

PARKSTON - DIMOCK - ARMOUR Community Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | 26TH 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.

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Connect with all 9 parishes within Holy Apostles Pastorate by visiting holypostlessd.org. Here you will find Mass times, bulletins, a calendar of events, faith formation info, & more for each parish and the pastorate.

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.

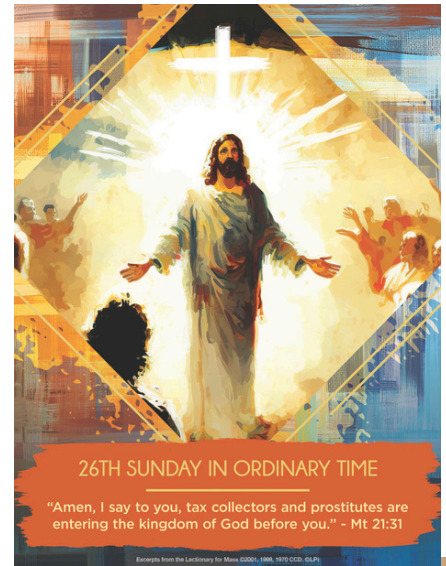
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Parkston and Dimock Catholic Community

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dimock

St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota

Holy Apostles



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1983, 1970 (CC-BY)

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 |

Saturday: Parkston

Sunday: 4:00-4:45pm | Dimock
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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCspindimock) & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream on YouTube @ [sacredheartparkston](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsacredheartparkston)



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 9:30am 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.

Dear faith family,

The Sacred Heart Parish family extends our deepest appreciation to Tracey Neugebauer for his efforts in removing the graffiti from the doors, bricks, monument and statue – a true example of small town USA looking out for one another. Additionally, I want to thank Jordan Krcil and the Jurrens Electronics crew as they expedited the installation of the cameras around our facility.

The America's Apostle Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

This past Thursday in Saint Louis, the first-ever American-born bishop was beatified by the Catholic Church – Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Over 50,000 people attended the event in the Dome at America's Center. Based on the video, I think every seminarian in the United States was part of the procession – estimated at 850. There were 89 bishops and nearly 1000 priests attended. The child, source of the formally declared miracle attributed to Archbishop Sheen, presented a relic of Archbishop Sheen. It was Archbishop Sheen's mandible or jawbone, chosen because it represented the archbishop's tremendous gifts as an orator, teacher and evangelist. His official image has him holding a piece of chalk as he looks deep into our eyes to share the Good News of Christ.

At Vespers on Wednesday night, Bishop Robert Barron stated that: "Through radio and television broadcasts, extensive writings, speaking engagements and missionary travels, Archbishop Sheen devoted his life to making Christ known to the world." "No one in the 20th century walked the great path of mission with more flair and dedication than Fulton Sheen," said the bishop. And, he added, "I believe that Fulton Sheen is, par excellence, the saint of the New Evangelization," the Church's renewed commitment — called for in particular by St. Paul VI and St. John Paul II — to fulfill Christ's command to bring the Gospel to all people. Additionally, Bishop Barron said: "Anyone who seeks fresh language to bring the Gospel to our culture, anyone who preaches the ancient word with a heart on fire, anyone who dares to use the media of communication available to us today, is indebted to Fulton Sheen and finds in him a powerful heavenly friend and intercessor."

President Donald Trump stated in his Presidential Message on the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen: "Archbishop Fulton Sheen's legacy endures in homes, churches, and communities all across our country. Countless Americans still watch recordings of his broadcasts and read his books. The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Museum in his native Illinois attracts thousands of visitors every year. And today, as thousands of Americans gather in St. Louis, Missouri, for his Beatification Mass, we pray that Archbishop Sheen's heroic commitment to nourishing the soul of our country will inspire others to follow his example and lift our Nation upward and ever higher to God."

I invite each of us to take time to listen to one of his many broadcasts of *Life is Worth Living*. It will truly touch your heart and invite you to a deeper relationship with our Lord through Eucharistic Adoration.

One of his most powerful shows was called: *The Sin No One Confesses*. He shares a message from Saint Padre Pio on what haunts him the most – more souls in purgatory who are confused on why they are in purgatory due to the sin that seems never to be confessed – the sin of tepidity. A powerful teaching of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the need for us to bring ourselves to examine our conscience and truly seek God's forgiveness.

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

Tuesday, September 29th – the Holy Apostles Pastorate Pastoral Council will meet at Saint Paul the Apostle in Armour at 7:00pm. Representatives from each parish and the parish leadership committee are present for the discussion on the needs of the pastorate. One item of discussion will be the possibility of a pastorate wide ministry magazine. If you have any concerns or questions for the Council, please contact your representative (Jim Werkmeister – Armour, Diane Sandoff – Parkston; and Tricia Neugebauer – Dimock), your pastorate leadership team members (Bailee Mogck – administrator; Marty Royston – facility manager) or myself.

October 3rd/4th weekend masses – there will be the installation of lectors and commissioning of extra ordinary ministers of Holy Communion at each of the masses. Our parishes are truly blessed with those who are willing to step forward and fill these ministries of lector and Eucharistic ministers. Please thank them for their generosity of self in the celebration of the liturgies in our communities.



On this Priesthood Sunday, we celebrate Fr. Tom Clement, Fr. Gary DeRouchey, Fr. Jim Friedrich, Fr. Ken & Fr. Gerry for their holiness, strength and joy in their vocation. We especially thank Fr. Gary for the many wonderful blessings he has brought to our parishes. Through celebrating the sacraments, teaching our adults and youth, and bringing our parish communities together, we witness his love for the Eucharist and passion for the Priesthood.

*Our beloved priests are chosen by God to guide souls, offer sacrifice, and serve the Church with love and dedication.
Today we pray for you-may the Lord strengthen you and surround you with divine protection.*



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 • Keeley Rexwinkle • Mark Hoffman • 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

Ramsey Horstman • Kinsley Horstman

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. 29th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Terry Bailey †

Wednesday, Sept. 30th

8:30am(SH) - Rosemarie Hafner

11:30am(SPA) - Bruce Jespersion

Thursday, Oct. 1st

8:30am(SsPP) - Art & Phyllis Dangel Family

Friday, Oct. 2nd

8:30am(SH) - Larry Loes †

Saturday, Oct. 3rd

10:00am(BM) - JB Weber †

5:00pm(SsPP) - Jim & Millie Wagner †

Sunday, Oct. 4th

9:00am(SH) - Tom Snyder †

11:00am(SPA) - Shirley Reinsch †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: What was the relationship among the three children who witnessed Mary's apparition at Fátima?

Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.
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Knights of Columbus Pheasant Opener Breakfast

Sat., Oct. 17th | KC Hall, Parkston

Serving from 7am-12pm
 Raffle drawing held at noon.

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 2 will serve the next funeral.

Please check the kitchen for your bowls and pans!

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.

St. Paul the Apostle

Jim Whetham Funeral will be Thursday, Oct. 1st at 10:30am. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 5-7pm with the prayer service beginning at 7pm.

Altar Society Updates: The 2026-2027 officers were appointed at Monday evening's meeting. Updated committee listings are now printed and ready for pickup in the Church entryway. Thank you to everyone who generously volunteered their time & talents.

The Altar Society will be holding a silent auction in conjunction with the Church's Fall Supper on Sunday, Nov. 1st. We are looking for items/baskets for the silent auction. If you would like to donate please have your items to the church hall by Wed., Oct. 28th. If you have any questions, contact Melanie Bailey at 605-680-5066.

No Bible Study on Thursday, Oct. 1st due to a funeral.

Holy Apostles Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 29th | 7pm | Armour



**CONGRATULATIONS TO BAKER, RIDGE & AUTUMN ALLEY,
 CHILDREN OF RYAN & CARLY ALLEY, WHO WERE BAPTIZED AT
 SACRED HEART.**

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



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
 GAVIN & JAYDEN (BORMANN) ZOMER
 WHO ENTERED INTO THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE ON
 SEPTEMBER 26TH AT SACRED HEART.**

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

Religious Ed Meal Program

A meal will be offered to all youth at Sacred Heart 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:
 Oct. 7th, Oct. 21st, Nov. 4th

St. John's Family Fun Day

Sunday, Sept. 27 | 11am-2pm | Wagner

Meal, raffle, games & music. Serving hamburgers, hotdogs, fried fish, salads & desserts.

Bring your lawn chair & come enjoy food & fellowship!

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for September 27, 2026

Ezekiel 18: 25-28 / Matthew 21:28-32

Following is a word search based on the First and Gospel readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: turning your life around. Words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

HEAR NOW	OF ISRAEL	COMMIT
INIQUITY	WICKEDNESS	RIGHT
LIFE	LIVE	YOUR WAYS
A MAN	TWO SONS	THE FIRST
SON GO	WORK	VINEYARD
I WILL NOT	CHANGED	HIS MIND
DID NOT GO	COLLECTORS	CHANGE

TO GO OR NOT

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E F I L E A R S I F O Y
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N A O T H G I R D S I I
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H M K W L D H N M T I Q
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Trivia Answer: A sister, a brother, and a cousin.

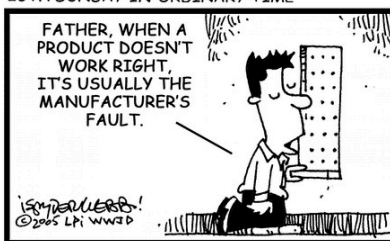
Liturgical Ministries - October 3rd & 4th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Donna Ripp & Bob Schoenfelder	EM: Lindsay Weber & Jeff Murtha	EM: Carly S., Tammy S. & Sr. Maribeth
Lector: Tim Neugebauer	Lector: Carrie Oakley	Lectors: Rebecca T. & Brittany L.
Servers: Juliette Beyer, Collyn & Braxton Raymond	Servers: Braxton Wermers, Luke Weber, Culley Leischner, Dylan Mehlhaff	Servers: Jace, Zach, Brooklyn, Grace & Marshall
Ushers: Dan Boehmer, Kash Neugebauer, Volunteer	Ushers: Brian, Renee & Kelby Neugebauer, Brad Oakley	Ushers: Jim W., Jeff C., Terry H. & Casey C.
Gift Carriers: Corey Beyer Family	Gift Carriers: Brad & Carrie Oakley	Gift Carriers: The Hoffman Family
Video: Tricia Neugebauer	Video: Brian Neugebauer	Counters: Jami & Barb
Rosary: Virginia Weber		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$1690.00	Envelopes \$3947.00	Envelopes \$4250.00
Loose \$134.00	Loose \$269.00	Loose \$207.00
Harvest \$600.00	Masses \$30.00	Funeral \$200.00
Mission \$150.00		

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Adult Formation

Strollin' Through Scripture Bible Study with Fr Gary meets every Thursday from noon-1pm in the Sacred Heart education wing. All are welcome to come & go as their lunch period allows!

That Man Is You (TMIY) meets weekly on Monday mornings from 6-7:30am in the Sacred Heart Hall and Wednesday evenings from 6:40-8:10pm in the KC Hall. Men ages 18 and up are invited to attend this weekly presentation to deepen their faith in the Catholic church.

SHE group for women 18+ meets weekly on Monday evenings at Sacred Heart. Optional fellowship starts at 6pm with large group starting at 6:30pm and small group discussion to follow, concluding by 7:30pm. Please join us and bring a friend, Catholic or non-Catholic. Contact Dana Neugebauer at 605-655-4282 with questions.

The "Cradle Catholic" Class allows you to have a richer, deeper knowledge and love of the Catholic faith. The class meets once a month and will cover the same topic at each of the three locations for the month. Feel free to bring your supper with you. Contact Sister Maribeth at 605-760-5295 with questions. Sessions are held at 6pm on Wednesdays: Sts. Peter & Paul, Dimock (1st week of the month), St. Peter, Platte (2nd week), St. John, Wagner (3rd week).

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Broom Tree Days of Recollection: 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.

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.siouxfallssearch.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

