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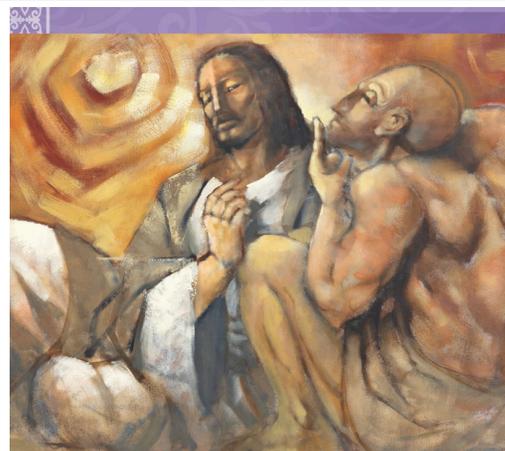
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The tempter approached and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.' He said in reply, 'It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'
 Mt 4: 1-4

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

SH Hall Rental: Parish Office, 928-3676

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

Parkston KC Hall Rental: Mike Thury, (H) 928-3562, (C) 605-770-6440

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

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 & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream on YouTube @sacredheartparkston*

WELCOME TO HOLY APOSTLES PASTORATE!

Holy Apostles Pastor: Fr. Tom Clement | Platte Rectory: 605-337-3710 | frthomasclément@sfcatholic.org

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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](#)



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.

DEROUCHEY'S DELIGHT

Dear faith family,

Happy and Joy-filled Lent!

This past Wednesday, we celebrated Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent. Though it is not a holy day of obligation, many of our faith family members attended one of the four masses and received the external sign of the cross with ashes on their forehead as a sign of one's commitment to Christ. The reception of this external sign is our public recognition and our conscious acceptance of the internal reality of our desire and commitment to "repent, and believe in the Gospel." This sign calls us to reconciliation and the conversion of our hearts. Pope Francis reflected on the Sacrament of Reconciliation at one of his weekly general audiences in Saint Peter's Square. The Holy Father stressed that the forgiveness of our sins is not gained through any strength of our own, rather it is a gift that springs from the heart of Christ Crucified and Risen. For those who may have reservations about confessing their sins to a priest, Pope Francis states: "But our sins are also against the brothers, against the Church, and for this it is necessary to ask forgiveness to the Church and to the brothers, in the person of the priest." Additionally, Pope Francis exclaimed "Do not be afraid of Confession! One who is in line to confess himself feels all these things – even shame – but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves free, great, beautiful, forgiven ... happy. And this is the beauty of Confession." The Holy Father concludes: "Jesus is there, and Jesus is much better than the priests, and Jesus receives you. He receives you with so much love. Be courageous, and go forward to Confession."

Ash Wednesday's Gospel message calls us to the works of mercy, especially during Lent. In the foyer, there are different resources available for our assistance to participate in these works of mercy. As we are called to fast, pray and give alms, one such way of giving alms is to support the Catholic Relief Services "Rice Bowl" program. For instance, CRS is working in the community in Ghana where poverty makes it difficult for families to get health and nutrition services for their children to grow healthy and strong. Or, in Timor-Leste, where malnutrition is common among young girls, CRS provides nutrition classes to help prevent conditions like anemia.

To assist in deepening our prayer life and the understanding of the Scriptures this Lenten season, there are copies of the "Word Among Us." This worship aid not only provides the daily readings but reflections on the Scripture as well as stories to assist us in our Lenten journey.

Friendly reminder... We will conclude our liturgies in silence throughout the season of Lent. 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 hallways.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Saints Peter & Paul at 7:00pm on Wednesday, February 25th with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available following Stations. On Friday, February 27th, Stations will be prayed at Saint Paul the Apostle at 5:30pm.

On Thursday, we continue with our stroll through the Gospel of Matthew at our noon brown baggin' Bible study where we will discuss the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of the Lord.

Next weekend, we welcome back our Pastor, Father Tom Clement as I will rotate to Geddes, Platte, and Lake Andes. If you have any concerns or questions about our pastorate, please feel free to extend them to Father Tom.

From Bishop Donald DeGrood

This week we begin Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026. Your gift to Catholic Family Sharing Appeal helps provide the necessary funding for many of the ministries within our Diocese such as training our future priests, giving a voice to the unborn through the Respect Life programs, faith formation for youth and adults, ministry to the homebound and support of Newman Ministry. Most of these have or will, directly or indirectly, touch the lives of everyone in our parish. These are ongoing ministries and Bishop DeGrood needs our help to serve the many needs of our brothers and sisters in East River South Dakota.

You may have received a letter from Bishop DeGrood asking for your support to this year's Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal, fill out your pledge card and bring it to church next weekend. If you do not receive a letter, let the parish office know.

Our parish share for this year is: \$54,500 for Sacred Heart; \$24,000 for Saint Paul the Apostle; and \$24,000 for Saints Peter & Paul. We hope that everyone will prayerfully consider the opportunity to offer a gift to this appeal. Remember any amount raised above our Parish share stays in the parish. Thank you for being a part of Catholic Family Sharing Appeal – 2026.

Summary of WHAT TO GIVE UP in Lent

- Give up complaining.focus on gratitude.
- Give up pessimism. become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgments . . .think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry. trust Divine Providence.
- Give up discouragement. . . .be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness. turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred. return good for evil.
- Give up negativismbe positive.
- Give up anger.be more patient.
- Give up pettiness.become mature.
- Give up gloom.enjoy the beauty that is all around you.
- Give up jealousy.pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping.control your tongue.
- Give up sin. turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up. hang in there!



 *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
 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 • 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. 24th

5:30pm(SsPP) -Dale Schoenfelder †

Wednesday, Feb. 25th

8:30am(SH) - Linda Weber †

11:30am(SPA) - Doris Anderson †

Thursday, Feb 26th

8:30am(SsPP) -Weber & Baysinger Families

Friday, Feb 27th

8:30am(SH) - Kenny Ries †

Saturday, Feb 28th

10:00am(BM)-Jeremiah & JoAnn Boehmer †

5:00pm(SsPP) - Delmar Heisinger †

Sunday, Mar 1st

9:00am(SH) - Ernster Family

11:00am(SPA) - Jeanne Soulek †

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 2 will serve the next funeral.

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

Stations of the Cross: Friday, Mar. 6th at 5pm / Wednesday, Mar. 11th at 5:30pm & 7pm

Ignite Youth Group - Minute To Win It Youth Game Night, Wednesday, Feb. 25th. 8th - 12th grades are invited to stay after RE classes for fellowship and games!

Ss. Peter & Paul

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, Feb. 25th at 7pm / Friday, Mar. 13th at 6pm with soup supper following in the hall

St. Paul the Apostle

Stations of the Cross: Friday, Feb 27th at 5:30pm / Wednesday, Mar 4th at 6:30pm

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: According to the Acts of the Apostles, who was selected to replace the Apostle Judas?

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

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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!

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 1st. Contact Roger Waltman with any questions 605-999-6245.



We send our deepest sympathies to the families of
Doris Hohn, Pat Tapp, Gary Preszler, & Pat Boehmer



May the Lord pour upon you His amazing grace to comfort you throughout your days of sorrow.

"In my Father's house are many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you, because I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, there you also will be." - John 14: 2-3

24TH ANNUAL CDA FISH FRY

Friday, March 6th | 6-7:30pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Cost: Adult-\$15 | Child-\$5 | 2 & Under-Free

Serving fried or baked fish, baked potato or potato wedges, coleslaw, buns, & jell-o poke cake



The Saints Peter and Paul Catholic United Financial Team and the Altar Society will be hosting a soup supper on **Friday, February 20th and Friday, March 13th** 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

Catholic United is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial services company, connecting people of faith, protecting their future and generously impacting parishes, schools and communities.



CFSA 2026

This weekend begins the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026, challenging us to think beyond our walls and our individual needs. Each year, we as Catholics are called to come together as one family to give thanks to God for the many gifts He has given us. Supporting the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal is our opportunity to grow together and support one another. Your gift helps each of the diocesan ministries reach out to thousands; including training of our future priests, supporting respect for life, education in our faith and ministry to the homebound, helping hurting marriages, and more. You may have received a letter from Bishop DeGroot asking for your support for this year's CFSA. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal then fill our your pledge card and bring it to church next weekend. ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE PARISH YOU ARE SUPPORTING-NOT MADE OUT TO CFSA.

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for February 22, 2026
Matthew 4:1-11

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the First Sunday in Lent, Cycle A: Jesus's challenge against the tempter. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

BY THE SPIRIT	BE TEMPTED	FASTED
FORTY DAYS	HUNGRY	TEMPTER
SON OF GOD	THESE STONES	BREAD
IT IS WRITTEN	MOUTH	HOLY CITY
COMMAND	ANGELS	HANDS
DASH	STONE	TEST
WORSHIP ME	SATAN	SERVE

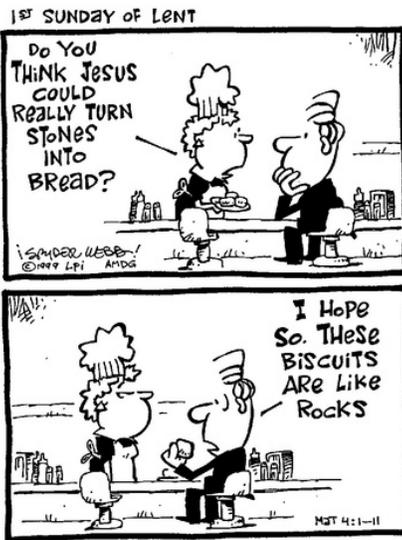
FORTY BEGINS

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Trivia Answer: St. Matthias



Liturgical Ministries - Feb 28th & Mar 1st

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Linda Weber & Coltyn Raymond	EM: Audrey Bowar & Jari Mahoney	EM: Troy Z, Nathan B, Michael P
Lector: Paul Fergen	Lector: Josh Christensen	Lector: Carly S, Brittany L
Servers: Ruth & Ivan Weber, Juliette Beyer	Servers: Emmy & Leo Christensen, Easton Schoenfelder, Ella Jodozi	Servers: Alex, Jace, Brooklyn, Zach & Grace
Ushers: Marty Weber, Porter Neugebauer, Slayton Neugebauer	Ushers: Chad & Dana Jodozi Family	Ushers: Larry Holbeck, Jeff Cleveland, Terry Hinckley, Casey Carda
Gift Carriers: Corey Beyer Family	Gift Carriers: Chad & Dana Jodozi Family	Gift Carriers: Dave Bitterman Family
Video: Dan Schoenfelder	Video: Quayden Culbert	Greeters: Volunteers
Rosary: Virginia Weber		Counters: Arlene H & Barb L

Church Support		
Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1701.00	Envelopes \$3008.00	Envelopes \$1340.00
Loose \$136.00	Loose \$212.50	Loose \$125.00
Masses \$40.00	Masses \$190.00	Masses \$20.00
Candles \$30.00	Holy Day \$10.00	

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 or contact Bailee in the office!

Upcoming Meal Dates:
Feb. 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 7th 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 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 for more information or to register. Workshop cost is \$50/person.