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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 DeRouchev 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.

Connect with us on Facebook!

[Parkston and Dimock Catholic Community](#)

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[St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota](#)

Holy Apostles



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."
- Jn 14:20-21

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (©2011, IPI, TPI, CCO, CLP)

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 @sppindimock & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream on YouTube @sacredheartparkston



The Knights 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 EASTER and HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

Today, we recognize the gift of our mothers, who have accepted the gift of life from God and have nurtured us in our journey of life. May we be mindful of all that our mothers have done for us and may we thank God for the gift of our mothers. May they be truly rewarded for their generosity of self for the needs of their children.

In her footsteps

It was a busy day in Costa Mesa, a California home. But then, with ten children and one on the way, every day was a bit hectic for Davida Dalton. On this particular day, however, she was having trouble doing even the routine chores – all because of one little boy. Len, who was three at that time, was on her heels no matter where she went. Whenever she stopped to do something and turned back around, she would trip over him. Several times, she patiently suggested fun activities to keep him occupied “Wouldn’t you like to play on the swing set?” she asked him. But he simply smiled an innocent smile and said, “Oh, that’s all right, Mommy. I’d rather be in here with you.” Then he continued to bounce happily along behind her. After stepping on his toes for the fifth time, she began to lose her patience and insisted that he go outside and play with the other children. When she angrily asked him why he was acting this way, he looked up at her with sweet green eyes and said, “Well, Mummy, in catechism my teacher told me to walk in Jesus’ footsteps. But I can’t see him, so I’m walking in yours.” -- She gathered him in her arms and held him close. Tears of love and humility spilled over from the prayer that grew in her heart, a prayer of thanks for the simple, yet beautiful perspective of a three-year-old boy.

Saint Isidore Patron of Farmers and Gardeners

This Friday, May 15th, we have the opportunity to celebrate the memorial Mass of St. Isidore the Farmer and Eucharistic Adoration. How impressive it would be if the church would be completely full in thanksgiving of the many blessings God has provided us through the agricultural world. St. Isidore dedicated himself to attending daily Mass and by tradition, the angels of God performed Isidore’s chores while he was at mass. May we join in celebration of the patron of farmers, St. Isidore.

In honor of Saint Isidore, I will bless at the Mass, dirt, which can be scattered on your fields/gardens or you may bring in your own dirt to be blessed. Please bring it in a clean container and place before the altar before Mass. Additionally, I will be available on Friday afternoon for blessings of individual fields or gardens. If you are interested, please contact me at 928-3676.

The Pentecost Novena

The Pentecost Novena is the first of all novenas, nine days of prayer. After Jesus’ Ascension into heaven, He commanded His disciples to come together in the upper room to devote themselves to constant prayer (Acts 1:14). They prayed for nine days before receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

On May 4, 1897, Pope Leo XIII proclaimed: “We decree and command that throughout the whole Catholic Church, this year and in every subsequent year, a novena shall take place before Whit-Sunday (Pentecost), in all parish churches.” It has been reported that Pope Leo XIII was inspired to mandate the Pentecost novena because of a letter from a housewife in Italy. Pope Saint John Paul the Great has reiterated Pope Leo XIII’s command for a worldwide Pentecost novena, although the novena can be prayed at any time – not only before Pentecost.

Try to go to Mass daily throughout the novena. God to Confession during the novena. Make visits to church to adore the Eucharistic Jesus throughout the novena. The novena begins this Friday, May 15th. The Church has not written an official prayer for the novena; however, websites that include a novena are Presentation Ministries or My Catholic Life. A similar copy of the novena is in the foyer

Our past week of meetings...

At our Holy Apostle Pastorate meeting, the key discussion was how do we keep the faith alive and our parishioners engaged through the summer months. Some simple tools that will be shared with the parish families include: car games for the family; “must see” stops in our journey; and a simple traveling prayer.

Saint Paul the Apostle Finance Committee approved a building proposal to fix the soffits around the entire facility. Not only are we removing the rotten wood but we believe it will deal with the wasp issues that we have endured for the past few years. Additionally, the Committee accepted the proposal to move forward to restore the original Saint George Rose Window that has been stored in the garage for a few years.

Saints Peter & Paul Finance Committee agreed to partner with the City of Dimock to chip seal before the church. We continued to discuss the possible project of lift and handicapped bathrooms on the east side of the church.

We resume our noon Bible study on Thursday, May 14th as we continue our journey through the Book of Romans. All are welcome to join in the discussion!

 *Let us hold in our prayers...*

Those quietly facing infertility or suffering from a miscarriage • 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 • Patty Viereck • Ron Dufek • Josie Trebil • Mary Reiff • Denise Royston
 Dylan Ernster • Elaine Neugebauer • Mary Foley • Paul (Dick) & DeeDee Thury • Maureen Dufek • Tanner Harrington • Loren Buchholz • Verne & Delores Carda
 Dave Krull • Alex Laffey • Keeley Rexwinkle • Dave Hoffman • Mark Hoffman • Mike Brezina • Kelly Cross • Tom Herrmann • Jared Hettinger
 Josh Spaans • Eunice Snyder • Dennis Ziebart

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, May 12th
 5:30pm(SsPP) - Brian † & Darla Timmerman
Wednesday, May 13th
 8:30am(SH) - Heck & Loes Families
 11:30am(SPA) - Doris Anderson †
Thursday, May 14th
 8:30am(SsPP) - 2026 Graduates
Friday, May 15th
 8:30am(SH) - Alejandra Acebedo † & Aleth Pedrosa †
Saturday, May 16th
 10:00am(BM) - JB & Elaine Weber Family
 5:00pm(SsPP) - Frank Horstman †
Sunday, May 17th
 9:00am(SH) - Norbert, Joan & Tim Fritza †
 11:00am(SPA) - SPA/SH/SsPP Parishioners

CATHOLIC TRIVIA *Just for fun*

Question: What is required by Canon Law to be enclosed in every Catholic chapel and church?

Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.
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Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,

Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way.

For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing.
 For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow.

For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love.

For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort.

For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.

Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story.

Amen.



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Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 1 will serve the next funeral.
SH Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 12th at 6:45pm
Coffee & Rolls Friday, May 15th after 8:30am Mass. All are welcome!
New Grass has been planted along the parking lot sidewalks. Please avoid walking through the dirt and new seed. Thank you!



Ss. Peter & Paul

No Announcements

St. Paul the Apostle

No Announcements

Truly Grateful for you.

A Teacher Appreciation Meal will be held on Wednesday, May 27th in Armour. Mass will begin at 6:30pm with a meal to follow. All teachers are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Sister Maribeth by text or email. Cell: 605-760-5295, Email: mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org



ALL PARENTS! We want to hear your thoughts on your Religious Ed program! Please visit the following link or scan the QR code to give us your thoughts & suggestions. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/vFsUsCTmvY3YQvFj8>



Breakfast & Fellowship

Sunday, May 17th | Sacred Heart Parish Hall

All are welcome to breakfast, coffee & juice after 9am Mass!

Hosted by Holy Cross/St. Mary Catholic United Financial



CONGRATULATIONS TO WYNN WEBER, DAUGHTER OF JAKE WEBER & MADDIE MILLER, WHO WAS BAPTIZED AT STS. PETER & PAUL. CONGRATULATIONS TO RYLIE & GRADY MILLER, SONS OF ROBERT & HANNAH MILLER, WHO WERE BAPTIZED AT STS. PETER & PAUL.

May they learn to follow Jesus through the influence of the Holy Spirit & be blessed with abundant graces from the Lord.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family. We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned. If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans. — Father John Muir

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SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for May 10, 2026

John 14:15-21

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle A: The promise of the Advocate. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

IF YOU LOVE ME	WILL KEEP	FATHER
GIVE	ANOTHER	ADVOCATE
BE WITH	SPIRIT	TRUTH
WORLD	BECAUSE	KNOWS
LEAVE	A LITTLE WHILE	NO LONGER
SEE ME	I LIVE	I IN YOU
BE LOVED	REVEAL	MYSELF

NOT ORPHANED

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L E A V E T A C O V D A
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Trivia Answer: A relic.

Home Missions Collection

We continue our collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 75 dioceses in the United States and its territories receive funds for churches in rural areas where they are unable to sustain basic pastoral ministries. With your donation, churches throughout the US will be able to provide basic pastoral services including; Mass, the sacraments, religious education, ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

Additional information can be found at

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>

*Envelopes for the collection can be found in the entrance of our churches. Thank you for your support.



Body and Blood of Christ

Question: One of my coworkers said that Catholics believe we kill Christ again when we celebrate the Mass since it is his sacrifice. I know that is not right, but how do we explain it?

Answer: We do indeed believe that the Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and we believe that the sacrifice is made present again on the altar—not to repeat it, but to join ourselves to it. We are joined to the saving work of Christ, not just simply remembering it. The closest thing we might have in our culture is when a couple saves some wedding cake in the freezer, and on their first anniversary they may watch their wedding video and eat the cake, all to recapture the moment. The Jews celebrate a Seder meal, not to remember the Passover, but to participate in it through the ritual foods, questions, and readings. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Mass as the “Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ” (#1330). To think that we must sacrifice Christ over and over again would negate what he did on Calvary. To celebrate and renew it each day allows us to participate in it. That is the “source and summit” of Christian life (#1324).

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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

The Guiding Star Cycle Show Workshop is an educational, interactive, multi-media, fertility awareness workshop for young girls, ages 9-12. Instruction will be led by Meghan Krueger on Wednesday, May 20th from 9am - 2pm in Wagner. Cost is \$50 per young woman. Space is limited. Register at <https://guidingstar.kartra.com/page/0Gr5>. Any questions can be directed to cycleshow@theguidingstarproject.com

Holy Kids Camp - Children entering K-5th grade this fall are invited Holy Kids Camp, a uniquely Catholic VBS program hosted by the Pro Ecclesia Sancta sisters at St. John Paul II School in Mitchell May 26-28 from 9am-noon! Throughout their days at camp, children will engage in fun, games and snacks all geared to ignite the hearts of the new generation of disciples. Camp will conclude with Family Night at 6pm on May 28. Register by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://forms.gle/FuVqf6Eoo9gcdFw5A>. The \$20 registration fee includes a t-shirt and snacks. No child will be turned away due to financial hardship. For further information, email familyformation@mitchellcatholic.org or call 605-996-3842.



Liturgical Ministries - May 16th & 17th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Bill & Diane Kummer	EM: Audrey Bowar & Darcey Murtha	EM: Mary B., Carly S., & Nathan B.
Lector: Bailee Mogck	Lector: Barb Braley	Lectors: Nathan H. & Rebecca T.
Servers: Ruth, Faye & Hazel Weber	Servers: Lucy Sprecher, Nora & Mae Shepardson, Crosby Fischer	Servers: Andrew, Cady, Tia, Tayla & Tucker
Ushers: Kevin Murtha, Slayton Neugebauer, Dan Boehmer	Ushers: Mike & Audrey Bowar Family	Ushers: Daniel Hoffman, Bill Harrington, Dan Harrington, Cameron Hinckley
Gift Carriers: Miles Mogck Family	Gift Carriers: Mike & Audrey Bowar Family	Gift Carriers: Dan & Amanda Harrington Family
Video: Tricia Neugebauer	Video: Chuck Murtha	Counters: Jami & Allison
Rosary: Tom Fergen		

Church Support

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Envelopes	\$2016.00	Envelopes	\$3351.00	Envelopes	\$1780.00
Loose	\$195.00	Loose	\$349.55	Loose	\$478.00
Masses	\$80.00	Masses	\$30.00		
Candles	\$26.00	Hall Rent	\$225.00		
		Cemetery	\$500.00		
		Home Mission	\$200.00		
CFSA Goal:	\$24,500.00	CFSA Goal:	\$55,000.00	CFSA Goal:	\$24,000.00
Raised:	\$15,280.00	Raised:	\$53,750.00	Raised:	\$16,920.00