

# PARKSTON - DIMOCK - ARMOUR Community Bulletin

AUGUST 16, 2026 | 20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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.

## FACILITIES CONTACTS

**SH Hall Rental:** Parish Office, 928-3676

**SsPP Hall Rental:** Kevin Murtha, 605-677-8666

**Parkston KC Hall Rental:** Mike Thury, (H) 928-3562, (C) 605-770-6440

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Gregg Wagner, 605-505-0323, Rita Wagner, 605-770-0556

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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.

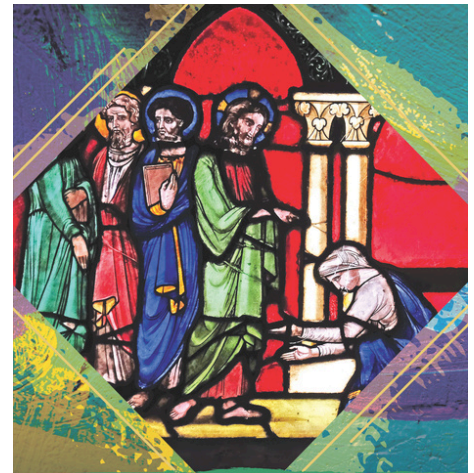
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Parkston and Dimock Catholic Community

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dimock

St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota

Holy Apostles



## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,  
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 00001, 1000, 1010 CCC, GLPI

## 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,  
Some events from across the Diocese and State...

### World Youth Day – Diocese of Rapid City

The Diocese of Rapid City is inviting young adults to join them on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in South Korea. Interested 18 to 35-year-olds will get to travel from July 31 to Aug. 13, 2027, to experience the beauty of the Catholic Church in both South Korea and Japan. The registration cost of walking with Catholics from around the world, having Mass with the pope, and experiencing the Church in South Korea is \$4,644. For more information from Verso Ministries, call (574) 383-9396.

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### Natural Family Planning

An area I am lacking with marriage preparation is the ability to intelligently discuss Nature Family Planning or NFP. It is a beautiful way for a couple to open their lives to the true teachings of the faith and experience their love for one another in a valid marriage.

The Catholic Church promotes NFP as a moral way to plan for children in accordance with God's will for your family. Not only is it highly effective, practical, low cost, and healthy, it also strengthens a marriage and a couple's spirituality by welcoming God into the most intimate spousal acts and decisions. We encourage all married couples, and those preparing for marriage, to learn Church teachings on NFP and to seek reliable training in NFP methods. We hope the information found on this website is helpful in opening your hearts and minds to this wonderful gift from God.

There are different models with practitioners listed on the diocesan website: [sfcatholic.org](http://sfcatholic.org). One of the models is the Creighton Model. The Creighton Model Fertility Care practitioners provide NFP instruction in a series of private, personalized sessions with long-term professional follow-up care available. This method, which follows an allied health care model (NaProtechnology), has a high success rate not only in achieving and avoiding pregnancy, but also in treating infertility, chronic miscarriage, ovarian cysts, and other gynecologic problems. Please call about an introductory session.

**Mitchell:** Briana Mueller, FCP, CFCP, (605) 299-5026 or [brianafertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:brianafertilitycare@gmail.com) (In-person or Virtual)

**Sioux Falls:** Avera McKennan Fertility Care Services, [www.avera.org/services/womens/pregnancy-birth/fertility-support/](http://www.avera.org/services/womens/pregnancy-birth/fertility-support/)  
(Virtual) Barb Giles, RN (605) 322-4434 or [barbara.giles@avera.org](mailto:barbara.giles@avera.org)

Additional information can be found on our diocesan website for Natural Family Planning.

### SD Right to Life Convention

The 55th Annual South Dakota Right to Life Convention will be held in Sioux Falls on Sept. 18-19 at LifeChange Church Friday, Sept. 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. (free – doors open at 6 p.m.) and Saturday, Sept. 19 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (registration is required at [www.SDRightToLife.org](http://www.SDRightToLife.org)). There is a youth track meet on Saturday for middle and high school students. Internationally known keynote speakers will be Dr. George Delgado, pioneer of the abortion pill reversal, Sr. Deirdre Byrne, sister, soldier and surgeon, and Norman Woods, executive director of SD Family Voice.

I had the privilege to serve with Sr. Dede in the Army. I met her at Fort Benning, Georgia in 2008. She deployed to Afghanistan as I deployed to Iraq. She arrived in a pure white habit which was exchanged for desert camouflage.

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On Wednesday, August 19th, there are two great activities happening at Sacred Heart:

1. Altar servers' training. This is for any 4th grader and above within either of our parishes who would like to learn how to serve or/and enhance your ability to serve at the different liturgies. This is not mandatory, but an opportunity. Class will begin at 5:00pm in the church.
2. Religious Education teachers' meeting. For all religious education teachers of Sacred Heart Parish, please join in the discussion of the 2026-2027 calendar and share some of your experiences with any of our new teachers.

Our Thursday brown baggin' Bible study will continue our stroll through the Book of Romans as we begin with the conclusion of chapter 9. All are welcome to join in our discussions.

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David." At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith. She presses on. "Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance. This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, "O woman, great is your faith," it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that? — Father John Muir



*Let us hold in our prayers...*

Those quietly facing infertility or suffering from a miscarriage • Quila Walz • Kathy Behrend • Marlene Buchholz • Jason Buchholz • Doug Bormann  
Rosemarie Hafner • Tara Ziebart • Jan Eggers • John Reif • Jo Kirk • Missy Jorgenson • Geneva Berg • John Gilman • Ron Neugebauer • Steve Krsnak  
Dave Weber Family • 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 • Maureen Dufek  
Paul(Dick) & DeeDee Thury • Tanner Harrington • Verne Carda • Dave Krull • Alex Laffey • Keeley Rexwinkle • Mark Hoffman • Mike Brezina • Kelly Cross  
Tom Herrmann • Jared Hettinger • Josh Spaans • Kayla Marsh • Peggy Fischer • Norma Sommer • Ralph McGregor • Jean Mingo-Schmaltz • Rachel Boreson  
Milo Fousek • Dan & Karen Pipes

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, Aug. 18th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Tom & Cindy Schlimgen  
Family

### Wednesday, Aug. 19th

8:30am(SH) - Rosemarie Hafner  
11:30am(SPA) - Jo Kirk

### Thursday, Aug. 20th

8:30am(SsPP) - Fr. Hal Barber †

### Friday, Aug. 21st

8:30am(SH) - Elmer Walz †

### Saturday, Aug. 22nd

10:00am(BM) - Residents  
5:00pm(SsPP) - Frank Horstman †

### Sunday, Aug. 23rd

9:00am(SH) - Alex Lafey  
11:00am(SPA) - Jeanne Soulek †

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

**Question:** Who was the first pope to select a double regnal name?

Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.  
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### Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God, Move in our community:  
Bring Your light to the darkness,  
Your justice to the oppressed,  
Your hope to those in despair,  
Your healing to those in pain.  
Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts,  
making us more loving, more merciful, and  
more compassionate. Amen. ©LPI

## Parish Announcements

### Sacred Heart

**Altar Society** Band 1 will serve the next funeral.

**Please check the kitchen** for your bowls and pans!

**Coffee & Rolls** - Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> after 8:30am Mass. All are welcome to join!

### Ss. Peter & Paul

**No Announcements.**

### St. Paul the Apostle

**No Announcements.**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MAKAYLA MENKE, WHO WAS WELCOMED  
INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH AT  
ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE.**

May she learn to follow Jesus through the influence of the Holy Spirit  
& be blessed with abundant graces from the Lord. Welcome, Makayla!

### ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

**Wednesday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> | 5pm | Sacred Heart**

**Wednesday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> | 5pm | Sacred Heart**

**Wednesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> | 6:30pm | St. Paul the Apostle**

For anyone 4th grade and above, including all current  
servers. This training is not required, but available to those  
who would like to learn more.

## Religious Ed 2026-2027

**ALL:** The upcoming Religious Ed year is quickly approaching! Sacred Heart, Sts. Peter & Paul & St. Paul the Apostle will  
begin the year on **Wednesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** with Mass at SH & SsPP at 7pm and Mass at SPA at 6:30pm.

Find out more about your parish's RE Program & how you can help out by reading below!

**SACRED HEART:** SH will continue with split class times. 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades will have class from 5:30-6:45pm & 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades will have class  
from 7-8:15pm. Mass on Sept. 9th will be at 7pm, with NO 5:30pm classes! If you have a 1<sup>st</sup> grader this coming year, please reach out to  
Bailee to register your child. Additionally, if you would like to teach or be a substitute, reach out to Bailee by emailing  
parkston@holypostlessd.org or calling 928-3676. **Sacred Heart is needing teachers for 2nd and 8th grade this year! A teachers meeting  
is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the big educational classroom.

Sacred Heart will be offering the meal program again this year to all our youth every other Wednesday, serving from 6:30pm-7:15pm.  
More info will be posted in the coming weeks.

**STS. PETER & PAUL:** SsPP will have 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes from 7-8:15pm. All 10<sup>th</sup> graders will attend Confirmation class in Parkston.  
11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades join the Parkston class as well. If you have a 1<sup>st</sup> grader this coming year, please reach out to Bridget Weber by emailing  
bridgetzirbel@hotmail.com to register your child.

**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE:** SPA will have 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade class from 6:30-7:30pm. If you are interested in teaching or being a substitute,  
please reach out to Jim Werkmeister.



## SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for August 16, 2026

Matthew 15:21-28

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: A daughter's demon. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

|           |              |           |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| SIDON     | CANAANITE    | WOMAN     |
| LORD      | SON OF DAVID | DAUGHTER  |
| TORMENTED | A DEMON      | ANSWER    |
| DISCIPLES | SEND HER     | AFTER US  |
| SHEEP     | ISRAEL       | HELP ME   |
| TO TAKE   | THE FOOD     | THROW IT  |
| DOGS      | FAITH        | LET IT BE |

### SHEEP AND DOGS

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N A N A R E T H G U A D
A O L E T I T B E D I I
M H M O M L W K R V S S
O C H E D P J O A E R C
W A N E D S L D M K A I
A N H T I A F E P A E P
A A G D O O F E H T L L
N A O J N B E T C O D E
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Trivia Answer: Pope John Paul I.

## Liturgical Ministries - August 22nd & 23rd

| Sts. Peter & Paul                                                | Sacred Heart                                                   | St. Paul the Apostle                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>EM:</b> Coltyn Raymond & Kim McCann                           | <b>EM:</b> Denise Heisinger & Audrey Bowar                     | <b>EM:</b> Mary B., Travis S., Sr. Maribeth                                   |
| <b>Lector:</b> Bailee Mogck                                      | <b>Lector:</b> Joshua Christensen                              | <b>Lectors:</b> Tammy S. & Rebecca T.                                         |
| <b>Servers:</b> Faye, Ruth & Ivan Weber                          | <b>Servers:</b> Layton & Liam Horstman, Emmy & Leo Christensen | <b>Servers:</b> Matt, Callie, Carter & Camden                                 |
| <b>Ushers:</b> Slayton Neugebauer, Marty Weber, Bob Schoenfelder | <b>Ushers:</b> Chad & Dana Jodozi Family                       | <b>Ushers:</b> Jeff Cleveland, Terry Hinckley, Travis Sparks, Bill Harrington |
| <b>Gift Carriers:</b> Miles Mogck Family                         | <b>Gift Carriers:</b> Chad & Dana Jodozi Family                | <b>Gift Carriers:</b> Janet & Kathy Leonard                                   |
| <b>Video:</b> Pat & Kim McCann                                   | <b>Video:</b> Bob Weiss                                        | <b>Counters:</b> Travis & Sister                                              |
| <b>Rosary:</b> Pat & Kim McCann                                  |                                                                |                                                                               |

| Church Support   |           |              |           |                      |          |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| Ss. Peter & Paul |           | Sacred Heart |           | St. Paul the Apostle |          |
| Envelopes        | \$1507.00 | Envelopes    | \$3135.00 | Envelopes            | \$870.00 |
| Loose            | \$123.00  | Loose        | \$228.00  | Loose                | \$143.00 |
| Masses           | \$10.00   | Masses       | \$160.00  | Peter Pence          | \$300.00 |
| Candles          | \$31.00   |              |           |                      |          |
| War Relief       | \$100.00  |              |           |                      |          |

### 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sacred Heart is now accepting online giving through On Realm/Ministry Platform. This new option offers parishioners a chance to give online by ACH bank transfer or through credit card. To set up your payment, visit <https://onrealm.org/SacredHeartPari6889/give/now> or scan the QR code and 'Sign In' or 'Create an Account'. This link can also be found on the website, [www.holyapostlessd.org](http://www.holyapostlessd.org), under the 'Holy Apostles Parishes' tab. Clicking on 'Sacred Heart' and scrolling down to the 'Online Giving' button.

\*If you currently give by ACH or credit card through OSV and would like to change, call the Diocese at 605-988-3717 to cancel your payment and follow the steps to get set up under the new option.



Parishioners from SH, SsPP, & SPA can see their family information and envelope contributions by visiting the website, clicking on the 'Holy Apostles Parishes' tab, finding their parish, and scrolling to the bottom to click on the 'MP Directory-My Account' button.

If you have any questions, contact Bailee in the SH Office.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Bishop's Cup"** - Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Broom Tree Days of Recollection:** August 25 – "The Penitent Lifestyle," directed by Archbishop Gullickson; September 22 – TBD, directed by Fr. James Mason; October 13 – "Gratitude: The Gift that Keeps on Giving," directed by Fr. Joe Vogel. Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10am and include conferences, time for adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register. A prayerful donation is requested.

**Sacred Heart Pastorate of Mitchell** invites area women to join our annual silent retreat on Sept. 25-27 at Broom Tree Retreat Center! The retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola and walk through the life of Christ. Retreat begins Friday evening and closes Sunday around 1pm. The weekend includes presentations, quiet time alone, opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, confession and Mass. The fee is \$300 per person and includes 2 nights' lodging, 6 meals, and the retreat program. Visit [mitchellcatholic.org/ministries/retreats](http://mitchellcatholic.org/ministries/retreats) for more information and to register. You may also pay by check made payable to Holy Family Church. If you need assistance to register, contact Christine at 605-996-3842.

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