

<div><div><div>Holy Apostles Pastorate</div><div>Weekend Mass Schedule</div></div><div><div>Fr. Tom Clement</div><div>Saint Ann, Geddes: Saturday 6 PM</div><div>Saint Peter the Apostle, Platte: Sunday 9 AM</div><div>Saint Mark, Lake Andes: Sunday 11 AM</div><div>Fr. Gary DeRouchey</div><div>SS Peter & Paul, Dimock: Saturday 5 PM</div><div>Sacred Heart, Parkston: Sunday 9 AM</div><div>Saint Paul the Apostle, Armour: Sunday 11 AM</div><div>Fr. Jim Friedrich</div><div>Saint John, Wagner: Saturday 5:30 PM</div><div>Assumption of the BVM, Dante: Sunday 9 AM</div><div>Saint Paul, Marty: Sunday 11 AM</div></div><div><div>Daily Mass</div><div>Tuesday:</div><div>St Ann, Geddes: 5 PM <i>Adoration 4 PM</i></div><div>Assumption of the BVM, Dante: 5 PM</div><div>SS Peter & Paul, Dimock: 5:30 PM</div><div>Wednesday:</div><div>St Peter the Apostle, Platte: 8:30 AM <i>Adoration 9 AM</i></div><div>St Paul the Apostle, Armour:11:30 AM <i>Adoration 12-1 PM</i></div><div>St John, Wagner: 5 PM <i>Adoration 4:15 PM</i></div><div>Thursday:</div><div>Saint John, Wagner: Thursday 8:30 AM</div><div>Corsica (Nursing Home): Thursday 10 AM</div><div>Lake Andes (Nursing Home): Thursday 1:30 PM</div><div>Friday:</div><div>Saint Peter the Apostle, Platte: Friday 8:30 AM</div><div>Sacred Heart, Parkston: Friday 8:30 AM</div><div>Adoration following Mass until1 PM</div><div>Saint Paul, Marty: Friday 1 PM <i>Adoration 1:30 – 5 PM</i></div><div>1st Saturday:</div><div>Assumption of the BVM, Dante: Mass 9 AM</div><div><i>Adoration 9:30 AM</i></div><div>Saturday:</div><div>Parkston (NH/Assisted Living): Saturday 10 AM</div></div></div> <div><div><div>QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK</div><div>1st Reading Question: Sirach speaks of the virtue of humility and the wisdom of knowing one’s limits. Can you think of a time when you needed to depend on others?</div><div>2nd Reading Question: The author of Hebrews speaks of our direct access to God through the new covenant established by Jesus. How might we take advantage of such a gift?</div><div>Gospel Question: With the parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus teaches the Pharisees to be open and even inviting to the poor and marginalized. How might you exercise this virtue in the coming week?</div><div>©LPi</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY</div><div>1. To feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35)</div><div>2. To give drink to the thirsty (Matthew 25:35)</div><div>3. To clothe the naked (Matthew 25:36)</div><div>4. To shelter the homeless (Matthew 25:35)</div><div>5. To visit the sick (Matthew 25:36)</div><div>6. To visit the imprisoned (Matthew 25:35)</div><div>7. To bury the dead (Tobit 1)</div></div><div><div><div>Sacraments:</div><div>St. Peter/St. Ann/St. Mark:</div><div>Fr. Tom Clement</div></div><div><div>Marriage Preparation:</div><div>Contact Fr. Tom at least six months prior to wedding.</div></div><div><div>New parishioners</div><div>Contact Fr. Tom to register</div></div><div><div>Anniversaries</div><div>Publish Milestone anniversaries in the Bishop’s Bulletin.</div></div><div><div>Baptisms</div><div>Contact Fr. Tom Clement</div></div><div><div>OCIA</div><div>Catholic preparation study</div><div>Contact Sr Maribeth Wentzlaff</div></div><div><div>Phone Prayer Chain:</div><div>St. Ann: Eileen Carda</div><div>St. Peter: Ruth Anderson</div><div>St. Mark:</div></div></div><div><div><div>SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY</div><div>1. To instruct the ignorant (Matthew 16:15)</div><div>2. To counsel the doubtful (John 14:27)</div><div>3. To admonish sinners (Luke 15:7)</div><div>4. To bear wrongs patiently (Luke 6:27-28)</div><div>5. To forgive offences willingly (Matthew 6:12)</div><div>6. To comfort the sorrowful (Matthew 11:28)</div><div>7. To pray for the living and the dead (John 17:24)</div></div><div><div><div>Knights of Columbus:</div><div>St. Peter/St. Ann: Mark Hegge</div><div>St. Mark: Joe Schultz</div></div><div><div>Altar Society</div><div>St. Ann: Sandy DuFrain</div><div>St. Peter: Diane Mueller</div><div>St. Mark: Margaret Reiser</div></div><div><div>Volunteer Schedule</div><div>St. Ann’s: Jackie Slaba</div><div>St. Peter’s: Kathy Hegge</div><div>St. Mark: Jenna Leibel</div></div><div><div>Music Coordinator</div><div>St. Peter: Katie DeNeui,</div><div>Donna Travis</div><div>St. Mark: Russell/Jackie Gall</div></div><div><div>Hall Rental</div><div>St. Ann: Julie Pavel</div><div>St. Peter: JoNell DeHaan</div></div><div><div>Life</div><div>St. Mark’s: Alec/Sierra Weber</div></div><div><div>Religious Ed Coordinator</div><div>Platte-Geddes: Joe Tegethoff</div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Holy Apostles Pastorate Staff</div><div><div>HA Director of Discipleship & Evangelization:</div><div>Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff,, Cell phone: 605-760-5295</div><div>Email: mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org</div><div>HA Business Manager: Bailee Mogck Phone: 605-928-3676</div><div>Email: office@sacredheartparkston.org</div><div>HA Administrative Assistant: JoNell DeHaan</div><div>Email: office@holycopostlessd.org</div><div>Cell: 605-680-0870</div><div>HA Director of Facilities: Marty Royston</div><div>Email: facilities@holycopostlessd.org</div></div></div></div>
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St. Ann

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St. Mark

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Lake Andes, SD 57356



St Peter the Apostle

321 Ohio Ave-

Platte, SD 57369

Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM

Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com



PSALM 68

IN YOUR GOODNESS, O GOD, YOU HAVE MADE A HOME FOR THE POOR.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30-31, 2025

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm

God in your goodness you have made a home for the poor.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

Holy Apostles website for all pastorate parishes is <https://holycopostlessd.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



Rosary M-F

Platte: noon



Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.

Sept 1	Monday		No Mass
Sept 2	Tuesday		No Mass/Adoration
Sept 3	Wednesday	Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte Maryn Leader
Sept 4	Thursday	LA NHCC 1:30 PM	Lake Andes Betty Bruner+
Sept 5	Friday	Mass 8:30 AM	Platte Eugene Westendorf+
Sept 6	Saturday	Mass 6 PM	Geddes Leona Bruner+
Sept 7	Sunday	Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes Parishioners Toni Svatos+



As we hear the readings this weekend, the one word that comes to mind is humility. Jesus exalts those who cherish humility. Jesus words in the parable today serve as literal fulfillment of the Magnificat: “He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones, / but lifted up the lowly: (Lk 1:52). But, as with all parables told by Jesus, they call us to a deeper relationship with God.

May we walk humbly with our God and one another.

Please know that I will be away from the parishes from Sunday afternoon to Tuesday evening as my family and friends have the wake, funeral and burial for my niece, Abby whom I spoke of last and enjoyed her visit last weekend. Thank you for your prayers of comfort. Peace, -- Fr. Tom

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
Can We Chew Gum at Mass?

Question: Does chewing gum break the fast before Communion?

If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best. ©LPi

DEVOTIONS, *EXPLAINED!*
Imago Divina



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

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope’s fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.



Jesus says this week to us: **“When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table” (Luke 14:10).** This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We’ll be pleasantly surprised when we do. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

“When you hold a banquet, invite the poor,” Jesus instructs. “Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Each of us has our own banquet to offer, our own gifts to share. Who will we invite? ©LPi

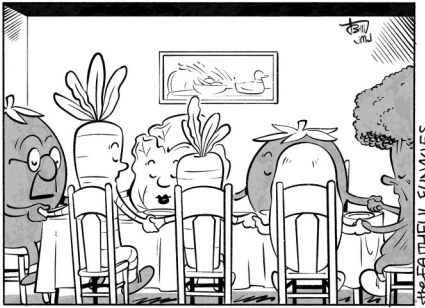
BENEATH THE SURFACE
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I think, if we’re being really honest, we all expect “payment” for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. But what if we expected absolutely nothing? ©LPi

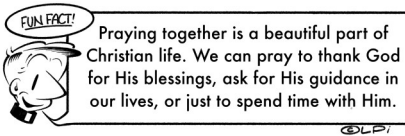
Readings for the week of Aug 31, 2025

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

“What did the vegetables say before they started praying?”



“Lettuce pray.”



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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
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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

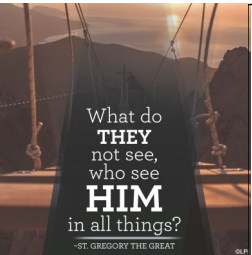
Lector: Mary
Servers: Jimmy, Cambree, Caylee
EMs: Tim & Linda W
Ushers: Tim & Linda W
Counters: Andersons, Sherry T

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**.



Procedures manual
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

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.



One tool that we are asking the High School youth to use is a **prayer journal**.

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.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: Which grotto located in France is visited by millions of pilgrims every year?



St. Mark Parish
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CFSA Collected \$7610/\$11,500 Need: \$3890
Reg Support \$1543

Sunday, September 7th – 11 AM

Lector: Joe Schultz
EM: Nora Svatos
Servers: Adara Hopkins & Finnegan Hopkins
Counters: Sue Schultz & Nora Svatos
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Terry Svatos & Michael Svatos
Grounds: Rob Thomson

Church Cleaning for September: Rachel K& Jenna L

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!



St. Mark: Jenna Leibel-9, Jenna Winckler-9, Jordan Svatos-10, Tyler Ronfeldt-10, Mike Swanson-12, Betty Bruner-13, Megan Bennett-14, Zelig Weber-16, Lucas White-22, Kevin Florey-24, Sierra Weber-26, Jeannie Payer-27
St. Ann: David Carda (3), Colten Petrik (6), Donna Paulson (11), Oakley DuFrain (11), Joe Pavel (12), Mary Fuerst (14), Bill Mushitz (16), Randy Knudson (17), Briggs Burmeister, (28), Jodi Huggins (29), Andrew Slaba (30)
St Peter: Maryn Leader-1, Steve Backes-6, Dennis DeBoer-6, Tom Travis-7, Ryan Leader-10, Joshua Kramp-10, JoNell DeHaan-13, Bill Nachtigal-16, Jackson Neuman-18, Keith Anderson-19, Joel Severson-22, Elias Thede-23, Cindy Pranger-25, Glenn Dyk-27, Darren DeNeui-28, Mark Hegge-28, Lincoln Severson-29

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Platte-Geddes Evening Sessions for grades 6-12 from 6:30 PM—7:30 PM

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.

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 holypostlesd.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.