

**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

- CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**
- To feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35)
 - To give drink to the thirsty (Matthew 25:35)
 - To clothe the naked (Matthew 25:36)
 - To shelter the homeless (Matthew 25:35)
 - To visit the sick (Matthew 25:36)
 - To visit the imprisoned (Matthew 25:35)
 - To bury the dead (Tobit 1)
- SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**
- To instruct the ignorant (Matthew 16:15)
 - To counsel the doubtful (John 14:27)
 - To admonish sinners (Luke 15:7)
 - To bear wrongs patiently (Luke 6:27-28)
 - To forgive offences willingly (Matthew 6:12)
 - To comfort the sorrowful (Matthew 11:28)
 - 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,
 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

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

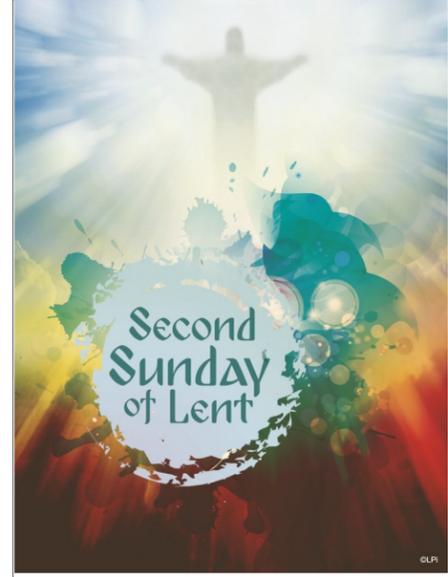
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Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM **Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM** **Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM**
 Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com

**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
MARCH: For disarmament and peace.**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



**Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026**

Entrance Antiphon
 Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
 It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
 hide not your face from me.

Responsorial Psalm
 Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Communion Antiphon
 This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him.

LIVE THE LITURGY
 "Go forth," God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth. ©LPi

<p>Mass Intentions</p>  <p>Rosary M-F Platte: noon</p> 	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.			
	Mar 2	Monday		No Mass
	Mar 3	Tuesday	Adoration 4 PM Mass 5 PM	Geddes Past & Present Members of St. Ann's Altar Society
	Mar 4	Wednesday	Mass 8:30 Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte Frank Larsen+
	Mar 5	Thursday	LA NHCC 1:30 PM	Lake Andes Ed Bruner+
	Mar 6	Friday	Mass 8:30 AM	Platte Jane Schmidt
	Mar 7	Saturday	Mass 6 PM	Geddes Abby Jo Clement+
	Mar 8	Sunday	Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes Parishioners Ed & Betty Bruner+



On this rotation weekend, please welcome Fr Gary DeRouchey to the parishes on the western side of the Holy Apostles pastorate.

In the Gospel this weekend, we hear of the account of the Transfiguration of our Lord. Peter, James and John wanted to stay in the glory of the Lord. We too want to stay on those “mountain top” experiences, but we all know that we have to go down the mountain and across the valley.

But do you notice something? Jesus doesn't send his disciples down the mountain to cross the valley alone. Jesus goes with them! So too, he walks with us! May this Lent a blessed one for all of us as we seek to walk closely with the Lord.

Also, please keep an eye on the paper bulletins or the website: <https://holypostlessd.org> for many Lenten opportunities in our parishes. And many thanks for the CFSA pledge cards already received and your generous donations!

Have a Great Week! -- Fr. Tom

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Three Tents

You guys, I was *such* a good Catholic at the National Eucharistic Congress. Mass every day? Check. Rosary every day? Check (and check — we said a lot of rosaries). Deep thoughts and deep conversations about God with total strangers? Check. Hours in adoration reflecting on the state of my soul? Check.

When I went to Indianapolis in the summer of 2024 to cover the NEC for our archdiocesan newspaper, I knew it would be a fun and spiritually rich experience. But I didn't expect that it would make me think differently about my whole life (and afterlife). And when people ask me why — “What happened in Indianapolis that changed you?” — I can only tell them this: I spent time with God.

Of course, I do all these things in my regular life at home, too. I try to be a good Catholic here. But good grief, it's a lot harder. In Indianapolis, I didn't have a calendar full of appointments and to-do lists that filled me with dread. I didn't have the world crowding around me, grasping at my attention and my will.

Indianapolis was the mountain, and if I could have, I would have built three tents.

So I understand Peter's feelings at the Transfiguration. He's thrilled — he sees it all clearly now. Here is the fullness of Truth, revealed in all its glory, and he's ready to start bringing groups of tourists up to see it. He's ready to bring people to Christ. But in the blood-soaked, fear-filled days to come, Peter will realize that it's not his job to bring the world to the Truth. His job is to bring the Truth into the world.

What a tragedy it would be, if Truth only lived on the mountaintop.

So build three tents, strong and durable shelters for the Truth to dwell. But build them in your heart. And then, the Transfiguration won't be just an event, something that happened at a certain time and a certain place. It'll be a reality that lives within us all. And we will bear it with us wherever we go. ©LPi

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

Self-Control

Love. Joy. Anger. Desire. Fear.

These are just a few of what are called the “passions” of humankind, and in order to understand self-control, we must first understand the passions. Our passions are neither good nor bad — it's all in how we interact with them.

Enter the virtue of self-control.

Self-control flows from the cardinal virtue of temperance, and it's really all about boundaries. Passions only become problematic when we allow them to control us. Through self-control, a gift of the Holy Spirit, we avoid surrendering too much of ourselves to our passions.

“When regulated by reason, and subjected to the control of the will, the passions may be considered good and used as means of acquiring and exercising virtue,” we read in *The Catholic Encyclopedia*. “The sensitive is given to man by God, and therefore its acts have to be employed in His service.” ©LPi

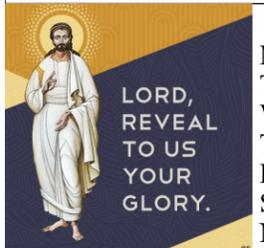
WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Violent Conflicts

What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

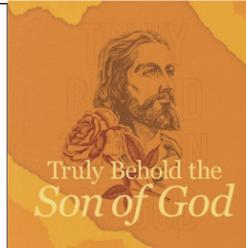
In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us “Blessed are the peacemakers” and to “love your enemies.” All human beings are made in God's image and likeness. We are one human family — brothers and sisters despite what divides us. Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The “Just War Theory” was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war. ©LPi



Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42



St. Mark Parish
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2026 CFSA Goal \$12,500 \$12,400 remaining

Reg Support \$1423.72

Church Cleaning for March: Nora & Erica Svatos

Sunday, March 8th – 11 AM

Lector: Alec Weber
 EM: Nora Svatos
 Servers: Adara Hopkins & Finnegan Hopkins
 Counters: Becky Snyder & Sierra Weber
 Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Terry & Michael Svatos
 Grounds: Josh Kaczor



POTLUCK SUNDAY IS MARCH 9

All Are Welcome!



St. Ann Parish
 Secretary: Jackie Slaba
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2026 CFSA Goal \$13,000

22,250 remaining

Reg Support \$1665 Kids \$7

March 7th - 6 PM

Lector: Lory DuFrain
 EM: Mary Beth Kok, Sandy DuFrain
 Servers: Oakley DuFrain, Max & Ty Masur



TOP YOUR TATER & BAKE SALE

Sunday, March 8 from 4:30-6:30 PM

Toppings: Nacho, Veggie, Ham & Cheese
 Dessert: Ice Cream Sundaes

CATHOLIC TRIVIA:

What language is it generally believed the text of the New Testament was originally written in?



“CABRINI”

MARCH 15, 2026
 St. Peter's Parish Hall
 5:30 PM – 8 PM

There will be a light meal provided.

This movie is rated PG 13.
Cabrini follows Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini's arrival in 1889 New York, where she confronts poverty, prejudice, and political resistance while fighting to secure housing, healthcare, and dignity for marginalized communities.

All are welcome to attend.

Retreat

1st Communion Retreat is scheduled for April 8 in Platte from 4-6 PM



St. Peter the Apostle Parish
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Online Giving: <https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give>

2026 CFSA Goal \$22,500/\$18,625 remaining

Reg Support \$1507 Online \$512.50 CFSA \$3875

Sunday, March 8–9:00am

Lector: Ryan D.
 Servers: Nate, McKenzie & Linden D.
 EMs: Mark & Kathy H.
 Ushers: Mark & Kathy H.
 Counters: Jenna B., Teresa N.

Thank you to all who served/supported the Soup Supper.



St Mark Parish CCD students will lead on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. All Welcome!
 St. Peter the Apostle Parish Sunday afternoon at 5 PM
 February 22- March 29



Fish Fry Schedule

Mar 6: Platte Mar 13: Geddes
 Mar 20: Lake Andes Mar 27: Platte

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS FOR CFSA PAYABLE TO THE PARISH —NOT to CFSA. (CFSA can go on the memo line.)



Joint 40 Hour Adoration

Hosted by St. Peter the Apostle, Platte; St. Mark, Lake Andes and St. Ann, Geddes during Lent 2026.

- ◆ Platte: March 8 from 5:30 PM to March 9 at 7 AM
- ◆ Lake Andes: March 9 from 8 AM to 8 PM with Mass at 7:30 PM.
- ◆ Geddes will be on March 10 from 8 AM to 8 PM with Mass at 7:30 PM.

When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, at least one person is to be present at all times. Sign up sheets are available at all parishes.

Platte will also have online signup. A link was emailed to parishioners. (Check your spam) The 1st time you login to the mp site, you will need to create an account. If you have trouble, please contact JoNell.



- ⇒ 30 minutes prior to Mass
- ⇒ During Adoration
- ⇒ By appointment
- March 15—3 PM (2 priests) in Geddes
- March 22—3 PM (2 priests) in Wagner
- Fr. Tom will be hearing confessions during CCD times.

Answer Koine Greek (also known as Hellenistic Greek). ©LPi