

**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 God answers Moses' prayer of petition to give the Israelites water to drink before they die of thirst in the desert. What would you like to ask from the Lord in the upcoming week?
2nd Reading Paul tells the Romans to have hope because the Holy Spirit pours the love of God into our hearts. What are you hoping for this Lent?
Gospel The Samaritan woman eventually comes to believe in Jesus as the Messiah and savior of the world. What convinces you that Jesus is your Lord and Savior? ©LPi

Answer: The wife of Pontius Pilate. ©LPi

Councils
Fr. Tom Clement
 Deacon Joe Tegethoff

St. Ann-Parish
 Jennifer Simon
 Mark Slaba
 Jentry VanderPol
 Amy Rolland
 Shawn DuFrain

- 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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 Joe Schultz

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



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



St Peter the Apostle
 321 Ohio Ave
 Platte, SD 57369

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.

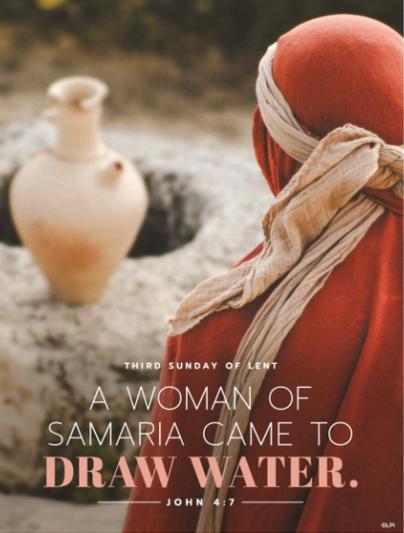


Third Sunday of Lent
 March 7-8, 2026

Entrance Antiphon
 My eyes are always on the Lord,
 for he rescues my feet from the snare.
 Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

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

Communion Antiphon
 For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
 the water I shall give will become in him
 a spring welling up to eternal life.



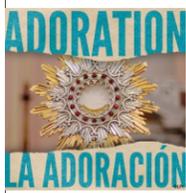
LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God. ©LPi

Mass Intentions	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.			
		Mar 9	Monday Adoration 8AM-7:30 PM Mass 7:30 PM	Lake Andes
Rosary M-F Platte: noon 	Mar 10	Tuesday Adoration 8AM-7:30 PM Mass 7:30 PM	Geddes	Cleo Schulte+
	Mar 11	Wednesday Mass 8:30 Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Mar 12	Thursday LA NHCC 1:30 PM	Lake Andes	Abby Clement+
	Mar 13	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Dick & Jean Steffens+
	Mar 14	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Loretta Larson+
	Mar 15	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Frank Jerman+



In the gospel this weekend, we hear of Jesus' encounter with the women at the well. The woman's understanding of Jesus progresses from the simple observation that he is a Jew to pondering whether he is greater than Jacob, then to the one who satisfies all thirsts.



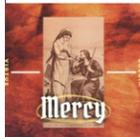
One of the "goals" of the pastorate during these days of Lent was to make opportunities of expended period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available. This begins at St. Peter's, Sunday March 8th, following the Stations of the Cross—all night to Monday 7:00AM. Then at St. Mark's, Monday 8 AM to 8PM (with Mass at 7:30PM), Then at St. Ann's, 8:00 AM to 8 PM (with mass at 7:30 PM). May our time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament be a blessed encounter with the Lord during these days set aside for special prayer and adoration.

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.

Pax, Fr. Tom

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



Mercy, Explained!

"And what does the Lord require of you? Only this: to do what is right, to show mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

But what does it mean to show true mercy?

God's mercy to us knows no bounds, but that mercy does not compel Him to grant us everything our appetitive passions desire. God's perfect mercy could never allow for something that would harm His children. A father whose child has a toothache cannot, out of mercy, give the child the candy he wants, no matter how the tears of the child grieve the father's heart. The father can, and should, surround the child with love and sympathy, and help him to remedy the problem that lies at the heart of his grief. This is true virtuous mercy — a choice governed by reason, not merely an emotion. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Church Division

If we are all meant to be united in Christ, why is there so much division in the Church? Each Sunday, we profess that we believe in "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." The Church is indeed one because her source is the Trinity, and she is founded by Christ. The Church also exists in the fallen world and is made up of fallen people. Sometimes, there are tensions over what we believe as Catholics. Who is Jesus really? Are we affected by original sin? How do our traditional sexual ethics play out amidst medical and technological developments? Doctrinal disagreements are rarely just about ideas ... they occur within a context.

Tensions are influenced by various social and political factors of the time period. For example, Martin Luther's attempts at reform gained followers, in part, as a reaction against poor moral practices within the Catholic Church. When the schism between the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Catholic Church occurred in 1028, tensions between the two culturally different regions had been brewing for centuries.

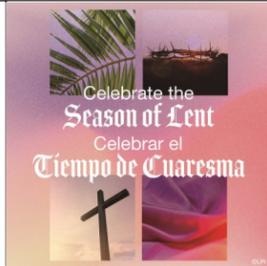
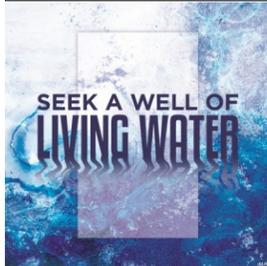
Division still occurs within the bounds of the Church today. Oftentimes, this is about pastoral or practical matters. These Questions can vary. Should we incorporate Latin back into the liturgy? What is the best way to reach the youth in our parish? These may not be articles of faith, but people have strong opinions about what ought to be done. We can remember the prayer of Christ — "that all might be one" — and do what we can to grow in understanding and respectful dialogue. ©LPi

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

DISCOVER WHO JESUS SAYS YOU ARE – Journey Through Your Personal Story. Join The Lourdes Center on **Saturday, March 28** from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery, 707 W 4th Street in Sioux Falls for an interactive Lenten workshop exploring your personal life story: the good moments, the hard times, the emotional wounds, and the lies we often tell ourselves. Like the wounded man in the parable of the Good Samaritan, we will uncover where Jesus, our compassionate Samaritan, meets us in our suffering and reveals our true identity in his eyes. The workshop will focus on remembering and embracing who Jesus says you are: loved, redeemed and connected to every life. The morning will include self-reflection, a creative project and chapel/prayer time. Please bring a Bible. Registration is required as space is limited. Visit thelourdescenter.com for more information or to register. Workshop cost is \$50/person.

Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41



St. Mark Parish
Secretary: JoNell DeHaan
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2026 CFSA Goal \$12,500 \$9100 remaining
Reg Support \$675.74 Kids-Rice Bowl \$0 CFSA \$2750
Church Cleaning for March: Nora & Erica Svatos
Sunday, March 15th - 11 AM

Lector: Sally Florey
 EM: Steve Reiser
 Servers: Tate Kaczor & Brynlee Kaczor
 Counters: Sally Florey & Carla Winckler
 Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Steve & Margaret Reiser
 Grounds: Mike Cuka



POTLUCK SUNDAY IS MARCH 9
 All Are Welcome!



St. Ann Parish
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2026 CFSA Goal \$13,000 Remaining \$4974
 2-21-26 Reg \$777.67 Kids-Rice Bowl \$48.50 CFSA \$426
 2-28-26 Reg \$714 Kids-Rice Bowl \$0 CFSA \$7600
March 14th - 6 PM

Lector: Keith Mushitz
 EM: Don Millar, Jackie Slaba
 Servers: Ty Rolland, McKenzie & Trace Mushitz

TOP YOUR TATER & BAKE SALE
 Sunday, March 8 from 4:30-6:30 PM
 Toppings: Nacho, Veggie, Ham & Cheese
 Dessert: Ice Cream Sundaes

WAGNER-DANTE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY
 Friday, March 27
 St. John's Church Basement
 Serving starts at 5:30 p.m.
 \$15 - Adults
 \$10 - 6 to 12 Years Old

WAGNER SOUP DINNER
 Sunday, March 15
 Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
 Serving: Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup/Ham Sandwiches, Chicken Salad Sandwiches/Pies/ Desserts/Beverages
 Sponsored by Wagner-Dante Catholic Daughters



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

There will be Baked Ziti 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.

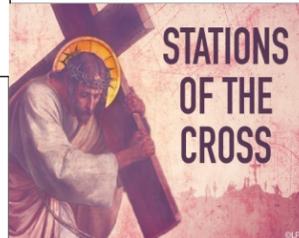


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Online Giving: <https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give>
2026 CFSA Goal \$22,500/\$15,775remaining
Reg Support \$2175 Online \$484.50 Kid's Rice Bowl \$16 CFSA \$2100
Sunday, March 15–9 AM

Lector: Andy P.
 Servers: Macksyn & Anniston N., Jameson L.
 EMs: Trisha F., Darrell M.
 Ushers: Keith & Jane A.
 Counters: Andersons, Sherry T.

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



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



⇒ 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.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA:
 Who had a dream about Jesus during his trial and before his crucifixion?



Fish Fry Schedule
Mar 13: Geddes
Mar 20: Lake Andes
Mar 27: Platte



Holy Thursday

- 5:30 PM -Geddes
- 7:30 PM - Platte

Good Friday

- Noon - Lake Andes
- 3 PM –Geddes
- 6 PM –Platte

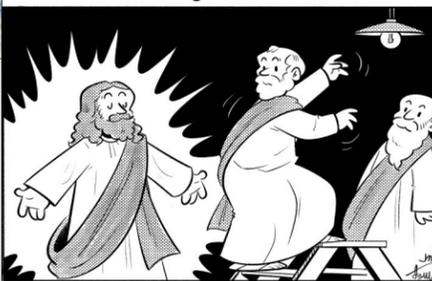
Easter Vigil

- 8 PM Lake Andes

Easter Morning

- 9 AM –Platte
- 11 AM Geddes

"How many apostles does it take to change a light bulb?"



"None! Jesus is the light."

Fun Fact!
 Jesus is referred to as the Light of the World. This means that Jesus illuminates the path to salvation and truth.



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