

**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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question We hear from the prophet Ezekiel the Lord's promise to raise His people from the dead. What gives you hope in this promise?
2nd Reading Question Paul teaches that the Holy Spirit dwells in those who believe in Jesus and that same Spirit will raise our mortal bodies from the dead. How should this impact the way we live our lives today?
Gospel Question Despite her grief over the death of Lazarus, Martha believes that Jesus is the resurrection and the life, the Son of God. How has this season of Lent strengthened your faith in Jesus? ©LPi

Answer: Seventy times seven times. ©LPi

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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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

Holy Apostles Council:

Brenda Millar, St. Ann
Russell Gall, St. Mark
Darrell Mueller, St. Peter

St. Peter Parish

Trisha Frandsen
Darrell Mueller
Corey Rabenberg
Haley Stluka
Mark Hegge, KC
Jennifer Fay, AS
Becky Erickson, Cemetery

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

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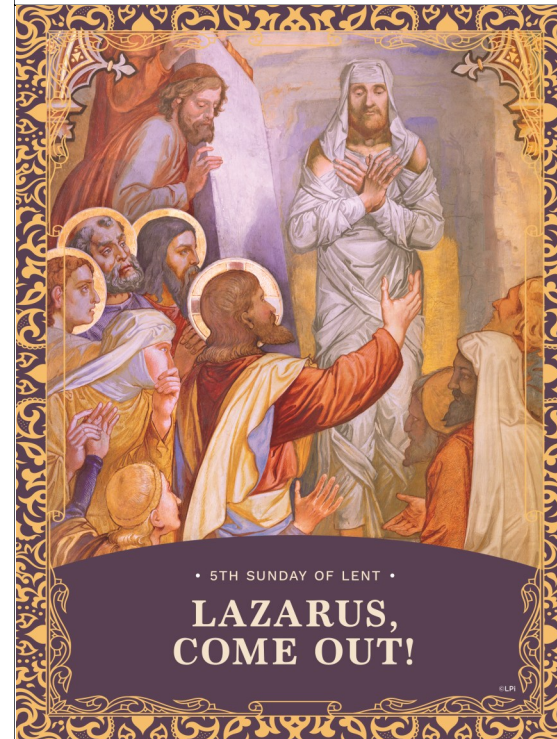
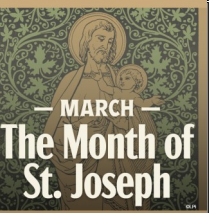
Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM
Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM

**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
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.



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21-22, 2026**

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

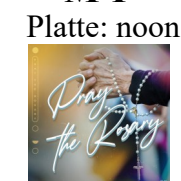
LIVE THE LITURGY

“Lazarus, come out!” Jesus calls into the tomb. These same words he cries into the depths of our hearts. “Come out!” God is calling you. Come out from the sleep of your indifference. Easter is near. Now is the time. Come out! ©LPi

Mass Intentions



Rosary M-F



Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.

Mar 23	Monday	No Mass	
Mar 24	Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5PM	Geddes	Dale Larson+
Mar 25	Wednesday Annunciation of the Lord Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte	Gracyn Leader
Mar 26	Thursday LA NHCC 1:30 PM	Lake Andes	Eugene & Delores Payer+
Mar 27	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Greg Whalen+
Mar 28	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Leo & Florence Mushitz+
Mar 29	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Ray & Elsie Chytka+



The Gospel on this 5th Sunday of Lent takes us to the account of Lazarus and how he is raised from the dead—that the glory of the Lord would be made known. Jesus cared for him dearly, as he cares for each one of us. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out of the tomb and Jesus says: ‘Untie him and let him go’” (Jn 11: 44). The Lord frees him from that which was holding him bound. May we experience the freedom from that which tends to hold us bound as we seek to walk more closely with the Lord during these days. May that Gift be yours! -- Fr. Tom

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



Faith, Explained!

The virtue of faith is “man’s response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man.” (CCC 26). Faith is encouraged by the complementary virtues of hope and love, and through the gift of understanding our faith grows and strengthens. Faith, then, is embarking on the journey to find God.

But it is not enough for faith to simply be within us, as a lit match burns in a dark room. We are compelled to fan those flames. We must encourage them with the complementary virtues of hope and love, and we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of understanding so that our faith will grow and strengthen. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Holy See

Why is the Vatican sometimes called the “Holy See?”

A little background in ecclesiology will help explain why we call the Vatican the Holy See. The Church is very structured and organized in its hierarchy. A diocese is a geographic area governed by a bishop appointed by the Pope. Each diocese is further broken down into parishes, which have pastors who represent the bishop in his teaching authority.

The diocese of Rome has a particular role in the Church because of its importance and antiquity. The Pope is head of the Church because he is the Bishop of Rome. Every bishop has a seat or throne, which is the symbol of his teaching authority and is located in the cathedral of each diocese. The Latin word for seat is “sedes.” So each diocese can be referred to as a “see.” Most people think that St. Peter’s is the cathedral of Rome, but St. John Lateran Basilica is actually the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Rome. This is where the Pope’s seat or throne as Bishop of Rome is found. So, the Holy See is a reference to the chair of Peter, the Pope’s Chair. ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus’ voice cuts through the silence: **“Lazarus, come out!” (John 11:43)** The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised.



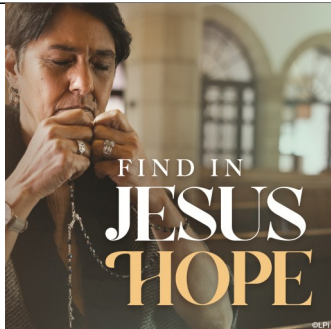
Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, **“Untie him and let him go” (John 11:44).**

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ’s voice breaks through, anyway.

Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Readings for the week of March 22, 2026

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66



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2026 CFSA Goal \$13,000 Remaining \$1015.72
 Reg \$1515 Kid’s Rice Bowl \$4 CFSA \$150
March 28th – 6 PM

Lector: Mike Slaba
 EM: Jen Simon, Sandy DuFrain
 Servers: Oakley DuFrain, Colten & Luke Petrik



St. Mark Parish
Secretary: JoNell DeHaan
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2026 CFSA Goal \$12,500 \$6200 remaining
 CFSA \$550
 Church Cleaning for March: Nora & Erica Svatos
Sunday, March 29th – 11 AM

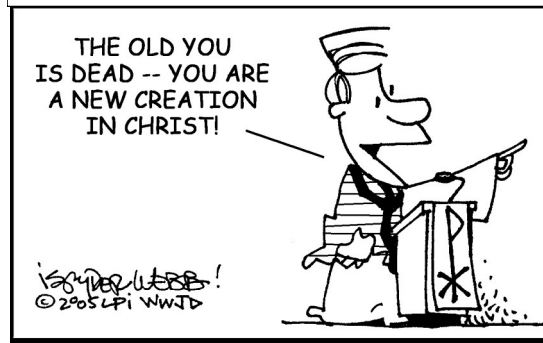
Lector: Sally Florey
 EM: Rita Svatos
 Servers: Suttyn Bergin & Keelan Bergin
 Counters: Sally Florey & Nora Svatos
 Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Deb Ronfeldt Family
 Grounds: Rod Payer



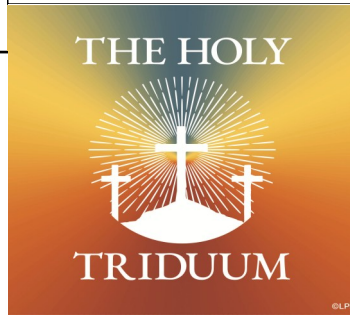
March 22—3 PM
 (Fr. Jim & Fr. Tom)
 in Wagner
March 29-4 PM
 (Fr. Tom & Fr. Thury)
 in Platte

CATHOLIC TRIVIA:

In the New Testament, how many times does Jesus tell us we need to forgive our enemies?



- CCD Calendar**
- 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 class for all youth.
 - All are encouraged to attend Holy Week events
 - 4/8 - 1st Communion retreat for Platte, Geddes and Lake Andes
 - 4/12 - 1st Communion in Platte & Lake Andes
 - 4/22– Last day for P-G 6-12
 - 4/29 - Last day P-G K-5 and Lake Andes youth
 - 5/3 - P-G Senior Appreciation



- Holy Thursday**
- 5:30 PM -Geddes
 - 7:30 PM - Platte
- Good Friday**
- Noon - Lake Andes
 - 3 PM –Geddes
 - 6 PM –Platte
- Easter Vigil**
- 8 PM Lake Andes
- Easter Morning**
- 9 AM –Platte
 - 11 AM Geddes



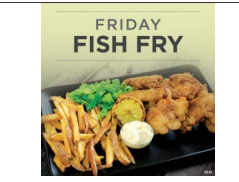
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Online Giving: <https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give>
2026 CFSA Goal \$22,500/\$10231 remaining
 Reg \$1167 Online \$383 CFSA \$3138

Sunday, March 29–9:00am
 Lector: JoNell D.
 Servers: Roslyn & Elsie K., Corbin B.
 EMs: JoNell D., Jennifer F.
 Ushers: Tim & Linda W.
 Counters: Todd L., Kristen K.

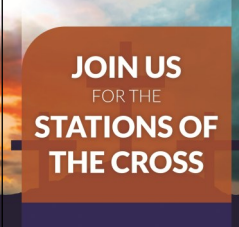


Get your Easter flower donations in!



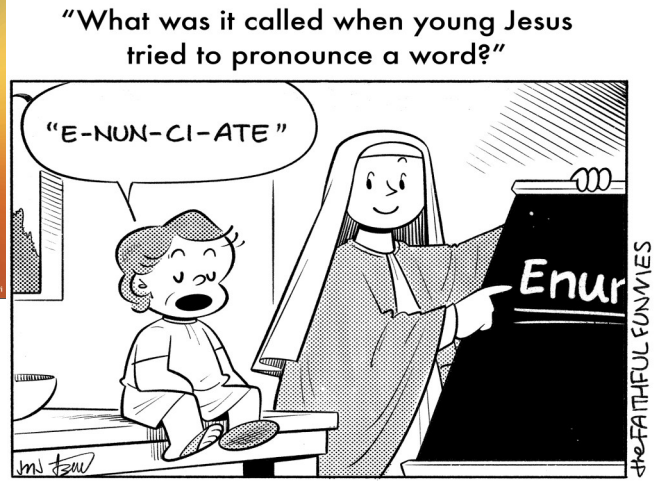
Mar 27: Platte 5-7 PM or until fish is gone.

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 Ending March 22



Retreat

Platte-Geddes and Lake Andes 1st Communion Retreat on April 8 in Platte from 4-6 PM



“The enunciation of the Lord.”

FUN FACT! On the feast of the Annunciation, we commemorate the moment the Angel Gabriel visited Mary and announced to her that she was to be the mother of Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.