

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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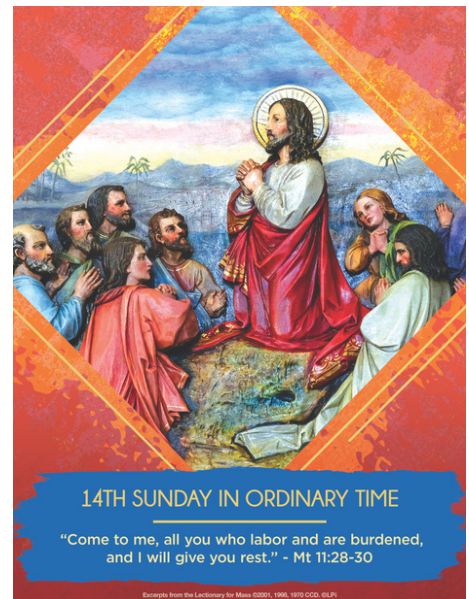
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Holy Apostles



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28-30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1975 CCC, OLP

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.

Dear faith family,

As the students and chaperones return from their Steubenville Conference, they extend their appreciation for all those who assisted them in their journey. First and foremost, their parents and families who allowed them to have such an amazing experience. For our faith families, for those who prayed for our students and chaperones, for those who assisted in the fund-raising and participated in the send-off and return Mass. For the chaperones and all those who worked behind the scenes, thank you! These events and experiences cannot happen without the love and commitment of our entire faith family.

First stop – the Shrine of the Grotto of Redemption in West Bend, Iowa. You would have thought we were a Catholic group being led by Sister Gertrude. The students and chaperones were so attentive to the presentation of Joan, the tour guide. Her tour opened up this most interesting grotto created due to a promise made by Father Paul Dobberstein to the Blessed Virgin Mary for healing and restoration. The construction began in 1912 and for the next 42 years, Father Dobberstein dedicated himself to gathering rocks and support throughout the world. His outreach extended to Parkston and the flag pole base in the East Park. Jane was so happy to hear that we were from Parkston and asked if we knew why Father Dobberstein came to Parkston. It definitely was a worthwhile stop and if anyone has any answer to the question concerning Fr. Dobberstein ministry in Parkston, please share it with the office.

Next, Steubenville in Joliet, Illinois. Travelers' Mass was with Bishop Dennis Spies, Bishop of Diocese of Joliet. A very pleasing welcome to the students and a message of "you are worthy of the grace of God." It was a powerful beginning and the central theme of a great conference. Bishop Spies also celebrated the closing Mass where he called the students NOT to take for granted their parents and those who love them (GOD).

The guest priest was Father Leo Patalinghug, a missionary priest from Baltimore. His focus for the weekend was on the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To enter into the sacrament worthily, we need to seek the virtues of both humility and courage. "Humility" – we recognize our unworthiness of receiving God's mercy due to our sins but we acknowledge that we are dirt and dirt we shall return; but in the means while – we have the "Courage" to acknowledge our sins to God through the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Leo called us to "seize the day/moment" and trust in the mercy of God.

The master of ceremony was Chris Stefanick, who is a lay minister and missionary of Real Life Catholic. Chris was a great communicator for the youth. He captivated them and I look forward to his new material that is coming out for this fall's confirmation program.

Steubenville Conference is a great reminder to our parishes that we truly need a youth religious director who can not only organize our religious education programs according to the dictates of the Church, Diocese, and parish; but also, organize youth activities as fun nights among our parishes or future trips to Steubenville or D Camp. Sacred Heart is prepared to hire a part-time director – please contact Bailee for more information. If you listened to any of the students that returned from Steubenville this year – you would have no doubt on its effect on our youth and the importance it has to the future of any youth program. Finally, thank yous for our chaperones [Eric VanSambeek; Jim Werkmeister; Ashley Digmann, and Bridget Weber] who took time off from their jobs and families to be with our students; for Darby Helms and Bailee for dealing with all the minute details; for those who assisted with organizing and doing the different fund-raisers; and for all those who participated in the return Mass and potluck. It was wonderful to return to the parish with so many loving arms extended to our students.

Due to scheduling conflicts, there will be NO Thursday brown baggin' Bible study for the next two weeks. I will be on retreat with Scott Hohn next week and on vacation the following week. We will return on July 23rd as we continue our stroll through the Book of Romans. If you have ANY sacramental needs please contact Father Ken, Father Gerry or Bailee. I will return on the 16th of July.





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
Doug Bormann • Rosemarie Hafner • Tara Ziebart • Jan Eggers • John Reif • Jo Kirk • Missy Jorgenson • Geneva Berg • John Gilman • Ron Neugebauer
Dave Weber Family • 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 • Peggy Fischer • Norma Sommer • Ralph McGregor

*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, July 7th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Wilb & Darlene Hohn Family

Wednesday, July 8th

8:30am(SH) - Dick & Gert Schuman Family

11:30am(SPA) - No Mass

Thursday, July 9th

8:30am(SsPP) - John & Joyce Mechtenberg Family

Friday, July 10th

8:30am(SH) - Tony & Louise Sandhoff † & Sheila Bouw †

Saturday, July 11th

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

5:00pm(SsPP) - William & Bernice Roth †

Sunday, July 12th

9:00am(SH) - Paul Behrend †

11:00am(SPA) - Kenneth Ries †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA *Just for fun*

Question: What is the term for an uninterrupted hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament?

*Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.
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We Thank You...

Thanks to Agland Coop for the donation of spray to the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

We also thank Tom Sommer for blading the driveway through the cemetery.

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 3 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!

Ss. Peter & Paul

The Funeral for Don Fergen will be Monday, July 6th at 10:30am in Dimock. Visitation will be Sunday evening from 5-7pm in the church, with the prayer service at 7pm.

St. Paul the Apostle

No Announcements.



**FR. GARY WILL BE ON VACATION JULY 6TH - 16TH.
PLEASE REACH OUT TO FR. THURY OR FR. KEN FOR
ANY EMERGENCIES.**

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in the Peter's Pence collection! Our contributions help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

**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 family of

Don Fergen

May his soul 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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Smallness of Great Faith By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

My children attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for their faith formation. Because of its Montessori basis, CGS atriums, which are something like classrooms, contain lots of objects made from real materials — authentic glass, wood, and ceramic. This is a polite way of saying there are lots of breakable things in there.

So when my four-year-old entered the atrium on her first day of CGS, my whole body tensed, wondering what she would shatter first. I had to restrain myself from crying out, "Don't touch anything!" She spotted the prayer table — the low, wooden stand which holds an open Bible, candles, a vase with flowers and a statue of the Good Shepherd. It's the centerpiece of every atrium. She knelt before the table. She made the sign of the cross. And she sat there, still and silent. I stopped dead in my tracks. How had she known to come here? And where did she learn to make the sign of the cross? (Obviously we've tried to teach her, but she does it wrong every time!) And why was she sitting there so quietly, so expectantly, in front of a book she can't read? A thought came to me so clearly: Well, Colleen, you can read that book. But can you understand it? It is so easy for us to forget that great faith does not require great intelligence. It does not require great knowledge of the world and its workings. Great faith does not require the believer to possess any answers. Great faith only requires the believer to know his own smallness.

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SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for July 5, 2026
Matthew 11:25-30

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: about the beauty of Jesus' promises. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

FATHER HIDDEN GRACIOUS WILL ANYONE REST HUMBLE EASY	LORD OF WISE HANDED COME MY YOKE OF HEART MY BURDEN	HEAVEN REVEALED OVER TO ME GIVE YOU LEARN FIND IS LIGHT
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MY YOKE'S EASE

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Trivia Answer: A Holy Hour.

Liturgical Ministries - July 11th & 12th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Donna Ripp & Jenny Fergen	EM: Chris Newton & Jennifer Sprecher	EM: Kristen T., Troy Z., Nathan B.
Lector: Bridget Weber	Lector: Barb Braley	Lectors: Brittany L. & Tracy H.
Servers: Ruth, Hazel & Ivan Weber	Servers: Lily & Cora Bialas, Lucy Sprecher, Oakley Baumiller	Servers: The Timmermans
Ushers: Nick Weber, Bob Schoenfelder, John Weber	Ushers: Collin & Chris Newton, Dave & Cindy Schoenfelder	Ushers: Bill Harrington, Casey Carda, Dan Harrington, Daniel Harrington
Gift Carriers: Nick Weber Family	Gift Carriers: Dave & Cindy Schoenfelder	Gift Carriers: Larry & June Holbeck
Video: Dan Schoenfelder	Video: Roger Waltman	Counters: Jami & Allison
Rosary: Dan & Susan Schoenfelder		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$2356.00	Envelopes \$2350.00	Envelopes \$748.00
Loose \$115.00	Loose \$172.00	Loose \$149.00
	Easter \$50.00	
	Peter's Pence \$235.00	
CFSA Goal: \$24,500.00	CFSA Goal: \$55,000.00	CFSA Goal: \$24,000.00
Raised: \$15,780.00	Raised: \$59,200.00	Raised: \$17,520.00

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Finding the Sacred in Every Day - Saturday, August 1st 9am - Sunday, August 2nd 1:30pm. A spiritual retreat for women ages 26-40 to reflect on your experience of God within the many aspects of your daily life. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Monastery. Register by July 27th. For more information and to register, email Sr. Carmy at shmyankton.vocationdirector@gmail.com or call 605-668-6092.

East River TEC #1 - Calling all teens (ages 16+) and young adults! Join the revival of TEC in the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls. Registration is NOW OPEN for East River TEC #1! The registration fee of \$85 covers all retreat expenses, including materials, lodging at Ace Maria Catholic School and meals. Go to EastRiverTEC.com/event-details/east-riveritec-1 to register.

Taste the Goodness - Saturday, August 1st from 5-9pm in downtown Sioux Falls. Participants can enjoy fellowship while tasting a wide variety of foods, craft beers, wines, sodas and other beverages. Music will be provided, along with a great mobile bidding silent auction, as well as games and activities. This is a come and go event benefitting the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House.

33rd Annual “Bishop’s Cup” - Monday, August 17th at The Country Club of Sioux Falls and the Minnehaha Country Club with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Teams can choose to play a four person scramble or play each individual ball with the two best balls scored hole by hole. This tournament benefits Broom Tree Retreat Center.