

**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

**Holy Apostles Pastorate Staff**

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**HA Director of Facilities:** Marty Royston  
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<p align="center"><b>Councils</b> <i>Fr. Tom Clement</i> Deacon Joe Tegethoff</p> <p align="center"><b>St. Ann-Parish</b> Jennifer Simon Mark Slaba Jentry VanderPol Amy Rolland Shawn DuFrain</p>	<p align="center"><b>St. Ann-Finance</b> Mary Beth Kok Don Millar Dan Schulte Marlys Krietlow</p> <p align="center"><b>St. Mark Council:</b> Margaret Reiser Steve Reiser Carla Winkler Noreen Laska Joe Schultz</p>	<p align="center"><b>St. Peter Finance</b> Rob Reiser Tait Sibbel Linda Whalen Matt Gerlach Todd Larsen</p> <p align="center"><b>Holy Apostles Council:</b> Brenda Millar, St. Ann Russell Gall, St. Mark Darrell Mueller, St. Peter</p>	<p align="center"><b>St. Peter Parish</b> Trisha Frandsen Darrell Mueller Corey Rabenberg Haley Stluka Mark Hegge, KC Jennifer Fay, AS Becky Erickson, Cemetery</p>
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**Holy Apostles Parishes  
of St. Ann, St. Mark & St. Peter the Apostle**

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

**Pastor: Rev. Thomas Clement** Email: frthomasclément@sfcatholic.org Cell phone: 605-380-8445  
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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>
<b>Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM</b>	<b>Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM</b> Mass on-line at <a href="http://stpaulstmark.com">stpaulstmark.com</a>	<b>Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM</b>

**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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**Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2-3, 2026**



**Entrance Antiphon**  
O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

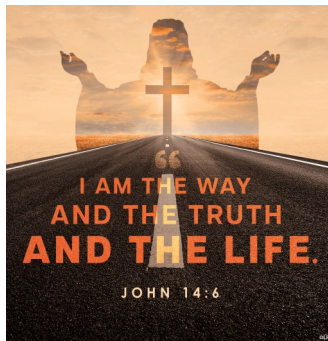
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Communion Antiphon**  
I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
How often do we contemplate the mercy of God, but fear it will run out? How often do we consider following the path of Christ and worry that it is too steep? But God has not overpromised. Dare to believe Him. Dare to follow Him. ©LPi



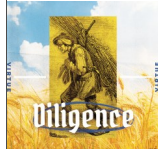
<p align="center"><b>Mass Intentions</b></p>  <p align="center"><b>Rosary M-F</b> Platte: noon</p> 	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.			
	May 4	Monday	No Mass	
	May 5	Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5PM	Geddes	Loretta Larson+
	May 6	Wednesday Mass 8: 30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte	Mark Pranger+
	May 7	Thursday Sr. Pat will have communion service	LA NHCC	
	May 8	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Rain
	May 9	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	St. Ann's Altar Society Living & Deceased
	May 10	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10.:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Catherine Schulte+



This weekend we hear Jesus say in the gospel: “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” And this weekend we recognize the High School Seniors from St. Peter’s and St. Ann’s parishes: Mallory Gant, Sutton VanderPol, Montana Petersen, Thais Venuto and next weekend in St. Mark’s: Gracie Ronfeldt and Cami Ronfeldt as they began the next “chapter” in their lives. Congratulations to them all! May they, and we all, continue to seek The Way, The Truth and The Life found in Christ! Praise God for the many gifts that have come our way through our Seniors and all those whom God has placed in our lives. Peace and Many Blessings -- Fr. Tom

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

**Diligence**



Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. St. Thomas Aquinas writes that “diligence, no less than solicitude, is required for every virtue.” (*Sum.*, II:II, 54, Art. 1)

Christians are called to diligence in prayer, in self-scrutiny, in exercising virtue, in seeking God’s will, in detachment from the world and in reflecting on God’s word in Scripture: “If we are diligent in observing all of these commandments before the Lord, our God, as he commanded of us, then this will be our righteousness.” (Deuteronomy 6:25)

Diligence is made possible by the freedom of will that we have been granted by God, and it is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness. (*Gaudium et spes*, 17) ©LPi

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

Catechetical Sunday

Question: Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

The mission of the Church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The Church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who, by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. ©LPi



**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**The Way**

A friend of mine who had family members belonging to several different religions once told me that there were as many different routes to Heaven as there were to the grocery store.

This was an analogy her family had used to remember that they all sought the same thing — God — even though they were going about the search in different ways.

I’ve thought a lot about her words in the years since she shared them with me. It’s not an untrue analogy — there are a lot of different routes to the grocery store. An infinite number, in fact. There is actually no “right” way to get to the grocery store, because it all depends on where you’re starting from and what other errands you have along the way.

And there are a lot of different routes to Heaven — likewise, an infinite number. It all depends on where you’re starting from. It all depends on what you have to do along the way.

There it is: the part that matters. *The way.*

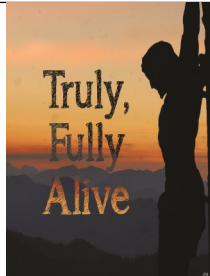
Whether we’re talking about Heaven or the grocery store as our destination, all routes are not created equal. Some take too long. Some are impassable. Some are hard to navigate. Some are just plain made-up — the glitch of a GPS, the promise of a false prophet. And inevitably, if you take a less-than-ideal route, you will find yourself flagging down a pedestrian, asking, “I’m lost. Which way do I go?”

See, you can meander all you want. But in the end, you have to find The Way. And there’s only one. Don’t worry, though. You’ll know him when you see him. ©LPi



**Readings for the week of May 3, 2026**

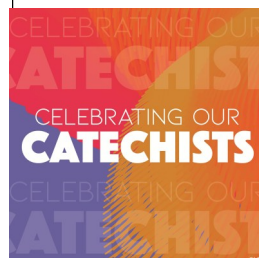
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



**St. Mark Parish**  
**Secretary:** JoNell DeHaan  
**Cell:** 605-680-0870  
**Email:** office@holypostlessd.org

**2026 CFSA Goal \$12,500 \$4420remaining**  
 Reg Support \$2065.66 Rice Bowl \$86.72 CFSA \$1000  
**Church Cleaning for May: Ruth Bergin & Carla Winckler-  
 Sunday May 10 – 11 AM**

Lector: Joe Schultz  
 EM: Deb Ronfeldt  
 Servers: Tyler & Madelyn Ronfeldt  
 Counters: Sue Schulz & Deb Ronfeldt  
 Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Deb Ronfeldt Family  
 Grounds: Jay Maynard



**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:**mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org



**St. Ann Parish**  
**Secretary:** Jackie Slaba  
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**Email:**office.stanngeddes@sfcatholic.org

Reg Support \$1694 Kids \$6  
**Saturday, May 9 - 6 PM**  
 Lector: Mary Beth Kok  
 EM: Dave & Lory DuFrain  
 Servers: Oakley DuFrain, Trace Mushitz, Ty Rolland

**Confirmation Blessings to Elliot Cwach!**



Join **Healing the Culture** for an evening with special guest *Bishop DeGrood*. Enjoy dinner, raffle prizes and a special performance by Joe Castillo, Sand Animator and finalist on *America’s Got Talent*.

Join the pro-life **Stand Up For LIFE Gala** on Thursday, June 4th.  
 Get tickets today at [HealingtheCulture.org/events](http://HealingtheCulture.org/events)



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**Online Giving:** <https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give>

**2026 CFSA Goal \$22,500/\$4581 remaining**  
 Reg Support \$1317.31 Online \$512.50 CFSA \$300  
**Sunday, May 10 9:00 AM**

Lector: JoNell  
 Servers: Montana & Shay P, Thais Venuto  
 EMs: JoNell, Jennifer  
 Ushers: Mark & Kathy H.  
 Counters: Todd L., Sherry T

**USHERS & GREETERS**  
 Are you willing to be the first point of contact/ representative for our parish, ensuring that everyone feels welcome and cared for, passing the collection baskets at offertory and presenting the offerings to the priest? Contact Kathy Hegge at 605-770-0001 if you were blessed with these talents.

Is God calling you/your family to be a greeter/usher?



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.

**P-G Senior Appreciation Mass**

May 3, 2026 in Platte  
 Mallory Gant, Sutton VanderPol,  
 Montana Petersen, Thais Venuto  
 We appreciate your service to our parish communities.



**CATHOLIC TRIVIA:**

What is the first of the Sorrowful Mysteries?

“Did you hear about the Sister who opened a travel agency?”

**“She schedules PRAY-cations!”**

**FUN FACT!**  
 It’s always a good idea to schedule some time to step away from your everyday hustle and bustle and spend some time in prayer.

**CFSA FYI**

A portion of our CFSA donations is used to fund departments at the Diocese that are utilized by our parish at no additional cost such as tech, communication, accounting, insurance and religious education support.

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 The Agony in the Garden.

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