

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

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,
St. Ann: 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
St. Mark: Alec Weber
Platte-Geddes: Joe Tegethoff

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
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

Councils
Fr. Tom Clement
Deacon Joe Tegethoff

St. Ann-Parish
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
Rob Reiser
Tait Sibbel
Linda Whalen
Matt Gerlach
Todd Larsen

St. Peter Parish
Trisha Frandsen
Darrell Mueller
Corey Rabenberg
Haley Stluka
Mark Hegge, KC
Jennifer Fay, AS
Becky Erickson,
Cemetery

Holy Apostles Council:
Brenda Millar, St. Ann
Russell Gall, St. Mark
Darrell Mueller, St. Peter

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[Holy Apostles Website: https://holypostlessd.org](https://holypostlessd.org)



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

Mass
Saturday 6 PM



St. Mark
PO Box 250
251 N 3rd Ave
Lake Andes, SD 57356

Sunday 11 AM



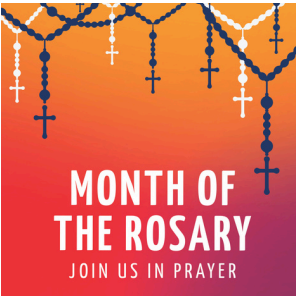
St. Peter the Apostle
321 Ohio Ave
Platte, SD 57369

Sunday 9 AM



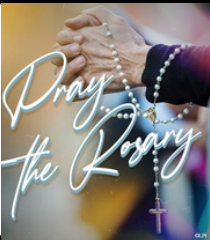
Holy Apostles Parishes
of St. Ann, St. Mark and St. Peter the Apostle
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10-11, 2026
Entrance Antiphon
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
Responsorial Psalm
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
Communion Antiphon
The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Readings for the week of October 11, 2026
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21





ADORATION
Tuesday
4-5 PM
Geddes
Wednesday
9-10 AM
Platte



Platte
M-F
Noon
Lake Andes
Sunday
10:30 AM



Time For
Confession?
30 minutes prior to
Mass, during
Adoration and by
appointment

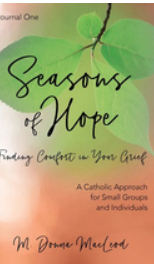
Daily Masses	Oct 12	Monday	No Mass	 Bev+ & Wes Melver+ St. Peter’s Altar Society+ Ed+ & Jo Kolecka+ Myron Lang+ Leo+ & Florence Mushitz+ Parishioners Leo Schulte+
Geddes	Oct 13	Tuesday	5 PM	
Platte	Oct 14	Wednesday	8:30 AM	
Lake Andes NHCC	Oct 15	Thursday	1:30 PM	
Platte	Oct 16	Friday	8:30 AM	
Geddes	Oct 17	Saturday	6 PM Mass	
Platte	Oct 18	Sunday	9 AM Mass	
Lake Andes	Oct 18	Sunday	11 AM Mass	

Updates from Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff (Director of Discipleship and Evangelization)

OCIA

~Are you, or someone you know, interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church? Our Pastorate is offering OCIA Classes (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Persons eligible for these weekly classes are those in need of baptism, those baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic, and those baptized Catholic in need of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation. If this fits you, and you feel God is calling you to this next step in your life, please contact Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff, Director of Discipleship and Evangelization, at 605-760-5295 or by email at: mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org by October 19th at the latest. Classes will begin by the end of October.

~As many of you know already, for the last year, we have been offering classes for "Cradle Catholics" (those who have been Catholic all of their lives) who may want a "refresher" about the Church for their own faith formation. However, you don't have to be a Cradle Catholic to come. If you are interested but haven't been able to attend in the past, it is not too late. Anyone may join at any time. The groups meet the first Wednesday of the month at Dimock, the second Wednesday at Platte, and the third Wednesday in Wagner (all at the parish at 6:00 PM). If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff at 605-760-5295 or by e-mail at: mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org.



~When Set Ablaze first started in our Diocese, one of the needs that surfaced from our Pastorate was Grief Support. In order to address this, we will be starting a Grief Support Group called "Oh, Good Grief" in each of the trios of our Parishes on Wednesdays at 3:00 PM

1st-Wed: Sacred Heart in Parkston, Oct 7th
2nd -Wed: St. Peter's rectory, Platte, Oct 14th
3rd-Wed: St. John the Baptist in Wagner Oct 21st

If you, or someone you know, has experienced the loss of a loved one or any other loss, please consider attending. It is good to share our grief with others so that healing may begin. We will be using the book "Seasons of Hope: Bringing Comfort Through Catholic Grief Support" by M. Donna MacLeod. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff at 605-760-5295 or by e-mail at: mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org.

GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Some friends invited me to one of the most famous and expensive restaurants in the country. I was grateful and eager to go. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience. Every bite and sip was truly memorable and delicious. But my friends' teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, "C'mon, you guys! Look what you're missing!"

In today's parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, **"Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business"** (Matthew 22:5). The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere. In Christ Jesus, God offers each of us a wildly extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth.



What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are you postponing a deepening of your relationship with him under the guise of responsibility? The good news is that the feast is ready. His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, "C'mon, guys! Look what you're missing!" Then respond with concrete action.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading: Isaiah speaks of the Lord's lavish future blessings upon all nations and peoples. How should we, as believers, best prepare for God's future blessings?
2nd Reading Question: Paul sees that the key to peace of mind in all of life's circumstances is to be "empowered" by Christ Jesus. How does your faith in Jesus strengthen you?
Gospel Question: In the Parable of the Wedding Feast, Jesus teaches that all who are invited to God's banquet are to be fully open and prepared. What are some spiritual exercises you practice to remain prepared for God's work in your life? ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? -
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
God in Daily Life

Question: How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there! One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead. Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives! ©LPi

An alibi ©LPi



The Gospel challenges us, as we hear of the story of the king who gave a wedding feast. Each week we have the opportunity to respond to the invitation to gather at the feast of Eucharist. A place to hear the word of God celebrated and received. It is around the table of the Lord that we are given rich food for our souls, the gift of Jesus himself. It is around the table of the Lord that we share in a meal that gives us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come. It is here that we can allow the Lord to wipe away our tears of struggle and receive the gift of salvation by opening our hearts and minds to Christ. May our celebration today--and every time we gather for the Eucharist--renew and strength us on our journey.

Also, just a gently reminder to give, if you haven't already, to the Priest Retirement Fund and the Priest Medical Fund as they transition into senior status or face significant medical needs. By strengthening these funds now, we provide a continued path towards the overall care and wellbeing of those who served and honoring the sacrifices made on behalf of the Church and the people served.

May the Lord Bless & Keep You -- Fr Tom

The recruiting season for **Lumen Christi** – summer 2027 is now open! We are looking for passionate and dedicated college-aged young adults who have a burning desire to share their faith with the youth throughout our diocese. If you know someone from your pastorate who has that deep desire to evangelize and catechize and someone who has a strong desire to grow in their own faith, we invite you to encourage him/her to apply to be a missionary. Contact Evelyn at 605-988-3714

Priest Retirement Fund

The priest pension fund provides a regular and stable income to support their daily living expenses, and some need the additional help for their medical care. Whether you can give a big or small gift, it is greatly appreciated.Thanks!



VIRTUES, CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

The virtue of honesty, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, is “a kind of spiritual beauty” which measures the degree to which we honor one another in how we live according to the truth. ©LPi

World Mission Sunday and Blessed Fulton Sheen



The beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24 was a great gift to the Church in the United States. While many know him best for his TV presence, books, and charismatic eloquence, he repeatedly said, “My greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church.” He is the greatest National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the history of the Church, helping raise \$200 million (in today's money, \$2.1 billion) to support the growth of the Church. Under his leadership (1950–1966), World Mission Sunday became a defining moment in the life of the Church in the United States. We can surely count on his intercession for World Mission Sunday 2026, which will take place next week on **October 18**, as we together reflect upon, pray for and take a collection to support the missions.

Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

St. Ann Parish, Geddes
Collection \$1026 Kids \$1

Oct. 17th – 6 PM

Lector: Jackie Slaba
EM: Lory & Dave DuFrain
Servers: McKenzie & Trace Mushitz, Oakley DuFrain

St. Mark Parish, Lake Andes
Collection \$648

Church Cleaning for October: Nora Svatos & Erica Svatos

Sunday, October 18th – 11 AM

Lector: Sally Florey
EM: Steve Reiser
Servers: Landon Ronfeldt & Addisyn Deurmier
Counters: Sally Florey & Carla Winckler
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Deb Ronfeldt Family
Grounds: Rick Bergin

St Peter the Apostle Parish, Platte
Reg \$2460 Online \$332.50



Online Giving
<https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Account/Start>

Sunday, October 18-9:00am

Lector: Tracy Harrington
Servers: Jimmy, Cambree & Caylee F.
EMs: Jennifer F., Trisha F.
Ushers: Keith & Jane A.
Counters: Andersons, Sherry T.

Wednesday, October 14

3 PM - Oh, Good Grief - St. Peter's rectory
6 PM - Cradle Catholics - all are welcome

St. Peter's Bazaar Chairman

Cindy Reiser will be stepping down as the chairman of St. Peter's Bazaar following this year's bazaar. Our parish appreciates all her years of service and organizational talents. If God has blessed you with leadership or organizational skills, please consider volunteering for this position by contacting Jennifer Fay, Altar Society President

Save the Dates

- St. Peter the Apostle Annual Turkey Dinner is October 25th from 4:30-7 PM.
- Dante Soup Dinner is October 25th from 10:30 - 1
- St. Paul the Apostle Dinner November 1 4-7 PM

LIVE THE LITURGY -

When God extends an invitation, we don't always respond promptly. So, what's the hold-up? Let's examine our lives for anything that delays our RSVP. This is one party we can't afford to miss.
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"Keeping Christ in Christmas" is a popular phrase.

December 16th is reserved for the Platte-Geddes Christmas program. A director to coordinate the Nativity reenactment is needed to make this happen. If this is a talent that God has gifted to you, please contact Deacon Joe asap. Teachers and parents will support you in this effort. The hardest part is figuring out parts for everyone and making sure everyone has a costume.

Catholic Trivia: What is the name of the body-length white liturgical robe priests wear during Mass?