

**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
Corsica (Nursing Home): Thursday 10 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
St. Mark:

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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<p>Councils <i>Fr. Tom Clement</i> Deacon Joe Tegethoff</p> <p>St. Ann-Parish Jennifer Simon Mark Slaba Jentry VanderPol Amy Rolland Shawn DuFrain</p>	<p>St. Ann-Finance Mary Beth Kok Don Millar Dan Schulte Marlys Krietlow</p> <p>St. Mark Council: Margaret Reiser Steve Reiser Carla Winkler Noreen Laska Joe Schultz</p>	<p>St. Peter Finance Marcella Dyk, Rob Reiser Tait Sibbel, Linda Whalen, Matt Gerlach</p> <p>Holy Apostles Council: Brenda Millar, St. Ann Russell Gall, St. Mark Darrell Mueller, St. Peter</p>	<p>St. Peter Parish Trisha Frandsen Darrell Mueller Corey Rabenberg Haley Whalen Mark Hegge, KC Diane Mueller, AS Becky Erickson, Cemetery</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Answer: Three times</p>
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Holy Apostles

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

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 <p>St. Ann PO Box 137 303 5th St Geddes, SD 57342</p> <p>Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM</p>	 <p>St. Mark PO Box 250 251 N 3rd Ave Lake Andes, SD 57356</p> <p>Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com</p>	 <p>St Peter the Apostle 321 Ohio Ave- Platte, SD 57369</p> <p>Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM</p>
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IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.

PSALM 95

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2-3, 2025**

Entrance Antiphon
O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Communion Antiphon
You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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 **Fomed.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 4	Monday		No Mass
Rosary M-F Platte: noon	Aug 5	Tuesday	Adoration 4 PM Mass 5 PM	Geddes St Ann's Altar Society+
	Aug 6	Wednesday	Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte Larry Huss+
	Aug 7	Thursday	Mass 1:30 PM LA NHCC	Lake Andes Terry Huss+
	Aug 8	Friday	Mass 8:30 AM	Platte Geraldine Bowar+
	Aug 9	Saturday	Mass 6 PM	Geddes Mary Francis Butler
	Aug 10	Sunday	Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM	Platte Lake Andes Mass 11 AM Parishioners Mike Snyder+

Fr. Tom's Thoughts

Welcome to Fr Gary DeRouche this weekend as we priests in Holy Apostles Pastorate begin our monthly rotations, after a few months off. Today's first reading comes from one of the wisdom books in the Old Testament. This book is sometimes called, "Qoheleth", by its Hebrew title; it simply means: "one who convenes an assembly." When the name, Qoheleth is translated into the Greek, it come out Ecclesiastes. This is the only time in the three-year Sunday cycle of the Lectionary (*Scripture readings that are read at mass*) that we hear from this book of the Bible, but most are familiar with another passage from Ecclesiastes that begins: "For everything there is a season...a time for every matter under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die..." Along with the gospel today, we are all reminded to keep our priorities in balance, to focus on that which will remain forever, a relationship with God the Creator of all.

**Also, as we enter August and look forward to Religious Education in our parishes, St. Peter's/St. Ann's needs a 3rd grade teacher. St. Mark's needs a local person to take on the role of "DRE"/point person there. As well as making it known to Fr Tom if you are planning to teach or not to teach this year-Jesus is calling You! Where has the summer gone? Blessings on your Week! -- Fr. Tom



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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Watching Mass on TV

Question: Does watching Mass on TV fulfill my Sunday obligation?

Answer: In the age of instant communication, email, voice mail and teleconferencing, many people wonder if these media of communication can be used for sacraments. Many priests, I am sure, have had people ask about going to confession on the phone. While it may seem like a convenient way to do things, there are many reasons why we don't.

Watching the Mass on television can be a good thing, especially for those who are shut-in. But it really doesn't fulfill our obligation. The obligation to attend Mass is more than just simply listening to the Mass or following the prayers and the readings. Gathering together as a community of faith is important. Sacraments are community events where we encounter God and one another. When we gather together, we are most visibly the Church, the Body of Christ. Besides, television is a one-way medium. It allows us to watch without really being able to give a response. In faith, our response is as important as anything that we hear. We need to take an active part in the religious expression of our community. ©LPi

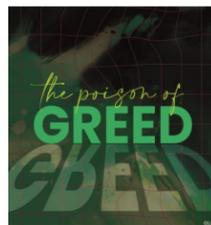
GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions"** (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe "What's gray, has four legs and a trunk?" the millennials will be, too. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



CATHOLIC TRIVIA: How many times did Peter deny knowing Jesus? ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth? ©LPi

Readings for the week of Aug 3, 2025

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



"A mouse on a pilgrimage!"



"FUN FACT!" A "pilgrimage" is a form of prayer that involves a trip or journey to a holy place. The entire journey becomes a prayer!



St. Ann Parish
Secretary: Jackie Slaba
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CFSA Collected \$13,048.15/\$13,500 **Need:** \$451.85
Reg Support \$701 Kids \$32

Aug. 9th – 6 PM

Lector: Angie Petrik
EM: Mary Beth Kok, Don Millar
Servers: Ty Rolland, Colten & Luke Petrik



St. Peter the Apostle Parish
Secretary: JoNell DeHaan
Cell: 605-680-0870
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Online Giving: <https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give>

CFSA Collected \$13,910/\$21,000
Reg Support \$2253.66 **Online \$ Need:** \$7090

Sunday, August 10-9:00am

Lector: Kathy T
Servers: Roslyn, Elsie, Kayson
EMs: Kathy T, Susan H
Ushers: Gene, Arnie
Counters: Jenna, Kristen



Audriana Ava-Elaine Randall
Daughter of Matthew and Justine
Welcome to our Catholic family

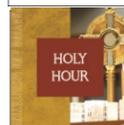
855-783-1382

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@holypostlessd.org

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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.**



DEVOTIONS. EXPLAINED!

Holy Hour

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ. More broadly, a holy hour can also refer to any 60 minutes set aside in prayer and reflection, whether in church or elsewhere.

The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Mathew 26:38) as he awaited his passion.

Holy hours can be made privately or in community, and the USCCB has created a variety of different holy hour formats that can be **found at** usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion. ©LPi



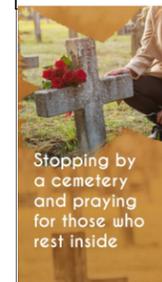
St. Mark Parish
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CFSA Collected \$6610/\$11,500 **Need:** \$4890
Reg Support \$

Sunday, August 10th – 11 AM

Lector: Sally Florey
EM: Rod Payer
Servers: Mila Hopkins & Finnegan Hopkins
Counters: Sally Florey & Carla Winckler
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Rod & Jeanne Payer
Grounds: Josh Kaczor

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

ANNUAL REPORTING TO PARISHIONERS

It is that time of the year when the councils meet to review the financial and census information of our parishes. Platte, Lake Andes and Geddes have met and those reports are available for the parishioners.

Accuracy and Transparency are important.

- If you have questions about the reports, contact a finance council member or office manager.
- If you are unsure if you are registered, please check with Jackie or JoNell.
- **Or** go to <https://holypostlessd.org> website (Holy Apostles Parishes, your Parish, About Me)—login accounts can be created on the site.

Dante Harvest Festival

Sunday, August 10 from 4-7 PM at the Parish CCD Center
Serving broasted chicken meal with homemade kolaches, rollicky, salads, pies and desserts
Games from 5-9 PM include a raffle and bingo
Adults—\$15 Children 12 and under—\$6