

**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 Isaiah speaks of his obedient response to God's call despite his suffering. Have you ever suffered for your faith?
2nd Reading Question Paul recounts how Jesus' life was characterized by humility and obedience. In what ways do you live by these virtues?
Gospel Question There are numerous unique features to Matthew's account of the passion of the Lord, including the details of Judas' suicide. What parts of the passion narrative do you find most engaging? ©LPi

Answer: St. Michael the Archangel. ©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 Wentzclaff*

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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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
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.





Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 28-29, 2026

Procession
Meet in hall to for blessing of the palms and processional into church.

Responsorial Psalm
 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Communion Antiphon
 Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

LIVE THE LITURGY
 This week, we see things that break our heart — God betrayed. This week, we see things that shake our faith — God bleeding on a cross. This week, this Holy Week, with all its difficult moments, can change us, if we let it. Are we ready? ©LPi

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| <p>Mass Intentions</p>  <p>Rosary M-F Platte: noon</p>  | Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass. | | | |
| | Mar 23 | Monday | No Mass | |
| | Mar 24 | Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5PM | Geddes | Myrtle & Danita Dolejsi + |
| | Mar 25 | Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM | Platte | Holy Souls in Purgatory+ |
| | Mar 26 | Holy Thursday LA NHCC Service 1:30 PM Holy Thursday Mass 5:30 PM Holy Thursday Mass 7:30 PM | Lake Andes Geddes Platte | Leo & Florence Mushitz+ Frank Larsen+ |
| | Mar 27 | Good Friday Service 3 PM Service 6 PM | Geddes Platte | |
| | Mar 28 | Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday) Mass 8 PM | Lake Andes | John Bierenawski+ |
| | Mar 29 | Easter Sunday Mass 9 AM Mass 11 AM | Platte Geddes | Parishioners Ray, Leo & Florence Mushitz+ |



Today marks the beginning of the holy week of remembrance. Through scripture, song, and sacred ritual, we celebrate Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. I encourage you all to take part in each of the liturgies; the rites and rituals of these days are deep and rich. Our Lenten journey of repentance and conversion leads us to the gates of the holy city of Jerusalem. Today we carry palm branches and raise our "Hosanna," a word that means "Pray, save us!" We know what awaits us on the other side of the city gates, but let us once again taste the salvation of God through our gathering in prayer, ritual and song. Blessed Holy Week! - Fr. Tom

CRS Rice Bowls: In Scripture, we encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities and those around the world through Operation Rice Bowl. We have the opportunity to encounter those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help with your loose change--and dollars! Please turn in your Rice Bowl offering--clearly marked-- this week or shortly after Easter. Thanks!!

Just a reminder that the **Good Friday Collection** helps the Christians in the Holy Land to carry out parish ministries and care for the sacred shrines which many pilgrims from around the world visit each year. This collection also helps provide humanitarian aid to refugees. Please be prepared to drop a donation in the collection basket on Good Friday. Thanks!

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

Prudence, Explained!

Those who have the vision condition of nearsightedness need glasses in order to discern objects which are far away. Without the aid of glasses, a nearsighted person's world is small; anything which lies beyond their strength of vision is hidden to them.

The virtue of prudence is like glasses for a soul made nearsighted by original sin. "A prudent man is one who sees as it were from afar, for his sight is keen, and he foresees the event of uncertainties," said St. Isidore of Seville.

The Catechism teaches that prudence disposes our practical reason to not only discern what is good, but to choose the right way of achieving that good. Prudence is "the charioteer of the virtues," guiding the judgment of our conscience and directing our actions in accordance with that judgment (CCC 1806). Without prudence, not only can we not clearly see what is good, but we have no hope of realizing that good. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
Chastisement vs. Punishment

What is the difference between a chastisement and a punishment?

The distinction between chastisement and punishment is, in many ways, a subtle one, but which is still relevant in our Catholic tradition.

First, chastisement is a concept that is grounded in Sacred Scripture. Here, we see chastisement as a response by God to people's actions that is intended to teach a lesson. As St. John Paul II observed, "chastisement appears to be ... a kind of divine pedagogy, in which the last word is reserved to mercy: He scourges and then shows mercy, casts down to the depths of the nether world, and he brings up from the great abyss" (Tobit 13:2). The idea here is that in order to capture our attention or to highlight how we have not lived out our covenant-relationship with God as we should, there are times when God uses events in life to draw us back to the quality of relationship or faith that we should have.

The concept of punishment, however, has a different sense. The Catechism of the Church observes that punishment is the consequence of a damaging action that "has the primary aim of redressing the disorder" and to protect the community and the common good from further damage or harm (see no. 2266). Although we always hope that someone who is being punished for a crime or some other harmful action will learn from their actions, punishment isn't necessarily intended to teach a lesson in the same way that a chastisement is.

Ultimately, how we make the distinction between chastisement and punishment is a matter of discernment. As with almost everything in life, our experiences can be an opportunity for grace — or for something less — depending on how open we are to recognizing the movement of God's Spirit within them. ©LPi

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: In addition to St. Sebastian, who is the patron saint of police officers?

Gospel Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
 Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35/Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9



St. Mark Parish
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2026 CFSA Goal \$12,500 \$5750 remaining
 Reg Support \$1138 CFSA \$550

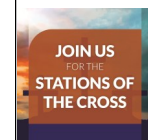
Church Cleaning for April: Rachel Kaczor & Jenna Leibel

Friday April 3rd (Good Friday) – 12 PM

Lector: Larry Lucas & Alec Weber
 EM: Rod Payer
 Servers: Tate Bennett & Taryn Bennett
 Counters: Jeanne Payer & Sue Schultz
 Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Rod & Jeanne Payer

Saturday April 4th (Easter Vigil)– 8 PM

Lector: Sally Florey
 EM: Nora Svatos
 Servers: Landon Ronfeldt & Addisyn Deurmier
 Counters: Sally Florey & Nora Svatos
 Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Terry & Michael Svatos
 Grounds: Rob Thomson

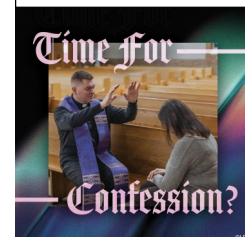


St Mark's CCD students will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays during Lent at 6:30 PM. All are Welcome!

April Birthdays

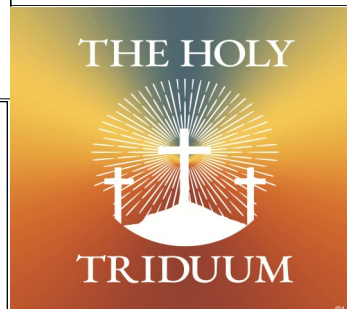


Donna Houseman-5, Waylon Houseman-5, Clara Svatos-5, Brooke Plooster-7, Keelan Bergin-8, Landon Ronfeldt-10, DiMera Swanson-12, Suttyn Bergin-17, Russell Gall-21, Mike Snyder-24



March 29
4 PM
 (Fr. Tom & Fr. Thury) in Platte

Get your flower donations in!



CCD Calendar

- 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 4-6 PM in Platte
- 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
- 9 AM –Platte
- 11 AM Geddes

Easter Morning



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2026 CFSA Goal \$22,500/\$7431 remaining
Total Rice Bowl collected from children \$152
 Reg \$1534 Online \$383 CFSA \$1700 Flowers \$130

Holy Thursday, April 2-7:30pm

Lector: Tim W.
 Servers: Karsin & Eden K., Vivian F.
 EMs: Tim & Linda W.

Good Friday, April 3-6:00PM

Lector: Andy P.
 Servers: Isaac & Myles L., Jace B.

Easter Sunday, April 5-9:00am

Lector: Mark H.
 Servers: Montana & Shay P., Tanner L.
 EMs: Mark & Kathy H.
 Ushers: Gene G., Darren D.
 Counters: Todd L., Kristen K.

April Birthdays

Eli DeNeui-2, Robert Hazen-2, Trisha Frandsen-3, Lenyx Leader-8, Rob Reiser-9, Carol Ann Schiefer-10, Rosie Westendorf-11, Cole Anderson-14, Dan Frandsen-14, Zebadua Fidel -16, Katie Willmott-17, Jane Anderson-19, Arden Harvison-19, Kristen Konechne-19, Justine Randall-19, Tom Jaeger-20, Britton Nachtigal-21, Eden Kramp-23, Marge Lang-24

P-G CCD K-5 will lead the **Stations of the Cross** on April 1st starting at 4:35 PM. Everyone welcome.



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2026 CFSA Goal \$13,000 Remaining \$665.72
 Reg \$985 Kid's Rice Bowl \$7 CFSA \$350

April 2nd – 5:30 PM Holy Thursday

Lector: Mary Beth Kok
 EM: Don Millar, Jackie Slaba
 Servers: Wyatt Simon, Max & Ty Masur

April 3rd– 3 PM Good Friday

Lector: Keith Mushitz
 Servers: Ty Rolland, McKenzie & Trace Mushitz

April 5th - 11:00 AM EASTER (SUNDAY)

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Kyle Wojciechowski (1), Tiegen VanderPol (3), Les Taylor (4), Eugene Slaba (7), Marvin Cwach (9), Kay Mushitz (10), Calli Slaba (11), Sutton VanderPol (17) Shawn DuFrain (20), James Petrik (20), Nina Breuer (26)

