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



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

Illustration from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1988, 1979 CCC

## 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 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 Easter – Happy Pentecost HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

Our Easter season comes to a conclusion once again with the closing of our masses today. With the celebration of Pentecost, we are invited to recognize the gifts of the Holy Spirit that each of us have received and how we can prepare to use them to build the Kingdom of God. Which of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety or fear of the Lord) do you experience in your life? Also, how do you plan to share the fruits of the Holy Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control)?

From the Instruction from the Roman Pontifical: “On the day of Pentecost the Apostles received the Holy Spirit as the Lord had promised. They also received the power of giving the Holy Spirit to others and so completing the work of baptism. ...When Saint Paul placed his hands on those who had been baptized, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they began to speak in other languages and in prophetic words. Bishops are successors of the Apostles and have this power of giving the Holy Spirit to the baptized, either personally or through the priests they appoint.

...You must be witnesses before all the world to his suffering, death, and resurrection; your way of life should at all times reflect the goodness of Christ. Christ gives varied gifts to his Church, and the Spirit distributes them among the members of Christ's body to build up the holy people of God in unity and love.

Be active members of the Church, alive in Jesus Christ. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit give your lives completely in the service of all, as did Christ, who came not to be served but to serve.”

As we return to ordinary times, I invite each of us to reflect on how we may be more involved in our parish prayer teams. We truly need YOUR involvement in praying regularly the Rosary on Saturday night or participating in Adoration and Benediction on Wednesdays/Fridays. Additionally, during the summer months with the vacations and activities of so many, we still need each other for spiritual support. It is essential that we support these public praying opportunities and I invite each of us to reflect on how we may use those gifts God has granted us so that we may bear the fruits for the Kingdom of God. Your spiritual support is greatly needed and appreciated!

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Due to ordinations, there will be no Thursday noon Bible study. Deacon Alex Leschisin will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, May 29th and Matthew Harris and Andrew Mullaney will be ordained transitional deacons on Thursday, May 28th. Each of these liturgies are at Saint Joseph Cathedral at 11:00am and everyone is invited to attend. We will return to the Book of Romans on June 4th. All are welcome in our stroll through Sacred Scripture!!!!

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Please join in our Memorial Day Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 8:00am where we honor those who have given of their lives for our freedoms. Please bring your own chairs.

In appreciation for all the countless hours of dedication our religious education teachers and volunteers offered throughout the year in our pastorate, Father Tom Clement invites each of them to join him and his staff at the celebration of Mass and a meal at Saint Paul the Apostle in Armour on Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30pm. This is but a token of Father Tom's appreciation for your dedication to the youth of our pastorate. Please RSVP to Bailee, Sister Maribeth, or your religious education coordinator.

**Prayer for Priests**  
**Lord God, most holy,**  
**we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained**  
**priesthood.**  
**You have called these men to be set apart**  
**and to shepherd your people,**  
**as you shepherd your entire church.**  
**We pray for them in their daily work.**  
**Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,**  
**so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.**  
**Lead them not into temptation**  
**and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.**  
**It is through the sacraments they confer**  
**that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.**  
**May your church never lose sight of these,**  
**your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,**  
**never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,**  
**which they have freely given to you and your holy church.**  
**We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.**

 *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 • Missy Jorgenson • Geneva Berg • John Gilman Dave Weber Family • Ron Neugebauer • 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

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* 

- Monday, May 25th**  
8:00am(SH Cem.) - Fallen Veterans †
- Tuesday, May 26th**  
5:30pm(SsPP) - John & Joyce Mechtenberg Family
- Wednesday, May 27th**  
8:30am(SH) - Cameron & Christina Sprecher Family  
11:30am(SPA) - George & Agnes Schmidt †
- Thursday, May 28th**  
8:30am(SsPP) - Gary Preszler †
- Friday, May 29th**  
8:30am(SH) - Deloris Hohn †
- Saturday, May 30th**  
10:00am(BM) - JB Weber †  
5:00pm(SsPP) - Jeffery Kummer †
- Sunday, May 31st**  
9:00am(SH) - Marvin Weiss †  
11:00am(SPA) - Shirley Reinsch †

*Parish Announcements*

**Sacred Heart**

**Altar Society** Band 3 will serve the next funeral.

**New Grass** has been planted along the parking lot sidewalks. Please avoid walking through the dirt and new seed. Thank you! 

**A Watering Sign-up** has been created for parishioners to help in watering the new landscaping and flowers around our facility this summer. The sign-up is located in the main entrance.

**SH Office Closed** on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

**Ss. Peter & Paul**

**No Announcements**

**St. Paul the Apostle**

**Any bowls/pans** that were brought to Parkston for Denny Ziebart's funeral have been brought back to Armour and can be picked up in the SPA kitchen.


**NO BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NO ADORATION & CONFESSIONS ON FRIDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA** *Just for fun*

**Question:** When is Trinity Sunday celebrated?  
*Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.*  
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A Teacher Appreciation Meal will be held on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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 May 25th** by text or email. Cell: 605-760-5295, Email: mwentzlauff@yanktonbenedictines.org

 *Memorial Day Mass*  
Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> | 8am  
Sacred Heart Cemetery



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>



**CDA Mass/Installation of New Officers & Priest Appreciation Potluck**  
**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> | Sacred Heart**

Mass begins at 6:30pm with a short meeting and potluck to follow in the parish hall.

New Officers being Installed:  
Paulette Hohn, Regent  
Ashley Digmann, Vice Regent  
Janice Stainbrook, Recording Secretary  
Heather Prunty, Financial Secretary  
Renee Neugebauer, Treasurer

*Thank you for saying 'Yes'!*

New officers will meet at 6pm to practice installation.

Officers & lunch committee bring hot dishes, members bring salads & desserts.



**Fr. Tom Heck, along with his classmates, will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Together, they will be concelebrating the 11am Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. A reception in the basement of the Cathedral will follow from 1-3pm. All are invited.**

**Fr. Ken Koster will be celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood at Sacred Heart on June 7<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to the parish hall after 9am Mass for cake, fruit, coffee & juice.**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO JANIE CORA, DAUGHTER OF NATHAN & ALAINA OBEREMBT, WHO WAS BAPTIZED AT STS. PETER & PAUL.**  
May she learn to follow Jesus through the influence of the Holy Spirit & be blessed with abundant graces from the Lord.

**SCRIPTURE SEARCH®**

Gospel for May 24, 2026

Romans 8: 22-27 / John 7: 37-39

Following is a word search based on the Second and Gospel readings for the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost, Cycle A. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

THE LAST SCRIPTURE FIRST LOCKED HIS HANDS THE LORD I SEND YOU	JESUS RIVERS WEEK PEACE HIS SIDE AS THE FATHER BREATHED	DRINK EVENING DOORS SHOWED REJOICED SENT ME FORGIVEN
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**IN JESUS' PRESENCE**

R E H T A F E H T S A T  
D E R U T P I R C S H Z  
S F J O K G N I N E V E  
D O E O F T H E L A S T  
N R S H I C B O A N A N  
A G U C J C R I V E R S  
H I S S I D E W O H S O  
S V W L E M A D O O R S  
I E K K T K T S R I F W  
H N C N L I H J E I R E  
G O E Y A P E A C E N E  
L S I S E N D Y O U L K

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Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
<b>EM:</b> Donna Ripp & Linda Weber	<b>EM:</b> Lindsay Weber & Collin Newton	<b>EM:</b> Nathan B., Michael P., Sr. Maribeth
<b>Lector:</b> Beth Kroll	<b>Lector:</b> Josh Christensen	<b>Lectors:</b> Melanie B. & Carly S.
<b>Servers:</b> Coltyn & Braxtyn Raymond, Juliette Beyer	<b>Servers:</b> Hadley Hohn, Dylan Mehlhaff, Luke Weber, Oakley Baumiller	<b>Servers:</b> Tayah, Tegan, Jacoby, Melody & Chase
<b>Ushers:</b> Marty Weber, John Weber, Bob Schoenfelder	<b>Ushers:</b> Chris & Collin Newton, Jim & Jari Mahoney	<b>Ushers:</b> Larry Holbeck, Jeff Cleveland, Bill Harrington, Dan Harrington
<b>Gift Carriers:</b> Tim & Millie Wermers	<b>Gift Carriers:</b> Ushers	<b>Gift Carriers:</b> Kerry & Sally Harrington
<b>Video:</b> Dan Schoenfelder	<b>Video:</b> Bob Weiss	<b>Gift Carriers:</b> Kerry & Sally Harrington
<b>Rosary:</b> Dan & Susan Schoenfelder		<b>Counters:</b> Arlene & Barb

Church Support		
Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$	Envelopes \$3160.00	Envelopes \$3150.00
Loose \$	Loose \$245.00	Loose \$245.00
Masses \$	Masses \$30.00	
	Rice Bowl \$89.00	
	Home Mission \$25.00	
CFSA Goal: \$24,500.00	CFSA Goal: \$55,000.00	CFSA Goal: \$24,000.00
Raised: \$15,280.00	Raised: \$58,340.00	Raised: \$17,020.00

Trivia Answer: The Sunday after Pentecost.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22–23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged. Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation. In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21) That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing. Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back. — Father John Muir

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**DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**

**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](mailto:familyformation@mitchellcatholic.org) or call 605-996-3842.

