

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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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



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,

It saddens me to announce that someone has been vandalizing Sacred Heart. There have been 5 separate events of vandalism over the past three weeks. Not only has the individual tagged the church and educational wing with spray paint, the individual has also attacked a parishioner's vehicle. If you have seen or heard anything, please inform the police.

Our religious education programs are up and running following the opening Masses this past Wednesday. Just a friendly reminder that all students are expected to be in class each Wednesday till April 28, 2027 with the exceptions of holidays or sickness. Sports practices or games should not take precedence to learning and growing in our faith. If your student needs to be absent from class, please contact Jim Werkmeister (Armour), Bridget Weber (Dimock) or Bailee Mogck (Parkston) or directly to your student(s) teacher(s).

Thank you to all those who participated in the Blue Mass this past Friday as we recognized those who serve as members of the public safety field: police, firefighters and EMT. May those who serve our communities be protected from all harm and may the Lord bless them for their generosity of self. Thank you for your service!

This week begins the return of *This Man Is You* [TMIY] and *She Shall Be Called Woman* [SHE]. TMIY will again have two sessions: Mondays at 6:00am till 7:30am at Sacred Heart parish hall and Wednesdays at 6:40pm till 8:10pm at the Parkston Knights of Columbus Hall on main street. All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend and even if you are unable to attend each week, you are always welcome to attend any session. SHE will meet at 6:00pm till 7:30pm on Mondays at Sacred Heart. Also, all women over the age of 18 are welcome to attend.

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

On Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00pm at Saints Peter & Paul and on Thursday, September 24th at 7:00pm at Saint Paul the Apostle, there will be training for both lector and Extra-ordinary and the enhancement of our liturgies. You may attend either of the trainings for they are designed to address any issues in our parish communities.

**Every day I pass the Church,
I stop and make a visit,
For fear that when I'm carried there
The Lord will say, "Who is it? By Sarah Hewit**

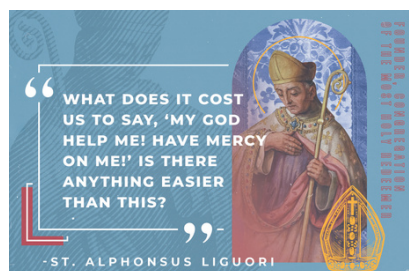
Don't be a stranger to the Lord. Even if you are unable to attend daily Mass or Adoration, please stop in and spend some time with the Lord. We have the luxury of having our churches open throughout the day.

When the books of a certain Scottish doctor were examined after his death, it was found that a number of accounts were crossed through with a note: *"Forgiven--too poor to pay."* But the physician's wife later decided that these accounts must be paid in full and she proceeded to sue for money. When the case came to court the judge asked but one question. *"Is this your husband's handwriting?"* When she replied that it was, he responded: *--"There is no court in the land that can obtain a debt once the word forgiven has been written."*

And that is the good news that the Gospel offers us this morning.... (Quoted by Fr. Tony Kayala).

This is also the good news of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we are called to forgive those in our lives who may have offended us, we are also called to seek forgiveness from God since each of our sins is a direct sin against God. Therefore, when was the last time you examined your conscience and entered into this beautiful sacrament of healing. Let the Lord remove the weight of your sins and lift you up with ... your sins are forgiven, go in peace!"

*** Due to Fran Mechenberg's funeral, there will be NO Wednesday morning Mass at Sacred Heart nor Saint Paul the Apostle. Adoration and Confessions are also cancelled for Saint Paul the Apostle for Wednesday, September 16th.





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 • John Reif • Jo Kirk • Missy Jorgenson • Geneva Berg • John Gilman • Ron Neugebauer • Steve Krsnak • Mary Feiner
Dave Weber Family • Mary Jane Zwinger • Parker Holbeck • 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. 15th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Gary Preszler †

Wednesday, Sept. 16th

8:30am(SH) - No Mass

11:30am(SPA) - No Mass

Thursday, Sept. 17th

8:30am(SsPP) - RE Students

Friday, Sept. 18th

8:30am(SH) - Jo Boehmer †

Saturday, Sept. 19th

10:00am(BM) - BM & AL Residents

5:00pm(SsPP) - Kim, Colette & Chantal

Charboneau †

Sunday, Sept. 20th

9:00am(SH) - Brian Timmerman †

11:00am(SPA) - Urban & Rita Koster †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: True or False: A pope's pontificate begins at their coronation?

Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.
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Special thank you to the Saints Peter and Paul parishioners that spent over 5 hours cleaning up the debris from the church steeple. This was a tedious task that included many steps from the church steeple to their pickup to load this debris. Thank you to Nick, Faye and Hazel Weber, Sarah Weber Neugebauer and Steve Marotta, Matthew Weber, Kooter, Brody and Kirby Hozler. May God Bless you all for being such a great example of stewards of our parish.

A Religious Ed Meal Program will be offered at Sacred Heart to all youth, every other Wednesday throughout the RE year. 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!

Upcoming Meal Dates: Sept. 23rd, Oct. 7th, Oct. 21st, Nov. 4th



Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 2 will serve the next funeral.

Please check the kitchen for your bowls and pans!

Steubenville 'Thank You' Breakfast - Sunday, Sept. 20th after 9am Mass in the parish hall. The students who attended Steubenville would like to thank the parishioners for support in helping them raise the funds for the conference this summer. All are welcome to come visit with the students while enjoying a roll & coffee!

Fran Mechtenberg Funeral - Visitation will be Tuesday from 5-7pm with the Prayer Service at 7pm in the church. The funeral will be Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 10:30am. Band 1 will serve this funeral.

Coffee & Rolls after 8:30am Mass on Friday, Sept 18th. Everyone is welcome to join in fellowship in the hall!

Ss. Peter & Paul

SsPP Altar Society & CUF Team are hosting their Annual Supper & Silent Auction on Saturday, Nov. 14th following 5pm Mass. We would appreciate any donations for the silent auction such as crafts, baked goods, and homemade canning goods. Please contact Pat Sudbeck (770-8863) or Bev Weber (770-1532) with any questions or items you'd like to donate.

Dimock City Hall Farewell - Thurs., Sept. 17th from 5-8pm at Dimock City Hall(Main St.). Everyone is welcome to come celebrate the legacy of a building that has meant so much to our community. Free-will donations are appreciated & will be used to support the plans for a new City Hall.

St. Paul the Apostle

Altar Society Meeting - Monday, Sept. 14th at 7pm in the parish hall. All women of the church are welcome & encouraged to attend!



CONGRATULATIONS TO CALLAN JAMES, SON OF LANDON & LINZI DEBOER, WHO WAS BAPTIZED AT ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE THIS WEEKEND.

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



SHE Women's Group will start their 9-week fall session on Monday, September 14th in the Sacred Heart parish hall. Optional fellowship begins at 6pm with large group at 6:30pm and 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



TMIY 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!

St. George Catholic Church, Scotland

Annual Fall Supper

September 13th | 4-7pm

Serving broasted chicken, baked ham, cheesy potatoes, salads, buns, and pies.

A raffle and bake sale will be happening as well.

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for September 13, 2026

Romans 14: 7-9 / Matthew 18:21-25

Following is a word search based on the Second and Gospel readings for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: settling accounts. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

PETER SEVEN TIMES ACCOUNTS CHILDREN PRISON BROTHER CHRIST	AGAINST KING ORDERED PAYMENT WICKED HEART DEAD	HOW OFTEN SETTLE TO BE SOLD REFUSED IN ANGER NONE LIVING
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ACCOUNTINGS

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Trivia Answer: False. It begins when they accept the election results.

Liturgical Ministries - September 19th & 20th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Kim McCann & Diane Kummer	EM: Audrey Bowar & Darcey Murtha	EM: Mary, Elli & Sr. Maribeth
Lector: Bridget Weber	Lector: Ashley Digmann	Lectors: Tammy & Jace
Servers: Hazel, Ruth & Ivan Weber	Servers: Emmy & Leo Christensen, Nora & Mae Shepardson, Dylan Mehlhaff	Servers: Andrew, Cady, Tia, Tayla & Tucker
Ushers: Nick Weber, Kevin Murtha, Marty Weber	Ushers: Mike & Audrey Bowar Family	Ushers: Daniel Hoffman, Bill Harrington, Cameron Hinckley, Jim Werkmeister
Gift Carriers: Nick Weber Family	Gift Carriers: Mike & Audrey Bowar Family	Gift Carriers: Michael Plooster Family
Video: Pat & Kim McCann	Video: Chuck Murtha	Counters: Jami & Allison
Rosary: Pat & Kim McCann		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1616.00	Envelopes \$24,542.00	Envelopes \$1175.00
Loose \$213.00	Loose \$174.00	Loose \$225.00
Candles \$56.00	Masses \$75.00	
	Hall Rent \$75.00	
	CFSA \$100.00	

Sacred Heart is now accepting online giving through On Realm/Ministry Platform. 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.

Sioux Falls Life Chain - Oct. 4 from 2-3pm. Prayer location: North sidewalk in front of Barnes & Noble (3700 W. 41st St.); park behind B&N near Wal-Mart. Signs can be picked up and returned to the parking lots of O'Gorman High School (3201 S. Kiwanis Ave.).

Undone Healing Retreat - Oct. 9th, 5pm - Oct. 11th, 12pm - A collaboration of Broom Tree Retreat Center & The Lourdes Center, this retreat assists participants in becoming aware of Jesus' desire to bring restoration in their lives. Conferences will focus on the power of Jesus to heal in mind, body, and spirit. Retreatants are offered time for individual spiritual direction as well as one-on-one time with licensed counselors. The value of the retreat is \$310. Each retreatant is asked to prayerfully discern and make a donation to cover the retreat cost. Any amount given above the value helps cover the cost for those unable to make the full donation. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is required to hold your spot. Register at broom-tree.org/additional-retreats, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org, or call 605-263-1040.

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.siuoxfallssearch.org.

Freedom is Possible. - A Catholic-integrated support for men seeking freedom from pornography. You are not alone-and you do not have to fight alone. The Lourdes Center offers a confidential whole-person path toward lasting freedom, integrating Catholic anthropology, proven psychological insights, practical training and brotherhood. Scan the QR code or call The Lourdes Center for more info. 605-988-3775

