

PARKSTON - DIMOCK - ARMOUR Community Bulletin

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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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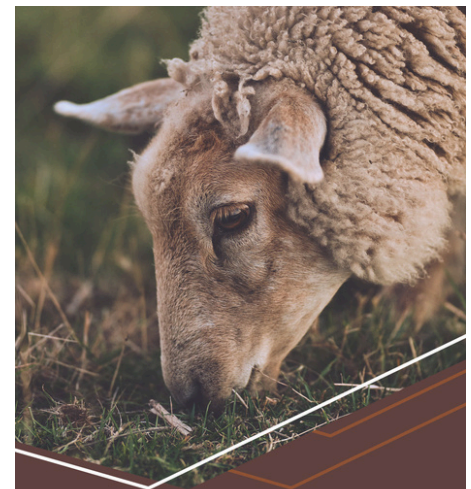
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Parkston and Dimock Catholic Community

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dimock

St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota

Holy Apostles



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1986, 1970 CIC)

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 (1st & 2nd Thurs. of June)

Friday: 8:30am | Parkston

Saturday: 10:00am | Parkston-Bormann

Manor (3rd & 4th Sat. of June)

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsppindimock) & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream on YouTube @[sacredheartparkston](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsacredheartparkston)



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,

This summer members of our youth group will be joining hundreds of other teenagers from around the region in Joliet, IL for the Steubenville Youth Conference. It is one of the many opportunities they have to deepen their spiritual experiences. These events take a tremendous amount of preparation to fundraise, transport, feed, and house the teens. Additionally, the organization to find speakers that can relate to the teens and the activities they are interested in. But if you ask them what their favorite part of the experience is, the majority of them will say the same thing: Eucharistic Adoration. They are moved by the Holy Presence.

Whether it is during Eucharistic Adoration on a retreat or simply recognizing the Presence of the Lord in the tabernacle when we enter Church, the Holy Presence of the Lord washes over us. We pray when we enter Church, genuflect and then kneel before the Blessed Sacrament and are encouraged to proclaim: “my Lord and my God” as Thomas did in the Upper Room behind locked doors when the Lord stood before him. It was the Lord’s presence that brought Thomas to his knees and it is the Lord’s Presence that invites us to our knees in adoration and awe.

Last Sunday, we celebrated the great solemnity of our faith, Corpus Christi or the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the source and summit of our faith. Yet, I wonder why do so few people participate in Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Paul the Apostle on Wednesdays or at Sacred Heart on Fridays? Is it timing? Please share with myself or one of the members of the Liturgy Committee in how we may encourage more individuals to take advantage of this great gift of our faith.

An additional struggle for many Catholics throughout our nation is summer vacations. Due to our ability to travel to see some of God’s greatest creations being it the national parks of the West, to the crystal blue seas of the Caribbean, or to the frozen tundra of the North, we can find ourselves tempted to take a vacation from our “VOCATION” or faith journey. It may become too easy to tell ourselves that we are communing with God in nature or that we don’t know when Mass is so we can’t go. Reality – how are we a witness to ourselves, our family and friends when we deal with our relationship with God in His precious gift of Self in the Holy Eucharist. Since ordination, I realize that I am less of a witness for my family and friends because I no longer “need” to seek out mass times for I can celebrate Mass wherever I may be but I do make a conscience effort to participate in local celebrations for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as being a witness for the universal Church.

As the fiscal year winds down this week, I extend the parish’s “thank you” for all those who have assisted in this year’s CFSA. Your gift helps support many ministries across our diocese, such as education and formation of our future priests, ministry to the homebound, emotional and spiritual counseling, faith formation for our youth and adults and a respect for life. While we have needs in our own parish, we also have a call to help support our Catholic brothers and sisters in parishes throughout our diocese.

Though Sacred Heart has met its financial goal, none of our other parishes have obtained their participation goal. If you have not yet participated in this year’s campaign, please consider depositing your pledge card or contribution in the basket or mail to the parish. It would be greatly appreciated.

Something to ponder..... How much time should your priest spend on the preparation of your wedding/funeral/reception of a sacrament? Should it be proportionate to the time you put forth for the reception of the sacrament? Just a question to ponder....

Due to appointments in Sioux Falls and Steubenville, there will be NO Thursdays brown baggin’ Bible study for the next two weeks. We will return on July 2nd as we continue our stroll through the Book of Romans.

 *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 16th
5:30pm(SsPP) - Bob Hohn †

Wednesday, June 17th
8:30am(SH) - Wayne Erpenbach & Joyce Erpenbach-Leischner †
11:30am(SPA) - Urban & Rita Koster †

Thursday, June 18th
8:30am(SsPP) - Priests in the SF Diocese

Friday, June 19th
8:30am(SH) - Francis & Phyllis Stadlman †

Saturday, June 20th
10:00am(BM) - JB Weber †
5:00pm(SsPP) - Lorraine Weber †

Sunday, June 21st
9:00am(SH) - James Heck †
11:00am(SPA) - Jan Eggers

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart
Altar Society Band 4 will serve the next funeral.

Ss. Peter & Paul
No Announcements.

St. Paul the Apostle
No Announcements.

**NO NOON BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER GARY
ON JULY 18TH & 25TH**

CATHOLIC TRIVIA *Just for fun*

Question: Church candles, particularly the ones used in Sacramental celebrations, should contain at least 50% of what component?

*Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.
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St. Mary's Cemetery Mass
Wednesday, June 17th 7pm

Fr. Thury will be celebrating Mass at the St. Mary's Cemetery, west of Parkston, on June 17th. All are welcome to attend! Please bring your own chair. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. Mass will be moved to Steve Wagner's farm if inclement weather prevents Mass at the cemetery.

Cradle Catholic Class in Dimock will start again the first Wednesday in August.

Watering of Sacred Heart Church Grounds

A sign-up sheet has been created and placed in the main entrance of Sacred Heart for individuals and/or families to help water the new landscaping plants and new grass planted along the sidewalk in the parking lot. Watering should be completed once per week, if no rain. If you and/or your family would like to assist in watering this summer, please check the sign-up sheet for any open weeks.

Thank you to those who have volunteered and those who continue to volunteer their time in keeping our facility managed!

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Thank you

A special Thank You to my parish family for all the greetings on my 85th birthday. You make one feel truly blessed.

I especially want to thank Fr. Gary for the celebration of the Mass that I was blessed to share with Fr. Ken on his 50 year anniversary of the priesthood.

God Bless! -Kathleen Wingen

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for June 14, 2026

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: The selection of the Twelve Apostles. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

CROWDS	SHEEP	FEW
SUMMONED	GAVE THEM	UNCLEAN
CURE	APOSTLES	SIMON
PETER	BROTHER	JAMES
JOHN	BARTHOLOMEW	THOMAS
THADDEUS	CANANAEAN	JUDAS
BETRAYED	LEPER	GIVE

SUMMONED

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

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Trivia Answer: Beeswax.

Liturgical Ministries - June 20th & 21st

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Kim McCann & Linda Weber	EM: Chris Newton & Denise Heisinger	EM: Mary B., Carly S., & Elli H.
Lector: Paul Fergen	Lector: Josh Christensen	Lectors: Brittany L. & Rebecca T.
Servers: Coltyn Raymond, Faye & Hazel Weber	Servers: Lucy Sprecher, Brexten Overby, Emmy & Leo Christensen	Servers: Alex, Jace, Brooklyn, Zach & Grace
Ushers: Steve Weber, Matthew Weber, Nick Weber	Ushers: Collin & Chris Newton, Dave & Cindy Schoenfelder	Ushers: Daniel Hoffman, Bill Harrington, Dan Harrington, Cameron Hinckley
Gift Carriers: Nick Weber Family	Gift Carriers: Collin & Chris Newton	Gift Carriers: Terry & Arlene Hinckley
Video: Pat & Kim McCann	Video: Roger Waltman	Counters: Jami & Allison
Rosary: Pat & Kim McCann		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1881.00	Envelopes \$3415.00	Envelopes \$1560.00
Loose \$153.00	Loose \$270.00	Loose \$68.00
	Masses \$50.00	Masses \$20.00
	Cemetery \$40.00	
CFSA Goal: \$24,500.00	CFSA Goal: \$55,000.00	CFSA Goal: \$24,000.00
Raised: \$15,280.00	Raised: \$58,750.00	Raised: \$17,520.00

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act. In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts. The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. Lumen Gentium 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work. — Father John Muir

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Laborers By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."

This excerpt from Matthew's Gospel has become a catchphrase in the modern Church. We give ourselves vertigo with the amount of head-shaking we do over the much-lamented "decline in numbers." Which numbers, you ask? Well, take your pick — numbers of baptized Catholic children who continue to profess their faith in adulthood, numbers of registered parishioners, numbers of priests ordained each year. All are a fraction of what they were generations ago. That last one — the priests — that's a particular worry for us, isn't it? So we pray, "Send us laborers, Lord! Make them holy. Make them earnest." And then we add, in the silence of our hearts: "Make them perfect."

It's no secret that part of the reason the pews are empty is because we often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop, or a particular human representative of the Church. Because that's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

We must consider this: today's Gospel lists the Apostles whom Jesus sent out in ministry to heal, console, and evangelize, and right at the end — like a record scratch — comes the name of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer. If ever a laborer failed in his work, it was Judas. And surely, when he did, his fellow laborers were so demoralized and so disenchanted that they considered laying down their tools and leaving the harvest to wither and die. But they did not, and we must not. Without cost we have received, and without cost we are called to give. So we labor on, for the day is drawing to a close, and the threshing time is near.

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