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 Ouestion: One of the court officials, Ebed-Melech, pleaded for Jeremiah to be rescued from a muddy cistern. How might you help a friend or colleague this week?

2nd Reading Question: The author of Hebrews encourages his community to focus on Jesus as a way to stay strong and hopeful. Can you think of a time when your faith in Jesus helped you through a challenging circumstance?

Gospel Question: Jesus forewarns his disciples that even families will be divided over his words. Growing up, how did your family deal with tension and conflict? ©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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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: Tongues of fire.



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

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Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM

PO Box 137 303 5th St Geddes, SD 57342



St. Mark PO Box 250 251 N 3rd Ave 57356



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

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16-17, 2025

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, come to my aid!

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

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)

Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.		
8 Monday		No Mass
7 Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5 PM	Geddes	Bev Melmer+
Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte	Larry Huss+
1 Thursday LA NHCC 1:30 PM	Lake Andes	Don & Rose Donovan+
Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Geraldine Bowar+
3 Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Lawrence & Cleo Schulte+
Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Jim & Lorraine Pipes+
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As you may already heard, we welcome Bishop DeGrood back to the Diocese to resume his shepherding in the Office of Bishop. He has extended deep gratitude to Bishop Kettler for his assistance while he was away. Welcome Back Bishop DeGrood!

Also, this weekend, in the letter to the Hebrews, we hear that well know line: "persevere in running the race that lies before us..." With quoting just part of the verse, one could almost apply to anything! But to get the fuller meaning, we need the fuller context. "Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith."

With most colleges and Tech students are heading off to classes soon, as well as our local schools starting up, it may be a good idea to cut out the above verse from the bulletin and tuck it in a card for them. Many of us know what it is like to be away from home for the first time; the reminder to persevere and keeping the faith in focus can be a challenge. Many of the college campus have a Newman Center--a Catholic place to celebrate mass and grow in faith with their peers-- right close to campus! Parents, encourage your son or daughter to get registered at the Newman Center or with the local parish that offers outreach for young students. Let us pray for all our students, teachers and staff as the new school year begins.

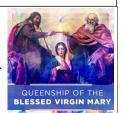
God be with you! -- Fr. Tom Clement

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Queenship of Mary

Question: Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us to-day. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.



We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son. ©LPi

GREGORIAN CHANT Shared

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

Gregorian Chant

Defined by a monophonic (meaning a single melody without harmony or chords), unaccompanied song, Gregorian chant is a form of sacred music used in liturgical settings and prayer. It has been synonymous with Catholic musical worship since the first millennium.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?" he asks, "No, tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become. — Father John Muir ©LPi

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: In what form did the Holy Spirit appear to the Apostles during Pentecost?

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames. ©LPi

Readings for the week of Aug 17, 2025

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

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

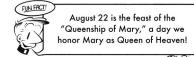
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

"What kind of tea do you drink with Mary?"



"Royal Tea!"



St. Ann Parish



Secretary: Jackie Slaba Cell: 605-680-1944

Email: office.stanngeddes@sfcatholic.org

CFSA Collected \$13,198.15/\$13,500 Need: \$301.85 Reg Support \$620 Kids \$4

Aug. 23rd - 6 PM

Lector: Keith Mushitz EM: Jen Simon, Don Millar

Servers: McKenzie & Trace Mushitz, Lenlee Mills



St. Peter the Apostle Parish Secretary: JoNell DeHaan

Cell: 605-680-0870

Email: office@holyapostlessd.org
Online Giving: https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give

CFSA Collected \$14,510 \$21,000 **Need:** \$6490 **Reg Support** \$1560.50 **Online** \$580

Sunday, August 24-9:00am

Lector: JoNell

Servers: Hadli, Monroe, Vivian

EMs: JoNell, Trisha Ushers: Josh & Christina K Counters: Todd, Teresa

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.

The Holy Apostles Pastorate website (holyapostlessd.org) has a new look and new features. There are several new features being added to better aid in communicating what is happening in our parishes.

At our last Holy Apostles Pastorate Council, there was discussion about the need to have a Procedures manual for tasks that make our parishes run smoothly.

If you do anything, large or small for the parish, please contact JoNell DeHaan at 605-680-0870 so we can get a list going.

For example: Turning the lights on/off in the church? Who takes care of paper products? What is involved in serving coffee and rolls? Who changes the missals? Phone tree? Fill the Holy Water font............

Magnify at the Mount REBOOT with Chris Stefanick

Wednesday October 22, 2025 from 7-9 PM at Mt Marty University Cimpl Areana in Yankton. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! Tickets are VERY limited.

We are currently checking to see if there are any special rates for parishes and whether this is something we should take our HS students to.



St. Mark Parish

Secretary: JoNell DeHaan Cell: 605-680-0870

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CFSA Collected \$6610/\$11,500 **Need:** \$4890 **Reg Support** \$1874

Sunday, August 24th – 11 AM

Lector: Larry Lucas EM: Rita Syatos

Servers: Landon Ronfeldt, Tate Bennett, & Taryn Bennett

Counters: Becky Snyder & Sue Schultz

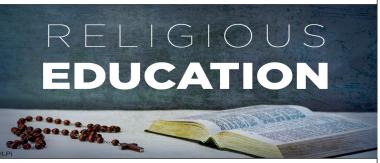
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Larry & Deb Lucas

Grounds: Jay Maynard

Church Cleaning for August: Nora & Erica Svatos

NEEDED

St. Mark's needs a local person to take on the role of 'DRE"/point person there. Teachers/Subs are also needed. Please make it known to Fr Tom if you are planning to teach or not to teach this year-Jesus is calling You!



Platte-Geddes Evening Sessions for grades 6-12 will begin on August 27th at 6:30 PM with a night of fellowship. Supper will be provided.

Platte-Geddes K-5 will begin on September 3rd. Students will be picked up at the Elementary Building by the flag poles. Snacks at 3:30 PM with classes from 4-5 PM.

Teachers meeting on August 27, 2025 at 4 PM.

Lake Andes K-12 Sessions will be held from 6:30-7:30 PM beginning on September 3rd.

Media Consent forms need to be completed. All students who participated in the 24-25 program are registered. Parents of known Kindergarten age children have been contacted. If you are new, please contact JoNell DeHaan @ 605-680-0870.

Please help us help your child get to heaven.

We all want to ensure the best chance for your children. There is a link on holyapostlesd.org under each of the parishes for resources for parents that go along with our series. Please be aware of and reinforce what is being taught.

One tool that we are asking the High School youth to use is a **prayer journal.** Nothing fancy, just something to write in. Each day starting the day with a sentence or two about how they plan to bring Jesus into their day and ending with how it worked for them.