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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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

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.

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[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 & 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 Holy Week!

Paschal Triduum

From the Latin for “three days” extends from the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Holy Thursday through Evening Prayer of Easter Sunday.

It commemorates Christ’s redemptive passage through death, burial and resurrection to new life. The Church observes the Triduum as a single event made up of 3 distinct parts. In accordance with the custom in biblical times, each “day” begins in the evening.

1. A Day of Action: the first day of the Triduum is filled with the action of Christ’s sacrifice. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday commemorates Christ’s command that we “love one another”. Symbolized in the Washing of the Feet, the Great Mandate of Christ is made concrete in the Eucharist as well as in Jesus’ crucifixion on Calvary. The first day of the Paschal Triduum culminates in the solemn Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

2. A day of Silence: the second day of the Triduum is filled with the silence of the tomb. The solemnity of Good Friday continues throughout the day of Holy Saturday. The Church celebrates no Eucharistic liturgy during the day, but silently prepares for the Easter Vigil celebration in the evening. As Jesus remained in the tomb, so the Church as a whole awaits the coming of the Lord’s kingdom.

3. A Day of Wonder: the third of the Triduum is filled with the wonder of the Resurrection. The Easter Vigil is the high point of the liturgical year. The drama of the Lighting of the New Fire, the blessing of the Paschal Candle and the Easter Proclamation in the candlelit church set the stage for the recounting of the story of salvation in the scripture readings. Alleluia once again greets the Gospel, and following the homily, we celebrate baptism and/or the renewal of our baptismal promises. The Paschal Triduum officially concludes with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday but the wonder of the Easter Season extends for a full 50 days.

Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore, the preeminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, has its center in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers on the Sunday of the Resurrection.

Holy Thursday – Mass at Sacred Heart at 7:00pm followed by Eucharistic procession into the hall for Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday - Service at Saint Paul the Apostle at noon and at Saints Peter & Paul at 3:00pm.

Friday evening at 7:00pm will be the Living Stations followed by Tenebrae at Sacred Heart.

Easter Vigil - Mass at Sacred Heart at 8:00pm and we will begin outside with the blessing of the fire.

Easter Sunday – Mass at Saints Peter & Paul at 8:00am and at Saint Paul the Apostle at 11:00am.

For those who would like to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Easter, the times are:

Tuesday, March 31st: 6:00pm – 7:00pm Saints Peter & Paul

Wednesday, April 1st: Noon – 12:45pm Saint Paul the Apostle

Following Stations at 5:30pm Sacred Heart

Following Stations at 7:00pm Sacred Heart

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Just prior to this week’s Passion narrative in St. Matthew’s Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman’s scandalous action toward Jesus: “A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head” (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year’s wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus’ body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: “She has done a good thing for me” (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don’t just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week – not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

— Father John Muir

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 *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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 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, March 31st

5:30pm(SsPP) - Marcus & Heather Ashlock

Wednesday, April 1st

8:30am(SH) - Stacey Saunders †

11:30am(SPA) - Laura Tomashek †

Thursday, April 2nd

7:00pm(SH) - Frances Fergen †

Friday, Apr 3rd

12:00pm(SPA)

3:00pm(SsPP)

Saturday, April 4th

8:00pm(SH) - Rose Wagner, Mason Wimpf,
 Nicholas & Kayla Mora

Sunday, April 5th

8:00am(SsPP) - Sts. Peter & Paul

Parishioners

11:00am(SPA) - St. Paul The Apostle

Parishioners

Holy Week Altar Server Practice

Holy Thursday - 3:30pm at Sacred Heart
 Good Friday - 11am at St. Paul the Apostle
 & 2:30pm at Sts. Peter & Paul
 Holy Saturday - 10am at Sacred Heart

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** (SsPP)
 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)

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: Wednesday, April 1st at 5:30pm with the children's version & 7pm with the adult version. Confessions following both sessions.

Religious Ed: The SH & SsPP 10th-12th graders will be serving a meal at The Banquet on Wednesday, April 8th. Seniors will leave at noon with the others leaving at 3:30pm. We will need 2-3 parent drivers. Please let the office know if you would like to drive. **Permission forms are due to the office by April 1st.**

Ss. Peter & Paul

No Announcements

St. Paul the Apostle

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.

The Altar Society thanks everyone who assisted with the church cleaning this past weekend. Our church shines because of you!

Altar Society Meeting Monday, April 6th at 7pm in the church hall. All women of the church are welcome & encouraged to attend.

Additional Confession Times

Tues., March 31st: 6pm at Sts. Peter & Paul
 Wed., April 1st: 7:30pm at Sacred Heart

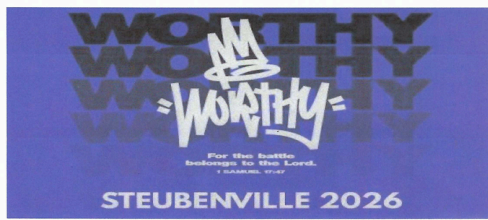
Breakfast fundraiser for St. Paul Steubenville Youth

Sunday, April 12th | 9am-1pm | Armour Firehall
 Come enjoy breakfast while supporting the youth who will attend Steubenville this summer! Free-will donation.



Knights of Columbus

The Dimock KCs and the Steubenville Students are teaming up to provide a supper on Saturday, April 1st 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.**



Choir practice for Easter Sunday Mass for SSPP will be on Saturday, April 4th. Cantors will practice at 9:00am with the choir joining at 10:00am. All parishes are invited to participate. If you are unable to attend practice, you are still welcome to join the choir on Easter Sunday. Prelude music will start at 7:30am on Easter Sunday morning.

CDA News:

Meeting: Thursday, April 9th at the DIMOCK PARISH HALL. (2nd Thurs because of Holy Week)
 Lunch Committee: Susan Weber & Virginia Weber

Spring Salad Luncheon is Monday, April 20th serving from 11am-1pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. All members who are able, need to supply a salad or ground chicken. Please sell your raffle tickets.
 Event chairwomen: Tina Roth & Kathleen Wingen

CDA Mother/Daughter Breakfast is Sunday, April 26th after 9am Mass. We realize confirmation is that afternoon, but we will be done before noon.

Thank you to all KC's & CDA members that helped at the Fish Fry! We had a great turnout. Thank you everyone for your support!! Thank you chairwomen, JoAnn Hoffman & Mary Tiede!!!!

Thank you for all you do for CDA!!

-Tina Roth, Regent

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for March 29, 2026
Matthew 21:1-11

Following is a word search based on the Processional Gospel for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, Cycle A. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

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BRANCHES	HOSANNA	BLESSED
THE NAME	HIGHEST	CITY
JESUS	NAZARETH	GALILEE

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Liturgical Ministries - Holy Thursday & Good Friday

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Suzie Moege	EM: Mike & Mary Sue Thury	EM: Volunteers
Lector: Darwin Kurtenbach & Paul Fergen	Lector: Josh Christensen	Lectors: Jeris Timmermans & Carly Sparks
Servers: Coltyn & Braxtyn Raymond & Ivan Weber	Servers: Hadley H, Lucy S, Emmy & Leo C, Nora & Mae S, Lily & Cora B, Sydney & Gracelyn R	Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Kevin Murtha, Dan Boehmer, Steve Weber	Ushers: Chris & Sharisee Culbert Family	Ushers: Volunteers
Gift Carriers: Kevin & Becky Murtha	Gift Carriers: Chris & Sharisee Culbert Family	Gift Carriers: Volunteers
Video: Bob Schoenfelder	Video: Quayden Culbert	Counters:
Rosary: No Rosary		

Liturgical Ministries - April 4th & 5th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Kim McCann & Linda Weber	EM: Denise Heisinger & Jennifer Sprecher	EM: Troy Z, Mary B, Travis S
Lector: Donna Ripp	Lector: Carol Gilman	Lectors: Brittany L & S. Maribeth
Servers: Kirby & Brody Holzer, Juliette Beyer	Servers: Sydney & Gracelyn Royston, Lucy Sprecher, Leo Christensen, Lily & Cora Bialas	Servers: Alex, Jace, Brooklyn, Zach & Grace
Ushers: Darwin Kurtenbach, Bob Schoenfelder, Matthew Weber	Ushers: Volunteers	Ushers: Larry Holbeck, Jeff Cleveland, Terry Hinckley, Casey Carda
Gift Carriers: Kelly Holzer Family	Gift Carriers: Volunteers	Gift Carriers: Otto Fousek Family
Video: Pat & Kim McCann	Video: Volunteer	Counters: Arlene & Barb
Rosary: Prelude Music		

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 and 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:
April 8 & 22



Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1181.00	Envelopes \$3996.00	Envelopes \$975.00
Loose \$60.00	Loose \$243.00	Loose \$120.00
Candles \$25.00	Masses \$110.00	
Masses \$20.00	Easter Flowers \$290.00	
	Hall Rent \$75.00	
CFSA Goal: \$24,500.00	CFSA Goal: \$55,000.00	CFSA Goal: \$24,000.00
Raised: \$12,880.00	Raised: \$48,365.00	Raised: \$15,770.00

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

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.