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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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

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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 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](#)



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
10:00am | Parkston-Bormann Manor

Friday: 8:30am | Parkston

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



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!

As part of our Lenten journey, we are invited to examine our lives and take responsibility and accept the consequences of the choices we've made. For the sins we acknowledge, we are called to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to seek the forgiveness of God.

Too often, individuals profess that they do not need the sacrament since they can go directly to God without the sacrament. However, it was Jesus who empowered the Apostles (and their successors in ministry) with the power of the Holy Spirit to either forgive or retain (not forgive) sins. Because they are empowered with the Spirit of God through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, their administration of forgiveness of sins is efficacious – it really removes sin rather than just being a symbol of forgiveness a person is thought to have obtained. Additionally, Jesus instructed them to forgive or retain; therefore, the priest must discern which they are to do. This means that the priest needs to know about the sin and whether one is truly repentant of it. As a result, we tell the priest about our sins and our sorrows for them.

In our examination of conscience, we could reflect on these following questions:

- How long has it been since my last confession?
- Did I conceal any sin?
- Did I fail to do my penance?
- Have I neglected my home, school or family duties?
- Have I been lazy, neglectful, or willfully distracted at prayer or Holy Mass?
- Have I used God's name irreverently or inappropriate language?
- Have I missed Holy Mass on Sundays or holy days through my own fault?
- Have I done unnecessary work on Sunday?
- Have I disobeyed or been disrespectful?
- Have I been unjust or unkind to others?
- Have I been cruel (physically or mentally) to anyone?
- Have I caused or led anyone else to commit sin?
- Have I offended against purity in thought, word, or deed?
- Have I stolen or destroyed another's property?
- Have I lied, repeated gossip, or hurt another's character?
- Have I failed to observe the Church's laws of fasting and abstinence?
- Have I failed to support the Church?
- Have I sinned against the duties of married life?
- Have I failed to show the love, respect, and good example due my spouse and family?

This Sunday at 5:00pm, Father Gerry and I will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Saints Peter & Paul. At 7:00pm, Father Gerry, Father Ken and I will celebrate our annual Lenten Penance Service at Sacred Heart. Each of us will remain in the confessional until the last individual has the opportunity to go either face-to-face or behind the screen.

In the uncertainties of the world today, do we really want to put off that which we can receive now? Come experience the loving mercy and compassion of our God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our Thursday noon brown baggin' Bible study is strollin' through the letter to the Romans. All are welcome to join in the discussion.

ATTENTION to the schedule....

This Wednesday, March 18th, the clergy of the Diocese will join Bishop Donald DeGrood in the celebration of the Chrism Mass at 11:00am. All are invited to participate in this annual liturgical celebration where the Bishop will bless and consecrate the oils used throughout the diocese for the celebration of the sacraments.

The two oils that are blessed are the Oil of the Sick or Infirm and the Oil of Catechumens. The oil of the Sick is used for the Anointing of the Sick. The Oil of Catechumens is used in the Sacrament of Baptism for an infant and in preparation for the Baptism of an adult in the Rite of Exorcism. The third oil is the Oil of Chrism which is consecrated by the Bishop. Balsam is added to the olive oil during consecration as the Bishop breathes on the oil while proclaiming the words of consecration similarly as priests breathe on the host and wine during consecration. The Oil of Chrism is used when one receives an indelible mark upon one's soul; therefore, it is used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed Wednesday, March 18th at Saints Peter & Paul at 7:00pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation following. Also, at Saint Paul the Apostle on Friday, March 20th at 5:30pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation following.

The Mass at Bormann Manor will be on Thursday, March 19th at 10:00am, NOT on Saturday.

 *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 • 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
Mary Foley • Paul (Dick) & DeeDee Thury • Maureen Dufek • Tanner Harrington • Kayla Marsh • Loren Buchholz • Verne & Delores Carda • Dave Krull
Lisa Sprecher • Joanie Sommer • Alex Laffey • Keeley Rexwinkle

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, Mar. 17th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Wilb Hohn †

Wednesday, Mar 18th

8:30am(SH) - No Mass

11:30am(SPA) - No Mass

Thursday, Mar. 19th

8:30am(SsPP) - CDA

10:00am(BM) - Don Bittner †

Friday, Mar. 20th

8:30am(SH) - Dorothy Lang †

Saturday, Mar. 21st

5:00pm(SsPP) - Alejandra Acebedo † &

Aleth Pedrosa †

Sunday, Mar 22nd

9:00am(SH) - Ryan Hohn † & Curly & Josie

Schoenfelder †

11:00am(SPA) - Delphine Putnam †



The sisters of Fr. Ken Koster request a card shower for his 80th birthday on March 20th. Cards can be sent to: 400 N. Wallace St., Apt #16, Parkston, SD 57366

Penance Service

Sunday, March 15th

5pm at Sts. Peter & Paul

7pm at Sacred Heart

Additional Confession

Times

Wed., March 18th: 7:30pm at Sts. Peter & Paul

Fri., March 20th: 12pm at Sacred Heart

6pm at St. Paul the Apostle

Tues., March 24th: 6pm at Sts. Peter & Paul

Wed., March 25th: 12pm at St. Paul the Apostle

7pm at St. Paul the Apostle

Thurs., March 26th: 5:30pm at Sacred Heart

Confession times are still available before 5pm Masses at SsPP & 9am Masses at SH.

NO confessions before 8:30am Mass at SH on Palm Sunday!

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 2 will serve the next funeral.

PLEASE check the kitchen for your missing bowls & pans. Our kitchen, hall & classrooms are fully stocked with everything we need. We ask that you not leave your unwanted items at the church. If you have items you wanted to donate, please call the parish office first, as we may already have those items. Thank you!

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

Coffee & Rolls after 8:30am Mass on Friday, March 20th! All are welcome!

Stations of the Cross: Friday, Mar. 27th at 5:30pm

SH Altar Society Church Spring Cleaning - Saturday, March 28th starting at 9am. Our church is needing a deep cleaning after the carpet/pew renovation. Anyone willing & able to help are encouraged to attend! This will count towards confirmation service hours! Please bring a rag & bucket, cordless or handheld vacuum, and/or step ladder if you have them.

KC Members looking to advance from 3rd degree knight to 4th degree knight have the opportunity this Thursday evening, March 19th. Please contact Collin Newton

Breakfast & Fellowship hosted by the SH Altar Society is postponed to Sunday, March 29th after 8:30am Mass.

Ss. Peter & Paul

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, Mar. 18th at 7pm

St. Paul the Apostle

Stations of the Cross: Friday, Mar. 20th 5:30pm / Wednesday, Mar. 25th at 6:30pm

Easter lilies or flowers may be purchased from the Country Florist in Armour in remembrance of a loved one. Please call Kathy at 605-724-2978 if you would like to order one.

The SPA Altar Society will have a Church Spring Cleaning day on Saturday, March 21st from 9am until finished. Anyone willing and able to help are welcome to come and go as you are able. Lunch will be served for those helping. Any questions, please contact Elli Hoffman, 605-770-0594.



NO MASS, ADORATION, OR CONFESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH AT SACRED HEART & ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE.

Breakfast Fundraiser for St. Paul
Steubenville Youth
Sunday, March 15th | 9am-11pm

POSTPONED
DUE TO WEATHER

Confirmation the...
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mer. Free-will donation.

Parkston Knights of Columbus

All You Can Eat Fish & Chips

Friday, March 20th | 5-7pm

KC Hall, Parkston

Adults \$15 | Kids(6-12yo.) \$7

5 & under-free

Fried fish, homemade potato chips,
baked beans & a drink



The friends of Jill DeJong would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who attended the benefit on Sunday, as well as those who donated food and their time. It was a beautiful day filled with love. We are so grateful for the support. Our prayers continue for Jill and all her family. Thank you again so much! God bless you all!

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way and those who attended the benefit for Jill & her family. We were humbled and feel all the prayers, support, and love. We truly appreciate it. May God bless you all. -Bruce, Jill & girls, Harley & Sue Spaans & Families

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for March 15, 2026

John 9:1-41

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Cycle A: Jesus, clay and a blind man. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

BLIND	BIRTH	SPAT
GROUND	MADE CLAY	GO WASH
SILOAM	WASHED	NEIGHBORS
BEGGAR	SIT AND BEG	PHARISEES
DIVISION	ANSWERED	BORN
TEACH US	BELIEVE	SON OF MAN
WHO IS HE	SEEN HIM	WORSHIPED

EYES OPENED

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

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Liturgical Ministries - March 21st & 22nd

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Jenny Fergen & Suzie Moege	EM: Denise Heisinger & Diane Baumiller	EM: Dan S, S. Maribeth, Tammy S
Lector: Donna Ripp	Lector: Francis Froehlich	Lectors: Elli H & Jonna S
Servers: Ruth, Hazel & Faye Weber	Servers: Lily & Cora Bialas, Dylan Mehlhaff, Crosby Fischer	Servers: Matt, Callie, Carter & Camden
Ushers: Glen Kummer, Marty Weber, John Weber	Ushers: Brad, Diane & Wes Baumiller, Francis Froehlich	Ushers: Larry Holbeck, Jeff Cleveland, Terry Hinckley, Travis Sparks
Gift Carriers: Glen & Dee Kummer	Gift Carriers: Brad, Diane & Wes Baumiller	Gift Carriers: The Messer Family
Video: Doug Schlimgen	Video: Roger Waltman	Counters: Travis S & Jim W
Rosary: Virginia Weber		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1486.00	Envelopes \$13,918.00	Envelopes \$1580.00
Loose \$356.00	Loose \$137.00	Loose \$230.00
	Masses \$20.00	
CFSA Goal: \$24,500.00	CFSA Goal: \$55,000.00	CFSA Goal: \$24,000.00
Raised: \$8285.00	Raised: \$35,650.00	Raised: \$11,725.00

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.

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:
 March 25 | April 8 & 22



CFSA 2026

We continue to prayerfully thinking about the gift we are able to give to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026. 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 CFSA 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. Please fill out the pledge card you received in the mail and return it as soon as possible. **ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE PARISH YOU ARE SUPPORTING-NOT MADE OUT TO CFSA. Thank you!**

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

- Wagner/Dante CDA Soup Dinner** - Sunday, March 15th at St. John, Wagner. Serving from 11am-3pm. Menu: chili & chicken noodle soup, ham and chick salad sandwiches, pies, desserts, beverages.
- Wagner/Dante KC Fish Fry** - Friday, March 27th in the St. John's Church Basement, Wagner. Serving starts at 5:30pm. Adults-\$15, Kids 6-12yrs old-\$10.
- Avera St. Benedict Health Center "Bouquets...just because!" fundraiser**- 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. 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.