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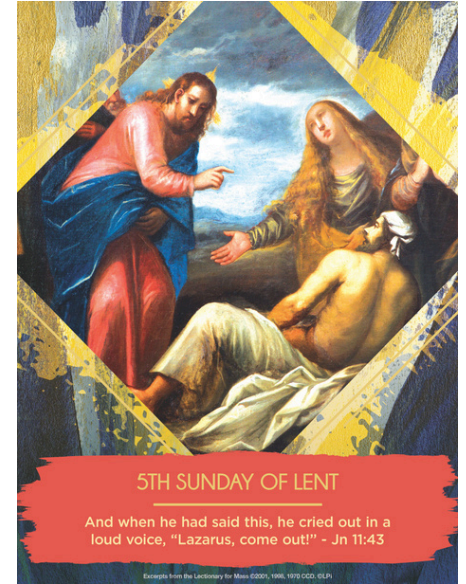
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## WELCOME!

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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Gregg Wagner, 605-505-0323, Rita Wagner, 605-770-0556

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## WELCOME TO HOLY APOSTLES PASTORATE!

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Connect with all 9 parishes within Holy Apostles Pastorate by visiting [holypostlessd.org](http://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 @sppindimock & 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 we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view. That's why John gives us the detail about Lazarus' sister, Mary - that she is the one who anointed the Lord for burial. His disciples warn against returning to Judea; Thomas even predicts they will "die with Him" if they go back.

When Lazarus is raised, John notices the tombstone being taken away, as well as Lazarus' burial cloths and head covering - all details he later notices with Jesus' empty tomb. Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead man" - for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death.

John even recalls the blind man in his account today. Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal "the glory of God". And again, like last week, Jesus' words and deeds give sight to those who believe.

If we believe, we will see - that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, that He calls us out of death and into new life. By His Resurrection Jesus has fulfilled Ezekiel's promise in today's First Reading. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. This is the Spirit that Paul writes of in today's Second Reading. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to we who were once dead in sin.

Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does in today's Gospel - that Jesus is the resurrection and the life - even if we die, we will live. "I have promised and I will do it," the Father assures us in the First Reading. We must trust in His word, as we sing in today's Psalm - that with Him is forgiveness and salvation.

As we look forward to next Sunday, we begin our preparation for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. What are we expecting? Will we be in the church to celebrate the great feasts of our faith or will we remain at home? If we are at home, have we begun to plan how our families will celebrate these most precious gifts of our faith.

So many individuals have been glued to their televisions, radios, or computers listening to the latest information concerning the stock markets, oil prices and the issues in the Middle East. As more and more information is shared, there seems to be that much more confusion.

Could you imagine how our nation would be if we spent half the time talking to God - bringing our concerns; are challenges; our fears to the Lord with as great as conviction and trust that we seem to put into commentators, athletes, and politicians. What if we put that same trust in God? Shouldn't we place ourselves into His Hands as we continue in our journey of faith rather than listening to the latest opinion? Shouldn't we trust in the one true FACT that there is one True God who loved us enough to send His only begotten Son to save the world? Jesus gave of His whole self by dying on the Cross for our salvation. Through our acceptance of this Truth and our desire to seek the perfection that the Lord has called us, we may participate an eternal salvation.

What news report or what statistical analysis is greater than this Truth of God?

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Lent is a time of seeking the forgiveness of God. Though at times it is difficult to admit that one made a mistake - has failed, the grace that God extends to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is truly amazing. Come join in the grace that cleanse one's soul of their sins. In addition to the regularly scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, these times have been added:

Saints Peter & Paul Tuesday, March 24th 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
Saint Paul the Apostle Wednesday, March 25th following Stations  
Sacred Heart Thursday, March 26th 5:30pm to 6:30pm  
Sacred Heart Friday, March 27th following Stations  
Saints Peter & Paul Tuesday, March 31st 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
Sacred Heart Wednesday, April 1st following Stations

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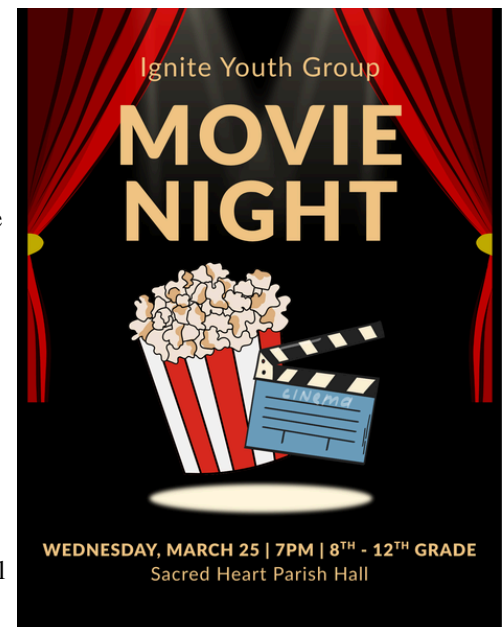
Our Thursday noon brown baggin' Bible study is strollin' through the letter to the Romans. All are welcome to join in the discussion.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed Wednesday, March 25th at Saint Paul the Apostle at 6:30pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation following. Also, at Sacred Heart on Friday, March 27th at 5:30pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation following.

For planning purposes.....

Palm Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart will begin at 8:30am rather than 9:00am. There will be NO confessions prior to Mass.

Easter Sunday Mass at Dimock will be on Sunday at 8:00am rather than Saturday night. There will be NO confessions prior to Mass.



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

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. 24th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Pat Tapp †

### Wednesday, Mar 25th

8:30am(SH) - James Heck †

11:30am(SPA) - Shirley Reinsch †

### Thursday, Mar. 26th

8:30am(SsPP) - Altar Society

### Friday, Mar. 27th

8:30am(SH) - Joyce Mechtenberg †

### Saturday, Mar. 28th

10:00am(BM) - No Mass

5:00pm(SsPP) - Deloris Hohn †

### Sunday, Mar 29th

9:00am(SH) - John Fergen †

11:00am(SPA) - John Reif

## Parish Announcements

### Sacred Heart

**Altar Society** Band 2 will serve the next funeral.

**PLEASE check the kitchen** for your missing bowls & pans! Any unmarked bowls & pans still on the shelf will be donated after Easter.

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

**SH Altar Society Church Spring Cleaning** - Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Sacred Heart Holy Week Choir** - There will be one choir practice on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> following Mass, to go over all music for the Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday Masses at Sacred Heart. Singers from all parishes are invited to join in the choir section, even if you can't make it to practice!

### Ss. Peter & Paul

No Announcements

### St. Paul the Apostle

**Stations of the Cross:** Wednesday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**St. Paul Good Friday Soup Dinner** - We invite you to join us after noon service on Good Friday for a soup meal. Serving; tomato soup, clam chowder, broccoli cheese, & grilled cheese.

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

## HOLY WEEK

### PALM SUNDAY

*Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes!*

Procession & Mass: Saturday Vigil, **5pm** (SsPP)

Sunday, **8:30am** (SH) • **11am** (SPA)

### HOLY THURSDAY

*Love one another as I have loved you.*

Mass of the Lord's Supper: **7pm** (SH)

(Adoration until midnight in the hall)

### GOOD FRIDAY

*Behold the wood of the Cross!*

Passion Service: **NOON** (SPA) • **3pm** (SH)

Living Stations & Tenebrae: **7pm**(SH)

### EASTER VIGIL

*He is not here; He has risen!*

Blessing of Fire & Mass: **8pm**(SH)

### EASTER SUNDAY

*This is the day the Lord has made;*

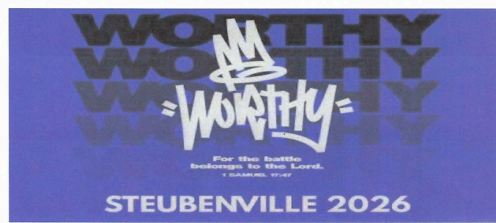
*let us rejoice and be glad!*

Mass: **8am** (SsPP) • **11am** (SPA)



**Knights of Columbus**

*The Dimock KCs and the Steubenville Students are teaming up to provide a supper on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00pm mass till 8:00pm at the parish hall in Dimock. They are serving beef gravy over real mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, desserts and beverages. Free will offering with the proceeds going towards the students that are attending The Steubenville Conferences in Joliet, IL in June. **Members of all parishes are invited to attend.***



Breakfast Fundraiser for St. Paul Steubenville Youth  
 Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> | 9am-1pm  
 Armour Firehall

Come enjoy breakfast while supporting the youth who will attend Steubenville this summer! Free-will donation.

## Additional Confession Times

- 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
  - Fri., March 27th: 12pm at Sacred Heart  
6pm at Sacred Heart
  - Tues., March 31st: 6pm at Sts. Peter & Paul
  - Wed., April 1st: 7:30pm 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!*

**SCRIPTURE SEARCH®**

Gospel for March 22, 2026

John 11:1-45

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday in Lent, Cycle A: The illness of Lazarus. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

SISTERS	IS ILL	HEARD
ILLNESS	JESUS	MARTHA
LAZARUS	DISCIPLES	JUDEA
LORD	BEEN HERE	NOT HAVE DIED
YOU ASK	WILL RISE	LAST DAY
NEVER DIE	BELIEVE	JEWS
STONE	LOUD VOICE	LET HIM GO

**PROMISE**

D I S C I P L E S B G S  
 B E L I E V E D M E J T  
 D S I S T E R S I E F O  
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<b>EM:</b> Kim McCann & Linda Weber	<b>EM:</b> Marty Royston & Carrie Oakley	<b>EM:</b> Troy Z, Nathan B, Michael P
<b>Lector:</b> Darwin Kurtenbach & Paul Fergen	<b>Lector:</b> Ryan Murtha	<b>Lectors:</b> Melanie B, Tammy S
<b>Servers:</b> Kirby & Brody Holzer, Juliette Beyer	<b>Servers:</b> Sydney & Gracelyn Royston, Nora & Mae Shepardson	<b>Servers:</b> Tayah, Tegan, Jacoby, Melody & Chase
<b>Ushers:</b> Kevin Murtha, Charles Weber, Steve Weber	<b>Ushers:</b> Brad Oakley, Jeff Murtha, Scott Hohn, Dave Weber	<b>Ushers:</b> Bill Harrington, Dan Harrington, Daniel Harrington, Terry Hinckley
<b>Gift Carriers:</b> Kelly Holzer	<b>Gift Carriers:</b> Brad & Carrie Oakley Family	<b>Gift Carriers:</b> Kyle Dykstra Family
<b>Video:</b> Pat & Kim McCann	<b>Video:</b> Quayden Culbert	<b>Counters:</b> Arlene & Barb
<b>Rosary:</b> Pat & Kim McCann		

Church Support		
Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1120.00	Envelopes \$4485.00	Envelopes \$1590.00
Loose \$95.00	Loose \$364.00	Loose \$23.00
Candles \$22.00	Masses \$40.00	
	Donation \$10,000.00	
<b>CFSA Goal: \$24,500.00</b>	<b>CFSA Goal: \$55,000.00</b>	<b>CFSA Goal: \$24,000.00</b>
<b>Raised: \$9185.00</b>	<b>Raised: \$43,800.00</b>	<b>Raised: \$14,245.00</b>

**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.

**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:**  
 March 25 | April 8 & 22



**CFSA 2026**

We continue to prayerfully think 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 KC Fish Fry** - Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> in the St. John's Church Basement, Wagner. Serving starts at 5:00pm. Adults-\$15, Kids 6-12yrs old-\$10.
- Ethan American Legion Pancake, Sausage & Eggs Breakfast** - Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Ethan American Legion Hall. Serving from 9am-1pm. Free-will donation with all proceeds helping fund Girls & Boys State & other veterans programs.
- Ethan Historical Society Bingo** - Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 2pm in the Ethan Community Center. \$5 bingo cards.
- 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](http://thelourdescenter.com) for more information or to register. Workshop cost is \$50/person.