

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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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.

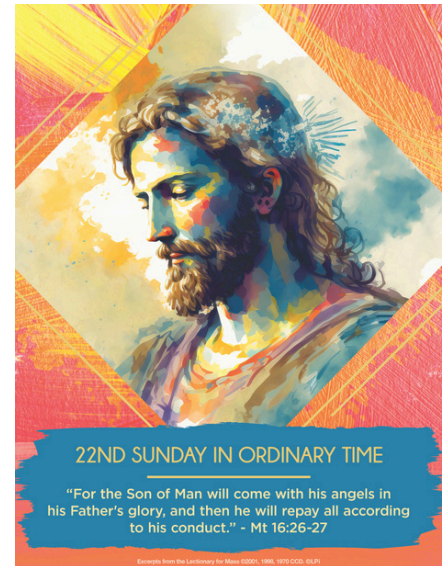
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Parkston and Dimock Catholic Community

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dimock

St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota

Holy Apostles



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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.

The Ray Harrington Knights of Columbus of Armour meet the second Sunday of each month at 9am in the Parish Hall. Contact Grand Knight, Travis Sparks, with any questions.

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,

On behalf of each of our parishes, I thank each of our volunteers who have generously volunteered to assist in our religious education programs, as teachers, aides, office, or meal preparers. Your generosity of self is truly a witness to our youth and their parents of the agape love expressed in our parishes. Again, thank you for volunteering!!!!

This past MONDAY, I had the privilege to con-celebrate one of the most beautiful weddings. The bride and groom desired to have a sacred celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony as they remained true to the revised norms of the Church of 2016.

Their desire was to have full participation in the celebration of both the Sacrament of Matrimony and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist so they provided a simple program to guide the congregation's participation. The music selection was sacred and easily sung by all from the missalette. The wedding party consisted of the bride being escorted to the altar by the groom. The witnesses were the gift-bearers. There were no external distractions – no special processions, no concern on which side of the church one was to sit, no flowers or decorations to distract from the altar – just the sacraments.

Afterwards, I had some grandparents tell me they so wish their grandchildren could have experienced the wedding so they could understand that all the distractions that they have in their wedding plans are not necessary. That friends and families can be invited to the celebration of the liturgy without the need to buy or rent clothes they will never wear again. That the latest and greatest song they have heard doesn't necessarily belong in a sacred celebration. That the focus of the celebration is on God and His Grace and not on the latest trend that has come from Hollywood.

However, one element that was so powerful for me was the reverence that the parishioners had for the Blessed Sacrament. The church was nearly full [which included over 100 elementary aged students]; yet, it was reverently quiet before and after as those attending the liturgy were in prayer.

As stated in last week's bulletin, we need to be mindful that weddings and funerals are liturgies of the Church and not a performance for or by individuals. May we joyfully join with our future brides and grooms in the celebration of their wedding ceremonies as we maintain the glory and praise to God for these precious gifts of grace.

On Wednesday, September 2nd, I will have an altar servers' training at Saint Paul the Apostle at 6:30pm. This is for any 4th grader and above within one of our parishes who would like to learn how to serve or/and enhance their ability to serve at the different liturgies. This is not mandatory but an opportunity.

Our Thursday brown baggin' Bible study will continue our stroll through the Book of Romans. All are welcome to join in our discussions.

"There are five things you need to know:"

There is a beautiful story about the pencil. The pencil maker took the pencil aside, just before putting it into the box. *"There are five things you need to know,"* he told the pencil, *"before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be. One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone's hand. Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil. Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make. Four: The most important part of you will always be what's inside. And Five: On every surface on which you are used, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write."* -- The same applies to each one of us too. When we find an answer to Jesus' question (*"Who do you say that I am?"*), we will be able to make ourselves useful to our contemporaries. We have to undergo the process that the pencil undergoes. One: We will be able to do many great things, but only if we allow ourselves to be held in God's hand, and allow other human beings access to the many gifts we possess. Two: We will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, by going through various problems in life, but we'll need it to become a stronger person. Three: We will be able to correct any mistakes we might make. Four: The most important part of us will always be what's on the inside. And Five: On every surface we walk through, we must leave our mark. No matter what the situation, we must continue to do our duties to the best of our abilities.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "Get behind me, Satan."

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them. Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose. Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear. — 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 • Penny Austin

Milo Fousek • Dan & Karen Pipes • Bob Schlimgen

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, Sept. 1st

5:30pm(SsPP) - Jason Sudbeck †

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd

8:30am(SH) - Wayne & Joyce Erpenbach †

11:30am(SPA) - Kenneth Ries †

Thursday, Sept. 3rd

8:30am(SsPP) - Gary Preszler †

Friday, Sept. 4th

8:30am(SH) - LoRayne Snyder †

Saturday, Sept. 5th

10:00am(BM) - JB Weber †

5:00pm(SsPP)- Robert Don Gomes,
Teodoro Pedrosa, Carmencita, Ronaldo, ... †

Sunday, Sept. 6th

9:00am(SH) - Fran & Norma Sommer

11:00am(SPA) - Jill DeJong †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: According to Catholic tradition, what is the holiest night of the year?

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

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CDA Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 3rd | 7pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Fall Book Study at St. John's, Wagner

Secrets of the Sacred Heart

Starting Tuesday, Sept 8th | 4pm

St. John's Church Basement, Wagner

\$10 to cover the cost of the book. Contact
Theresa Koupal if you would like to join!

605-481-1565



SHE Women's Group will start their 9-week fall session on Monday, September 14th with fellowship beginning at 6pm. Large group begins at 6:30pm with small group discussion to follow. The evening concludes at 7:30pm. All women, ages 18+ are invited to come deep their faith. We invite any women who were with us in past seasons along with anyone new! Please come join us & bring a friend, Catholic or non-Catholic!

Questions can be directed to Dana Neugebauer at 605-655-4282 or 83danamarie@gmail.com



TMII will start their fall session on Monday, September 14th at the Sacred Heart hall from 6-7:30am and on Wednesday, September 16th at the KC Hall from 6:40-8:10pm. This year's discussion will be 'Revelation of the Father'.

All men, ages 18+ are welcome to join in the discussion!



CONGRATULATIONS TO CREED RYAN, SON OF KYLE & HANNA HOHN, WHO WAS BAPTIZED AT SACRED HEART.

May he learn to follow Jesus through the influence of the Holy Spirit & be blessed with abundant graces from the Lord.

Religious Ed 2026-2027

ALL: Sacred Heart, Sts. Peter & Paul & St. Paul the Apostle will begin the year on **Wednesday, Sept. 9th** 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: 1st-4th grades will have class from 5:30-6:45pm & 5th-12th grades will have class from 7-8:15pm.

Mass on Sept. 9th will be at 7pm, with NO 5:30pm classes! Any questions can be directed to Bailee.

Sacred Heart will be offering the meal program again this year to all our youth every other Wednesday, serving from 6:30pm-7:15pm. If you would like to donate food or help in the kitchen, scan the QR code to sign up!



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 any questions, please email Bridget Weber at bridgetzirbel@hotmail.com.

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. **There will be a teachers meeting Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 6:30pm in the parish hall.**

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for August 30, 2026
Matthew 16:21-27

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Twentieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: costs of discipleship. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

TO SHOW	JERUSALEM	SUFFER
SCRIBES	RAISED	REBUKE
GOD FORBID	HAPPEN	GET BEHIND ME
SATAN	HUMAN	CROSS
FOLLOW ME	TO SAVE	LOSE IT
MY SAKE	FORFEIT	SON OF MAN
ANGELS	GLORY	REPAY

TWO REBUKES

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

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Trivia Answer: The Vigil of Easter.



Liturgical Ministries - August 29th & 30th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Dan Schoenfelder & Donna Ripp	EM: Lindsay Weber & Jennifer Sprecher	EM: Michael, Nathan & Troy
Lector: Linda Weber	Lector: Carol Gilman	Lectors: Melanie & Sr. Maribeth
Servers: Kirby & Brody Holzer, Volunteer	Servers: Nora & Mae Shepardson, Ella Jodozi, Luke Weber	Servers: Tayah, Tegan, Jacoby, Melody & Chase
Ushers: Steve Weber, Kash Neugebauer, John Weber	Ushers: Chris & Sharisee Culbert Family	Ushers: Larry Holbeck, Jim Werkmeister, Cameron Hinckley, Jeff Cleveland
Gift Carriers: Kelly Holzer Family	Gift Carriers: Chris & Sharisee Culbert Family	Gift Carriers: The Messer Family
Video: Bob Schoenfelder	Video: Quayden Culbert	
Rosary: Virginia Weber		Counters: Jami & Barb

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1876.00	Envelopes \$3186.00	Envelopes \$965.00
Loose \$197.00	Loose \$184.00	Loose \$767.00
Masses \$10.00	Masses \$60.00	Masses \$40.00
War Relief \$100.00	CFSA \$4000.00	

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 our website, www.holyapostlessd.org. Under the 'Holy Apostles Parishes' tab, click on 'Sacred Heart' and scroll 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

Broom Tree Days of Recollection: September 22 – Experiencing A Deeper Confession, 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 by calling 605-263-1040. A prayerful donation is requested.

Spiritual Warfare – Brothers in Christ is hosting a Men’s Retreat on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 7:30am-12pm at St. Mary’s Church, 2109 S. 5th Ave, Sioux Falls. Featuring apologist & speaker, Joe Heschmeyer. \$30 per person, or \$35 at the door. Scan the QR code to register.



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 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.

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). There is a youth track 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.

SEARCH Retreat – An invitation for high school students to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the power of the Holy Spirit, and build authentic, Christ-centered friendships. Retreats are held at Holy Spirit Church in Sioux Falls. Retreat Dates: Nov. 6-8, 2026; Feb. 26-28, 2027; June 12-13, 2027(for ReSearchers Only!); Nov. 5-7, 2027. Register at www.siouxfallssearch.org.