

**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 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

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

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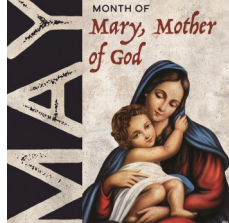
 <p>St. Ann PO Box 137 303 5th St Geddes, SD 57342</p>	 <p>St. Mark PO Box 250 251 N 3rd Ave Lake Andes, SD 57356</p>	 <p>St Peter the Apostle 321 Ohio Ave Platte, SD 57369</p>
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Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM **Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM** **Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM**
 Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com

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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.




**Pentecost
May 23-24, 2026**

Entrance Antiphon

Saturday Vigil: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Sunday: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.




Communion Antiphon



Saturday Vigil: On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

Sunday: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Advocate." The Latin for lawyer is "advocatus." Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you're in trouble, don't forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you. ©LPi



<p>Mass Intentions</p>  <p>Rosary M-F Platte: noon</p> 	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.			
	May 25	Monday	No Mass	
	May 26	Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5PM	Geddes	Dale Larson+
	May 27	Wednesday Mass 8: 30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte	John Maresh+
	May 28	Thursday LA NHCC 1:30 Mass	Lake Andes	Ed Bruner+
	May 29	Friday	No Mass	Ordination
	May 30	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Pat & Boots Gant+
May 31	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10.:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Mike Snyder+	

Please welcome Fr. Bob Krantz to the parishes this weekend as I will be attending a family wedding in the Hills. Today we celebrate Pentecost—the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the early Church. Pentecost derives from the Greek word for fifty; that is why we celebrate it fifty days after Easter. Evening prayer on Sunday brings us to the end of the Easter season. As the gifts of the Holy Spirit were poured upon the early Church to guide, direct and empower them, so too it is for us in our world of today! St. Paul teaches the Corinthians that, “As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...” May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide our Church and all who are of her fold.

Also, on this **Memorial Day weekend** as we remember our beloved dead and give honor to those who selflessly served for the principles of freedom, we pray that they may know the fullness of God’s Love in the eternal joys of heaven!
 “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.”
 -- Fr. Tom



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

Piety
 Piety is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and is related to the virtue of justice. St. Thomas Aquinas writes, “Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country. And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety...therefore the gift whereby a man, through reverence for God, works good to all, is fittingly called piety.” (Sum., II:II, 68, Art. 4)

The virtue of piety, which can be understood most easily as giving due reverence to God, should not be confused with “popular piety,” which refers to external expressions of devotion that are unique to specific places and environments. The virtue of piety describes a person’s fulfillment of their duty to God and the precepts of the Church; popular piety describes other practices that enliven their desire to fulfill that duty. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Faith

Someone close to me has left the Church. How should I reach out to them?

For many of us, this can be a challenging question. When people we love leave the Church, we may not always know how to relate to them in certain ways. Are some conversation topics off limits? Are there certain behaviors or decisions we can’t support in good conscience? When someone or something is lost, Jesus shows two different attitudes in his parables.

One is *actively seeking*. Don’t give up on this person and their life of faith. Ask them about their spiritual journey. Invite them to spend time with you in faith settings, as appropriate, and outside of them. Continue in relationship with those you love.

The other attitude Jesus shows is *consistent witness in the waiting*. In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father doesn’t go after the son. He waits for his return. However, the son knows his father is trustworthy. He remembers his father’s fair treatment of the hired hands and knows it is safe to return, despite all he has done.

Your ability to change someone is quite small. However, you can change yourself. Make sure you consistently treat others with kindness, compassion, and respect. If your loved one wants a deeper conversation, they’ll know you are a person to trust, a place to which they can return. ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22–23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

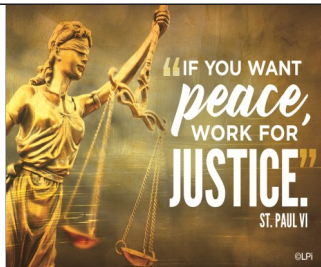
Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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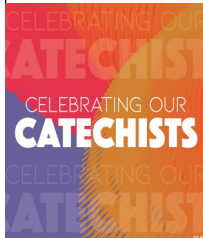
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 Reg Support \$ 951.29 CFSA \$1150

Church Cleaning for May: Ruth Bergin & Carla Winckler
Sunday, May 31st – 11 AM

Lector: Joe Schultz
 EM: Steve Reiser
 Servers: Tate Kaczor & Kruze Kaczor
 Counters: Margaret Reiser & Sally Florey
 Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Steve & Margaret Reiser
 Grounds: Josh Kaczor

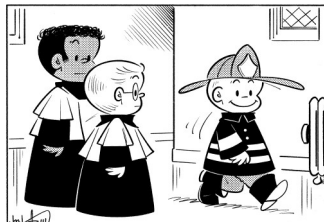


St. Mark's Youth Group will be hosting our annual all you can eat breakfast on Fish Days Sunday, June 7 from 9:00 to 11:30. We are sending 5 of our youth to Stuebenville this summer and all proceeds will be used to fund the Stuebenville trips. Thank you for your support. St. Mark's Youth Group



Pastorate Religious Education Staff Appreciation Mass & Meal
 Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 6:30 PM
 in Armour. Please text or email Sr. Maribeth by May 25th if you are able to attend.
Cell: 605-760-5295
Email:mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org

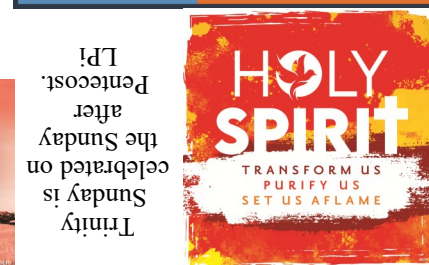
“What did the altar server want to wear on Pentecost?”



“Something fire-resistant.”
 Come, Holy Spirit! Just like the Apostles received an anointing on Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit ignite us anew!



CATHOLIC TRIVIA:
 When is Trinity Sunday celebrated?



A Holy Family Travel Bucket List For Families

- Trinity Heights-Sioux City, IA
- House of Mary Shrine outside of Yankton, SD
- Dignity Statue at Chamberlain, SD rest stop
- All 9 Churches in the Holy Apostles Pastorate
- The Grotto-West Bend, IA
- St. Joseph Cathedral-Sioux Falls, SD
- Wounded Knee Memorial
- SD Badlands at Sunrise or Sunset
- Spearfish Canyon Drive-Spearfish, SD
- Blood Run at the Good Earth State Park near SF, SD
- Abby of the Hills –Marvin, SD
- Fatima Shrine & Camelite Monastery-Alexandria, SD
- Salem Catholic Church & Shrine-Salem, SD
- Holy Family Shine-Gretna, NE



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May 30th – 6 PM

Lector: Mike Slaba
 EM: Jackie Slaba, Mary Beth Kok
 Servers: Colten & Luke Petrik, Oakley DuFrain



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

2026 CFSA Goal \$22,500/\$3805remaining
 Reg Support \$2616 Online \$332.50
Sunday, May 31, 9:00 AM

Lector: Mark H
 Servers: Roslyn, Elsie, McKenzie
 EMs: Mark & Kathy H
 Ushers: Keith & Jane Anderson
 Counters: Andersons, Kristen



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.



Contact Deb Backes if you have flowers that could be used for arrangements on the altar.

Seven Sisters

June 12th we will begin a Seven Sisters Apostolate to pray for Fr. Tom and his ministry. Seven Sisters commit to pray a Holy Hour for him each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, it need not be exposed. Each member prays on a distinct day of the week thus covering a complete week. The commitment is asked for a period of one year but can remain open ended. If you feel called to commit to a day or would like more information, contact Jenny Fay 605-770-3759 or visit the Seven Sisters Apostolate website.
<https://sevensistersapostolate.org>



Loving God of All of Our Travels

Once again, we set out on the road for new adventures. Open our eyes to see Your beauty along the way. We ask that you keep our paths clear, our drivers alert, our conversations loving, and our car safe. Send our Guardian Angels to watch over us as we travel, and bring us home safely at the end of our trip. We ask these things in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

