

**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*  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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 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,  
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

**Religious Ed Coordinator**  
Platte-Geddes: Joe Tegethoff

**Holy Apostles Pastorate Staff**

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

**Holy Apostles Website: <https://holyapostlessd.org>**

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 <p><b>St. Ann</b> PO Box 137 303 5th St Geddes, SD 57342</p>	 <p><b>St. Mark</b> PO Box 250 251 N 3rd Ave Lake Andes, SD 57356</p>	 <p><b>St Peter the Apostle</b> 321 Ohio Ave Platte, SD 57369</p>
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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](http://stpaulstmark.com)

**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9-10, 2026**  
**Happy Mother's Day**

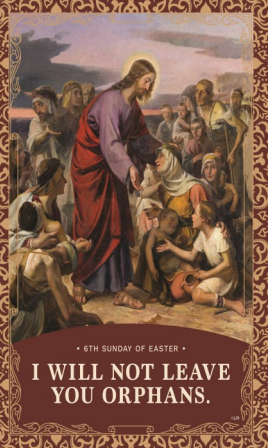
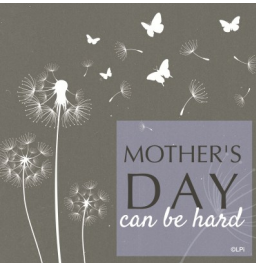
**Entrance Antiphon**  
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.


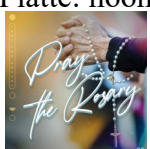
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

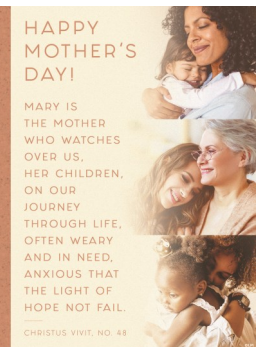
**Communion Antiphon**  
If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

**Blessing for Mother's Day**

Dear Lord,  
Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing. For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow. For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love. For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort. For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation. Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story. Amen. ©LPi

<p align="center"><b>Mass Intentions</b></p>  <p align="center"><b>Rosary M-F</b> Platte: noon</p> 	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.			
	May 11	Monday	No Mass	
	May 12	Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5PM	Geddes	Dick Steckley+
	May 13	Wednesday Mass 8: 30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	May 14	Thursday LA NHCC 1:30 Mass	Lake Andes	Eugene & Delores Payer+
	May 15	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Arnie Hanten+
	May 16	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Les & JoAnn Taylor
	May 17	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10.:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Betty Bruner+



On this Mother's Day, we lift in prayer all our Moms, and we honor and thank them all for the care, guidance, correction and nourishment that they have provided over the years. We also honor the Mother of Jesus, Mary, who is the Mother of the Church and our Mother with the placement of simple arrangement of flowers.

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Holy Day, The Ascension of the Lord (Thursday) is transferred to Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> in our Diocese. This means that we will remember and celebrate this element of our faith in Christ's Ascension into heaven on the weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Blessing to all Moms, Grandmas, and Godmothers on this Mother's Day!  
Peace to you all. -- Fr. Tom

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS** By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dormant

**The Christ You See**

"What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?" a friend once asked me. My blood ran cold. *Jeez*, I thought. *That would be...really unfortunate.*

The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15).

We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ. And they have *zero* interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch.

This Christ they've seen? He puts himself first. He's suspicious of other people. He's not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He's been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself.

Here's the problem: they haven't seen Christ at all. They've only seen Christians.

It's easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior.

I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body.

We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today? ©LPi

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



**Courage**  
The virtue of courage is intimately linked with that of fortitude — roughly understood as courage in action — and is shown by the person who makes a choice to place his trust in God, not in circumstance.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Body and Blood of Christ**

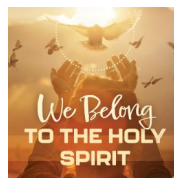
One of my coworkers said that Catholics believe we kill Christ again when we celebrate the Mass, since it is his sacrifice. I know that is not right, but how do we explain it?

We do indeed believe that the Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and we believe that the sacrifice is made present again on the altar—not to repeat it, but to join ourselves to it. We are joined to the saving work of Christ, not just simply remembering it.

The closest thing we might have in our culture is when a couple saves some wedding cake in the freezer, and on their first anniversary, they may watch their wedding video and eat the cake, all to recapture the moment. The Jews celebrate a Seder meal, not to remember the Passover, but to participate in it through the ritual foods, questions, and readings. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the Mass as the "Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ" (#1330). To think that we must sacrifice Christ over and over again would negate what he did on Calvary. To celebrate and renew it each day allows us to participate in it. That is the "source and summit" of Christian life (#1324). ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today. ©LPi



**Readings for the week of May 10, 2026**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11 (Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr)  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15 (Our Lady of Fatima)  
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17 (St. Matthias, Apostle)  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 (St. Isidore)  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28 (*Armed Forces Day*)  
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 (The Ascension of the Lord; 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)



**St. Mark Parish**  
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**2026 CFSA Goal \$12,500 \$3320remaining**  
Reg Support \$1983 CFSA \$1100

**Church Cleaning for May: Ruth Bergin & Carla Winckler**  
**Sunday May 17 – 11 AM**

Lector: Sally Florey  
EM: Rod Payer  
Servers: Suttyn Bergin & Keelan Bergin  
Counters: Sally Florey & Carla Winckler  
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Rod & Jeanne Payer  
Grounds: Rob Thomson



Blessings and congratulations to *Gracie and Cambri Ronfeldt* as they celebrate this milestone.



**Pastorate Religious Education Staff Appreciation Mass & Meal**  
Wednesday, May 27, 2026  
at 6:30 PM in Armour  
Please text or email Sr. Maribeth if you are able to attend. **Cell:** 605-760-5295  
**Email:** mwentzlauff@yanktonbenedictines.org



**CFSA FYI**  
Money not collected through contributions comes out of the general fund as each parish is responsible for the total goal amount assessed by the Diocese.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:**  
What is required by Canon Law to be enclosed in every Catholic chapel and church?  
©LPi relict



**St. Ann Parish**  
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Reg Support \$1143

**Saturday, May 16- 6 PM**

Lector: Brenda Millar  
EM: Mary Beth Kok, Don Millar  
Servers: McKenzie Mushitz, Max & Ty Masur



**P-G Senior Appreciation**

Fr. Tom, Montana Petersen, Mallory Gant, Thais Venuto, Deacon Joe. Missing-Sutton VanderPol



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

**2026 CFSA Goal \$22,500/\$4681 remaining**  
Reg Support \$1359 Online \$484.50 Home Mission \$150  
**Sunday, May 17 9:00 AM**

Lector: Andy P  
Servers: Teddy & Mila D, Miley L  
EMs: Kathy T, Susan H  
Ushers: Keith & Jane Anderson  
Counters: Andersons, Sherry T

Contact Kathy Hegge at 605-770-0001 if you can help with this ministry.



On May 31st following 9am Mass at St. Peter's there will be a demo of the new AED machine in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. Certification will be offered at a later date if there is interest.

The machine is located by the cry room.



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