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 until1 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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading: The Shunammite woman is rewarded for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. Is there a friend or colleague who needs your kindness this week?

2nd Reading: Paul teaches the Romans that as believers, we have died and risen in Christ and now look forward to living in "newness of life." Is there something you are really looking forward to?

Gospel Reading: Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus?©LPi

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. To feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35)
2. To give drink to the thirsty (Matthew 25:35)
3. To clothe the naked (Matthew 25:36)
4. To shelter the homeless (Matthew 25:35)
5. To visit the sick (Matthew 25:36)
6. To visit the imprisoned (Matthew 25:35)
7. To bury the dead (Tobit 1)

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. To instruct the ignorant (Matthew 16:15)
2. To counsel the doubtful (John 14:27)
3. To admonish sinners (Luke 15:7)
4. To bear wrongs patiently (Luke 6:27-28)
5. To forgive offences willingly (Matthew 6:12)
6. To comfort the sorrowful (Matthew 11:28)
7. To pray for the living and the dead (John 17:24)

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

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Platte-Geddes: Joe Tegethoff

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Mark Hegge, KC
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Holy Apostles Parishes
of St. Ann, St. Mark & St. Peter the Apostle

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St. Ann
PO Box 137
303 5th St
Geddes, SD 57342

Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM

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

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM

St Peter the Apostle
321 Ohio Ave
Platte, SD 57369

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM

Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com

Holy Apostles Website: https://holyapostlessd.org
Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27-28, 2026

Entrance Antiphon
All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm
Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

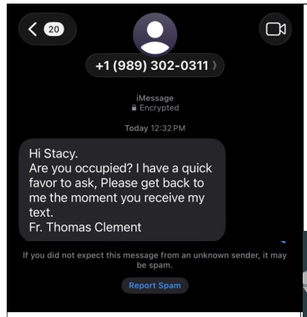
LIVE THE LITURGY

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you in his name this week? What Word do they speak into the stillness of your soul? Receive them. Receive him. ©LPi

Mass Intentions

Rosary M-F
Platte: noon

Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.			
June 29	Monday		No Mass
June 30	Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5 PM	Geddes	Loretta Larson+
July 1	Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte	St. Peter's Altar Society+
July 2	Thursday LA NHCC 1:30 PM Mass	Lake Andes	Ruby Pell
July 3	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Douglas Cahoy+
July 4	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Lawrence & Cleo Schulte+
July 5	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10.:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Ray & Lois Barkley+



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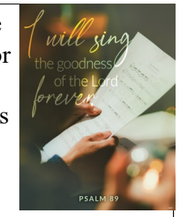
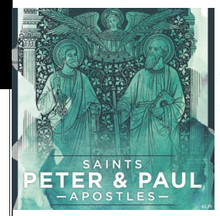


We prayed in the psalm response: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." What a simple reminder to look, to recognize and to give praise for the good things of the Lord even when we may feel like we are carrying a cross. As Jesus says in the Gospel today: "…whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." So many faithful who have gone before us-- or still on the journey--are wonderful witnesses to this; a deep seeded joy amid trail and struggle.



On Monday, we celebrate the great feast of Saints Peter & Paul. As a person walks into Vatican City you are greeted by two larger statues, St. Peter on one side of the court yard and St. Paul on the other; the two men are often pictured in Church art with keys (Peter) and a sword (Paul). Saints. Peter and Paul are two great saints who guided the church in its earliest days, and they who continue to do so today via their intersession for us and by their letters and teachings that they left behind. As they sought to walk in step with their Master teacher, Jesus Christ, so are we called by the virtue of our baptism.

Help Pope Leo continue his and the church's outreach to people around the world by giving to the Peter's Pence Collection. If you already done so, Thank You!

Peace and Blessings – Fr. Tom

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Works of Mercy

I've heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what's the difference?

As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These — along with burying the dead — are the Corporal Works of Mercy, as they primarily concern the physical life of a person.

The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world. ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: **"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37-38)** Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

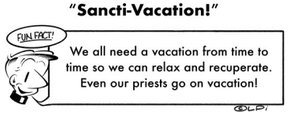
Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find…everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

"What do you call it when a priest spends the weekend at the beach?"

"Sancti-Vacation!"



Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

St. Mark Parish

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Reg Support $822

Church Cleaning for July: Jeanne Payer & Margaret Reiser

Sunday July 5th – 11 AM

Lector: Larry Lucas
EM: Rita Svatos
Servers: Tate Bennett & Taryn Bennett
Counters: Margaret Reiser & Jeanne Payer
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Larry & Deb Lucas
Grounds: Josh Kaczor

Council meeting moved to July 16 @ 4:30 PM

After 10 years of serving as coordinator of our annual Fall Supper, I have decided to step down from this role. I am grateful for the support, friendships, and teamwork that have made this event such a success year after year.

As I step aside, we will need a new volunteer to serve as coordinator. If you are interested I helping continue this wonderful parish tradition, please contact Margaret Reiser, Altar Society President.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make the Fall Supper possible over the years. It has truly been a blessing to serve. Jeanne Payer

CATHOLIC TRIVIA:

What is the "Holy See"?

St. Peter the Apostle Parish

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2026 CFSA Goal $22,500/$705remaining

Reg Support $1251 Online $383

Sunday, July 5–9:00 am

Lector: JoNell D.
Servers: Nate D., McKenzie & Linden D.
EMs: JoNell D., Jennifer F.
Ushers: Keith & Jane A.
Counters: Anderson, Kemnitz

Thank you to all who helped with the cleaning!

Altar Society Meeting: July 12 following the 9 AM Mass

Joint Council meetings moved to July 15 @7 PM

We could still use more Greeters/Ushers.

St. Ann Parish

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Reg Support $1501 Kids $7

JULY 4TH - 6 PM

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

Marriage Blessings and Congratulations to Elliot Cwach and Maddison Slaba.

Joint Council meeting is July 21 @ 6:30 PM

JULY BIRTHDAYS

St. Mark: Robert Bennett-7, Carol Durham-11, Rod Payer-11, Holden Ronfeldt-14, Chloe Florey-24, Taryn Bennett-28

St. Ann: Tom Schulte (1), Wesley Millar (1), Sandy Gant (2), Ken Schulte (3), Charles Slaba (5), Don Millar (6), Bryan Pope (7), McKenzie Mushitz (10), Bill Schulte (14), Roberta Strehlow (14), Adam Mushitz (16), Lois Slaba (16), Dan Stuart (17), Anthony Slaba (20), Tyson Mushitz (20), Vicky Horst (21), John Fuerst (23), Max Masur (23), Pat Westendorf (24), Mark Gant (29), Brenda Millar (31)

St Peter: Haley Stluka-2, Dave Holzbauer-3, Ruth Lucas-4, Linden DeHaan-4, Montana Petersen-7, Hadli Holzbauer-7, Jenna Bogenhagen-8, Allie DeHaan-11, Jimmy Foxley-13, James Larson-15, Roxane Dyk-17, Carol Carter-18, Shay Petersen-18,
Declan Gerlach – 21, Judy Maresh-22, Stacey Larson-23, Jordyn Kirwan-24, Halie Kirwan-24, Blakely Turnis – 28, Colt Bogenhagen -29, Hudson Bogenhagen-29, Jessica Hoeksma-30, Rhemesin Nachtigal-31

VIRTUES, *EXPLAINED!* – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Discernment

We most often hear the term "discernment" when a man or woman prayerfully considers a religious vocation. This is a helpful context in which to think of the virtue of discernment, which all Christians are called to develop, lay and religious alike.

When a person hears a "call," he cannot simply *go* — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It's not enough to simply have an idea of becoming a priest, a sister, a missionary, a husband, a wife — the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment, which "unmasks the lie of temptation, whose object appears to be good…when in reality its fruit is death," says the Catechism. (CCC 2846)

We run this background check of discernment on our feelings, our intentions, and our inclinations under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through a diligent regimen of prayer and reflection. "The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius" is highly regarded as a useful tool for spiritual discernment. ©LPi

The Pope, the Diocese of Rome, and sometimes the papal government. . LPi