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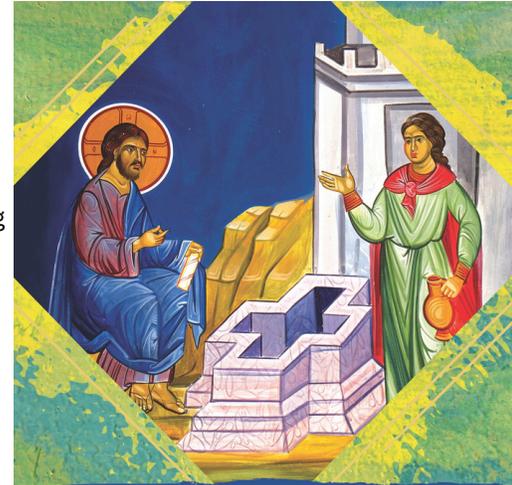
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

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!

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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
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!

“The Prodigal You Love: Inviting Loved Ones Back To The Church”

by Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP

“When Jesus meets her [the Samaritan woman] at the well, he does not immediately challenge her sinful lifestyle. That is not the first thing on his mind. Rather, Jesus asks the woman for a drink, knowing that receiving water from a Samaritan woman would make him ritually unclean. Like sitting at table with sinners, Jesus breaks ritual law to show the woman that he does not reject her; he is not concerned about avoiding her because she is unclean. With this gesture of acceptance, Jesus initiates a conversation based on mutual trust.

After Jesus gains the woman’s trust, he speaks to her of the living water that he is able to give her. Jesus tells her that “those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” Before Jesus confronts the woman’s sinful behavior, he gives her a glimpse of why she would want to change. Living in the path of God gives us access to living water. Someone must see the attraction, joy, and exhilaration in such a life in order to desire to change. We can be models of this joy, this living water, which is the Christian life. ...

The woman’s actions following the conversation reveal that Jesus’s words inspired her rather than made her feel unduly ashamed or paralyzed. The woman is so excited that she leaves her water jar as she runs to town. This symbolic action, carefully recorded in Scripture, helps us to understand the earth-shattering change that Jesus has initiated in this woman’s life. She has chosen to respond affirmatively, in complete freedom, to the invitation to leave her old life behind. She leaves her water jar, that which provides physical water to sustain her, for God, the source of living water. The woman’s action echoes Peter and Andrew’s response to Jesus: “Immediately they left their nets and followed him” (Matthew 4:20). Like Peter and Andrew, this woman has left her old life behind to become a disciple of Jesus.

The story of the Samaritan woman is a powerful one to contemplate before challenging your loved one’s behavior. When we challenge someone we love, no matter what we say, our words are likely to sound like an attack unless we have established a foundation of love and trust with the person. If our loved ones are convinced that we love and respect them, our words will take on a softer tone in their minds and they will be more likely to respond as the Samaritan woman responded to Jesus. We can either frame our challenges in charity, gentle honesty, and acceptance, or in disappointment and rejection. It is up to us to maximize the potential power our words can have in the lives of those we love.

Sr. Theresa was raised in the faith and then turned atheist. She attributes the love and prayers of her parents that brought her back to the faith. Later, she experienced the call to religious life and joined the Daughters of Saint Paul. She currently resides in Miami where she evangelizes and shares the truth on her blogs.”

The challenge that Sr. Theresa extends to her readers and viewers is that of Jesus: do you love your family and friends enough to share the Good News with them. Do you love them enough to walk with them to return or join the Church. Sometimes it only takes an invitation to save the soul of another. Will you extend that invitation?

Next Sunday, March 15th, we will have our annual Lenten Penance Services. At 5:00pm, Father Gerry and I will be hearing confessions at Saints Peter & Paul in Dimock. At 7:00pm, Father Gerry and Father Ken will be joining me in providing the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Sacred Heart in Parkston. We will hear confessions in the main confessional, sacristy, and the cry room. Each station will have available confession, both face-to-face and behind the screen.

May this Lenten season open your heart to come and experience the healing grace that God extends through the gift of His sacrament of reconciliation.

We have 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....

One of the oldest devotions in the Catholic Church is the Stations of the Cross. It is one of the most highly indulgenced Devotions of the Church. It is both a public and private Devotion. Every Church and Chapel must have the 14 Stations of the Cross. There are no set rules to gain the indulgences. You may say some prayers or simply meditate on the scene presented. You may even make it personal. If you have any questions concerning obtaining these indulgences, please talk with me.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed Wednesday, March 11th at Sacred Heart both at 5:30pm with the children’s version and at 7:00pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation following each session. Also, at Saint Peter & Paul on Friday, March 13th at 6:00pm with the soup and desserts following in the church hall.

The Mass at Bormann Manor will be on Thursday, March 12th 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. 10th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Sr. Eileen Neville †

Wednesday, Mar 11th

8:30am(SH) - Francis & Phyllis Stadlman †

11:30am(SPA) - Vern & Delores Carda

Thursday, Mar. 12th

8:30am(SsPP) - SsPP Parishioners †

10:00am(BM) - Patrick Boehmer †

Friday, Mar. 13th

8:30am(SH) - Norbert & Joan Fritza Family

Saturday, Mar. 14th

5:00pm(SsPP) - Robert Don Gomes † &

Teodoro Pedrosa †

Sunday, Mar 15th

9:00am(SH) - Jeff & Cathy Murtha Family

11:00am(SPA) - Jerry Anderson †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: Who had a dream about Jesus during his trial and before his crucifixion?

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

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Breakfast Fundraiser for St. Paul Steubenville Youth

Sunday, March 15th | 9am-1pm

Armour Firehall

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



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: 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: 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.

breakfast & fellowship

Sunday, March 15th | 10am | Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will be hosting Breakfast & Fellowship after 9am Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome to come enjoy breakfast & good conversation!

*Bands 1 & 2: We need 10 pastry donations, fruit & 4 kitchen helpers! If you are able to donate a dozen muffins/rolls/pastry, fruit, and/or help, please call or text Diane Baumiller at 605-505-0424. Thank you!

CDA NEWS:

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

We continue prayerfully thinking about the gift we are able to give to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026 pledge cards. 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!

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for March 8, 2026
John 4:5-42

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the third Sunday of Lent, Cycle A: A Samaritan woman meets Jesus. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

JOSEPH	WELL	TIRED
JOURNEY	NOON	SAMARITAN
OF GOD	LIVING	WATER
FLOCKS	THIRSTY AGAIN	SPRING
ETERNAL	PROPHET	MOUNTAIN
NOW HERE	TRUTH	MESSIAH
TWO DAYS	BELIEVE	SAVIOR

BELIEVING WOMAN

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Y N A N A S Y A D O W T
B E L I E V E K W L H R
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A R W E U R G S O I O H
M N H D E O T O H N M
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Trivia Answer: The wife of Pontius Pilate.

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 14th & 15th

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Bill & Diane Kummer	EM: Jennifer Sprecher & Lindsay Weber	EM: Dan S, S. Maribeth, Travis S
Lector: Bailee Mogck	Lector: Josh Christensen	Lectors: Nathan H & Rebecca T
Servers: Ivan & Ruth Weber, Juliette Beyer	Servers: Emmy & Leo Christensen, Oakley Baumiller, Luke Weber	Servers: Andrew, Cady, Tia, Tayla & Tucker
Ushers: Nick Weber, Slayton Neugebauer, Darwin Kurtenbach	Ushers: Brian, Renee & Kelby Neugebauer, Bob Weiss	Ushers: Daniel H, Bill H, Dan H, Cameron H
Gift Carriers: Corey Beyer Family	Gift Carriers: Brian, Renee & Kelby Neugebauer	Gift Carriers: Jeff & Marlene Cleveland
Video: Dan Schoenfelder	Video: Brian Neugebauer	Greeters: Volunteers
Rosary: Tom Fergen		Counters: Allison & Jami

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$2006.00	Envelopes \$6298.00	Envelopes \$1350.00
Loose \$208.00	Loose \$78.00	Loose \$199.00
Candles \$22.00	Masses \$60.00	Masses \$40.00
	Cemetery \$1850.00	
CFSA Goal: \$24,500.00	CFSA Goal: \$55,000.00	CFSA Goal: \$24,000.00
Raised: \$5285.00	Raised: \$19,550.00	Raised: \$4725.00

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:
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.

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.

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 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.