

**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

Knights of Columbus:
 St. Peter/St. Ann: Mark Hegge
 St. Mark: Joe Schultz

Altar Society
 St. Ann: Sandy DuFrain
 St. Peter: Jennifer Fay
 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

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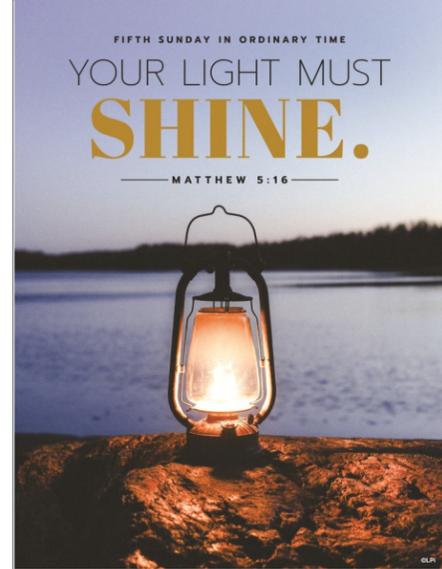
**Holy Apostles Parishes
of St. Ann, St. Mark & St. Peter the Apostle**

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Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM **Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM** **Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM**
 Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
February: For children with incurable diseases.
 Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 8, 2026**

Entrance Antiphon
 O come, let us worship God
 and bow low before the God who made us,
 for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm
 The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Communion Antiphon
 Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
 his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
 and the hungry he fills with good things.

LIVE THE LITURGY
 Salt without flavor is no longer salt. Light that illuminates nothing is no longer light.
 As Christians, we must be what we have been made to be.
 So think about it, carefully: what stands between you and being who you were made to be? LPi



<p>Mass Intentions</p>  <p>Rosary M-F Platte: noon</p> 	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.			
	Feb 9	Monday		No Mass
	Feb 10	Tuesday	Adoration 4 PM Mass 5 PM	Geddes St. Ann's Altar Society+
	Feb 11	Wednesday	Mass 830 AM Adoration 9 AM	Platte Ann Travis+
	Feb 12	Thursday	LA NHCC 1:30 PM	Lake Andes Don & Rose Donovan+
	Feb 13	Friday	Mass 8:30 AM	Platte Frank Larsen+
	Feb 14	Saturday	Mass 6 PM	Geddes Leo & Florence Mushitz+
Feb 15	Sunday	Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes Parishioners Eugene & Delores Payer+	



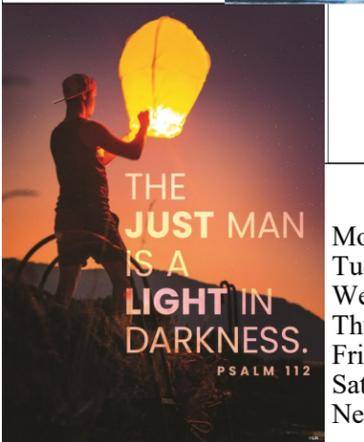
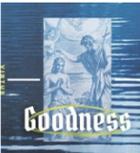
Let the light of Christ that we carry within us drive away the darkness of fear and sadness.

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Goodness

In the beginning, goodness was all there was. And in the end, only goodness will remain. The word “good” is repeated so often in the first verses of Genesis that it has become almost cliché. God sees what He has made, and He calls all of it “good” (Genesis 1:31). Likewise, on the very first page of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we read that God created man “in a plan of sheer goodness ... to make him share in his own blessed life.” (CCC 1). When we see goodness, we cannot help but think of God (Wisdom 13:1).

In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification, which is, among other things, the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266). Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness, and the more we ask the Holy Spirit for goodness, the more it will be possible for us. ©LPi



The first thought that struck me after reading the gospel for this weekend was: are we a bushel basket or a lampstand? Do we let the light of Christ shine or cover it up? I must admit, I let myself get in the way of letting the light of Christ shine some days. Only by the grace of God in celebrating the sacraments does that bushel basket get lifted and the lampstand is embraced. As we journey through life, we learn that when we lean on the Lord and others who walk with us, the light can indeed burn bright. Enjoy the weekend, Fr Tom

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Near-Death Experiences

Are near-death experiences real?

There is a lot of curiosity and fascination with the idea of an afterlife and communicating with those who have died. In movies, television shows, and numerous books, people make claims about their ability to communicate with the dead, or having had a near-death experience. There is no objective way to verify any of this. While details about people and events can be surprisingly accurate, it is just circumstantial evidence that might be explained in other ways.

On the other hand, when people have unusual experiences, sometimes called near-death or out-of-body, it is real to them. They react with the emotions and thoughts that one would expect. At times, they report details they could not have known any other way, such as bits of conversation, or meeting people they had never known in this life. So certainly, to the person, they experience something. We believe in a life after death, we believe in the communion of saints. These things are not a contradiction to faith, but we should not base our faith on them, nor change our beliefs. They are unexplained and will likely remain so. ©LPi

CATHOLIC TRIVIA:

How many votes are needed in a papal conclave to elect a new pope?
Answer: A two-thirds majority. ©LPi

Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Be Salty

I want you to close your eyes. Are they closed? (I’m serious.) Okay. Now think of the greatest saint in history.

I don’t care who you’re thinking of. It’s going to be different for everyone. Just think of that person. Think of his or her life. And answer the question: Why is he or she a great saint?

You’re all thinking of different people, but the answer is the same for everyone. And it’s not “Because he did great things for God” or “Because she sacrificed everything she had for the poor.” Those answers show *evidence* of the reason. But the reason is something more.

The greatest saints in history were not great at holiness. God brought holiness about within them because (ding ding ding! Here’s the answer!) the greatest saints in history were great at being who they were meant to be.

Not who they wanted to be. Not who they thought they *should* be. Who they were meant to be.

Simply put, they gave themselves to God. All of themselves. Flaws and all. And God took them, in their totality, and said: “Now watch this.”

Just imagine if salt was ashamed of being salty. Imagine if it looked at the sodium content on its nutrition label and thought, “That’s embarrassing,” and decided it was going to stop being salt. Well, great. Now it’s just a box of tiny rocks.

Wouldn’t it have been better for the salt to trust the baker using it?

There is a plan for each of us. There is a path to holiness for each of us. This path doesn’t bypass our flaws or our weaknesses; it incorporates them. It transforms them. It fulfills them.

So be salty. Be who you were meant to be. ©LPi



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**Reg Support \$1102 Easter Flowers \$25
2026 CFSA Goal \$12,500**

Church Cleaning: Tammy Swanson & Victoria Swanson
Sunday, February 15th - 11 AM

Lector: Sally Florey
EM: Rita Svatos
Servers: Landon Ronfeldt & Addisyn Deurmier
Counters: Sally Florey & Carla Winckler
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Deb Ronfeldt Family
Grounds: Rod Payer



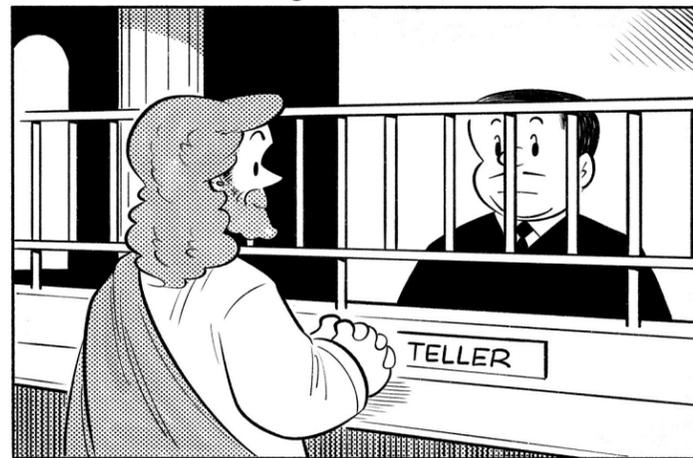
**Pottluck Sunday
February 8 following 11 AM Mass
All are Welcome**

St. Mark’s Council meeting is February 12 at 4:30 PM

THANK YOU!

St. Mark's Youth Group would like to say thank you to all who helped make our Soup and Sandwich Day a huge success! Special thanks to Jim and Bonnie Simmermon who again donated the hamburger for the chili. Thanks also to Rod and Jeanne, Steve and Margaret, and Dick, Sheila, and Deb who did so much to help get things going in the morning and got us through the first shift of customers. Also special thanks to all who generously donated well beyond the cost of their meal! With all of your help we will be sending 5 youth on the Steubenville trip this summer! Thank You!

“What kind of deposit does Jesus make when He goes to the bank?”



“A Deposit of Faith.”



The Deposit of Faith is the entirety of Divine Revelation, given once and for all by Christ and the Apostles, which is entrusted to the Catholic Church to be preserved and passed on.



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

**Reg Support \$1681 Online \$484.50
2026 CFSA Goal \$22,500**

Sunday, February 15–9:00am

Lector: Mark H.
Servers: Jimmy, Cambree & Caylee F.
EMs: Mark & Kathy H.
Ushers: Gene G., Darren D.
Counters: Jenna B., Sherry T.



Mardi Gras Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Following Mass on Sunday, Feb 15



Youth Soup Supper & Bake Sale
February 25 at St. Peter’s Hall
Serving 5-7 PM Free Will Offering
Grades 5-12 will be hosting
No CCD classes will be held

CRADLE CATHOLICS/CONVERTS CLASS

St. Peter’s Parish Hall 6 PM Wednesday, February 11



St. Ann Parish

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**Reg Support \$855
2026 CFSA Goal \$13,000**

Feb 14th – 6 PM

Lector: Angie Petrik
EM: Dave & Lory DuFrain
Servers: Colten & Luke Petrik, Sutton VanderPol

**St. Ann “Top Your Tator”
March 8**



The signup sheets are posted in the parish hall. Please sign up to donate food and to help work the various shifts. All help is greatly appreciated.



**57th Annual Knights of Columbus
Home Made Sausage Supper**

John Paul II Auditorium in Mitchell
Sunday, March 1, 2026
Serving from 3—6:30 PM

Ravinia Fire Department is having a fish fry on February 27th with walleye caught from Pickstown. It will be drive through only at the fire station in Ravinia with serving from 4:00pm - 7:30pm or until gone. \$10 per plate.



Fish Fry Schedule

**February 27: Geddes March 6: Platte
March 13: Geddes March 20: Lake Andes
March 27: Platte**