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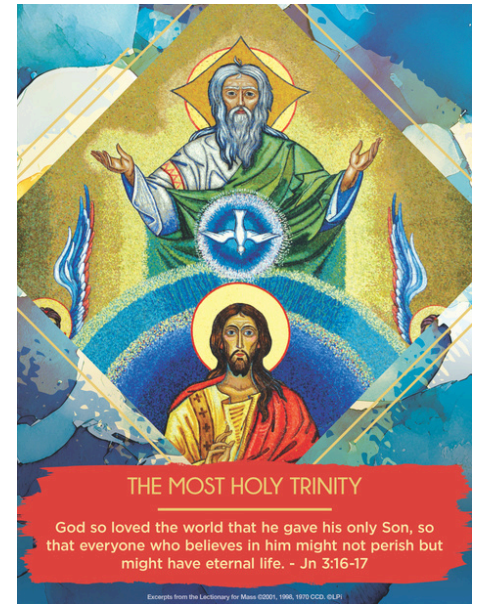
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (©2011, 1991, 1970 CCD, SCLF)

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

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. 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](#)



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,

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity where we acknowledge the three persons in the one True God. This is a very difficult principle of Christianity that many non-Christians struggle to understand and accept. It is also a principle of faith that is not defined in Sacred Scripture. Nowhere can one find the term "Trinity" in the Bible; yet, through the Sacred Tradition of the Catholic Church, we receive the teachings and the principles of the Trinity. Many have tried to explain the Trinity through examples such as water, shamrocks or eggs. However, the Holy Trinity is a mystery of faith and one we are called to accept through a leap of faith.

Try to image if Jesus' conversation with His apostles went like this:

Jesus said, "*Who do men say that I am?*" And his disciples answered and said, "*Some say you are John the Baptist returned from the dead; others say Elijah, or other of the old prophets.*" And Jesus answered and said, "*But who do you say that I am?*" Peter answered and said, "*Thou art the Logos of the Father, the Son Whom the Father loved from eternity and Whom the Holy Spirit, the eternal Personification of the love between the Father and the Son, begot on the Virgin Mary.*" And Jesus answering, said, "What?"

How easy it would be for us to have the same response – "what?" Today, we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity – not that we may fully understand but we have faith in that which has been shared with us through the generations of the Church.

On June 11, to commemorate and participate in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The USCCB is inviting parishes around the country to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

One way we are invited to participate in this consecration is to pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart from June 3rd thru June 11th. We will incorporate these prayers in the celebration of our daily masses. The prayers may be found at usccb.org/weholdthesetruths. It is also a great time to consecrate our own family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We will return to our Thursday's brown baggin' Bible study and we continue our stroll through the Book of Romans. All are welcome to participate in the discussion!!!

PASTORATE

Last Wednesday, Father Tom Clement extended his appreciation for all the teachers and volunteers that have assisted in the religious education programs within the Pastorate. It is only through the many hours that these individuals dedicate to our – YOUR children that these programs can exist. Please thank all the teachers and volunteers who have assisted the parents and parish in promoting the teachings of the Catholic Church.

It is not too soon to be preparing for the fall activities. We need more parents to step forward to assist in our programs. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Bailee, Bridget, Jim or myself. The more who are willing to be involved allows for a more complete religious education program for our parish family.

Sister Maribeth had a short presentation as well for the teachers and volunteers. She shared the following poem as a reminder to all the importance of volunteering for such an important opportunity to share the Love of God with our youth.

The Responsibility Poem

by Charles Osgood
(the condensed version)

"There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody couldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have."

Father Jim Friedrich invites the pastorate to join him in welcoming Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Dr. Marcus Peter to Dante on Monday, June 8th from 6:00-8:00pm for a one-night parish mission. The theme is: "This is the Hour" for living the Catholic faith with courage, clarity and conviction. Its intention is to awaken hearts, renew faith, and inspire Catholics to live the Gospel boldly in today's world. All are welcome to attend!

 *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 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 

Tuesday, June 2nd

5:30pm(SsPP) - Joe Erpenbach †

Wednesday, June 3rd

8:30am(SH) - Jim Thuringer †

11:30am(SPA) - Kenny Reis †

Thursday, June 4th

8:30am(SsPP) - Parishioners †

Friday, June 5th

8:30am(SH) - Jo Boehmer †

Saturday, June 6th

10:00am(BM) - Bormann Manor & Assisted Living Residents

5:00pm(SsPP) - Jim Sommer †

Sunday, June 7th

9:00am(SH) - Kathleen Wingen

11:00am(SPA) - Jerry Anderson †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA *Just for fun*

Question: What is the official name for a person who is seeking to be baptized and initiated into the Catholic Church?

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

CDA Mass/Installation of New Officers & Priest Appreciation Potluck Thursday, June 4th | 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.



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.

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.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 11th | 6pm | Sacred Heart

Members representing each parish are asked to be in attendance.

Please note the time change



Rummage Sale!

407 S. 3rd St., Parkston

June 4th 5-8pm & June 5th 9am-noon

Household liquidation sale benefiting the Steubenville Conference attendees.

Furniture, dishes, linens, snowblower, teacher supplies. Free-will offering for most items!



Fr. Tom Heck, along with his classmates, will be celebrating their 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Together, they will be concelebrating the 11am Mass at

St. Joseph Cathedral on Sunday, June 7th. A reception in the basement of the

Cathedral will follow from 1-3pm. All are invited.

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

TRINITY SUNDAY



SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for May 31, 2026

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9 / John 3:16-18

Following is a word search based on the First and Gospel readings for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Cycle A: The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

EXODUS	WENT UP	MOUNT SINAI
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WORLD	CONDEMN	BE SAVED

GOD'S HOLY TRAITS

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Trivia Answer: A Catechumen.

Liturgical Ministries - June 6th & 7th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Bridget Weber & Diane Kummer	EM: Chuck & Darcey Murtha	EM: Tammy S., Mary B., & Sr. Maribeth
Lector: Bailee Mogck	Lector: Carol Gilman	Lectors: Elli H. & Tracy H.
Servers: Ruth & Ivan Weber, Jake Kroll	Servers: Quayden, Krey & Kyen Culbert, Crosby Fischer, Easton Schoenfelder	Servers: Andrew, Cady, Tia, Tayla & Tucker
Ushers: Dan Boehmer, Charles Weber, John Weber	Ushers: Mike & Audrey Bowar Family	Ushers: Larry Holbeck, Jeff Cleveland, Terry Hinckley, Casey Carda
Gift Carriers: Miles Mogck Family & Rona T.	Gift Carriers: Mike & Audrey Bowar Family	Gift Carriers: Ruth Harrington Family
Video: Doug Schlingen	Video: Chuck Murtha	Counters: Arlene & Barb
Rosary: Virginia Weber		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul		Sacred Heart		St. Paul the Apostle	
Envelopes	\$991.00	Envelopes	\$3015.00	Envelopes	\$1105.00
Loose	\$123.00	Loose	\$197.00	Loose	\$108.00
		Masses	\$50.00		
		Home Mission	\$10.00		
		Funeral	\$200.00		
CFSA Goal:	\$24,500.00	CFSA Goal:	\$55,000.00	CFSA Goal:	\$24,000.00
Raised:	\$15,280.00	Raised:	\$58,340.00	Raised:	\$17,520.00

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift. It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now. The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly. — Father John Muir

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Salvation

Question: In some passages of the Bible, Jesus makes it sound like only a few people will be saved. But we talk about hoping for everyone's salvation. So which one is it — will many or few people be saved?

Answer: Salvation is a mystery of God's grace. St. Paul encourages us to offer prayers for everyone. He calls it "good and pleasing to God" because God Himself "wills everyone to be saved" (c.f. 1 Tm 2:1-4). The redemption that Jesus offers is held out to all of us. His sacrifice on the cross was already for everyone. Now it is a matter of if and how we accept that salvation in our own lives. Here on earth, we can't possibly know the exact number of people who will be in heaven. When we hear words like "many" and "few," we tend to think of them in quantitative terms. Four wine glasses for six guests is too few. Three slices of cake for one person is too many. For God, however, "many" and "few" are qualitative terms. Imagine for a moment that nearly every human person is in heaven and only a handful had, by their actions on earth, separated themselves from God. For a God who infinitely loves, even one person spending eternity apart from Him is too many!

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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Parkston Community LifeServe Blood Drive - June 11th 12:30pm -5:30pm at the American Legion Hall. Appointments are encouraged, walk-ins welcome. Scan the QR code to make an appt or visit lifeservebloodcenter.org

