

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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[St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota](#)

Holy Apostles



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.

DEROUCHEY'S DELIGHT

Dear faith family,

As a parish priest, one of the greatest treasures our parishes have are the volunteers who are willing to give of themselves in the celebration of our liturgies. In appreciation for all our altar servers who assist in the many different liturgies throughout the year, we want to thank them with a bowling and pizza party. This Wednesday, August 12th, ALL altar servers of Saint Paul the Apostle, Saints Peter & Paul and Sacred Heart are invited to a bowling party at 6:30pm at the Armour bowling alley. Steve Wagner has graciously volunteered to drive his bus from Sacred Heart parking lot to Armour (and back). The bus will leave Sacred Heart at 6:00pm. All servers traveling on the bus must have parent permission. Bowling and meal will be at NO cost to the servers. It is our token of appreciation for their dedication to the liturgies of our faith families.

To assist those who would like to serve or to learn more about serving, there will be altar servers' classes on: Wednesday, August 19th at 5:00pm at Sacred Heart; August 26th at 5:00pm at Sacred Heart; and September 2 at 6:30pm at Saint Paul the Apostle. The class is for anyone in 4th grade or above who would like to learn how to serve or how to improve their serving. Students for any parish can attend any or all the classes. The classes will NOT be location specific but liturgical based.

Saturday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Though it is not a holy day of obligation this year due to it falling on Saturday, we will be celebrating Mass at 9:00am at Sacred Heart. The morning Mass normally celebrated on Saturday morning at Bormann Manor has been moved to Thursday, August 13th at 10:00am. Once again – a great opportunity to witness to the community of the great gifts of our faith and we celebrate Mary's assumption into heaven – body and soul.

In preparation for the solemnity and to share our faith with others, one may ask "why do we honor, not worship, Mary?" The first reason is given by Mary in the "Magnificat" when Mary proclaims: "All generations [ages] will call me blessed because the Mighty One has done great things for me" (Luke 1:49). Would it not be right to honor a person whom God has honored by granting her the following blessings:

1. God chose Mary as the mother of His only begotten Son, Jesus. Since Jesus is God, Mary is the "Mother of God"
2. God has filled her with His Holy Spirit twice. Mary was filled with grace both in the Annunciation and at Pentecost. Therefore, Mary is venerable due to being the most Spirit-filled woman.
3. Since God made her "full of grace," Mary was the embodiment of all virtues.
4. God allowed Mary to become the most active participant with Christ in our redemption but suffering in mind that which Jesus suffered in body.

Secondly, Mary is the supreme model of all virtues, especially holiness of life, obedience to the will of God and true humility. Yet, people still are challenged in why they should accept the teachings on the dogma of the Assumption, which was explained by Pope Pius XII in his papal document, *Munificentissimus Deus (The Most Bountiful God)*. The Holy Father explained first that the teachings or tradition of the assumption of Mary is part of an uninterrupted tradition about Mary's death and assumption that was started from the first century which was later recorded in the teachings of the early Church Fathers such as Origen, Jerome and Augustine, as well as, later Fathers of the Church. These traditions were expressed in the ancient liturgies of the Church. Additionally, the tradition was kept alive due to negative evidence. The absence of a tomb and the veneration at a tomb of Mary, which most the apostles had venerated tombs, is strong evidence that Mary was assumed into heaven. She, however, would not be the first since Sacred Scripture records the assumption of Enoch (Gen 5:24) and Elijah 2 Kgs 2:1). There is even belief in the parts of the Jewish community that Moses may have been assumed.

Finally, Pope Pius XII used theological reasoning for defining the dogma of Mary's assumption. He argues that the degeneration of the body after death is the consequence of "original sin," and Mary, being immaculately conceived, is exempted from decay of the body. Mary was the receiver of the fullness of grace and holiness; therefore, she as the mother of Jesus is the co-redeemer and her proper place is next to her son, Jesus, who resides in heaven.

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 classes. I so appreciate those who have reached out to confirm their return or their desire to be part of our religious education program. However, 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 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 9. All are welcome to join in our discussions.



ALTAR SERVER BOWLING & PIZZA NIGHT

Wednesday, August 12th | 6:30-8:30pm
R-Bar, Armour

Fr. Gary invites all Sacred Heart, Sts. Peter & Paul, & St. Paul the Apostle servers to a night of bowling, pizza, & hanging out with friends. The Parkston & Dimock crew will leave from SH at 6pm.

SH & SsPP parents MUST RSVP their child to Bailee by email or text!

E: parkston@holypostlessd.org | C: (605)505-0399

SPA parents MUST RSVP to Jami! | C: (605)770-5045



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. 11th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Dave & Cindy Schoenfelder Family

Wednesday, Aug. 12th

8:30am(SH) - Dave Hoffman †

11:30am(SPA) - Shirley Reinsch †

Thursday, Aug. 13th

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

10:00am(BM) - JB Weber †

Friday, Aug. 14th

8:30am(SH) - Jeremiah

Saturday, Aug. 15th

9:00am(SH) - LaVae Marquardt

5:00pm(SsPP) - Leonard Fergen †

Sunday, Aug. 16th

9:00am(SH) - Fr. Ken Koster

11:00am(SPA) - Delores Carda †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: Which artist was commissioned to paint the ceiling and wall behind the altar in the Sistine Chapel?

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

August 9th | 4pm-7pm

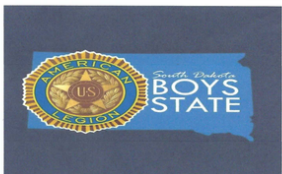
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish CCD Center, Dante

Adults: \$15 | Children 12 & U: \$6

Serving broasted chicken meal, homemade kolaches, rollicky, salads & pies. Downtown games from 5-9pm. Raffle, bingo & other games for all ages!



Meal and fellowship to honor Coltyn 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 Coltyn and to thank the Alvin Erpenbach American Legion Post 261 for sponsoring him.



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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

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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

Potluck Luncheon - Sunday, Aug. 16th after 11am Mass. Our Steubenville attendees will be present to speak about their experience at the youth conference and answer any questions. They would also like to thank our parish for their generous support & prayers they received. We are beyond grateful! Thanks again!

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 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.

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for August 9, 2026

Matthew 14:22-33

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: An unusual walk along the sea. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

BOAT	DISMISSED	CROWDS
WENT UP	BY HIMSELF	PRAY
WAVES	TERRIFIED	A GHOST
CRIED OUT	FEAR	IT IS I
AFRAID	LORD	HE SAID COME
WIND	FRIGHTENED	TO SINK
HIS HAND	LITTLE FAITH	DOUBT

ROUGH SEAS

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E I J Y A Y B D R O L C
N D S A G H O S T I K R
E E D M R I A I T I S I
T I W L I M T T K D D E
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Trivia Answer: Michelangelo.

Liturgical Ministries - August 15th & 16th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Bridget Weber & Tim Neugebauer	EM: Jari Mahoney & Collin Newton	EM: Tammy S., Elli H., Sr. Maribeth
Lector: Paul Fergen	Lector: Lisa Sprecher	Lectors: Brittany L. & Nathan H.
Servers: Jake Kroll, Coltyn & Braxtyn Raymond	Servers: Culley Leischner, Easton Schoenfelder, Lucy Sprecher, Crosby Fischer	Servers: Alex, Jace, Brooklyn, Gracy & Zach
Ushers: Darwin Kurtenbach, Kevin Murtha, Porter Neugebauer	Ushers: Collin & Chris Newton, Dave Weber, Jim Mahoney	Ushers: Daniel Hoffman, Bill Harrington, Cameron Hinckley, Jim Werkmeister
Gift Carriers: Nick Weber Family	Gift Carriers: Collin & Chris Newton Family	Gift Carriers: John Leibel Family
Video: Doug Schlinggen	Video: Brian Neugebauer	Counters: Jami & Allison
Rosary: Tom Fergen		

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Envelopes \$1396.00	Envelopes \$5161.00	Envelopes \$2370.00
Loose \$147.10	Loose \$114.00	Loose \$166.00
Stole Fee \$500.00	Masses \$110.00	
Hall Rent \$300.00	CFSA \$100.00	
CFSA \$300.00		
Donation \$185.00		

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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

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

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 adults to join in our annual silent retreats for men and women at Broom Tree Retreat Center! The retreats are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola and walk through the life of Christ. Each 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. Men's Retreat: Aug. 21-23, deadline to register is Aug. 12. Women's Retreat: Sept. 25-27.

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.

