

Holy Apostles Pastorate
Weekly 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
Corsica (Nursing Home): Thursday 10 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 Question: The prophet Malachi tells us that those who “fear” the Lord will be spared at God’s coming judgment. What does it mean to “fear the Lord”?

2nd Reading Question: Paul gave the Thessalonians some very practical advice: work quietly and eat your own food! Are you open to taking advice from a loved one?

Gospel Question: Jesus forewarned his followers that they will be persecuted for their faith in him, even with relatives and friends. How do you support friends and co-workers who are fellow believers?

©LPi

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY	SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY
1. To feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35)	1. To instruct the ignorant (Matthew 16:15)
2. To give drink to the thirsty (Matthew 25:35)	2. To counsel the doubtful (John 14:27)
3. To clothe the naked (Matthew 25:36)	3. To admonish sinners (Luke 15:7)
4. To shelter the homeless (Matthew 25:35)	4. To bear wrongs patiently (Luke 6:27-28)
5. To visit the sick (Matthew 25:36)	5. To forgive offences willingly (Matthew 6:12)
6. To visit the imprisoned (Matthew 25:35)	6. To comfort the sorrowful (Matthew 11:28)
7. To bury the dead (Tobit 1)	7. To pray for the living and the dead (John 17:24)

<u>Councils</u> <i>Fr. Tom Clement</i> Deacon Joe Tegethoff St. Ann-Parish Jennifer Simon Mark Slaba Jentry VanderPol Amy Rolland Shawn DuFrain	St. Ann-Finance Mary Beth Kok Don Millar Dan Schulte Marlys Krietlow St. Mark Council: Margaret Reiser Steve Reiser Carla Winkler Noreen Laska Joe Schultz	St. Peter Finance 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 Answer: Mount Tabor. ©LP.
---	---	--	--

	Holy Apostles Parishes of St. Ann, St. Mark & St. Peter the Apostle
Pastor: Rev. Thomas Clement Deacon Joseph Tegethoff Rectory phone: 605-337-3710	Email: frthomasclement@sfcatholic.org Cell phone: 605-380-8445 Email: dcnjosephtegethoff@sfcatholic.org Cell phone: 605-680-3269 Mailing Address: 317 Ohio Ave, Platte, SD 57369
St. Ann PO Box 137 303 5th St Geddes, SD 57342	St. Mark PO Box 250 251 N 3rd Ave Lake Andes, SD 57356
Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM	Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com
	St Peter the Apostle 321 Ohio Ave Platte, SD 57369
	Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM

LIGHT A CANDLE
for a
LOVED ONE

©2015

Nov 17	Monday		No Mass
Nov 18	Tuesday Funeral Mass 10:30 AM	Geddes	“Dick” Steckley+
Nov 19	Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-AM	Platte	St. Peter’s Altar Society+
Nov 20	Thursday LAHCC Mass 1:30 PM	Lake Andes	Don & Rose Donovan+
Nov 21	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Abby Jo Clement+
Nov 22	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Ray Mushitz+
Nov 23	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Paul J Kern+



With the harvest completed for most, we are thankful for the dedicated and hard work of our farmers and ranchers and for the goodness of the Lord in a safe and good harvest. As we inch closer to the end of the Church’s liturgical year, we are reminded in the readings this weekend that all things will eventually come to an end: our life in the present world and eventually this entire material world. One thing only will last, our life with God, a life that begins now in this life and which is nourished through the sacraments, prayer and works of mercy. The most important thing we can do in this life is to never lose the divine life Jesus has offered to share with us. Although we live in a time where there are “wars and insurrections” and “famine and plagues.” We can find hope in the promise that God remains passionately committed/faithful to us and to the world and that the sun of justice will rise again.

God Bless and Keep You All!! – Fr. Tom

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
Calling Priests Father

Question: Why do Catholics call priests Father?
Answer: One of the common objections evangelical Christians have to Catholics is our practice of calling priests by the title Father. They will often cite a passage in Matthew’s Gospel in which Jesus tells his followers: “Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven” (23:19). It seems pretty straightforward, but when we put this verse in context, we see that Jesus is speaking out against religious leaders who had forgotten what their proper role was and who were bad examples through their own hypocrisy and elitist attitudes. In other Gospels, we find Jesus himself using the title father for different characters, such as in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31) and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). If we put the verse from Matthew into the full scope of Jesus’ teachings, he isn’t saying that we can’t use words like “father,” “rabbi,” or “master.” Rather, he is telling us that we should be mindful of the full meaning of those titles and not to misuse them. To call a priest “Father” is more than a sign of respect for the office of the priesthood. It goes all the way back to the way St. Paul understood his own work as a missionary and evangelizer. Paul wrote, “I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children ... It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the Gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me. This is why I have sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful son in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 4:14-17). Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church’s pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church, including monks and nuns using the title “abbot” and “abbess” (from abba) for their spiritual leaders and Christians around the world recognizing the “Holy Father” or “pope” (from papa) as the head of the family that is the Church. The title Father is a reminder that priests have a special responsibility to care for, protect, feed, listen to, and nourish those who have been entrusted to them, all after the example of our Father in heaven who never ceases to give us what we truly need. ©LPi

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH
Advent Wreath

The Advent Wreath as we know it today is a modern spin on an ancient practice — or rather, several of them. Christians have always utilized candles to illustrate the metaphor of Christ as the “great light” shining on a people waiting in darkness (Isaiah 9:2). Historians tell us that pre-Christian societies in Europe also viewed candles as symbolic of the coming light of spring, and may have used wreaths of natural material along with these candles. Traditions and rituals surrounding an “Advent Wreath” are often thought to have originated in the Lutheran tradition in 16th-century Germany. Today, Advent Wreaths are a practice embraced by most Christians in the Western world. An Advent Wreath consists of a circle of evergreen and four candles, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are purple; one is rose, representing Gaudete Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the closeness of Christmas. In Catholicism, Advent Wreaths are blessed on the First Sunday of Advent. For Advent Wreaths in private homes, it is appropriate for a family member to perform the blessing. ©LPi

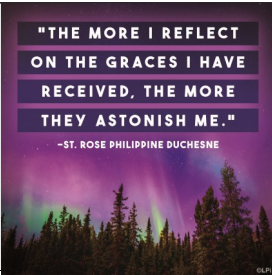
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman **Two Things Can Be True At Once**
Love and hate. Hope and fear. Death and life. What lasts forever, and what is even now passing away before our eyes. To be human is to know that these feelings, these realities, can and often do occur at the same time. To be Christian is to know that it means something.©LPi

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: According to tradition, upon which mountain did the Transfiguration of Jesus take place?

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



St. Ann Parish
Secretary: Jackie Slaba
Cell: 605-680-1944
Email:office.stanngeddes@sfcatholic.org
Reg Support \$2801 Kids \$6 Utilities \$200
All Saints \$100 Military \$572
Nov 22nd– 6 PM

Lector: Angie P
EM: Sandy D, Jen S
Servers: Colten, Luke and Metlee



St. Ann’s Altar Society is hosting a **quilt raffle**, with all proceeds going to **Ronnie and Maureen Dufek** to help defray medical costs.

Chances can be purchased before Saturday evening Masses throughout November in Geddes or at Turkey Bingo on November 22nd in Geddes.



Prayers for the repose of the soul of
Alvin “Dick” Steckley

Tuesday, Nov 18 - Visitation 9:30 AM Funeral Mass 10:30 AM
Private burial at St. Ann Catholic Cemetery
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him/her. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



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

Reg Support \$451 World Mission \$50
Flowers \$45 Military \$521

Sunday, November 23rd – 11 AM

Lector: Joe Schultz
EM: Deb Ronfeldt
Servers: Landon Ronfeldt, Tate Bennett & Taryn Bennett
Counters: Sue Schultz & Deb Ronfeldt
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Deb Ronfeldt Family
Grounds: Rod Payer
Church Cleaning for November: Noreen L & Joni Laska

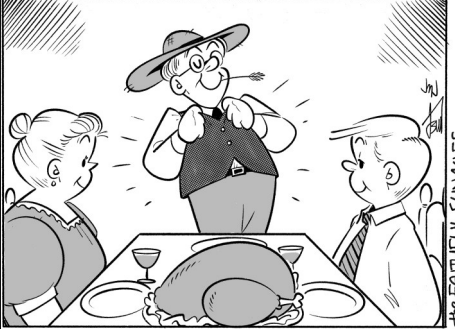
Upcoming Events
D-Camp 2026 Dates
– Broom Tree
June 14 – 17 HS
July 12 – 15 HS
July 16 – 19 JH



Show our adopted Seminarian with Christmas Cards this holiday season.

Brady Martinez
200 Summit Ave
St. Paul, MN
55105-1010

“What did the farmer wear to Thanksgiving dinner?”



“A har-vest.”



Thanksgiving is a great day to praise God for His generosity towards each and every one of us. Happy Thanksgiving!



St. Peter the Apostle Parish
Secretary: JoNell DeHaan
Cell: 605-680-0870
Email: office@holypostlessd.org
Online Giving: <https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give>

CFSA Collected \$16,860 \$21,000 Need: \$4140

Reg Support \$1858.25 Online \$407.50 Flowers \$85
Military \$571 CFSA \$500
Sunday, November 23–9:00am

Lector: JoNell D.
Servers: Corbin B., Jameson & Myles L.
EMs: Darrell M., Jennifer F.
Ushers: Gene G., Darren D.
Counters: Jenna B., Kristen K.



"Tree of Giving and Thanks"

A tree is set up in the entrance. On the tree are many tags; take one or more, whatever you wish. The requested items are on the back of the tag (give what is asked or more). Let's fill the totes!! Thank you for your generous donation to our local food pantry.

Volunteers are needed to replace the missals after Mass on Sunday, November 23rd.

If you would like to donate \$25 for a Poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one, please be sure to write their name on the envelope so we know who the donation is for and place in the collection basket.



Platte: November 16 6 PM
Proceeds going to Zoe-Care Pregnancy Center.

Bring the kids as we will have a couple of Bingo games just for them.
We will be serving coffee, pop and popcorn.

Geddes: November 22 following 6 PM Mass

What is better than Bingo and a Meal topped with fellowship?

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday Lake Andes Care Center Mass is moved to Wed, Nov 26th at 1:30 PM

Thursday, Nov 27th at 8:30 AM, Platte
Immaculate Conception
(Dec 8th Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, Dec 8th, Platte 8:30 AM
Monday, Dec 8th, Geddes, 6 PM
Monday, Dec 8th, Lake Andes, 7:30 PM

Extra Advent Confessions: TBA

P-G CCD Christmas Program/Social
Wednesday, Dec 17th

Christmas

Eve, 24 Dec, 5:00 PM Geddes
Eve, 24 Dec, 7:30 PM Lake Andes
Day, 25 Dec, 9:00 AM Platte

Mary, Mother of God Jan 1st

Eve/Vigil: 31 Dec Geddes 6 PM
Day: 1 Jan 9 AM Platte
Day: 1 Jan, 11 AM Lake Andes

First Confession P&G, Sunday Jan 18th 3:30 PM