

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 people of Israel recognized that David was a natural leader, and with the Lord's blessing anointed him king of Israel. What do you think makes someone a good leader?

2nd Reading Question: Paul offers to the Colossians a beautiful piece of poetry reflecting on how Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth. Can you share a time when you were reconciled with a family member or friend?

Gospel Question: Jesus assured the repentant criminal crucified next to him that he would be with him in paradise. Who might you offer words of comfort to this week? ©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)

Holy  Apostles

Answer: Disciples are “called,” and apostles are “sent.” ©LP!

St. Peter Parish
Trisha Frandsen
Darrell Mueller
Corey Rabenberg
Haley Stluka
Mark Hegge, KC
Jennifer Fay, AS
Becky Erickson, Cemetery

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Mary Beth Kok
Don Millar
Dan Schulte
Marlys Krietlow
St. Mark Council
Margaret Reiser
Steve Reiser
Carla Winkler
Noreen Laska
Joe Schultz

Nov 24	Monday		No Mass
Nov 25	Tuesday	Geddes	No Mass
Nov 26	Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-AM LAHCC Mass 1:30 PM	Platte Lake Andes	Mark Pranger+ Mike Kirwan+
Nov 27	Thursday Thanksgiving Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	David Clement+
Nov 28	Friday	Platte	No Mass
Nov 29	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Bill Millar+
Nov 30	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Betty Bruner+

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we come seeking to know a little more fully, what true kingship is. Jesus roots his kingly ministry squarely in the truth that comes only from God, and we come to know that Christ has come for everyone. The final words in today’s Gospel, spoken by the dying Jesus to the repentant criminal, are words of assurance for the faithful disciple. “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” Let us praise Christ our King as we conclude yet another liturgical year, praying that, as Advent dawns, we will be found ready and waiting when the kingdom is fulfilled.



Also, *Happy Thanksgiving!* It is great that we as a people and a country pause later this week to give thanks. Although giving thanks should be an everyday occurrence in our lives, it is wonderful to have a special Day of Thanks. Although it can easily get lost in a flurry of other activities, make time to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives. We gather as individuals, as family, and as community for so many different reasons, let us pause to give rightful thanks to God for all that we have received and blessed with. *Be Thankful and Be Blessed! -- Fr. Tom*

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with “benediction,” the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion. ©LPi

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



The **Jesse Tree** is an Advent practice which recounts the history of salvation by tracing the lineage of Christ — the foretold “shoot from the stump of Jesse” who will bring peace and unity to the people of God (Isaiah 11:1).

In a way, creating a Jesse tree is the telling of one big story — the redemption of man — through the telling of many smaller stories — the fall of Adam, God’s promise to Abraham, the wandering of the Israelites, the greatness of David and the humble submission of Mary. A Jesse tree is adorned with symbols of these various people and stories, with the earliest ones hung from the topmost branches, progressing downward.

There are different versions of the Jesse Tree featuring different Old Testament figures and stories, but all begin with Adam and end with the birth of Jesus. It is an easy tradition to practice at home — all you need is a tree, paper, markers, scissors, string and a Bible.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn’t her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You’d expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn’t want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all. I think of that moment when I hear today’s Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn’t look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, “**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom**” (Luke 23:42). That word — *remember* — literally means to make someone a member again. He’s asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, “**Today you will be with me in paradise.**”

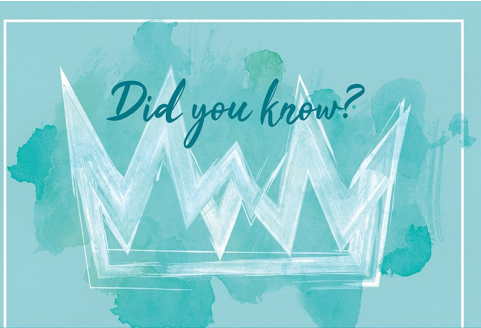
He doesn’t say, “I’ll take your suffering away.” He says, “**You will be with me.**”

That’s the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn’t rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Readings for the week of Nov 23, 2025

- Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
- Next Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ’s kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church’s Liturgical Calendar.

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St. Ann Parish
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Reg Support \$1176 Kids \$4 Military \$340

Nov. 29th – 6 PM

Lector: Mike S
EM: Dave & Lory D
Servers: Berklee M, Oakley D, Trace M



*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 Mass-es throughout November in Geddes or at Turkey Bing



Following Mass tonight

No Mass on Tuesday, November 25



St. Mark Parish
Secretary: JoNell DeHaan
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Reg Support \$524 Flowers \$10 CFSA \$100

Sunday, November 30rd – 11 AM

Lector: Sally Florey
EM: Rod Payer
Servers: Kruze Kaczor & Brynlee Kaczor
Counters: Sally Florey & Jeanne Payer
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Rod & Jeanne Payer
Grounds: Rob Thomson
Church Cleaning for November: Noreen L & Joni Laska

The Mass at LACC this week is moved to Wednesday, Nov 26. No Mass on Thursday.



Please shower our adopted Seminarian with Christmas Cards this holiday season.

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

“What is a dentist’s favorite hymn?”



“Crown Him with many crowns!”



The feast of “Christ the King” was instituted in 1925, a reminder that Jesus is our Lord and Savior.

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

CFSA Collected \$17,415 \$21,000 Need: \$3585

Reg Support \$1916 Online \$558 Flowers \$205

Sunday, November 30–9:00am

Lector: Tim W.
Servers: Karsin & Eden K., Miley L.
EMs: Tim & Linda W. Ushers: Josh & Christina K.
Counters: Todd L., Sherry T.

"Tree of Giving and Thanks"



Thank you to all who have given so generously to the Tree of Giving and Thanks. As of Thursday, we have 11 tags left. Can we get all of the tags off the tree by the end of November?

Thank you in advance for meeting this challenge.

Volunteers are needed to replace the missals after Mass today.
Please remove missals from cover before you leave.



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.

Anyone is welcome to make a donation for purchase of poinsettias and greenery for the holiday season.

D-Camp 2026 Dates – Broom Tree

June 14 – 17 HS
July 12 – 15 HS
July 16 – 19 JH

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

What’s the difference between a disciple and an apostle?



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