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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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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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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

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

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](#)



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,

Remember -- no one is drawn to Catholicism because of the things we do – they are drawn because they want to experience God as Catholics experience Him. Do we radiate that experience in our lives?



Transfiguration in Children

- If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.
- If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.
- If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.
- If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.
- If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,
he learns to find love in the world.

Happy and Joy-filled Lent!

In our journey through this Lenten season, we are invited to truly take time to deepen our relationship with Christ as we move to imitate Him in our daily lives.

Part of our preparation for the great feast of Easter is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As one of the precepts of our faith, the Easter obligation is to receive the Holy Eucharist during the Easter season; however, to receive the sacrament in the state of grace we are called to examine our conscience and make a sincere confession.

Yet, some may ask why the focus on reconciliation at this time of year? The answer is simple – because it is the time leading up to the commemoration of Our Lord's death for our sins and the commemoration of His resurrection for our salvation. It is especially appropriate to mourn the sins for which He died. We, as humans, have an innate psychological need to mourn tragedies, and our sins are tragedies of the greatest sort. Due to our fallen nature, we also have a need to have set times in which to engage in behavior (which is why we have Sundays as a set time to rest and worship), it is appropriate to have set times of repentance. Lent is one of those times set aside to look within ourselves as we examine our lives and seek the forgiveness of God.

In addition to our regular scheduled confession times throughout the week, on Sunday evening, March 15th, we will have our annual Lenten Penance service at 5:00pm at Saints Peter & Paul and 7:00pm at Sacred Heart. Each station will have available confession, both face-to-face and behind the screen. [For planning purposes: if inclement weather, penance service will NOT be cancelled; however, I may be the only one available for the sacrament.]

Often, I am reminded of the need for patience in the confessional line. As the confessor, I like to provide my full attention to the individual who is present for the sacrament and give them the time they need in the confessional. However, I need to also be mindful of those who are in the confessional line so during the penance service, I ask that we come prepared for the sacrament of reconciliation and not seek an extended spiritual direction session.

May this Lenten season open your heart to come and experience the healing grace that God offers through the gift of absolution.

We have NEARLY completed our journey through the Gospel of Matthew and plan to continue our strollin' through the letters of Paul in our Thursday's noon brown baggin' Bible study. All are welcome to join in the discussion.

ATTENTION to the schedule....

Stations of the Cross will be prayed Wednesday, March 4th at Saint Paul the Apostle at 6:30pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation following. Also, at Sacred Heart on Friday, March 6th at 5:00pm with the Catholic Daughters of the America fish fry following in the hall.

The Mass at Bormann Manor will be on Thursday, March 5th at 10:00am, NOT on Saturday.

All confirmandi will be on retreat on Sunday, March 8th. Please keep each of them in your prayers as they prepare for their coming confirmation on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00pm in Wagner.

 *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 • Lisa Sprecher

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. 3rd

5:30pm(SsPP) - 1st Communion & Confirmation Students

Wednesday, Mar 4th

8:30am(SH) - Rita Mutziger †
 11:30am(SPA) - George Putnam †

Thursday, Mar. 5th

8:30am(SsPP) - Gary Preszler †
 10:00am(BM) - Deloris Hohn †

Friday, Mar. 6th

8:30am(SH) - Dahmus Family †

Saturday, Mar. 7th

5:00pm(SsPP) - SsPP/SH/SPA Parishioners

Sunday, Mar 8th

9:00am(SH) - Tom Snyder Sr. †
 11:00am(SPA) - Jill DeJong

CATHOLIC TRIVIA **Just for fun**

Question: What language is it generally believed the text of the New Testament was originally written in?

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

24TH ANNUAL CDA FISH FRY

Friday, March 6th | 5:30pm-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

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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

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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.

Stations of the Cross: Friday, Mar. 6th at 5pm with the fish fry following in the hall / Wednesday, Mar. 11th at 5:30pm & 7pm / Friday, Mar. 27th at 5:30pm

Ss. Peter & Paul

Stations of the Cross: Friday, Mar. 13th at 6pm with soup supper following in the hall / Wednesday, Mar. 18th at 7pm

St. Paul the Apostle

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, Mar 4th at 6:30pm / Friday, Mar. 20th 5:30pm / Wednesday, Mar. 25th at 6:30pm



Benefit Luncheon for Jill DeJong

(Daughter of Sue & Harlan Spaans)



Sunday, March 8th | 12:30pm | St. Paul the Apostle

A benefit supporting Jill, who is courageously battling cancer, has been organized by friends and family to help pay for medical & related expenses. Please join them for a meal, fellowship, and an opportunity to show your love & support. Serving soup, sandwiches & pie. Free will donation.

CDA NEWS:

Meeting: Thursday, March 5th at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Fish Fry Notes: If you are available to help and/or supply a Jell-O poke cake, reach out to JoAnn Hoffman or Mary Tiede.

It's time to elect new officers! Paulette is moving to Regent! Open Positions: Vice Regent, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. A nominating committee will be contacting members about these positions. Please consider a position, as we all work together. We have 10 meetings a year(off in July & August), and have 2 to 3 bigger events like our Fish Fry & Spring Salad Luncheon. We always welcome new members! Any questions about an officer position or becoming a member, contact Tina Roth, Regent, 605-505-0290

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.

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 DeGrood 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 March 1, 2026
Matthew 17:1-9

Following is a word search based on the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent, Cycle A: The Transfiguration of Jesus to Peter, James and John. Words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

PETER	JAMES	JOHN
MOUNTAIN	BEFORE THEM	LIKE THE SUN
WHITE	LIGHT	ELIJAH
LORD	IS GOOD	IF YOU WISH
THREE	A VOICE	BELOVED
PLEASED	LISTEN	HEARD
AFRAID	ALONE	RAISED

HIGH MOUNTAIN

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Trivia Answer: Koine Greek (also known as Hellenistic Greek).

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.

Liturgical Ministries - Mar 7th & 8th

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Jessica McMartin & Dan Schoenfelder	EM: Chuck & Darcey Murtha	EM: Kristen T, Carly S, S. Maribeth
Lector: Beth Kroll	Lector: Barb Braley	Lector: Tracy H & Jeris T
Servers: Coltyn & Braxton Raymond, Jake Kroll	Servers: Layton & Liam Horstman, Brexten Overby, Culley Leischner	Servers: The Timmermans
Ushers: Porter Neugebauer, Dan Boehmer, Matthew Weber	Ushers: Chris & Sharisee Culbert Family	Ushers: Bill Harrington, Casey Carda, Dan Harrington, Daniel Harrington
Gift Carriers: Miles Mogck Family & Rona Tiede	Gift Carriers: Chris & Sharisee Culbert Family	Gift Carriers: Casey & Karen Carda
Video: Tricia Neugebauer	Video: Chuck Murtha	Greeters: Volunteers
Rosary: Dan & Susan Schoenfelder		Counters: Jami W & Theresa F

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1176.00	Envelopes \$3088.00	Envelopes \$1315.00
Loose \$103.50	Loose \$181.00	Loose \$170.00
Masses \$100.00	Masses \$90.00	CFSA \$1500.00
Candles \$42.00	CFSA \$6945.00	
CFSA \$2750.00		

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 of 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 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.

Top Your Tater Supper - Sunday, March 8th from 4:30-6:30pm at St. Ann's in Geddes. Serving baked potatoes with the following toppings: taco, veggie, plain, & ham & cheese with ice cream sundaes for dessert. Free will offering. There will also be a bake sale.

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.