

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
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



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

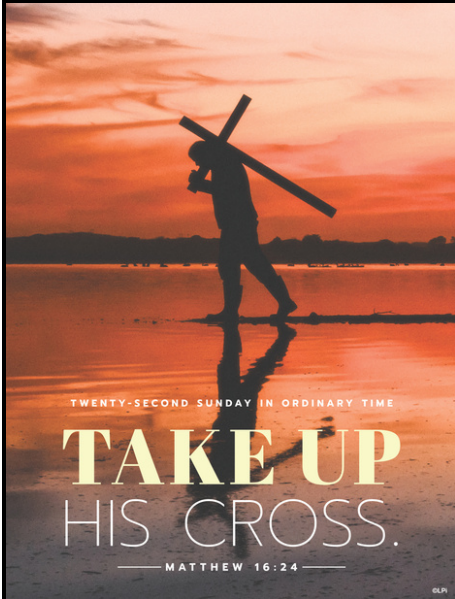


St. Peter the Apostle
321 Ohio Ave
Platte, SD 57369

Sunday 9 AM



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

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29-30, 2026**

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
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



What do
THEY
not see,
who see
HIM
in all things?
-ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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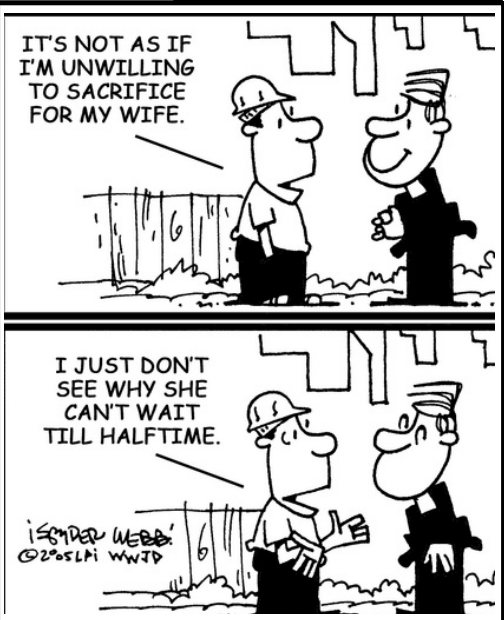
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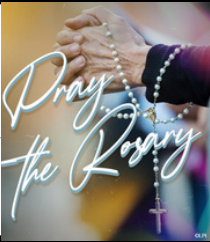
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IT'S NOT AS IF I'M UNWILLING TO SACRIFICE FOR MY WIFE.

I JUST DON'T SEE WHY SHE CAN'T WAIT TILL HALFTIME.

ISN'T SHE WEIRD?
GOD'S LITTLE WIFE

 ADORATION	Tuesday 4-5 PM Geddes Wednesday 9-10 AM Platte	 <i>Pray the Rosary</i>	Platte M-F Noon Lake Andes Sunday 10:30 AM	 Time For Confession?	30 minutes prior to Mass, during Adoration and by appointment
Geddes Platte Lake Andes NHCC	Aug 31 Sept 1 Sept 2 Sept 3	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	No Mass 5 PM Mass 8:30 AM 1:30 PM Mass	Holy souls & those in most need of mercy & who die unprepared Maryn Leader Betty Bruner+	 Mass Intentions
Platte Geddes	Sept 4 Sept 5	Friday Saturday	8:30 AM 6 PM Mass	Tammy Heilman+	
Platte	Sept 6	Sunday	9 AM Mass	Ray Mushitz+	
Lake Andes	Sept 7	Sunday	11 AM Mass	Parishioners Eugene & Delores Payer+	

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today’s Gospel. After last week’s bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, “Get behind me, Satan.”

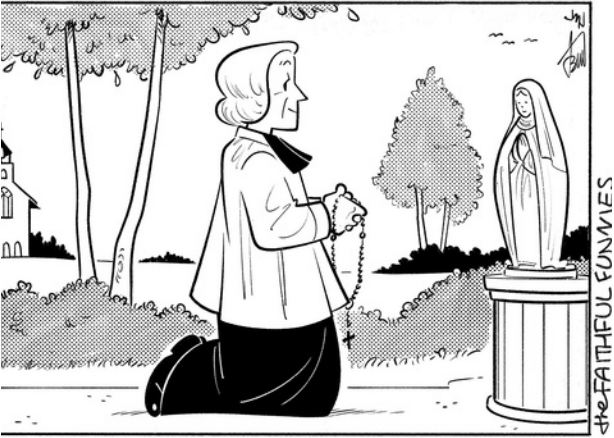
Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God’s path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

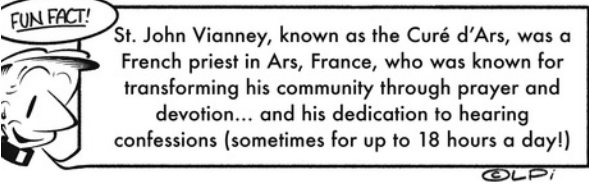
Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confus-ion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear. — Father John Muir ©LPi



“What is the Curé d’Ars favorite position for prayer?”



“On his St. John Vian-KNEES.”



WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
Priest Vestments

Why do priests wear vestments?
Do they have a special meaning?

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church.

Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ. ©LPi

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

To Carry the Cross

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I’m happy to! Hand it over. Here’s the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That’s okay, right?

How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can’t do that if I’m carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who’s got it all wrong — I’ll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won’t put it down! I’ll keep holding it. That’s better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon.

What? Am I doing this “Christian” thing wrong?
“Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,” Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel. “But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It’s not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life.

It’s merely a statement about priorities.
When Peter says, “God forbid!” at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is.

When I say, “God forbid!” at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it’s a reminder to look at my hands — because they’ve probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I’ve forgotten: “This way. Follow me.”

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VIRTUES, EXPLAINED

CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH
Zeal

Virtuous zeal refers to an all consuming love, which has for its object the Lord Himself. Closeness with God is impeded by anything contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ, so no person can be “zealous” for God if they are violent or hateful. ©LPi



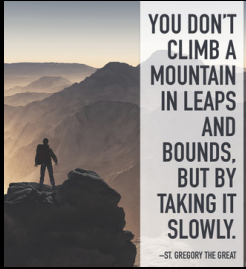
In Paul’s Letter to the Romans and the Gospel, we focus on the idea of sacrifice, or self-gift. All Christians are called to give of themselves to God in love, and in a way that resembles God’s love. In many ways, God’s love for humankind—perfectly embodied in Christ—surpasses human understanding. This love, referred to in the Greek as agape, is that sacrificial and self-giving stance that Jesus and Paul speak of. Agapic love may be challenging, but as Christ’s lifeshows, it is a true gift to the world. In our lives, we may find that the path God calls us to surpasses our understanding, but with God grace, we can be led to that which gives new life. When called to self-giving, it benefits all those around us and draws us to a closer walk with God.

THANKS for all the self-giving that so many do.
What is God asking of me this day?
Peace, -- Fr. Tom



LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Plenty of people are drawn to Jesus. Curious about him. Inspired by him. But can they carry the cross? Today, Jesus tells us that we cannot have one without the other-it is Christ and the cross, or nothing at all. Which will we choose? ©LPi



SEPTEMBER

Birthday Celebration

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 Burnmeister, (28), Jodi Huggins (29), Andrew Slaba (30)

St. Mark: Jenna Leibel-9, Jenna Winckler-9, Jordan Svatos-10, Tyler Ronfeldt-10, Mike Swanson-12, Megan Bennett-14, Zelig Weber-16, Lucas White-22, Kruze Kaczor - 22, Kevin Florey-24, Sierra Weber-26, Nicole Morrow-26, Jeannie Payer-27, Brynlee Kaczor-27

St. Peter: Maryn Leader-1, Steve Backes-6, Dennis DeBoer-6, Morgan Kirsch-7, Tom Travis-7, Ryan Leader-10, Joshua Kramp-10, JoNell DeHaan-13, Bill Nachtigal-16, Jackson Neuman-18, Keith Anderson-19, Dan Harrington, Jr.-21, Joel Severson-22, Nolan Kirsch-23, Elias Thede-23, Cindy Pranger-25, Darren DeNeui-28, Mark Hegge-28, Lincoln Severson-29

Hey Everyone! ST. MARK CCD UPDATE

I am reaching out to CCD teachers and parish members to let you all know that CCD will begin on Wednesday Sept. 9th. Wednesday will start with a talk on the Eucharist, Mass, and treats to follow. Families and the parish community is invited to attend!

A CCD info meeting will follow the 11AM Mass next week on Sunday August 30th.

Please consider helping serve the St. Mark’s community by teaching, helping with Kid’s Corner, offering food, and most importantly, praying and fasting for the parish community! The salvation of our children’s souls is what we are fighting for. Please let me (Alec) know if you have specific questions or concerns. Thank you! Pax Christi!

Alec Weber
DRE St. Mark’s Catholic Church

St. Ann Parish, Geddes
Collection \$941 Kids \$10

Saturday, Sept 5th – 6PM

Lector: Lory DuFrain
EM: Sandy DuFrain, Don Millar
Servers: Ty Rolland, Wyatt Simon, Ty Masur

St. Mark Parish, Lake Andes
Collection \$1253

Church Cleaning for September: Tammy & Victoria Swanson

Sunday, Sept 6th – 11 AM

Lector: Alec Weber
EM: Nora Svatos
Servers: Emma Swanson & Ella Swanson
Counters: Becky Snyder & Sierra Weber
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Terry Svatos & Michael Svatos
Grounds: Jay Maynard

St Peter the Apostle Parish, Platte

Reg \$1450 Online \$545.50

Sunday, Sept 6–9:00am

Lector: JoNell
Servers: Kayson & Boston
EMs: JoNell, Jennifer
Ushers: Craig & Selena U
Counters: Todd, Teresa



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

Save the Dates

- St. John’s Family Fun Day is September 27
- St. Peter the Apostle Annual Turkey Dinner is October 25th from 4:30-7 PM.
- St. Paul the Apostle Dinner November 1
Come gather together for fellowship and a chance to know our parish families better.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question: Jeremiah wrestles with an inner struggle to proclaim the word of the Lord that comes to him. Who helps you work through distress or anxiety?

2nd Reading Question: Paul challenges believers not to conform to the present age but be transformed by the renewal of their minds. What in our “present age” needs to be avoided?

Gospel Question: Peter does not want to accept Jesus’ destiny as the Messiah who suffers greatly and dies. How do you process difficult news or information? ©LPi

Catholic Trivia

According to Catholic tradition, what is the holiest night of the year?

The Vigil of Easter ©LPi