux Falls and then spent the afternoon at Air Madness.



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 4, 2026

Matthew 21:33-43

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Twenty-seventh in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: A parable about the vineyard heir. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

LANDOWNER	PLANTED	WINE PRESS
BUILT	A TOWER	LEASED
TENANTS	PRODUCE	SEIZED
BEAT	STONED	TREATED
HE SENT	RESPECT	MY SON
HEIR	DEATH	STONE
OWN EYES	KINGDOM	TAKEN

CORNERSTONE

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

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Trivia Answer: The Body/Blood of Christ.

Liturgical Ministries - October 10th & 11th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Dan Schoenfelder & Tricia Neugebauer	EM: Diane Baumiller & Chris Newton	EM: Kristen T., Travis S., Nathan B.
Lector: Linda Weber	Lector: Lisa Sprecher	Lectors: Jeris T. & Sr. Maribeth
Servers: Mason Wipf, Kirby & Brody Holzer	Servers: Lily, Cora & Murphie Bialas, Ella Jodozi, Hadley Hohn	Servers: The Timmermans
Ushers: Steve Weber, John Weber, Slayton Neugebauer	Ushers: Collin & Chris Newton, Brad & Diane Baumiller	Ushers: Bill Harrington, Casey Carda, Larry Holbeck, Travis Sparks
Gift Carriers: Kelly Holzer Family	Gift Carriers: Brad & Diane Baumiller	Gift Carriers: Michael & Jodi Shrank
Video: Bob Schoenfelder	Video: Bob Weiss	Counters: Jami & Theresa
Rosary: Dan & Susan Schoenfelder		

Church Support					
Ss. Peter & Paul		Sacred Heart		St. Paul the Apostle	
Envelopes	\$1316.00	Envelopes	\$1930.00	Envelopes	\$690.00
Loose	\$111.00	Loose	\$234.00	Loose	\$166.00
Harvest	\$250.00	Masses	\$40.00		
Candles	\$50.00				

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 - Experiencing the loss of a loved one A grief support group for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. Using the book "Seasons of Hope: Bringing Comfort Through Catholic Grief Support", a grief support group will meet monthly to The group meets on Wednesdays at 3pm: Sacred Heart, Parkston (1st week of the month), St. Peter, 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.

Sioux Falls Life Chain - Oct. 4 from 2-3pm. Prayer location: North sidewalk in front of Barnes & Noble (3700 W. 41st St.); park behind B&N near Wal-Mart. Signs can be picked up and returned to the parking lots of O'Gorman High School (3201 S. Kiwanis Ave.).

Undone Healing Retreat - Oct. 9th, 5pm - Oct. 11th, 12pm - A collaboration of Broom Tree Retreat Center & The Lourdes Center, this retreat assists participants in becoming aware of Jesus' desire to bring restoration in their lives. Conferences will focus on the power of Jesus to heal in mind, body, and spirit. Retreatants are offered time for individual spiritual direction as well as one-on-one time with licensed counselors. The value of the retreat is \$310. Each retreatant is asked to prayerfully discern and make a donation to cover the retreat cost. Any amount given above the value helps cover the cost for those unable to make the full donation. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is required to hold your spot. Register at broom-tree.org/additional-retreats, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org, or call 605-263-1040.

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

