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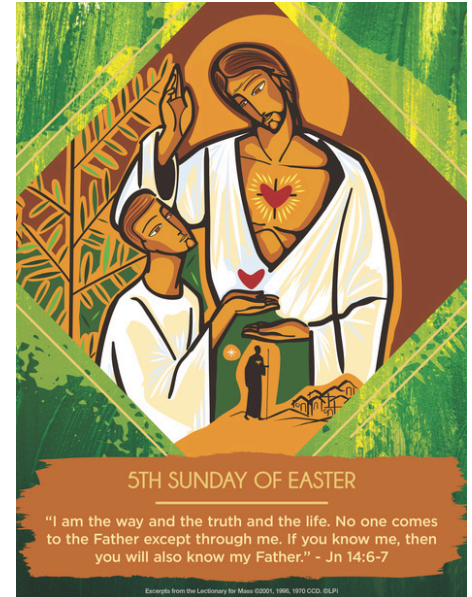
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WELCOME!

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.

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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.

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
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!

This past Wednesday drew to conclusion another year of religious education for Saints Peter & Paul and Sacred Heart. This coming Wednesday will bring to conclusion our religious education program at Saint Paul the Apostle. On behalf of the faith family, I extend our deepest gratitude for all our volunteers who assisted with the program, to include those who assisted in teaching; helped with preparing and serving the meals; and provided guidance during special activities. Your generosity of self is truly appreciated.

Please pray for our students as they enter into their First Holy Communion this weekend. 23 students from our parishes will join us at the altar for the first time to receive the Blessed Sacrament. May their experience be that of great joy and may we continuously support them in the continued growth in the faith.

Next Sunday – we will recognize our seniors and mothers at each of our Sunday liturgies.

During the month of May, we honor in a special way the Blessed Virgin Mary. Why?

1. Mary is Jesus' mother. She is the instrument of the Incarnation and her yes, or fiat, made it possible for our Lord to become the God-Man who was Crucified for our salvation.
2. She is the first and most perfect disciple. Mary was the first to hear the Good News, and the first to follow Christ. Her entire life was devoted to him and assisting him, in whatever way she could, to carry on his mission. Unaffected by Original Sin, she was able to perfectly open herself to God's will.
3. She's your mom. Mary is our mother because we are all members of the Body of Christ. Since she gave birth to that Body, then she's our mother, too. At the moment she gave her fiat, she became our mother in the order of grace. She may not have given birth to us physically, but she certainly has given birth to us spiritually.
4. She loves you more than you can ever imagine. If she didn't, would she have endured the horror of seeing her Son tortured, scourged, crowned with thorns, carry the Cross to Calvary, and die a gruesome death on it? She did it for you, for all of us, because she understood that Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion was the only way to your (our) salvation. She loves you like no human mother ever could.
5. Not only is she Mother, but she also is Advocate, Helper, Benefactress and Mediatrix. Her job began at the moment she conceived Jesus in her womb and continues until this day. What's more, it will continue for all eternity. As the first and most perfect disciple, she is devoted to accompanying him and continuing her saving office by interceding for us so that we may receive the gifts of eternal salvation. She's at work 24/7/365/forever, for whatever we need, whenever we need it.

So, what are you willing to do for her?

This coming week, we have several meetings scheduled. One question that was asked within the pastorate was in reference to getting one's voice heard. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself or Bailee for issues for the pastorate or any parish inquiries. In addition, you may bring your concerns to Bailee or one of the finance committee members for Sacred Heart Parish; Deb or one of the finance committee members for Saints Peter & Paul; and Jami or one of the finance committee members for Saint Paul the Apostle. Your voice is truly welcomed!

Tuesday, May 5th – Holy Apostle Pastorate will have a meeting at 7:00pm at Saint Paul the Apostle in Armour.

Wednesday, May 6th – Saint Paul the Apostle Finance Committee will meet at 1:30pm to discuss the 2026-2027 Budget.

Thursday, May 7th – Saints Peter & Paul Finance Committee will meet at 7:00pm to discuss the 2026-2027 Budget; the proposed addition of handicap bathrooms and lift; and the proposed chip sealing project this summer.

There will be NO noon Bible study on Thursday, May 7th due to a deanery meeting I am to attend in Yankton.

The final fund raising for the Youth going to Steubenville from Parkston will be next Saturday – CAR WASH in the Sacred Heart's parking lot. I know two vehicles that could use a good "warshin"!

Congratulations to our 1st Communion Students!

Lexi Andera • Beau Bonte • Colette Christensen • Etta Fischer • Lenox Horstman • Audrey Krcil • Mosley Leischner
Kollins Malloy • Elijah Murtha • Liam Pepper • Louie Shepardson • Lauryn Sprecher • Bristyl Wermers
Paisley Double • Harvey Fergen • Paisley Holzer
Sutter Denning • Oakley Dykstra • Witten Hoffman • Brynlee Horstman • Annabelle Nase • Paisley Plooster • Tyson Tierney

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 • Loren Schmidt • 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

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 5th
5:30pm(SsPP) - Those in need of healing
Wednesday, May 6th
8:30am(SH) - Wayne Erpenbach † & Joyce Erpenbach-Leischner †
11:30am(SPA) - Jim Harrington †
Thursday, May 7th
8:30am(SsPP) - Jason Tiede †
Friday, May 8th
8:30am(SH) - Robert Don Gomes † & Teodoro V. Pedrosa †
Saturday, May 9th
10:00am(BM) - Bormann Manor Residents
5:00pm(SsPP) - Bert & Al Schoenfelder †
Sunday, May 10th
9:00am(SH) - Easton Wagner †
11:00am(SPA) - Doris Anderson †

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart
Altar Society Band 4 will serve the next funeral.
Ss. Peter & Paul
No Announcements
St. Paul the Apostle
No Announcements



As our Religious Ed year comes to a close, we want to thank our teachers for volunteering their time, talents, and knowledge to our students. We also thank all substitutes who filled in throughout the year!

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: mwentzlauff@yanktonbenedictines.org

SH Teachers: Jen Leischner, Natalie Fischer, Lacey Bonte, Jen Sprecher, Renee Neugebauer, Carrie Oakley, Marie Shepardson, Brandi Wermers, Darcey Murtha, Ashley & Jared Digmann, Josh & Amanda Christensen, Audrey Bowar, Becky Bialas

SsPP Teachers: Sarah Fergen, Betsy Raymond, Karla Ripp, Jessica McMartin, Jean Ripp, Tom Fergen

SPA Teachers: Jodi Spaans, Michelle Tierney, Travis & Tammy Sparks, Jeris & Kristen Timmermans, Jenny Plooster, Mary Bitterman, Amanda Harrington, Dan Harrington, Jim & Jami Werkmeister

"We do not keep [lessons from of old] from our children; we recite them to the next generation, the praiseworthy and mighty deeds of the Lord, the wonders that he performed." -Psalm 78:4

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: What is the first of the Sorrowful Mysteries?
Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch. ©LPi

CDA News:

CDA Meeting: Thursday, May 7th | 7pm at SH Lunch Committee: Gale Kurtenbach & Rosemarie Hafner

Thank you to all that attended our Spring Salad Luncheon and to the CDA members who brought salads, ground chicken, and worked that day! Thank you Kathleen for being such a great co-chair!! Raffle winners will be posted in next week's bulletin.



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>



Catholic United Financial
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The Saints Peter and Paul Catholic United Financial Team and the Altar Society will be hosting a supper in recognition of the Graduates-Confirmation students and Mother's Day on Saturday, May 9th following 5:00pm mass. The group will be serving chicken breast gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, salads, beverages and desserts. Free will offering would be appreciated.

Congratulations to the Confirmation Students:
Abbie McClure
Anna Weber
Jaxx Kurtenbach
Kenley Henke
Matthew Weber
Matti Bousko
Ashley Hoffman

Davin Hohn-Ethan
High School
Future Plans: Attend SDSU to major in Business

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THANK YOU SO MUCH

A BIG **THANK YOU** to everyone that contributed to the SH Religious Ed Meal Program!! Your generous food donations helped us feed many mouths this school year. The students enjoyed the many different meals along with getting to talk and hangout with friends. A special thank you to our kitchen volunteers; Michelle Sudbeck, Sharisee Culbert, Karen VanZee, Brittany Schoenfelder, Lisa Herrmann, Linda Mulder, Diane Baumiller, Rose Wagner, & Kathleen Wingen. THANK YOU!

CAR WASH



The students attending Steubenville are hosting a Car Wash on Saturday, May 9th from 12-3pm in the Sacred Heart parking lot!

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for May 3, 2026

John 14:1-12

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle A: Jesus prepares for his Ascension. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

HEARTS	BE TROUBLED	IN ME
FATHER'S HOUSE	MANY	A PLACE
IF I GO	AGAIN	TO MYSELF
MAY BE	YOU KNOW	THE WAY
THOMAS	WE KNOW	JESUS
THE TRUTH	LIFE	NO ONE
COMES	EXCEPT	THROUGH ME

A PLACE

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F A N A N Y O U K N O W
Y A G A I N Y L I F D O
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Liturgical Ministries - May 9th & 10th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Tricia Neugebauer & Jenny Fergen	EM: Denis Heisinger & Jari Mahoney	EM: Kristen T., Carly S., Troy Z.
Lector: Donna Ripp	Lector: Carrie Oakley	Lectors: Jeris T. & Sr. Maribeth
Servers: Coltyn & Braxtyn Raymond, Juliette Beyer	Servers: Easton Schoenfedler, Layton & Liam Horstman, Brexten Overby	Servers: The Timmermans
Ushers: Darwin Kurtenbach, Porter Neugebauer, Matthew Weber	Ushers: Brian, Renee & Kelby Neugebauer, Brad Oakley	Ushers: Bill Harrington, Casey Carda, Dan Harrington, Daniel Harrington
Gift Carriers: Corey Beyer Family	Gift Carriers: Senior Class of 2026	Gift Carriers: Senior Class of 2026
Video: Bob Schoenfelder	Video: Brian Neugebauer	Counters: Jami & Theresa
Rosary: Prelude Music (Rosary if done by 4:45)		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul		Sacred Heart		St. Paul the Apostle	
Envelopes	\$1296.00	Envelopes	\$3050.00	Envelopes	\$950.00
Loose	\$129.00	Loose	\$345.50	Loose	\$145.00
		Masses	\$80.00	Masses	\$10.00
		Good Friday	\$10.00		
		Cemetery	\$50.00		
CFSA Goal:	\$24,500.00	CFSA Goal:	\$55,000.00	CFSA Goal:	\$24,000.00
Raised:	\$15,080.00	Raised:	\$53,750.00	Raised:	\$16,920.00

Home Missions Collection

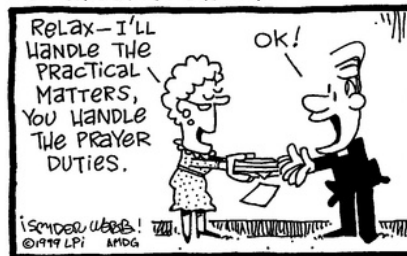
We continue our collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 75 dioceses in the United States and its territories receive funds for churches in rural areas where they are unable to sustain basic pastoral ministries. With your donation, churches throughout the US will be able to provide basic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

Additional information can be found at

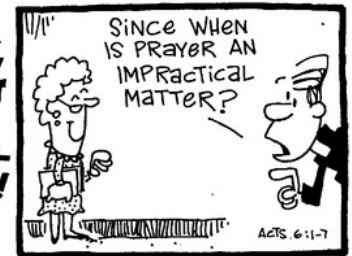
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>

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

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it. It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life. Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive. The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive. — Father John Muir

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

Broom Tree Day of Recollection - Lectio Divina: Hearing God's voice in the Scriptures, by Fr. Nick Haiar on Tuesday, May 5th beginning at 10am.