

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 <i>Fr. Tom Clement</i> Saint Ann, Geddes: Saturday 6 PM Saint Peter the Apostle, Platte: Sunday 9 AM Saint Mark, Lake Andes: Sunday 11 AM <i>Fr. Gary DeRouchey</i> SS Peter & Paul, Dimock: Saturday 5 PM Sacred Heart, Parkston: Sunday 9 AM Saint Paul the Apostle, Armour: Sunday 11 AM <i>Fr. Jim Friedrich</i> 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 <i>Fr. Tom Clement</i> 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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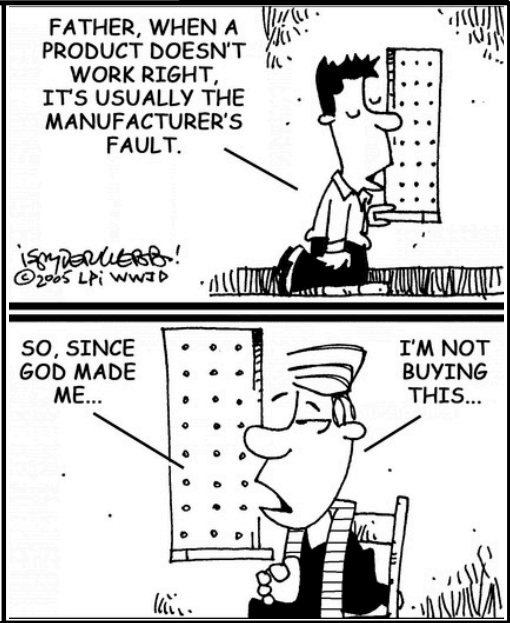
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St. Ann
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303 5th St
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Mass **Saturday 6 PM**



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

Sunday 11 AM

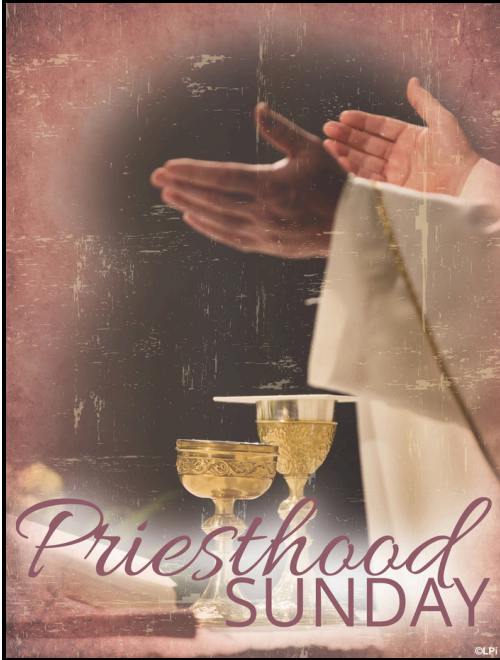


St. Peter the Apostle
321 Ohio Ave
Platte, SD 57369

Sunday 9 AM



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

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26-27, 2026*

Entrance Antiphon
All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned
against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and
deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm
Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Readings for the week of October 4, 2026

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday (Archangels): Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday (Guardian Angels): Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday (Respect Life): Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

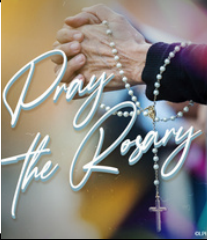




ADORATION

Tuesday
4-5 PM
Geddes

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 28	Monday	No Mass	 Dale Larson+ Arnie Hanten+ Paul Kern+ Frank+ & Marguerite Larsen+ Douglas Cahoy+ Parishioners Eugene+ & Delores Payer+
Geddes	Sept 29	Tuesday	5 PM Mass	
Platte	Sept 30	Wednesday	8:30 AM	
Lake Andes NHCC	Oct 1	Thursday	1:30 PM Mass	
Platte	Oct 2	Friday	8:30 AM	
Geddes	Oct 3	Saturday	6 PM Mass	
Platte	Oct 4	Sunday	9 AM Mass	
Lake Andes	Oct 4	Sunday	11 AM Mass	



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Who is St. Jerome, and why is he so significant that we honor him with a feast on September 30?

St. Jerome (345–420) was considered the greatest biblical scholar of his day, conversant with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He set about translating the books of the Bible from their original languages into Latin. Much of Jerome’s correspondence has survived and gives us a powerful glimpse into the kind of person that he was, as well as the time in which he lived. Jerome eventually became Pope Damasus’ (366–384) personal secretary. In the West, Latin was overtaking Greek as the language of the common people. The pope desired a translation of the Bible that would be accurately translated from the original languages into the language and idiom of the people. Previous Latin translations existed, but they were poor in quality. Jerome set about this task and spent the rest of his life meticulously translating. He is credited with the translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a Latin translation intended to address the needs of the common people. That translation became the standard and the only one used by Catholics until modern times. Catholics did not actively engage in a similar process until 1943, when Pius XII allowed Catholic scholars once again to go back to the original languages and translate an accurate and meticulous version of the Bible. We carry on that tradition to this very day. LPi



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Equity: The virtue of equity means attending to the letter of the law, but doing so using our God-given human faculties and the mercy required of a Christian. It’s looking at the whole picture — especially the divinely crafted person at the center of it. ©LPi

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

~~Are you, or someone you know, interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church? Once again 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](tel: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. We have participants who went through OCIA classes a while ago and want to know more. Some of the topics we have covered have been: Mass and the Sacraments, responses to your non-Catholic friends regarding Mary and the Saints, and other issues you just "haven't quite grasped" over the years. 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](tel: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 beginning on October 7th. The first Wednesday of the month, the group will meet at Sacred Heart in Parkston, the second Wednesday of the month at St. Peter's in Platte at Fr. Tom's rectory, and the third Wednesday at St. John the Baptist in Wagner. 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](tel:605-760-5295) or by e-mail at: mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org.

Catholic Trivia

What was the relationship among the three children who witnessed Mary’s apparition at Fátima?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

- ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father’s will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, “Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance.”

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father’s will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father’s vineyard is still open. — Father John Muir ©LPi



Holy Apostles Pastorate meeting is Tuesday, September 29th at 7 PM in Armour

The Church rejoices here in the USA and around the world as Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was beatified this past Thursday in St. Louis. It is the third major step in the process of becoming a recognized saint. He was known for his radio and television programs, especially: “Life is Worth Living”, for his Irish wit, humor and wisdom. May the Church be blessed.

In the Gospel, we hear about two sons being asked by their father to go work in the vineyard. Like most brothers, they give two different answers--after all, they are each their own person!

When it comes to choices, we all have those voices within each of us making their own claim. In a reflection by Sr. Meadows, she says: “The narrow way, although a choice of the will, is ultimately a choice of the heart. It is not really a path we follow but a voice that beckons. The son who eventually made the right choice didn’t get it right the first time. And sometimes neither do we. But even if on a wrong path the one who loves is ultimately able to hear and turn and follow.” May our journey and our life be blessed—Fr. Tom

Priest Retirement Fund

Follow the link for more information



Hopefully you all received in the mail the invitation from Bishop DeGrood 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!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

St. Ann: Amy Slaba (1), Jennifer Simon (3), Andy Kok (4), Trystan Mushitz (4), Mary Cwach (6), Kathy Foreman (12), Jenna Masur (14), Elli Burmeister (16), Ron Dufek (20), Maureen Dufek (20), David Slaba (24), Dave Simon (28)

St. Mark: Marie Weber-2, John Dolezal-6, Finn Hopkins-8, Lillian Florey-11, Deb Ronfeldt-12, Kip Evans-13, Chase Svatos-14, Tom Frickel-16, Madelyn Ronfeldt-21, Reid Plooster-24, Rhett Plooster-29

St. Peter: Joe Tegethoff-1, Karsin Kramp-1, Hayden Stluka-1, Kash Kenmitz-2, Brendan Gerlach-4, Blair Olson-6, Alice Birnbaun-7, Troy Sprik-9, Nancy Barajas-10, Elsie Harrington-13, Janice Gerlach-13, Emmit Holzbauer-13, Annisten Nachtigal-14, Maria Pranger-15, Jon VanderPol-16, Jess Sondgeroth-19, Joey Foxley-20, Boston Severson-20, June Harrington-22, Diane Mueller-22, Dawson Hoffman-23, Darrell Mueller-23, Dee Dee Petersen-23, Brad Sly-23, Teresa Neuman-26, Kayson Severson-26, Roman Holzbauer-26, Isaac Leader-27, Cindy Reiser-28, Lily Sibbel-30, Dave Nelson-31

St. Ann Parish, Geddes

Collection \$1375 Kids \$3

Oct. 3rd – 6 PM

Lector: Lory DuFrain
EM: Sandy DuFrain, Don Millar
Servers: Max & Ty Masur, Ty Rolland

St. Mark Parish, Lake Andes

Collection \$1208.50

Church Cleaning for October: Nora Svatos & Erica Svatos

Sunday October 4th – 11 AM

Lector: Alec Weber
EM: Margaret Reiser
Servers: Tate Bennett & Taryn Bennett
Counters: Margaret Reiser & Sierra Weber
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Terry Svatos & Michael Svatos
Grounds: Rod Payer

St Peter the Apostle Parish, Platte

Reg \$1528 Online \$332.50

Online Giving

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



Sunday, October 4–9:00am

Lector: Kathy T
Servers: Karsin & Edin, Roslyn
EMs: Kathy T, Susan
Ushers: Craig & Selena
Counters: Todd & Kristen

LIVE THE LITURGY -

The owner of the vineyard gave both his sons the same opportunity. Only one took it, even though he had rejected it at first. Always remember: it is never too late to do the will of God. He waits for you. ©LPi

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

Come gather together for fellowship and a chance to know our parish families better.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading: Ezekiel challenges people who complain, “the Lord’s way is not fair.” Can you think of a time you felt the need to defend God?

2nd Reading: Paul urges believers to be humble and look out for one another’s needs. How might you help build up a friend or co-worker this week?

Gospel Question: In the parable of the two sons, Jesus warns the chief priests and elders to be open-minded and willing to change. What are you hoping will change in your life? ©LPi

They were a sister, a brother, and a cousin. ©LPi