

PARKSTON - DIMOCK - ARMOUR Community Bulletin

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SACRAMENTS

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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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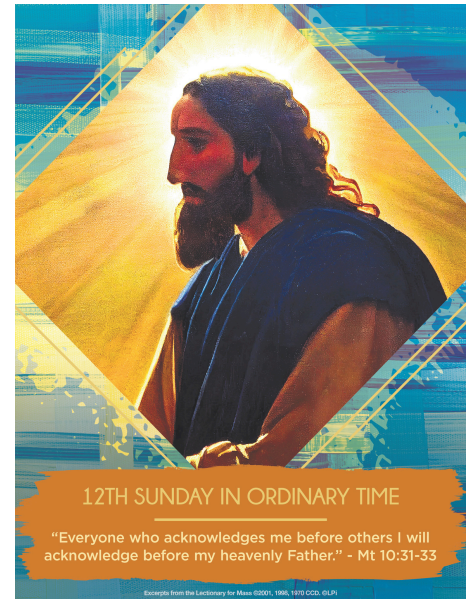
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Parkston and Dimock Catholic Community

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dimock

St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota

Holy Apostles



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." - Mt 10:31-33

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1986, 1919 OLB, GLP

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 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.

Dear faith family,

Happy Father's Day!

This holiday is not a high holy day of the Church, but it does give us reason to pause, to pray for, and to reflect on our fathers whom we honor. Today, on this Father's Day, we offer our dads, living or dead, on the altar of God during this Holy Mass and invoke our Heavenly Father's blessings on them. Today we celebrate, congratulate and pray for the men who continue to reflect the Divine qualities of fatherhood. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance and love.

According to the Catechism, the vital importance of the father's role comes from the fact that, with his wife, he cooperates with God the Creator in bringing a new human life into the world. The father's presence is a significant positive factor in children's getting a college education, finding a satisfying job, and making a lasting marriage.

However, we do not want to forget to remember, acknowledge and appreciate our most significant Father, our Heavenly Father. In the celebration of the Mass and the profession of the Lord's Prayer, may we seek to deepen our relationship and our love for our Heavenly Father.

Due to Steubenville, there will be NO Thursday brown baggin' Bible study this week. We return next week, July 2nd as we continue our stroll through the Book of Romans. All are welcome to participate in the discussion!!!

Please welcome Father Joseph Forcelle, who will celebrate our Sunday liturgies at Sacred Heart and Saint Paul the Apostle on Sunday, June 28th while I am with our students at Steubenville.

To celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as well as the return of our Steubenville students on Monday, June 29th, we will celebrate Mass at 5:30pm with a potluck to follow. These events are open to ALL parishioners from each of our parishes and it is a wonderful way to experience all our students together in celebration of their faith. The Dimock Knights of Columbus have volunteered to make hamburgers and hotdogs and we look forward to any salads or deserts you would like to share.

----- Fear of Sunday

Could you image being afraid of Sunday? Or, the concept of not WANTING to be with the Lord in celebration? Yet, Deacon Gary Thibodeau shares the following suggestions to make it possible for everyone to attend Mass next Sunday – a “No Excuse Sunday” celebration.

- a) Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in."
- b) There will be a special section with lounge chairs who feel that our pews are too hard.
- c) Eye drops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching TV late Saturday night.
- d) We will have steel helmets for those who say " The roof would cave in if I ever came to Church."
- e) Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot.
- f) Score cards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present.
- g) Relatives and friends will be in attendance for those who can't go to Church and cook dinner, too.
- h) We will distribute "Stamp Out Stewardship" buttons for those who feel that Church is always asking for money.
- i) One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to seek God in nature.
- k) Doctors and nurses will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday.
- l) The sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who never have seen the Church without them.
- m) We will provide hearing aids for those who can't hear the preacher and cotton for those who say he is too loud.

Please keep the following youth and adults from our parishes in your prayers as they partake in the Steubenville Youth Conference July 25th - 29th

Andrew Bitterman, Cady Bitterman, Trey Boettcher, Cohen Bowar, Quayden Culbert, Krey Culbert, Hadley Digmann, Tayla Hinckley, Ashley Hoffman, Bella-Rose Kroll, Sarah Krull, Abbe McClure, Alexis Muilenburg, Coltyn Raymond, Alaina Royston, Sydney Royston, Benjamin Schoenfelder, Levi Sprecher, Dawson Timmermans, Mattelynn Timmermans, Wyatt Timmermans, Saralyn Valeski, Emma Wagner, Anna Weber, Faye Weber, Alex Werkmeister, Jace Werkmeister, Aalehya Wilson, Mason Wipf, Reed Woerner, Ashley Digmann, Bridget Weber, Jim Werkmeister, Eric VanSambeek, Darby Helms, Fr. Gary





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 • Verne Carda • Dave Krull • Alex Laffey • Dave Hoffman Keeley Rexwinkle • Mark Hoffman • Mike Brezina • Kelly Cross • Tom Herrmann • Jared Hettinger • Josh Spaans • Eunice Snyder • Kayla Marsh

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 23rd

5:30pm(SsPP) - Kim, Colette & Chantal Charboneau †

Wednesday, June 24th

8:30am(SH) - James & Carol Fergen †

11:30am(SPA) - Jerry Anderson †

Thursday, June 25th

8:00am(SH) - Steubenville Youth

8:30am(SsPP) - Gary Preszler †

Friday, June 26th

8:30am(SH) - Francis & Phyllis Stadlman †

Saturday, June 27th

10:00am(BM) - Skip Welch †

5:00pm(SsPP)-Jim, Joan & Gerard Sommer†

Sunday, June 28th

9:00am(SH) - Jo Boehmer †

11:00am(SPA) - Tara Ziebart

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 1 will serve the next funeral.

Watering of Church Grounds - A sign-up sheet is in the main entrance of SH for individuals/families to help water the landscaping plants and new grass planted by 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!

Coffee & Rolls after 8:30am Mass on Friday, June 26th. All are welcome!

Ss. Peter & Paul

No Announcements.

St. Paul the Apostle

No Announcements.

**FATHER GARY WILL BE GONE JUNE 25TH - 29TH.
NO NOON BIBLE STUDY ON JULY 25TH**

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: Absolution, penance, and confession all refer to which Sacrament?

Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.
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Cradle Catholic Class in Dimock will start again the first Wednesday in August.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we begin taking up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, which includes the charitable works of Pope Leo XVI. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. If you would like additional information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

**Collection envelopes have been placed in the entrances of our churches. Please make your check out to the parish you are supporting.*

We send our deepest sympathies to the families of

Neil Weight & Carol Pesicka

May their souls rest in eternal peace.

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." - John 11:25-26

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR COUPLES ENTERING INTO THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE.



HARRY & MICHELLE EIMERS - MAY 16
GARRETT & SYDNEY CLENDENING - JUNE 6
NATHAN & GABRIELLA BOETTCHER - JUNE 11
RYAN & MORGAN WALTER - JUNE 13
ETHAN & OLIVIA MURTHA - JUNE 20
COLE & TANNA DEGREEFF - JUNE 20

May Christ remain in the foundation of their marriage and strengthen their love for each other every day.

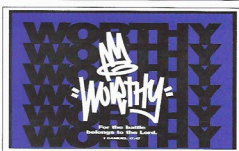
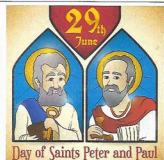
Thank you!

Thank you to all who made my anniversary so memorable. Thanks to Fr. Gary for his planning, Diane Baumiller and the ladies who provided the refreshments, and to all of you for the many blessings, well wishes, cards and gifts. Bless you all!

- Fr Ken Koster



The Saints Peter & Paul Catholic United Financial Team, the Altar Society and the KCs will be hosting a potluck supper on Monday, June 29th following the 5:30pm mass. The mass is in recognition of St. Peter & Paul Day and the return of the Steubenville conference group. The teams will be providing grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans and beverages. Please feel free to bring salads-fruit-or desserts.



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SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for June 21, 2026

Matthew 10:26-33

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: a lesson in being unafraid. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

SECRET	WHAT I SAY	LIGHT
WHISPERED	HOUSE TOPS	THE BODY
DESTROY	BOTH	SPARROWS
SOLD	NOT ONE	HAIRS
HEAD	COUNTED	AFRAID
EVERYONE	BEFORE	OTHER
FATHER	DENIES ME	DENY

SPARROW'S WORTH

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

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Liturgical Ministries - June 27th & 28th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Dan Schoenfedler & Tim Neugebauer	EM: Marty Royston & Lindsay Weber	EM: Nathan B., Michael P., Troy Z.
Lector: Tim Neugebauer	Lector: Lisa Sprecher	Lectors: Tammy S. & Melanie B.
Servers: Braxtyn Raymond, Juliette Beyer, Jake Kroll	Servers: Lily & Cora Bilas, Oakley Baumiller, Luke Weber	Servers: Tayah, Tegan, Jacoby, Melody & Chase
Ushers: Slayton Neugebauer, Kevin Murtha, Darwin Kurtenbach	Ushers: Brad, Diane & Wes Baumiller, Mark Mora	Ushers: Daniel Hoffman, Jeff Cleveland, Terry Hinckley, Travis Sparks
Gift Carriers: Tim & Nicole Neugebauer	Gift Carriers: Brad, Diane & Wes Baumiller	Gift Carriers: Nathan Hinker Family
Video: Bob Schoenfelder	Video: Diane Baumiller	Counters: Travis & Allison
Rosary: Tom Fergen		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1611.00	Envelopes \$4525.00	Envelopes \$790.00
Loose \$410.00	Loose \$123.00	Loose \$192.00
Candles \$34.00	Masses \$10.00	Funeral \$500.00
War Relief \$100.00	Peter's Pence \$20.00	
	Cemetery \$1100.00	
CFSA Goal: \$24,500.00	CFSA Goal: \$55,000.00	CFSA Goal: \$24,000.00
Raised: \$15,780.00	Raised: \$58,950.00	Raised: \$17,520.00

Trivia Answer: Reconciliation.



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Thanks to Fr. Thury for celebrating Mass for the St. Mary's Cemetery on June 17th. Approximately 50 people attended and due to the strong wind, Mass was held at Steve Wagner's farm. Thank you to all who attended and those who furnished refreshments.



Calling all teens (age 16+) and young adults!
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SCAN TO REGISTER

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!