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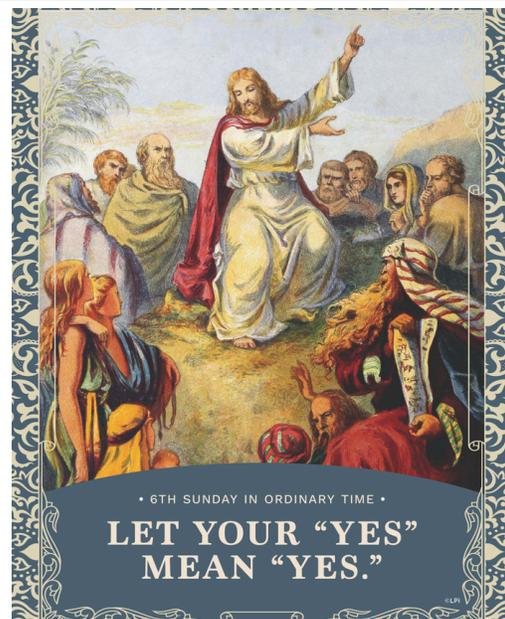
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## WELCOME!

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.

## FACILITIES CONTACTS

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**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

## WELCOME TO HOLY APOSTLES PASTORATE!

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Connect with all 9 parishes within Holy Apostles Pastorate by visiting [holycopostlessd.org](http://holycopostlessd.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](#)



## 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 | Parkston

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm | Dimock

Sunday: 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 @[ssppindimock](https://www.youtube.com/user/ssppindimock) & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream on YouTube @[sacredheartparkston](https://www.youtube.com/user/sacredheartparkston)



## The Knightly News

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



## 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,

Again – thank you to all who helped with the different projects that we have had at each of our parishes and the normal day-to-day care of our facilities. Your efforts are truly appreciated. As a faith family, we can show our appreciation for the countless hours of work by picking up after ourselves and keeping our facilities clean. Food and drink are not a necessity for most while in church, except our infants. Additionally, please do not feel that the parish is in NEED of your leftover furniture, books, mailings, or wall hangings. We have plenty at each of our parishes and I would like each of our foyers to be welcoming to our guests. Thank you!



## *Happy Lent!*

Lent is upon us. This Wednesday, February 18h, we begin our Lenten journey with the celebration of Ash Wednesday Mass. Mass times are: Sacred Heart at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm; Saint Paul the Apostle at 5:00 pm; and Saints Peter & Paul with Father Gerry at 7:00 pm.

### ***Lenten regulations for Catholics***

The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer and fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity.

All Fridays through the year, especially during Lent, are penitential days.

Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Meaning, we are to have only one full meal and two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength. They should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously.

Within our faith family's celebration, we are going to have a few changes:

We will conclude our liturgies in silence. Though we may not have the closing song, it does not mean we head for the door early but are invited to spend some additional time in private prayer. In respect to those who may desire this time of silence, I ask that we refrain from talking until we have entered the foyers or halls.

The Church invites us to pray the Apostles' Creed through Lent and Easter rather than the Nicene Creed which is found on page 10.

Throughout Lent, we will pray Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II found on page 24. I invite each of us to spend time reflecting on this beautiful prayer as it helps assist us in our spiritual preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Blessed Sacrament.

### **Calendar events coming up for Lent are:**

Stations of the Cross will alternate between the parishes on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Please pay attention to the weekend bulletin for time and place for it WILL vary between weeks.

Lent Penance Service will be Sunday, March 15th at 5:00pm at Saints Peter & Paul with Father Gerry; at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart with Father Gerry and Father Ken; and following Stations on March 20th at Saint Paul the Apostle. There will be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation following Stations on Wednesdays in the respective parish.

REMEMBER.... Please sign up as prayer partners this weekend in the foyer. Drawing of our prayer partner will be after Mass on Ash Wednesday. Let us actively pray for one another.

Parishioners wishing to participate, will fill out a card with their prayer request and, if you choose, your name and phone number. Completed cards may be placed in the assigned box prior to Ash Wednesday. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, those participating will draw a prayer card from the box and commit to praying for that individual's request throughout the Lenten season. Prayer partners may reveal their identity or remain anonymous until Easter.

Prayer request cards can be found in the main entrance of the church.

 *Let us hold in our prayers...*

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 • 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 • Denise Royston  
 Dylan Ernster • Elaine Neugebauer • Alora Marsh • Mary Foley • Paul (Dick) & DeeDee Thury • Maureen Dufek • Brad Weber • Tanner Harrington  
 Kayla Marsh • Loren Buchholz • Verne & Delores Carda • Dave Krull

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, Feb. 17th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Ronald Baysinger †

### Wednesday, Feb. 18th

8:30am(SH) - Tom & LoRayne Snyder †

5:00pm(SPA) - Kenneth Reis †

7:00pm(SsPP) - Reed Harter †

7:00pm(SH) - Easton Wagner †

### Thursday, Feb 19th

8:30am(SsPP) - S. Carol Mechtenberg †

### Friday, Feb 20th

8:30am(SH) - Marleen Doering †

### Saturday, Feb 21st

10am (BM) - Janice Heisinger

5:00pm(SsPP) - Jim & Millie Wagner †

### Sunday, Feb. 22nd

9:00am(SH) - Janice Heisinger

11:00am(SPA) - Tom Cain †

## Parish Announcements

### Sacred Heart

**Altar Society** Band 1 will serve the next funeral.

**Altar Society News:** Ladies, please submit your \$10 dues to the office or drop them in the collection.

**Coffee & Rolls** - Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> after 8:30am Mass

### Ss. Peter & Paul

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm/Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

### St. Paul the Apostle

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm/Wednesday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm



Catholic Daughters, if you haven't paid your yearly CDA dues of \$25 for 2026, please send to Chris Newton, 406 S. Chapman Dr., Parkston, SD 57366. We always welcome new members!

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA *Just for fun*

**Question:** What are the names of the three theological virtues of the Catholic Church?

*Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.*

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**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**  
 February 18  
 8:30am-Sacred Heart  
 5pm-St Paul the Apostle  
 7pm-Sts. Peter & Paul  
 7pm-Sacred Heart

## Parkston KC Pancake & Eggs Supper

Friday, Feb. 27 | 5-7pm

KC Hall, Parkston

Free-will donation. All proceeds benefit the students attending Steubenville.

\*First Responders eat free.

*Congratulations!*

**Thank you to all who supported our parishes' Steubenville Super Bowl board fundraisers, helping us punch our ticket to the conference this summer!**

### Congratulations to our SH/SsPP winners!

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: Dave Schoenfelder

Halftime: Becky Bialas

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Patrick Valeski

Final: Roxane Alley

### Congratulations to our SPA winners!

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: Betty Putnam

Halftime: Don Putnam

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Brady Soulek

Final: Frank Mingo

### KC Scholarship

The Parkston Knights of Columbus are gifting two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors of Sacred Heart & Sts. Peter & Paul. The students must be actively participating in their faith and write, at minimum, one full page on what their faith means to them and how they plan to use their faith throughout college and into their adult life.

Applications can be mailed to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 502, Parkston, SD 57366 and must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Roger Waltman with any questions 605-999-6245.

**STATIONS of the CROSS**

*The Saints Peter and Paul Catholic United Financial Team and the Altar Society will be hosting a soup supper on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> following the Stations of the Cross. The teams will be serving non-meat soup, fresh baked bread, crackers, Dimock cheese, desserts and beverages. Members from all parishes are welcome to attend this supper.*

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

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# SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for February 15, 2026

Matthew 5:17-37

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: Time is getting short. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

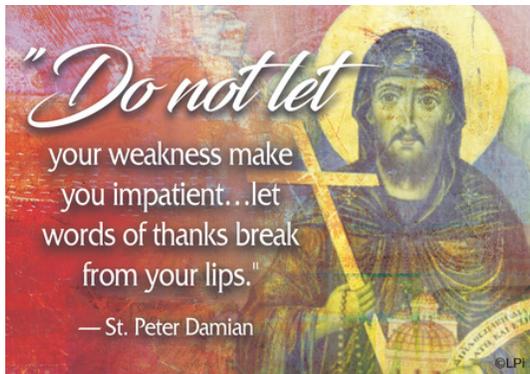
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## HARD WORDS

H G O T N I N W O R H T  
 T R E T N E T O N G S E  
 R E E L B A I L A U E A  
 A A V C I T Y L L A B R  
 E T I R O J H A T R I I  
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Trivia Answer: Faith, Hope, & Love (Charity).



## Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$2086.00	Envelopes \$5113.00	Envelopes \$1340.00
Loose \$136.00	Loose \$116.00	Loose \$118.00
Masses \$20.00	Masses \$20.00	Masses \$160.00
Funeral \$300.00	CFSA \$100.00	Donation \$1000.00
CFSA \$100.00	Holy Day \$20.00	

## Liturgical Ministries - Feb 21st & 22nd

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
<b>EM:</b> Donna Ripp & Bill Kummer	<b>EM:</b> Collin Newton & Dean Soukup	<b>EM:</b> Dan S, Tammy S, S. Maribeth
<b>Lector:</b> Beth Kroll	<b>Lector:</b> Ashley Digmann	<b>Lector:</b> Brittany L & Jonna S
<b>Servers:</b> Colbyn & Braxtyn Raymond, Jake Kroll	<b>Servers:</b> Katheryn, Lily & Cora Bialas, Hadley Hohn	<b>Servers:</b> Alex, Jace, Brooklyn, Zach & Grace
<b>Ushers:</b> Marty Weber, Porter Neugebauer, Slayton Neugebauer	<b>Ushers:</b> Dean & Dawn Soukup, Chris & Collin Newton	<b>Ushers:</b> Larry Holbeck, Jeff Cleveland, Terry Hinckley, Travis Sparks
<b>Gift Carriers:</b> Tim & Millie Wermers	<b>Gift Carriers:</b> Ushers	<b>Gift Carriers:</b> Ronald & Kathy Bartunek
<b>Video:</b> Tricia Neugebauer	<b>Video:</b> Bob Weiss	<b>Greeters:</b> Volunteers
<b>Rosary:</b> Virginia Weber		<b>Counters:</b> Travis S & Jim W

## Sacred Heart Religious Ed Meal Program

Once again, Sacred Heart will provide meals for Religious Education students on certain Wednesday evenings. This year, meals will be offered on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month.

A SignUp Genius has been created for parents other parishioners to volunteer to prepare and serve the meals and/or donate item(s) for the meals. Meals are served from 6:30pm-7pm with meal prep starting at 5:30pm. This meal is available to ALL CCD students, with younger students eating after class, and older students before.

To sign up, scan the QR code or visit [signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45AAAD28A7FBC16-60949839-sacred](https://signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45AAAD28A7FBC16-60949839-sacred) or contact Bailee in the office!

**Upcoming Meal Dates:**  
 Feb. 11 & 25 | March 11 & 25  
 April 8 & 22



## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarships** are available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students interested in attending or already attending Mount Marty University. To be eligible applicant's family must be active registered members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Sioux Falls, be eligible for admission to Mount Marty, and submit one evaluation form from your pastor, and one from your high school principal, counselor or college advisor.

**57th Annual Mitchell Knights of Columbus Home Made Sausage Supper** - Sunday, March 1, 2026 at the John Paul II Auditorium(Holy Spirit Church) in Mitchell. Serving from 3-6pm.

**Building Virtuous Men** - Join the Brothers In Christ group as they welcome Catholic speaker and former Minnesota Twins player, Dan Venezia, on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Church of St. Mary, Sioux Falls. Registration begins at 7:30am with the event starting at 8am. To register, visit [brothersinchrist.ticketspice.com/spring2026](https://brothersinchrist.ticketspice.com/spring2026) or scan the QR code on the flyer posted on the bulletin boards at Sacred Heart.

**Avera St. Benedict Health Center has announced its annual "Bouquets...just because!" fundraiser**, with the goal of purchasing new audio equipment for residents at Avera Bormann Manor. Community members are invited to purchase "just because" flowers as a meaningful way to support this cause while sharing a thank-you message with coworkers, family members, teachers, pastors and others who make a difference. Orders may be placed by calling 605-928-3311 no later than Friday, March 6. Bouquets will be available for pickup on Monday, March 30, from 3-7 p.m., and Tuesday, March 31, from 7-11 a.m., at the Avera St. Benedict South Receiving Dock.

**DISCOVER WHO JESUS SAYS YOU ARE** - Journey Through Your Personal Story. Join The Lourdes Center on **Saturday, March 28** from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery, 707 W 4th Street in Sioux Falls for an interactive Lenten workshop exploring your personal life story: the good moments, the hard times, the emotional wounds, and the lies we often tell ourselves. Like the wounded man in the parable of the Good Samaritan, we will uncover where Jesus, our compassionate Samaritan, meets us in our suffering and reveals our true identity in his eyes. The workshop will focus on remembering and embracing who Jesus says you are: loved, redeemed and connected to every life. The morning will include self-reflection, a creative project and chapel/prayer time. Please bring a Bible. Registration is required as space is limited. Visit [thelourdescenter.com](https://thelourdescenter.com) for more information or to register. Workshop cost is \$50/person.