

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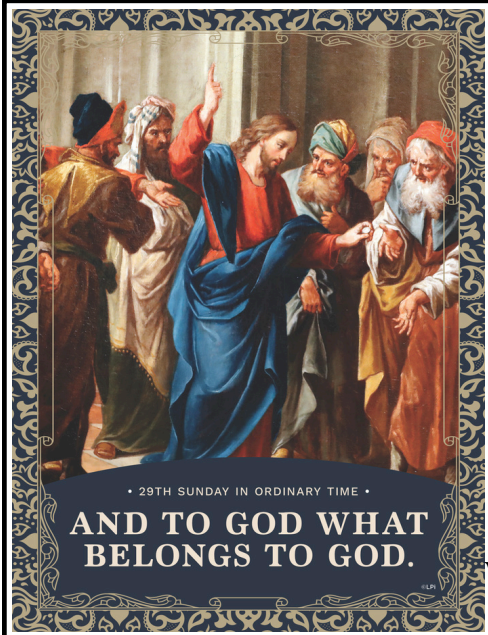
St. Peter the Apostle
321 Ohio Ave
Platte, SD 57369

Mass

Saturday 6 PM

Sunday 11 AM

Sunday 9 AM



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

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17-18, 2026*

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm

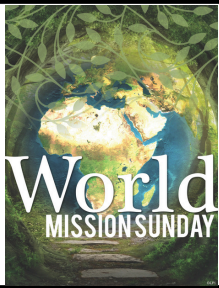
Give the Lord glory and honor.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Readings for the week of October 18, 2026

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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HOW CAN YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD AND NOT BE WORRIED?

EASY – ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, EVERYTHING WORKS OUT OK IN THE END!

ADORATION LA ADORACIÓN	Tuesday 4-5 PM Geddes Wednesday 9-10 AM Platte	 <i>Prayer the Rosary</i>	Platte M-F Noon Lake Andes Sunday 10:30 AM	Time For <i>Confession?</i>	30 minutes prior to Mass, during Adoration and by appointment
Daily Masses	Oct 19 Geddes Oct 20 Platte Oct 21 Lake Andes NHCC Oct 22 Platte Oct 23 Geddes Oct 24 Platte Oct 25 Lake Andes	Oct 19 Monday Oct 20 Tuesday Oct 21 Wednesday Oct 22 Thursday Oct 23 Friday Oct 24 Saturday Oct 25 Sunday Oct 25 Sunday	No Mass 5 PM 8:30 AM 1:30 PM 8:30 AM 6 PM Mass 9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Ed+ & Lucille Petrik+ For the sick Carol Pesika+ Darrel Koenig+ Dick Steckley+ Parishioners Betty Bruner+	

Updates from Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff (Director of Discipleship and Evangelization)
If you have any questions, contact 605-760-5295 or by email at: mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org



If you feel God is calling you to this next step in your life, contact Sr. Maribeth by October 19th.
Classes will begin by the end of October.

"Cradle Catholics" (and converts) 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).

"Oh, Good Grief" group meet at 3 PM. 1st-Wed: Sacred Heart in Parkston, 2nd -Wed: St. Peter's rectory, Platte, 3rd -Wed: St. John the Baptist in Wagner. We will be using the book "Seasons of Hope: Bringing Comfort Through Catholic Grief Support" by M. Donna MacLeod.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Lord's Prayer

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction! ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him. — Father John Muir ©LPi



VIRTUES, CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH Perseverance

"It is not easy for man, wounded by sin, to maintain moral balance," we read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1811). "Christ's gift of salvation offers us the grace necessary to persevere in the pursuit of the virtues." Perseverance is unique because without it, we cannot grow in any of the other virtues. If we cannot persevere, we cannot carry the cross. Faith, hope, love, mercy, justice, temperance — these virtues are the fruits of a Christian life, and perseverance is the soil in which they take root.

Like the soil in any garden, it has to be nourished. Perseverance is fed by trials, difficulties, and temptations. "We rejoice in our sufferings," writes St. Paul, "knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us" (Romans 5:4-5). ©LPi

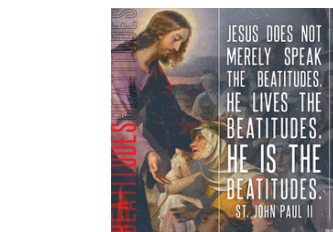
False. These prayers are discretionary ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

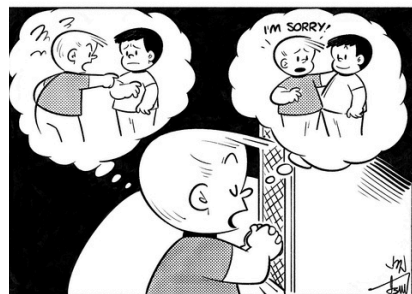
1st Reading: Cyrus, king of the Persian Empire, learns that God plans to use him to rescue his people, Israel. Have you ever felt God has used you to help someone else?

2nd Reading: Paul speaks in gratitude for the faith of the Thessalonians and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst. What are you thankful for this week?

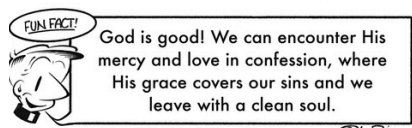
Gospel: The Pharisees and the Herodians are unable to trap Jesus in his words. Do you feel equipped to defend the Faith from others who may challenge you? ©LPi



"How is confession like autumn?"



"You turn over a new leaf."



Catholic Trivia: True or false: priests must say preparatory prayers called "access prayers" before beginning to celebrate Mass?

Father Jim is moving the Mass time on Saturday, October 31 in Wagner to 4:00 p.m. He will have confessions before Mass (at 3:00 p.m.) and will have a candle service for the deceased following Mass.

We will pray the Rosary at 3:30 p.m. that day.



Please use the envelopes provided to make your donation OR use a clearly marked envelope: "World Mission" -- Thanks!!!

This weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo XIV asks us to respond with generous hearts on the 100th anniversary of the universal call to support World Missions: "One in Christ, United in Mission"! As we pray and respond with financial support on World Mission Sunday, we unite ourselves with those around the world.

Recently beatified, Blessed Fulton J. Sheen was the national Director from 1950 to 1966 developing the five colored rosary to represent the five different regions of the world.

Its purpose is to sustain more than 1,124 mission territories — places where the Church is young, often materially poor, and sometimes persecuted, but where the seed of the Gospel is being planted and nourished. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith provides support for pastoral and catechetical programs, church construction, healthcare, and education in mission territories.



Also, a big welcome to all the pheasant hunters who are visiting the area! It is always good to see the splash of orange amongst us. As family and friends gather, may your time be safe and refreshing.

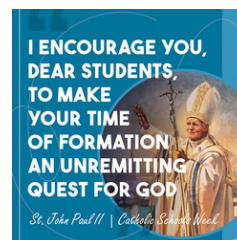
Have a Great Week and Happy Hunting! -- Fr. Tom

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!



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



LIVE THE LITURGY -

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God. ©LPi

St. Ann Parish, Geddes

Collection \$1946

Oct. 24th – 6 PM

Lector: Mary Beth Kok

EM: Jen Simon, Don Millar

Servers: Ty Rolland, Colten & Luke Petrik

St. Mark Parish, Lake Andes

Collection \$1680

Church Cleaning for October: Nora Svatos & Erica Svatos

Sunday, October 25th – 11 AM

Lector: Joe Schultz

EM: Rod Payer

Servers: Emma Swanson & Ella Swanson

Counters: Becky Snyder & Sue Schultz

Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Rod & Jeanne Payer

Grounds: Josh Kaczor

Sunday, October 18 (today)

St. Mark's Altar Society meeting following Mass to discuss a new stove

Thursday, October 22

St. Mark's Council Meeting 4:30 PM

St Peter the Apostle Parish, Platte

Reg \$1458 BLDG \$150

Online \$589.25

Online Giving

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



Sunday, October 25-9:00am

Lector: Ryan D.

Servers: Hadli & Monroe H., Miley L.

EMs: Tim & Linda W.

Ushers: Darren D., Gene G.

Counters: Todd L., Jenna B.

Wednesday, October 21

St. Peter's Parish Council 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 28

St. Peter's Finance Committee 7:30 PM

St. Peter's Bazaar Chairman

In keeping with today's readings, can you give your talents to our parish as chairman for next year's bazaar? Contact Jennifer Fay, Altar Society President



Platte-Geddes Religious Ed is in need of a director/coordinator for the Christmas skit?

Be a part of the excitement and memories that last a lifetime.

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

Lumen Christi at St. Ann's in Geddes is June 14-18
This is open to all students in our pastorate.