## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ouestion: Isaiah reveals to us God's plan to gather and unite all His people and witness His glory in the age to come. What are you hoping for in the future?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question: The author of Hebrews offers words of encouragement for community members struggling and discouraged in their faith. Is there a friend or co-worker you could look to support this

Gospel Question: Jesus speaks to the crowds of the dire consequences of rejecting his call to salvation. What could be some effective ways to bring others to faith in Jesus? ©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)
- 4. 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**

## **HA Director of Discipleship & Evangelization:**

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# Councils

Fr. Tom Clement Deacon Joe Tegethoff

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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: Mary Magdalene.



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

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

Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM



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

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

# GO OUT TO THE WORLD AND TELL THE **GOOD NEWS.**

PSALM 11

# 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23-24, 2025

## **Entrance Antiphon**

Turn your ear, O God, and answer me; Save your servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

## **Communion Antiphon**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

## **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	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.			
	Aug 25	Monday		No Mass
+	Aug 26	Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5 PM	Geddes	Bob & Lorraine Bruner+
	Aug 27	Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte	Frank Larsen+
Rosary M-F	Aug 28	Thursday LA NHCC 1:30 PM	Lake Andes	Barry Volk+
Platte: noon	Aug 29	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Connie Peterson+
	Aug 30	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Ray Mushitz+
	Aug 31	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Eugene & Delores Payer+



We pray in the Responsorial Psalm today: "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!" That begins at home and with the education of our children in the ways of faith. I am pleased to know that we have all our teachers for St Peter's & St Ann's Religious Ed. Classes. But, still in need of a teacher of the combined 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades (5 students) at St. Mark's. It is always very helpful to have a few in-

dividuals who would be willing of regular subs. Many thanks to those who have graciously taught the last several years and who are new!! If you are not teaching this year, perhaps you can be offer the Rosary in your own home while the children and students are in class. Thank you to all who said yes in passing on the Good News!

God Bless You All -- Fr. Tom

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults ages 18+. Contact Fr. Tom, Fr. Gary or Sr. Maribeth if interested.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? **Basilica Versus Cathedral**

Question: What is the difference between a basilica and a cathedral?

Basilicas are churches that are so titled because of their antiquity, dignity, historical importance, or significance as centers of worship. A cathedral is the principal church of a diocese, which contains the chair of the bishop, or "cathedra" in Latin. The chair is the symbol of the bishop's teaching authority. ©LPi

## **DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! Ignatian Spiritual Exercises**



The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are prayers and meditations developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (commonly referred to as the Jesuits).

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1492-1556) was born to a noble Basque family. In his youth, he spent time at the Royal Court of Castile and fought in the Spanish army. He experienced a profound religious conversion during a long period of convalescence following a battle injury. Living in a cave outside of Manresa, he began to keep the journal that became the basis of the famous Spiritual Exercises.

The Spiritual Exercises are meant to accompany souls on a journey toward deeper contemplation of God's love and a more meaningful understanding of his call to discipleship in the life of each person. Divided into four stages, or "weeks," the exercises focus on the interior movements of the heart to unveil the will of God. ©LPi

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**



I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going! — Father John Muir ©LPi

"How does St. Dominic travel?"



"He takes a Greyhound."

FUN FACT! St. Dominic is frequently depicted with a dog in art. When his mother was expecting, she had a dream about a dog with a torch in its mouth, inspiring the reflection that Dominic would be a great preacher (and he was)!

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:** According to the Gospel stories, who was the first person to encounter the risen Jesus?

## LIVE THE LITURGY

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate," Jesus tells us. "Many will attempt...but will not be strong enough." So let us never be so foolish that we rely on our own strength. Narrow does not mean unpassable — not if we ask for help. ©LPi

## Readings for the week of Aug 24, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14



#### 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 \$1173 Kids \$1 Assumption \$100

## Aug. 30th - 6 PM

Lector: Mike Slaba

EM: Sandy DuFrain, Mary Beth Kok Servers: Max & Ty Masur, Oakley DuFrain



## 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** \$1780.97 **Online** \$555

## Sunday, August 31–9:00am

Lector: Mary

Servers: Jimmy, Cambree, Caylee

EMs: Tim & Linda W Ushers: Tim & Linda W 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.

## Magnify at the Mount **REBOOT** with Chris Stefanick

Wednesday October 22, 2025 from 7-9 PM at Mt Marty University Cimpl Arena 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.

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 St. Peter's and St. Mark's and Jackie Slaba at St. Ann's so we can get a list going. For example: Turning the lights on/off in the church? Paper products? Phone tree? Fill the Holy Water font...





## St. Mark Parish

Secretary: JoNell DeHaan Cell: 605-680-0870

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**CFSA Collected** \$7610/\$11,500 **Need:** \$3890 Reg Support \$1543

## Sunday, August 31st - 11 AM

Lector: Sally Florey EM: Deb Ronfeldt

Servers: Emma Swanson & Ella Swanson Counters: Sally Florey & Jeanne Payer

Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Deb Ronfeldt Family

Grounds: Rod Payer

## **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!

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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.

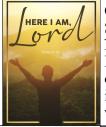
# Teachers meeting on August 27, 2025 at 4 PM.

Lake Andes K-12 Sessions will be held from 6:30-7:30 PM beginning on September 10th.

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. You will be getting an email with the password.



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.

BENEATH THE SURFACE By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman Jesus' whole thing was that you can sit with us, whoever you are, wherever you're from and whatever you've done. But there are a lot of lunch tables in the world, and not everyone wants to be at one with rules like "repent" and "be good to that person you really don't like." ©LPi