

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



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

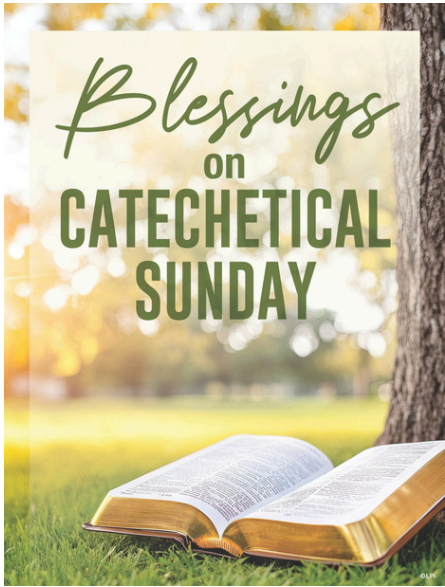


St. Peter the Apostle
321 Ohio Ave
Platte, SD 57369

Sunday 9 AM



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**Holy Apostles Parishes
of St. Ann, St. Mark and St. Peter the Apostle**
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19-20 2026

Entrance Antiphon
I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm
The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Communion Antiphon
You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Readings for the week of September 20, 2026

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



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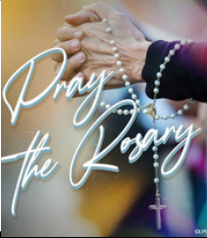






ADORATION
Tuesday
4-5 PM
Geddes

LA ADORACIÓN
Wednesday
9-10 AM
Platte



Prayer the Rosary

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	Sept 21	Monday	No Mass	
Geddes	Sept 22	Tuesday	5 PM Mass	Bill Millar+
Platte	Sept 23	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Kenny Backes+
Lake Andes NHCC	Sept 24	Thursday	1:30 PM Mass	Mike Snyder+
Platte	Sept 25	Friday	8:30 AM	Rain
Geddes	Sept 26	Saturday	6 PM Mass	Loretta Larson+
Platte	Sept 27	Sunday	9 AM Mass	Parishioners
Lake Andes	Sept 27	Sunday	11 AM Mass	Don+ & Rose Donovan+



Lateran Basilica

November 9 is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. What is the significance of this feast?

Every diocese has a mother church, the bishop’s cathedral, where the diocesan church gathers and celebrates. The cathedral is the seat of the bishop’s authority over the diocese. That authority is intended to be one of service to God’s people, shepherding and guiding them in a truly pastoral mode.

The pope is first and foremost the Bishop of Rome, as well as the head of the Roman Catholic Church. St. John Lateran is his cathedral, and its prominence derives from that reality. St. John Lateran Cathedral traces its origins to Emperor Constantine, who converted a portion of the Laterani family palace into a church, and gave it to Pope Sylvester (314–335) as the papal church and residence; St. John refers to the two saints in whose honor the church is dedicated, John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. It became known as the cathedral of the pope, and its facade’s inscription refers to it as “the Mother and Head of all Churches, in the City and of the World.” The universal celebration of this feast emphasizes unity among Roman Catholics as they unite with the chair of Peter. ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today’s parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, “Are you envious because I am generous?” he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God’s mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard’s reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace. — Father John Muir ©LPi

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Why

Sometimes, the Gospel takes everything you think you know about Jesus, throws it in a box, shakes it violently, dumps it on the floor, looks you in the eye and says: “Clean it up.”

And there you are, picking up the pieces, wondering how, after 2,000 years, someone can still keep you guessing.

Today is one of those Gospels. We know Jesus as a champion of the poor. We envision him as a social justice warrior. And now he’s advocating for time theft in the workplace? Make it make sense.

Well, at its heart, today’s Gospel is a story about who gets what. A story about comparison, which we are told is the thief of joy — but without comparison, nothing would ever get done. In this world, wages are set, court cases are settled, international borders are drawn, all by comparing one entity to another and evaluating that comparison to make a judgment.

What this Gospel doesn’t tell us is the “why.” The workers who labored longest in the vineyard feel cheated because those who showed up later earn the same wage. This would be egregious — unless we consider that the only criteria used in the comparison is the length of the work day’s duration. Quality and efficiency of work is never even mentioned. For all we know, those all-day workers could have been standing around fanning themselves, and should feel lucky to get what they did.

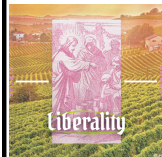
“Why” is a question we ask a lot in this life. Why did my dad die? Why did I get cancer? Why did my husband lose his job? As we pick up the pieces of today’s Gospel, we should ask ourselves this: when we know what we know about Who decides who gets what, do we have to know the “why?” ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY -

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what — and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude. ©LPi

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED

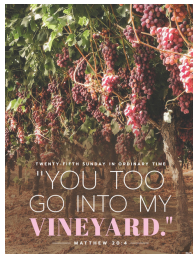
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Liberality means giving of one’s resources freely and abundantly, according to what we possess. For some, it will be time; for others, it will be talent. For many, it is wealth. Whatever we have, we are called to be generous with it.

Catholic Trivia

John F. Kennedy, the first Catholic American president and member of the Knights of Columbus, established which distinguished volunteer organization?



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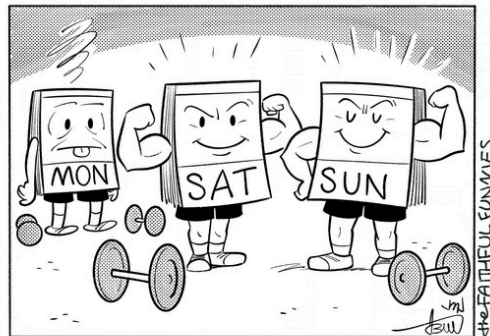
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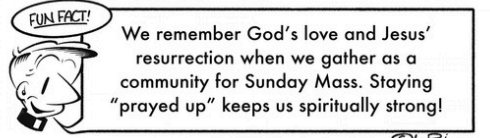
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“What are the strongest days of the week?”



“Saturday and Sunday—the rest are **weekdays!**”



It is truly amazing how much we can know about God, and yet there is still more that God has to offer. Today’s Gospel reminds us that it is never too late to seek God’s mercy and that the generosity of God is abundant. As we reflect on our own life, the thought might occur: “How generous have I been to others, and have I been merciful? We can apply this to our own life, but then I think we miss the point Jesus is making in this gospel passage. He is not asking the question: Have you been generous and merciful? Rather, it is: How trusting have I been in seeking out God’s mercy and the openness to receive his generosity? Part of “our job” as Christians is to help others see God’s work in the world. St. Paul touches on a similar idea today in his letter to the Philippians, declaring. “Christ will be magnified in my body.” A magnifying glass enlarges what is small, making it clear. There is an abundant harvest; there is enough for all to find work in the Vineyard of the Lord. Be open to His call!

Have a Great Week knowing God’s Generosity and Mercy -- Fr. Tom

Priest Retirement Fund

Follow the link for more information



Hopefully you all received in the mail this past week the invitation from Bishop DeGroot to prayerfully consider participating in the appeal for the Priest Pension Fund and the Priest Medical Fund. There are currently 42 priests from our diocese who are 70 years, and older, who are receiving benefits—two reside within our pastorate, most all in continue to serve in the Diocese in their retirement years. 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!

P-G CCD Parent and Teacher Resources

Pillars of Faith K-2

Word of Life 3-8

Decision Point Confirmation



WOL passcode - buildstrongcatholics26-27

Platte-Geddes Evening CCD

The Knights of Columbus will be providing pizza on the **1st Wednesday** of the month.

The St. Ann’s Altar Society will be providing pizza on the **3rd Wednesday** of the month for Sept, Oct, & Nov.

St. Mark’s 2026-27 CCD Schedule!

Please consider donating a meal to assist with our Sacrament series of talks, Mass, & Meal!

And yes parents, ice cream can be a meal.

Call or text (Alec/Sierra Weber) to reserve a spot.



We’re also still looking for one more part-time teacher to co-teach the 4-6th graders! Many graces are given through the formation of the next generation. Pax Christi!

St. Ann Parish, Geddes

Collection \$932 Kids \$4

Sept. 26th – 6 PM

Lector: Mike Slaba

EM: Lory & Dave DuFrain

Servers: Colton & Luke Petrik, Ty Rolland

St. Mark Parish, Lake Andes

Collection \$1208.50

Church Cleaning for September: Tammy & Victoria Swanson

Sunday, September 27th – 11 AM

Lector: Joe Schultz

EM: Steve Resier

Servers: Tyler Ronfeldt & Madelyn Ronfeldt

Counters: Nora Svatos & Sue Schultz

Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Steve & Margaret Reiser

Grounds: Mike Cuka

St Peter the Apostle Parish, Platte

Reg \$1704 Online \$715.50

Sunday, September 27–9:00am

Lector: Tim W.

Servers: Nate, McKenzie & Linden D.

EMs: Mark & Kathy H.

Ushers: Tim & Linda W.

Counters: Kemnitzes, Sherry T.

Online Giving

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

KC New Member Installation Ceremony

September 20 following Mass

All parishioners are invited to attend.

It is a good way to learn more about the KCs.



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: Sirach encourages us not to hold anger or seek revenge against a neighbor who has wronged us. Can you think of a time when you took this good advice?

2nd Reading Question: Paul tells us that Jesus died and rose to life so he might be the Lord of the living and the dead. How do you remain open to Jesus as the Lord of your life?

Gospel Question: In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus teaches Peter the importance of forgiving others from the heart. How do you know your forgiveness of others is sincere? ©LPi

The Peace Corps ©LPi!