

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

Holy Apostles



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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.

Dear faith family,

This Wednesday, September 9th, we begin our religious education program in each of the parishes with the celebration of Mass followed by a meal: Saint Paul the Apostle at 6:30pm; Saints Peter & Paul at 7:00pm and Sacred Heart at 7:00pm. I extend an invitation to all parents and parishioners to participate in the opening session of the 2026-2027 religious education year. Please reflect on how your investment of your time affects the investment of your children and the youth of our faith communities. We gather at the schools to take pictures of the first day of school; we stand at the sidelines when they practice their sports but when we bring them to church we do what? Attend? Pray? Or go home to watch TV? Our actions will define the engagement of our youth in their faith development.

Additionally, I extend my deepest appreciation to all those who have volunteered to enhance the religious education of our youth. Your presence is truly appreciated by your faith family. May the Lord reward you for your generosity of self!

Lector and Extra-Ordinary Minister for the Holy Eucharist

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. I truly appreciate all those who give of themselves to serve our parish in these ministries.

In compliance to Universal Canon Law and the instructions for all clergy in the Diocese of Sioux Falls, our former Ordinary, Bishop Paul Swain, addressed the importance of these ministries and stated that: "The desire and dedication of those who volunteer to serve as Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, including assisting in the purification of Vessels, is to be commended and sincerely appreciated." Those who desire to be commissioned Extra-ordinary Ministers must be commissioned by the Bishop who, as chief liturgist of the diocese, is responsible for choosing and designating individuals as special ministers of the Eucharist. For a person to be eligible to be commissioned, he/she must:

1. be at least a junior in high school;
2. have received the Sacrament of Confirmation;
3. is a practicing Catholic, if married be in a valid marriage;
4. know and live the ecclesial and social meaning of the Eucharist so as to not bring scandal to the Church;
5. and respect the Eucharist.

Upon completion of parish instruction as an Extra-ordinary Minister and the names being submitted to the Bishop, the Bishop may authorize these individuals to be commissioned as special ministers of the Holy Eucharist for a period of three (3) years. The commissioning can only occur after receipt of certificate from the Bishop. Renewal is not automatic. If you are unsure of your commissioning date, Bailee in the Sacred Heart parish office has the information. Anyone who has not received commissioning since January 2023 will need to attend.

The ministry of lector calls for a person to grow in a warm and loving knowledge of Scripture, the living Word of God. Remember, God uses us where we are at in life with the special gifts that He has given us. He used Moses who seemed to have had a stuttering problem. He used Jeremiah who seemed to be the most reluctant prophet in the Old Testament. Peter was His spokesperson as the first pope yet he spoke many times without thinking about what he was saying. Finally, Paul is known for speaking his mind in reference to God and His interaction with mankind.

I invite you to reflect on how you may participate in either of these ministries. It is my desire to extend the commissioning of these ministries at the weekend liturgies of October 3rd and 4th in union with the celebration of the World Communion Day.

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

Friday, September 11th, we will be celebrating a Blue Mass at Sacred Heart at 8:30am as we recognize those who serve in our communities as firefighters, police officers, and EMT. For those who are not able to attend the Mass, you may want to stop for a few minutes of Adoration or lift of your prayers for these men and women who give of their time for the needs of the communities. May the Lord bless them for their sacrifices!

Next weekend, we welcome our pastor, Father Tom Clement, into our faith communities. Father Tom will be the celebrant at each of the Masses and available for scheduled times of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have any concerns or questions for your pastor, please feel free to ask him following Mass.



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 Schlinggen

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. 8th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Don Fergen †

Wednesday, Sept. 9th

8:30am(SH) - Daniel Long †

11:30am(SPA) - Shirley Reinsch †

Thursday, Sept. 10th

8:30am(SsPP) - SsPP & SH Parishioners

Friday, Sept. 11th

8:30am(SH) - Firemen, Police Officers, & EMTs

Saturday, Sept. 12th

10:00am(BM) - Eunice Snyder

5:00pm(SsPP) - Alejandra Acebedo, Aleth

Pedrosa, Gemma, Salvacion, Fe, Juan, ... †

Sunday, Sept. 13th

9:00am(SH) - Francis & Phyllis Stadlman †

11:00am(SPA) - Anna Gereau

Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 1 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!

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

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

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!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

Question: The word "Catholic" comes from the Greek "katholikos", meaning what?

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.



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!

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!



Religious Ed begins this week, Sept 9th! Mass at SH & SsPP will be at 7pm and Mass at SPA will be at 6:30pm! Students are encouraged to attend Mass and sit with their families. CUF teams in Dimock and Parkston will be hosting a meal after Mass in their parish hall.

SACRED HEART: 1st - 4th grades will have class from 5:30-6:45pm & 5th - 12th grades will have class from 7-8:15pm. DRE: OPEN POSITION! Contact Bailee if interested. Any RE questions can be directed to Bailee.

STS. PETER & PAUL: 1st - 9th grade classes are from 7-8:15pm. All 10-12th graders will attend class in Parkston at 7pm. DRE: Bridget Weber, bridgetzirbel@hotmail.com, 605-520-2743

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE: K - 12th grade classes are from 6:30-7:30pm. DRE: Jim & Jami Werkmeister, 605-770-5045

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for September 6, 2026

Romans 13: 8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20

Following is a word search based on the Second and Gospel readings for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: On how to treat others. Words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

LOVE	FULFILLED	THE LAW
NEIGHBOR	SINS	FAULT
ALONE	LISTENS	ONE OR
ALONG	WITNESSES	REFUSES
CHURCH	GENTILE	TAX COLLECTOR
BOUND	LOOSE	TWO OF YOU
AGREE	FATHER	GATHERED

GUIDING RULES

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Trivia Answer: Universal.

Liturgical Ministries - September 12th & 13th

Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Coltyn Raymond & Suzie Moege	EM: Lindsay Weber & Chris Newton	EM: Kristen T, Travis S, Nathan B
Lector: Donna Ripp	Lector: Barb Braley	Lectors: Jeris T & Nathan H
Servers: Juliette Beyer, Kirby & Brody Holzer	Servers: Quayden, Krey & Kyen Culbert, Braxton Wermers, Culley Leischner	Servers: The Timmermans
Ushers: Darwin Kurtenbach, Glen Kummer, Slayton Neugebauer	Ushers: Brian, Renee & Kelby Neugebauer, Roger Waltman	Ushers: Bill Harrington, Casey Carda, Larry Holbeck, Travis Sparks
Gift Carriers: Glen & Dee Kummer	Gift Carriers: Brian, Renee & Kelby Neugebauer	Gift Carriers: Joe & Marcella Pickart
Video: Tricia Neugebauer	Video: Brian Neugebauer	Counters: Jami & Theresa
Rosary: Tom Fergen		

Church Support

Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$901.00	Envelopes \$2769.00	Envelopes \$1210.00
Loose \$82.00	Loose \$200.00	Loose \$161.00

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.

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.).

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

