

**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: We hear how God proclaims His name as “Lord” to Moses on Mount Sinai, describing Himself as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. How would you describe your experience of God?
2nd Reading: Paul speaks of the grace, love, and fellowship of our triune God and encourages the Corinthians to treat each other likewise. Who needs your love and fellowship this week?
Gospel Reading: Jesus speaks of God’s love and commitment to both people and planet. What do you imagine a “saved” world will look like? LPi

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Fr. Tom Clement
 Deacon Joe Tegethoff
St. Ann-Parish
 Jennifer Simon
 Mark Slaba
 Jentry VanderPol
 Amy Rolland
 Shawn DuFrain

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 Carla Winkler
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 Rob Reiser
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 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

- 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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 57356

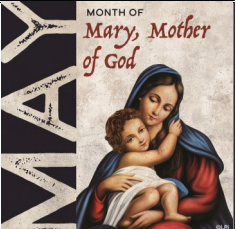


St Peter the Apostle
 321 Ohio Ave
 Platte, SD 57369

Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM **Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM** **Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM**
 Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com

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



**The Most Holy Trinity
May 30-31, 2026**

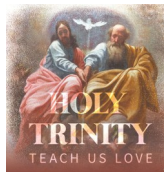
Entrance Antiphon
 Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm
 Glory and praise forever.

Communion Antiphon
 Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

LIVE THE LITURGY
 Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept? ©LPi

Mass Intentions	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.		
		June 1	Monday
Rosary M-F Platte: noon 	June 2	Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5PM	Geddes St. Ann’s Altar Society+
	June 3	Wednesday Mass 8: 30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte Bruce Travis+
	June 4	Thursday LA NHCC 1:30 Mass	Lake Andes Abby Clement+
	June 5	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte Ralph Ishmael+
	June 6	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes Leo & Florence & Ray Mushitz+
	June 7	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10.:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes Parishioners Janet Jones Garden+



Today we celebrate the mystery we acknowledge every time we make the sign of the cross, the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is so simple but so powerful and so important. It is a profound mystery because it reveals who God is in His inmost being. The Trinity is a family of persons whose life is love. Our faith teaches us that the Trinity of God the Father who made us out of love, God the Son who came among us to save us out of love, and God the Holy Spirit who infuses us with love and who sustains us in the Church will be revealed to us in His fullness at the very hour Jesus opens his arms to welcome us into Heaven. The Blessed Trinity is – a relationship of pure love.

Please note that on June 11, to commemorate and participate in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The USCCB is inviting parishes around the country to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart. Please pick up a copy of the prayer.
God Bless America! -- Fr. Tom

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



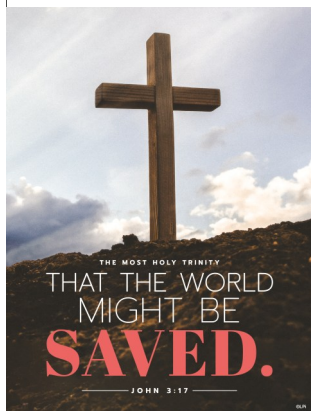
Obedience

Disobedience was humanity’s original sin. Conversely, obedience became the instrument of humanity’s reconciliation to God.

Scripture calls man’s submission of his own intellect and will to God, the author of revelation, “the obedience of faith.” (CCC 143) “To obey in faith is to submit freely to the word that has been heard, because its truth is guaranteed by God, who is Truth itself,” we read in the Catechism (CCC 144).

We see perfect obedience shown by Christ amidst his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. His human will dreads what will come — “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me” — but his divine will, which is never at odds with his human will, submits to the Truth: “Yet, not as I will, but as you will.” (Matthew 26:39). Despite his fear, he embraces the divine will for man to be redeemed, and so we say that he was “obedient unto death.” (Philippians 2:8) ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED



Salvation

In some passages of the Bible, Jesus makes it sound like only a few people will be saved. But we talk about hoping for everyone’s salvation. So which one is it — will many or few people be saved?

Salvation is a mystery of God’s grace. St. Paul encourages us to offer prayers for everyone. He calls it “good and pleasing to God” because God Himself “wills everyone to be saved” (c.f. 1 Tm 2:1-4). The redemption that Jesus offers is held out to all of us. His sacrifice on the cross was already for everyone. Now it is a matter of if and how we accept that salvation in our own lives.

Here on earth, we can’t possibly know the exact number of people who will be in heaven. When we hear words like “many” and “few,” we tend to think of them in quantitative terms. Four wine glasses for six guests is too few. Three slices of cake for one person is too many. For God, however, “many” and “few” are qualitative terms. Imagine for a moment that nearly every human person is in heaven and only a handful had, by their actions on earth, separated themselves from God. For a God who infinitely loves, even one person spending eternity apart from Him is too many! ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION

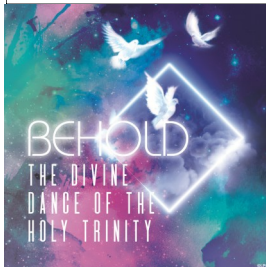
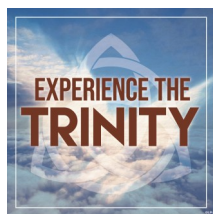
I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God’s love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today’s Gospel reveals: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

CATHOLIC TRIVIA:

What’s the official name for a person who is seeking to be baptized and initiated into the Catholic Church?

LPi Catechumen. A



St. Mark Parish

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2026 CFSA Goal \$12,500 met
 Reg Support \$ 1745 CFSA \$100

Church Cleaning for June: Noreen Laska & Joni Laska
Sunday June 7th – 11 AM

Lector: Larry Lucas
 EM: Rod Payer
 Servers: Tyler Ronfeldt & Madelyn Ronfeldt
 Counters: Margaret Reiser & Jeanne Payer
 Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Rod & Jeanne Payer
 Grounds: Mike Cuka



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



June Birthdays

St. Peter the Apostle: Sherry Timmerman-1, Diane Hazen-2, Steve Foxley-3, Michelle Holzbauer- 4, Connie Willmott-7, Teddy Duffy-9, Ryan DeHaan-10, Marilyn Ries-10, Sydney Neuman-13, John Heller-17, Curtis Dertien-18, Jentry Sprik-20, Linda Whalen-22, Mackenzie VanZee-23, Susan Hoffman-25, Dennis Vanderheiden-26, Doug Dyk-28, Kobi Kemnitz-29, Vivian Frandsen-29, Jameson Leader-30, Kelly Sondgeroth-30, Halle Sprik-30, Hayden Sprik-30

St Ann: Susan Schulte (4), Christina Gant (4), David DuFrain (8), Tom Masur (11), Tyce VanderPol (11), Abbigail Gant (13), Elliot Cwach (14) Pat Johnson (15), Bobbi Jo Mushitz (17), Devin Burmeister (17), Gail Schulte (17), Maddy Millar (24), Sandy DuFrain (25), Marlys Krietlow (26), Travis Masur (27)

St. Mark: Dusti Laska-1, Owen Swanson-3, Patti Frickel-15, Joe Schultz-7, Luke Laska-13, Mike Cuka-15, Lainey Novak-27, Tyler Swanson-28, Brandi Ronfeldt-28, Mila Hopkins-30, Tate Kaczor-30

There are several free items available for you to take with Holy Apostles weekend Mass times.

Our Holy Apostles Pastorate focus at this time is staying connected to the Vine. During the next few months you are encouraged to actively stay connected. Travel ideas and games, verse John:15:5 cards are available.

There are wooden prayer crosses that have been donated for you to take and also to give to someone who may appreciate them.

New items have been added for you to purchase including chaplets, bracelets, mini rosaries and a holy water font.



Why are there three steps before the altar leading up to the sanctuary?

Why must there be at least two candles at Mass?



St. Ann Parish

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Reg Support \$1097

June 6, 2026 – 6 PM

Lector: Lory DuFrain
 EM: Don Millar, Dave DuFrain
 Servers: Ty Rolland, Max & Ty Masur



St. Peter the Apostle Parish

Secretary: JoNell DeHaan
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Online Giving: <https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give>

2026 CFSA Goal \$22,500/\$3805remaining
 Reg Support \$1920.52 Online \$512.50
Sunday, June 7, 9:00 AM

Lector: Kathy T
 Servers: Isaac, Myles, Adalyn
 EMs: Kathy T, Susan
 Ushers: Andersons
 Counters: Todd, Anderson

Demo of the AED machine today following Mass.

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>

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!