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 DeRouchev

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 Corsica (Nursing Home): Thursday 10 AM Lake Andes (Nursing Home): Thursday 1:30 PM

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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question: The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family? 2nd Reading Question: Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. Who would you hold up today as a role model

Gospel Ouestion: Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. What are some of your gifts that you share with others? ©LPi

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)

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 Wentzlaff

Phone Prayer Chain:

- St. Ann: Eileen Carda St. Peter: Ruth Anderson
- St. Mark:

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- 1. To instruct the ignorant (Matthew 16:15)
- 2. To counsel the doubtful (John 14:27)
- 3. 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)
- 7. To pray for the living and the dead (John 17:24)

Knights of Columbus:

St. Peter/St. Ann: Mark Hegge St. Mark: Joe Schultz

Altar Society

St. Ann: Sandy DuFrain

St. Peter: Diane Mueller

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

Holy Apostles Pastorate Staff

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Councils

for our faith?

Fr. Tom Clement Deacon Joe Tegethoff

St. Ann-Parish

Jennifer Simon Mark Slaba Jentry VanderPol Amy Rolland Shawn DuFrain

St. Ann-Finance

Mary Beth Kok Don Millar Dan Schulte Marlys Krietlow

St. Mark Council:

Margaret Reiser Steve Reiser Carla Winkler Noreen Laska Joe Schultz

St. Peter Finance

Marcella Dyk, Rob Reiser Tait Sibbel, Linda Whalen. Matt Gerlach

Holy Apostles Council:

Brenda Millar, St. Ann Russell Gall, St. Mark Darrell Mueller, St. Peter

St. Peter Parish

Trisha Frandsen Darrell Mueller Corey Rabenberg Halev Whalen Mark Hegge, KC Diane Mueller, AS Becky Erickson, Cemetery

Answer: Parables.



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

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Clement Deacon Joseph Tegethoff

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St. Ann PO Box 137 303 5th St Geddes, SD 57342

Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM



Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM

Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com

St. Mark PO Box 250 251 N 3rd Ave Lake Andes, SD 57356



St Peter the Apostle 321 Ohio Ave-Platte, SD 57369

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9-10, 2025

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

Holy Apostles website for all pastorate parishes is https://holyapostlessd.org -



Pastorate Bulletins, Events, Mass times and Faith Formation opportunities Check out Holy Apostles Pastorate on Facebook and Instagram



All parishioners, sign up under parishes for **Formed.org** free (Saint Peter the Apostle Church or 57369 is our account)

Mass Intentions	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.				
	Aug 11	Monday M	ass 6:30 PM	Robey	St. Willibrord Cemetery
M-F Platte: noon	Aug 12	Tuesday A	Adoration 4 PM Mass 5 PM	Geddes	Dale Larson+
	Aug 13	Wednesday	Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte	Louise & Dolores Clement+
	Aug 14		LA NHCC 1:30 PM Assumption Vigil Mass 6:30 PM		Kenny & Lorraine Huss+ Mike Synder+
	Aug 15	Friday	Assumption Mass 8:30 AM Assumption Mass 6:30 PM	Platte Geddes	Darrell Koenig+ Leo & Florence Mushitz+
Dry Lang	Aug 16	Saturday	Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Frank & Francis Cahoy+
	Aug 17	Sunday Ro	Mass 9 AM sary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Don & Rose Donovan+



Today's Gospel teaches us to be ready for the kingdom. The people of Jesus's day expected it soon. The earliest Christians expected it soon. Certain groups throughout the centuries have tried to come up with the exact day and time, but Jesus says clearly no one knows when it will be. Until that time, lets us not pass up all the glimpses and tastes of

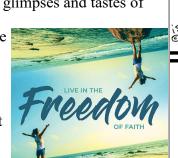
the kingdom that pass by our way.

Also, please note that the mass for Holy Day Mass of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Vigil Mass on Thursday, 14th in Lake Andes 6:30 PM; On Friday, 15th: in Platte 8:30 AM; in Geddes at 6:30 PM.

On the Assumption of Mary, we celebrate the teaching of the Church that Mary was taken body and soul into heaven at the end of her life. We also celebrate the promise of what awaits us: we will one day be in heaven with Jesus.

Have a Great Week! - Fr. Tom





THEY CALL IT

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Parish Registration

Question: Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Answer: Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend

a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. ©LP

GOSPEL MEDITATION

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag–previously unknown to them–were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.



This week, the Lord tells us, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—

the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What is the name for the short stories Jesus would tell to teach a spiritual lesson based on familiar life experiences?

LIVE THE LITURGY

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace? ©LPi

Readings for the week of Aug 10, 2025

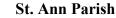
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: *Vigil*: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day*: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53





Secretary: Jackie Slaba Cell: 605-680-1944

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CFSA Collected \$13,198.15/\$13,500 **Need:** \$301.85 **Reg Support** \$1314 **Kids** \$1

Friday, Aug 15th- Assumption -6:30 PM

Lector: Brenda Millar

EM: Sandy DuFrain, Jen Simon

Servers: Ty Rolland, Colten & Luke Petrik

Sunday, Aug. 16th – 6 PM

Lector: Mary Beth Kok

EM: Dave & Lory DuFrain Servers: Wyatt Simon, Berklee & Metlee Mills

Condolences to the family and friends of



Condolences to the family and friends of Loretta Larson.

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him/her.
May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

St. Peter the Apostle Parish Secretary: JoNell DeHaan

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Online Giving: https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give

CFSA Collected \$14,310 \$21,000 Reg Support \$2168 Online \$533 Need: \$6690

Friday, August 15-8:30am

Volunteers needed

Sunday, August 17–9:00am

Lector: Andy P.

Servers: Tanner & Miley L., Corbin B.

EMs: Darrell M., Jennifer F. Ushers: Keith & Jane A. Counters: Andersons, Sherry T.

ST PETER'S BAZAAR is Sunday, October 5, 2025.

If anyone wants to donate to the chance prizes, contact Cindy Reiser by text or phone at 605-680-9713.

Deadline to contact is Sunday, August 31st.



St. Bernard dogs are named after St.
Bernard, an Italian monk who made a
hospice for travelers in the Alps. Dogs from
the hospice would rescue travelers from the
dangerous snow.

"What do you call a St. Bernard standing BF outside in the summer?"

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BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
We all love a message about The Right
Thing To Do. We all love when a priest
or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth.
We rise to our feet and applaud. And
then, too often, we take a deep breath
and walk to our car and forget all about
it — because we think they were talking
to someone else. ©LPi

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St. Mark Parish

Secretary: JoNell DeHaan Cell: 605-680-0870

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CFSA Collected \$6610/\$11,500 Need: \$4890 Reg Support \$1011

Assumption Friday, August 14-6:30pm

Volunteers needed

Religious Education meeting following Assumption Mass on Friday, August 14 for those returning or interested in teaching CCD for the 2025-26 term. A local DRE/Contact is needed for the CCD program.

Sunday, August 17^h – 11 AM

Lector: Alec Weber EM: Steve Reiser

Servers: Madelyn Ronfeldt, Tyler Ronfeldt, Suttyn

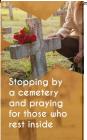
Bergin, & Keelan Bergin

Counters: Sierra Weber & Margaret Reiser

Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Steve & Margaret Reiser

Grounds: Mike Cuka

Church Cleaning for August: Nora & Erica Svatos



Mass at St. Willibrord Cemetery (Robey)

Monday, August 11, 2025 6:30 PM

Go North of Platte on Hwy 45-11 miles Turn right (east) onto 265th St-4.9 miles Turn left onto 372nd Ave-1.2 miles Cemetery will be on the left Lawn chairs and water recommended

855-783-1382

Please add this number to your contacts.

Text messages sent in the Holy Apostles Pastorate including Platte, Geddes and Lake Andes parishes will be sent from this number.

The **secretary@stpeterplattesd.org** email address is no longer active. Use **office@holyapostlessd.org**

Dante Harvest Festival

Sunday, August 10 from 4-7PM at the Parish CCD Center



DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! House Blessing

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it.

The Roman Ritual (Book of Blessings) provides two formats for house blessings: one during the Easter or Christmas season (specifically for the Epiphany) and one for Ordinary Time. Those who live in the home must be present for a house to be blessed. A priest, deacon or lay person can administer the blessing, although if a lay person does so they must use the rites accorded to lay ministers in the Roman Ritual.

A house blessing includes Scripture readings, intercessions and a prayer of blessing. ©LPi