

**Holy Apostles Pastorate
Weekend Mass Schedule**

Fr. Tom Clement
Saint Ann, Geddes: Saturday 6 PM
Saint Peter the Apostle, Platte: Sunday 9 AM
Saint Mark, Lake Andes: Sunday 11 AM

Fr. Gary DeRouchey
SS Peter & Paul, Dimock: Saturday 5 PM
Sacred Heart, Parkston: Sunday 9 AM
Saint Paul the Apostle, Armour: Sunday 11 AM

Fr. Jim Friedrich
Saint John, Wagner: Saturday 5:30 PM
Assumption of the BVM, Dante: Sunday 9 AM
Saint Paul, Marty: Sunday 11 AM

Daily Mass

Tuesday:
St Ann, Geddes: 5 PM *Adoration 4 PM*
Assumption of the BVM, Dante: 5 PM
SS Peter & Paul, Dimock: 5:30 PM

Wednesday:
St Peter the Apostle, Platte: 8:30 AM *Adoration 9 AM*
St Paul the Apostle, Armour: 11:30 AM *Adoration 12-1 PM*
St John, Wagner: 5 PM *Adoration 4:15 PM*

Thursday:
Saint John, Wagner: Thursday 8:30 AM
Lake Andes (Nursing Home): Thursday 1:30 PM

Friday:
Saint Peter the Apostle, Platte: Friday 8:30 AM
Sacred Heart, Parkston: Friday 8:30 AM
Adoration following Mass until 1 PM
Saint Paul, Marty: Friday 1 PM *Adoration 1:30 – 5 PM*

1st Saturday:
Assumption of the BVM, Dante: Mass 9 AM
Adoration 9:30 AM

Saturday:
Parkston (NH/Assisted Living): Saturday 10 AM

- CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**
- To feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35)
 - To give drink to the thirsty (Matthew 25:35)
 - To clothe the naked (Matthew 25:36)
 - To shelter the homeless (Matthew 25:35)
 - To visit the sick (Matthew 25:36)
 - To visit the imprisoned (Matthew 25:35)
 - To bury the dead (Tobit 1)
- SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**
- To instruct the ignorant (Matthew 16:15)
 - To counsel the doubtful (John 14:27)
 - To admonish sinners (Luke 15:7)
 - To bear wrongs patiently (Luke 6:27-28)
 - To forgive offences willingly (Matthew 6:12)
 - To comfort the sorrowful (Matthew 11:28)
 - To pray for the living and the dead (John 17:24)

Sacraments:
St. Peter/St. Ann/St. Mark:
Fr. Tom Clement

Marriage Preparation:
Contact Fr. Tom at least six months prior to wedding.

New parishioners
Contact *Fr. Tom* to register

Anniversaries
Publish Milestone anniversaries in the Bishop's Bulletin.

Baptisms
Contact *Fr. Tom Clement*

OCIA
Catholic preparation study
Contact *Sr Maribeth Wentzclaff*

Phone Prayer Chain:
St. Ann: Eileen Carda
St. Peter: Ruth Anderson

Knights of Columbus:
St. Peter/St. Ann: Mark Hegge
St. Mark: Joe Schultz

Altar Society
St. Ann: Sandy DuFrain
St. Peter: Jennifer Fay
St. Mark: Margaret Reiser

Volunteer Schedule
St. Ann's: Jackie Slaba
St. Peter's: Kathy Hegge
St. Mark: Jenna Leibel

Music Coordinator
St. Peter: Katie DeNeui,
Donna Travis
St. Mark: Russell/Jackie Gall

Hall Rental
St. Ann: Julie Pavel
St. Peter: JoNell DeHaan

Life
St. Mark's: Alec/Sierra Weber

Religious Ed Coordinator
Platte-Geddes: Joe Tegethoff

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**Holy Apostles Parishes
of St. Ann, St. Mark & St. Peter the Apostle**

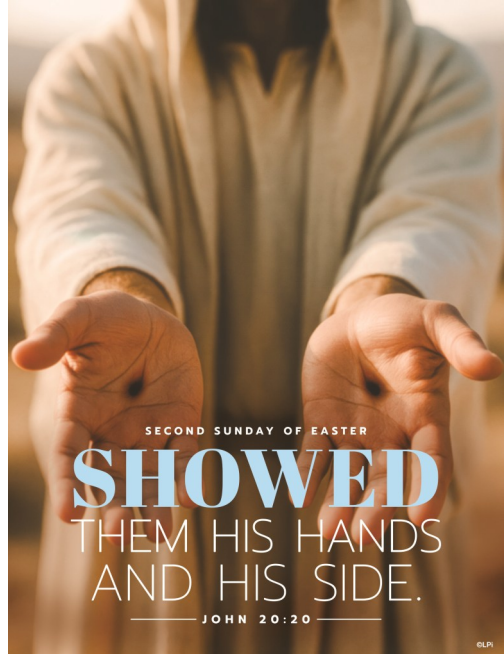
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Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM	Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com	Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation,
that they may find the accompaniment they need
and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Sunday of Divine Mercy (2nd Sunday of Easter)
April 11-12, 2026


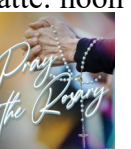


Entrance Antiphon
Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Communion Antiphon
Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be un-
believing but believing, alleluia.

LIVE THE LITURGY
How does Christ prove himself to Thomas? Not by his face or his
words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show
Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of
Christ. This is where we find our salvation. ©LPi

<p align="center">Mass Intentions</p>  <p align="center">Rosary M-F Platte: noon</p> 	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.			
	Apr 13	Monday	No Mass	
	Apr 14	Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5PM	Geddes	Dick Steckley+
	Apr 15	Wednesday	No Mass	SF Meeting
	Apr 16	Thursday LA NHCC Mass 1:30 PM	Lake Andes	Veronica & John Entwisle+
	Apr 17	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Isaac Swanson+
	Apr 18	Saturday Vigil Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Frank Schulte+
	Apr 19	Sunday Mass 9 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Betty Bruner+



This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast was added to the church's calendar in May 2000 as a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trial that humankind will experience. The devotion to the Divine Mercy was promoted by St. Faustine Kowalska, canonized on April 30, 2000 by Pope John Paul II. There are small cards available in entry as to how to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy.

On this Sunday, we also lift in prayer all, our children making their First Holy Communion--receiving that Gift of Jesus' Body and Blood under the appearance of bread and wine. In the Gospel, we are reminded that being able to believe without seeing is a gift. Today, renew your trust in His promise of new life in Him.

"Jesus, I Trust in You" – Fr. Tom

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL April 26th - "Strengthening the Church at Home": What is a "Home Mission" Diocese? They are those dioceses in the U. S. and its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now over 40 percent of dioceses are considered home missions. **Please use the envelopes that are available in Church (or clearly mark on the check "HOME MISSIONS" in the memo; please make checks out to the parish.**

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Fortitude

"When you go out to war against your enemies and you see horses and chariots and an army greater than your own, you shall not be afraid of them," we read in Deuteronomy 20:1. "For the Lord, your God...will be with you."

The virtue of fortitude actually requires, first and foremost, the feeling of fear. In order to grow in fortitude, one must face a thing which frightens him; in that way, it is distinct from patience and perseverance. Christ shows perfect fortitude as he endures his Passion and death, of which he was indeed afraid; it is likewise shown by martyrs. But fortitude doesn't require a cinematic battle. Fortitude can be shown by someone who is afraid of losing his job or of being in bodily danger simply for adhering to the laws of God. What is important is that the courage shown is *in pursuit of the good*, not just bearing with an attack. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Divine Mercy Sunday

Where did the Feast of Divine Mercy come from?

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the Feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young women, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come." ©LPi

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"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

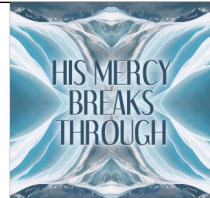
Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

Divine Mercy Blessing

Dear Jesus,
May your mercy flow over us, filling our gaps and healing our wounds. Open our hearts more deeply with knowledge of your love for us, understanding of the depth of your passion, and trust in your never-ending mercy. Amen. ©LPi



Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21



St. Mark Parish
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2026 CFSA Goal \$12,500 \$4420remaining
Reg Support \$1123 CFSA \$1330

Church Cleaning for April: Rachel Kaczor & Jenna Leibel
Sunday, April 19th – 11 AM

Lector: Larry Lucas
EM: Rita Svatos
Servers: Emma Swanson & Ella Swanson
Counters: Becky Snyder & Margaret Reiser
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Larry & Deb Lucas
Grounds: Josh Kaczor

A special **Thank You** to all who helped make the Fish Fry a huge success, we couldn't have done it without your help.

Reminder: **Potluck** will be Sunday April 19 after the 11 AM Mass. Please come and join your fellow parishioners.

There will be an **Altar Society** meeting after the meal.



1st Holy Communion

Platte 9 AM Mass: Roman Holzbauer, Killian Kirwan, Faye Lampy, Beckett Leader, Rhemesin Nachtigal, Lily Sibbel, Noah Cornell and Logan Wojciechowski (Geddes)

Lake Andes 11 AM Mass:
Maxwell Bennett, Jameson Schmidt, Evelyn Swanson and Marie Weber

"Which saint would most likely join Jesus for afternoon tea?"



"St. Faus-TEA-na."

FUN FACT!
St. Faustina was a Polish religious sister who experienced extraordinary visions of Jesus, revealing His deep love through the "Divine Mercy" devotion.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: In Luke's Gospel, how many lepers did Jesus heal, and how many returned to thank him?

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Answer: Ten were healed. One returned.



St. Peter the Apostle Parish
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Online Giving: <https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give>

2026 CFSA Goal \$22,500/\$6931 remaining

Total Rice Bowl collected from children \$232 Adults \$195
Holy Land \$438.50 Flowers \$75
Reg \$2253 Online \$332.50 CFSA \$500

Sunday, April 19-9:00am

Lector: Darrell M.
Servers: Kayson & Boston S., Adalyn L.
EMs: Darrell M., Trisha F.
Ushers: Mark & Kathy H.
Counters: Teresa N., Jenna B.

WELCOME BLAIR OLSON into our parish family!



St. Ann Parish
Secretary: Jackie Slaba
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2026 CFSA Goal \$13,000 has been met!
Holy Land Collection \$243 Reg Support \$1989
Kids Rice Bowl Adult Rice Bowl \$98.49

April 18th – 6 PM

Lector: Mary Beth Kok
EM: Jen Simon, Jackie Slaba
Servers: Trace & McKenzie Mushitz, Ty Rolland

CCD Calendar

- 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 class for all youth.
- 4/8 - 1st Communion retreat 4-6 PM in Platte
- 4/12 - 1st Communion in Platte & Lake Andes
- 4/22– Last day for P-G 6-12
- 4/29 - Last day P-G K-5 and Lake Andes youth
- 5/3 - P-G Senior Appreciation in Platte

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

Within Thy Wounds

The prayer I love best in the world is the Anima Christi. This private, devotional litany of supplication, begins with the phrase "*anima Christi, sanctifica me*" ("soul of Christ, sanctify me") and continues on to appeal individually to each aspect of Our Lord's crucified flesh: "*Body of Christ, save me; blood of Christ, inebriate me; water from Christ's side, wash me; passion of Christ, strengthen me; Oh good Jesus, hear me.*"

Then comes my favorite part: "*within thy wounds hide me.*"

The Anima Christi is a prayer traditionally said after receiving Holy Communion. The ancient Celts spoke of *liminal places*, where the veil separating this world from the next is particularly thin, and I believe the moments immediately following the reception of Holy Communion, when the Host is dissolving on my tongue, create a liminal place. When I am in that place, I am as intimately connected to God as I can be while my heart is still beating.

And when I am there, holding God within me, what are the words that I speak? It's overwhelming to think about. What could possibly be right to say?

There is no right or wrong answer, I suppose. But the best words I can think of are these: "Within thy wounds, Lord, hide me."

There is a reason Christ showed his wounds as he said the words, "Peace be with you." It was not just a means of identifying himself — it was a catechism lesson. *Here*, he was saying. *Here is the peace you will not find anywhere else.*