

PARKSTON - DIMOCK - ARMOUR Community Bulletin

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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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Holy Apostles



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass: © 2001, 1988, 1970 CCC.

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 @[ssppindimock](#) & 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,

The parishes' finance committees met with Father Tom for the annual non-profit organization meeting where the annual sacramental report was read and the annual budget was approved for each parish.

One of the line items required by the diocese is the number of registered parishioners. This becomes difficult for the office managers to calculate, for many of our younger generations are not registered members of the parish. Often adult children assume that they are automatically registered in the parish, however, as soon as you are living on your own (separate address, not financially), you would be considered a new family needing to be registered. An easy way to determine if you are registered or not is if you receive the Bishop's Bulletin. If you do not, please contact the office and register. Additionally, as we prepare our religious education program, please see that your children are registered, specifically First Graders and any new children in the communities.

For Sacred Heart:

The Finance Committee welcomed two new members to the Committee: Kyle Timmerman and Cody Sprecher. The Committee grew to 5 members. Welcome and thank you for your "yes". Additionally, the Committee discussed the possibility of a paid part-time position for Religious Education. The Committee agreed that the parish may move forward to seek to fill a position to enhance the religious program for both youth and adults.

For Saint Paul the Apostle:

The Committee received an update on the soffit project.

For Saints Peter & Paul:

The Committee discussed two issues: air conditioning and sound system. Currently, the air conditioners are working after the replacement of some of the pumps but we believe there may be air in some of the lines so they need to be monitored. Due to some questions concerning the sound system, we invited the installation firm to review the current settings. However, in most situations, if you find the system is too soft or too loud where you are seated, one can move to a different pew.

For planning purposes, our parishes' religious education program will begin on September 9th. All classes will begin that night either with Mass or safe environment. We are still in need of teachers and substitutes. Please talk with Bailee, Bridget or Jim if you have any questions. Remembering – the greatest means of acquiring the knowledge of the Church is to teach.

Our Thursday brown baggin' Bible study will continue our stroll through the Book of Romans as we begin with the conclusion of chapter 8. All are welcome to join in our discussions.

Religious Ed 2026-2027

ALL: The upcoming Religious Ed year will be here before we know it! Sacred Heart, Sts. Peter & Paul & St. Paul the Apostle will begin the year on Wednesday, Sept. 9th. More details to come! 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. 1st-4th grades will have class from 5:30-6:45pm & 5th-12th grades will have class from 7-8:15pm. If you have a 1st 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 the office at parkston@holypostlessd.org or calling 928-3676. More info on which grades need a teacher will be posted in the coming week(s). **A teachers meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19th 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 1st - 9th grade classes from 7-8:15pm. All 10th graders will attend Confirmation class in Parkston. 11th - 12th grades join the Parkston class as well. If you have a 1st grader this coming year, please reach out to Bridget Weber by emailing bridgetzirbel@hotmail.com to register your child. **A teacher's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12th at 7pm** in the church basement.

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



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

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. 4th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Kyle & Jenna Timmerman

Wednesday, Aug. 5th

8:30am(SH) - Linda Weber †

11:30am(SPA) - Mary Reif

Thursday, Aug. 6th

8:30am(SsPP) - Gary Preszler †

Friday, Aug. 7th

8:30am(SH) - Sheila Saunders †

Saturday, Aug. 8th

10:00am(BM) - Steph Mechtenberg †

5:00pm(SsPP) - Jason Tiede †

Sunday, Aug. 9th

9:00am(SH) - Joel Baumiller †

11:00am(SPA) - Jill DeJong †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: In addition to Jesus' mother Mary, which saint is depicted in artwork more than any other?

Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.
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Prayer for Rain

Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the many ways You provide for us. We humbly ask that You send rain to all areas that need it. We know that You are all powerful and all knowing. In Your infinite wisdom and goodness, You provide all that we need. In our fallen world, we suffer from many things. You can send rain for all those who are suffering from drought.

Please provide the rain that we need for comfortable living, and we particularly ask today that You provide rain for all regions that have been suffering from drought for a long time. Help us to always rely on You for all that we need in our lives. Give us the grace to grow to a deeper trust in You in every circumstance we encounter. Amen.

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!

Please check the kitchen for your bowls and pans!

Ss. Peter & Paul

No Announcements.

St. Paul the Apostle

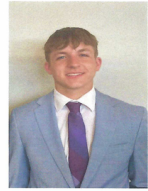
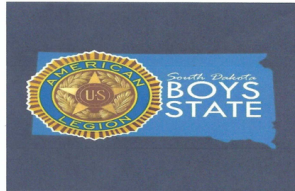
Altar Society: Each year, the Altar Society assigns members to help oversee the various committees and events that support our parish. This year the altar society chair members would like to offer everyone the opportunity to sign up for the committee you feel called to share your time and talents. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the church entryway. Please sign up by August 9th. After that date, any remaining open positions will be filled with members who have not yet volunteered. If you are unable to serve on the committee to which you are assigned, please arrange for your own replacement. Thank you for your willingness to serve our parish community! -Altar Society Chair Members, Elli, Melanie, Brenda, & Mary

**Cradle Catholic Class at SsPP will start again on
 Wednesday, August 5th at 6pm**



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Meal and fellowship to honor Collyn Raymond, 2026 South Dakota Boys State Governor on Saturday, August 15th following 5:00pm mass at the Dimock Parish Hall in Dimock, SD. The Saints Peter and Paul Catholic United Team and Altar Society will be serving fried chicken, salads, fruit, cake and beverages. Free Will Offering Appreciated. Come join us to honor Collyn and to thank the Alvin Erpenbach American Legion Post 261 for sponsoring him.

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KC Family Picnic

Saturday, August 8th | 6:30pm
 Rose Bormann Park

All Knights of Columbus members, along with their families, are invited to a picnic in the park! Serving burgers, hot dogs, chips & a drink. We hope to see you there!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
 JADEN & CALLIE (HOHN) BARSE
 WHO ENTERED INTO THE
 SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE ON
 AUGUST 1ST AT STS. PETER & PAUL.**

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

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for August 2, 2026

Matthew 14:13-21

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: Five loaves and two fish. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

JESUS	WITHDREW	BOAT
DESERTED	PLACE	CROWDS
ON FOOT	TOWNS	SICK
VILLAGES	BUY FOOD	FIVE LOAVES
TWO FISH	ORDERED	THE GRASS
HEAVEN	BROKE	ALL ATE
TWELVE	WOMEN	CHILDREN

FIVE AND TWO

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Trivia Answer: St. Nicholas.

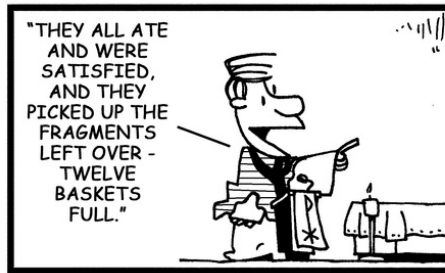
Liturgical Ministries - August 8th & 9th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Tricia Neugebauer & Suzie Moege	EM: Chuck & Darcey Murtha	EM: Kristen T., Troy z., Nathan B.
Lector: Tim Neugebauer	Lector: Rosemarie Hafner	Lectors: Jeris T. & Carly S.
Servers: Kirby & Brody Holzer, Volunteer	Servers: Quayden, Krey & Kyen Culbert, Brexten Overby	Servers: The Timmermans
Ushers: Dan Boehmer, Glen Kummer, John Weber	Ushers: Scott Hohn, Roger Waltman, Mark Mora, Bob Weiss	Ushers: Bill Harrington, Casey Carda, Larry Holbeck, Travis Sparks
Gift Carriers: Tim & Nicole Neugebauer	Gift Carriers: Ushers	Gift Carriers: Kyler & McKayla
Video: Dan Schoenfelder	Video: Chuck Murtha	Counters: Jami & Theresa
Rosary: Dan & Susan Schoenfelder		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$7416.00	Envelopes \$4308.00	Envelopes \$1390.00
Loose \$57.00	Loose \$126.00	Loose \$357.00
Masses \$50.00	Peter's Pence \$40.00	
Hall Rent \$575.00	Masses \$90.00	

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, "the mood all changed."

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, "When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself." Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth. And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life. This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen. — Father John Muir

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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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.

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.

Parkston LifeServe Blood Drive - Thursday, August 13th from 12:30-5:30pm at Avera St. Benedict North Wellness Entrance. Walk-ins welcome, appointments encouraged! Scan the QR code to schedule an appointment or call 800-287-4903

