

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

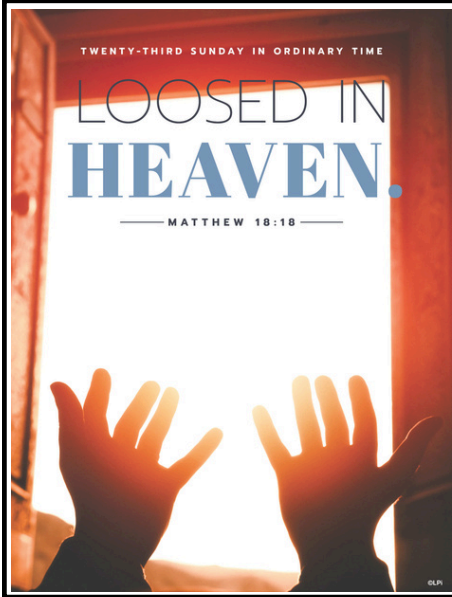


St. Peter the Apostle
321 Ohio Ave
Platte, SD 57369

Sunday 9 AM



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

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5-6, 2026**

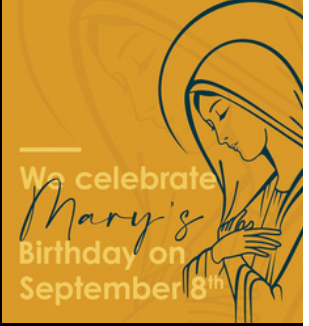
Entrance Antiphon
You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your
servant in accord with your merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Communion Antiphon
Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is
yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the
living God.

Readings for the week of September 6, 2026

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



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Holy Apostles Website: <https://holypostlessd.org>



SUPPOSE SOMEONE IS DOING SOMETHING WRONG... OK, SUPPOSE SOMEONE IS... SHOULD WE HAVE ENOUGH LOVE FOR SOMEONE TO CORRECT THEM? OF COURSE! GOOD. LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR DIET. SOMEONE DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR IT.

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

Geddes	Sept 7	Monday	No Mass
Platte	Sept 8	Tuesday	5 PM Mass
Lake Andes NHCC	Sept 9	Wednesday	8:30 AM
Platte	Sept 10	Thursday	1:30 PM Mass
Geddes	Sept 11	Friday	8:30 AM
Platte	Sept 12	Saturday	6 PM Mass
Lake Andes	Sept 13	Sunday	9 AM Mass
	Sept 13	Sunday	11 AM Mass

Mass Intentions

Frank Schulte+
Ryan Leader
Ed Bruner+
Doug+ & Connie Peterson+
Glen Huggins+
Parishioners
John Thomson

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Treat Him Like a Gentile

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives instructions for ministering to those persisting in error. Here’s the CliffsNotes version: If all else fails, “treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.”

In other words? Don’t give up. Tell him the truth. Wash, rinse and repeat.

Technically speaking, I’m a Gentile. I’ve done those mail-in DNA tests, and none of my ancestors were Jewish. So whoever told my family about the God of Abraham, it wasn’t Moses, and it probably wasn’t Jesus himself, unless he spent some time in northwestern Europe that the Gospels fail to mention.

Nope, my ancestors were big old Gentiles living in a big old Gentile world. Lucky for me, someone evangelized them. At first, my ancestors probably didn’t listen. But the evangelist, whoever he or she was, didn’t give up.

I say “lucky for me” because this all means that I was born and raised Catholic. It makes it easier, I think — but it doesn’t make it easy. I’m not an automaton, and I still have to accept the truth of the faith I choose to live. So do you. So do we all.

Inevitably, we falter. What then?

Who are the tax collectors? Zaccheus was one. Matthew was another. Maybe you recognize his name — he’s the guy who wrote this Gospel. And who are the Gentiles? Me. You, maybe. Everyone the disciples decided not to give up on. Everyone the Church is called not to forget about, not to dismiss, and not to take for granted.

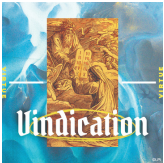
So treat them all like Gentiles, and remember that God sees the future, not just the past. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
Miraculous Medal

What is the “Miraculous Medal” and why is it called that?

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the “Miraculous Medal” dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee,” surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital “M” with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine’s “Miraculous Medal” is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, “Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy,” observes that the medal “recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life.” ©LPi



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED

CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH
Vindication

Most commonly, we understand the term “vindication” in a very legal, argumentative context. We say someone is “vindicated” when they are proven innocent, or when their good name is defended from an accusation.

This isn’t so far from what vindication means in the sense of virtue, either. Vindication is related to the virtue of justice, which demands we honor our duty to God and to one another. Justice seeks to ensure the fairness of human interaction. It seeks to safeguard truth against those who would co-opt it for their own purposes.

If we truly put our trust in God and seek to do His will, we may not always have popularity, but we will have truth: “Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, and make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like noonday.” (Psalm 37:5-6) ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents’ contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today’s Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus’ parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father’s longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So, when Jesus says, “Go and tell your brother his fault,” He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, “If he listens to you, you have won over your brother,” we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father’s dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father’s heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.— Father John Muir ©LPi



Sandy Dahl, wife of United Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl

This coming Friday, we will mark the sad reminder of 9-11. It will be twenty-five years ago that we saw the twin towers at the World Trade Center fall, the Pentagon burst into flames, and an airliner crashed into a field in Pennsylvania. The heartbreaking and horrifying attack is etched into our minds of many of us, but for many who have grown into adulthood and did not experience it, have come to know the impact that such an attack caused—so much was lost on that day and the days and years that followed. Those who planned such an attack had lost their way. But, as the gospel relate, God yearns for all to turn away from sin and find mercy. Let us continue to pray for all who have been impacted by that day; may they find healing and comfort. May those who are in the darkness of error and terror embrace The Shepherd who leads to new life

. I will be offering Adoration following the 8:30 AM, Friday mass at St. Peter’s on Sept 11th to pray for healing, comfort, and peace.

Blessings on all those who Labor to provide for families and the common good, Fr. Tom

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.

If you are interested in purchasing the Great Adventure Catholic Bible for Young Beginners or the Catechism for Young Beginners, contact JoNell. They are \$20 when ordered in bulk.

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 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!

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

Catholic Trivia

The word “Catholic” comes from the Greek “katholikos,” meaning what?

St. Ann Parish, Geddes

Collection \$962 Kids \$3

Sept 12th - 6 PM

Lector: Keith Mushitz

EM: Mary Beth Kok, Sandy DuFrain

Servers: Oakley DuFrain, McKenzie & Trace Mushitz

St. Mark Parish, Lake Andes

Collection \$1265

Church Cleaning for September: Tammy & Victoria Swanson

Sunday, September 13th - 11 AM

Lector: Larry Lucas

EM: Margaret Reiser

Servers: Suttyn Bergin & Keelan Bergin

Counters: Jeanne Payer & Margaret Reiser

Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Larry & Deb Lucas

Grounds: Rick Bergin

St Peter the Apostle Parish, Platte

Reg \$2453 Online \$535.77

Sunday, September 13–9:00am

Lector: Andy P.

Servers: Macksyn & Anniston N., Elsie K.

EMs: Kathy T., Susan H.

Ushers: Keith & Jane A.

Counters: Todd L., Andersons

Online Giving

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

Note that there will be Adoration on Friday, September 11 from 9-10 AM

St. Peter’s Altar Society.

There will be a meeting on Sunday, Sept 13 following the 9 AM Mass. The Bazaar will be a major topic. All women of the parish are members of this group and your input is welcome.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question: Ezekiel learns the importance of telling the truth when speaking God’s prophetic word, even if it is difficult. Can you think of a time when telling a difficult truth led to a good outcome?

2nd Reading Question: Paul teaches that we owe it to others to love our neighbor. How might you show love to a neighbor this week?

Gospel Question: Jesus places a high priority on reconciling with someone who has sinned against you. Are there people in your life who easily forgive? ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ tells us that “where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone. How can you draw closer to others who love Christ? ©LPi

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