

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: The prophet Ezekiel envisions a future of restoration and renewal for the exiled Israelites held captive in Babylon. What future do you hope for with your family?

2nd Reading: Paul tells us that as believers in Christ, the Spirit dwells in us, making us holy, the temple of God. Can you share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit active in your life?

Gospel: The disciples understood the full meaning of Jesus' cleansing of the temple only after his resurrection from the dead. What has hindsight taught you about your life? ©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)

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Deacon Joe Tegethoff

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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



LIGHT A CANDLE
for a
LOVED ONE

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Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.

Nov 10	Monday		No Mass
Nov 11	Tuesday Adoration 4 PM Mass 5 PM	Geddes	Oscar & Theresa Slaba+
Nov 12	Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9-AM	Platte	Connie Peterson+
Nov 13	Thursday LAHCC Mass 1:30 PM	Lake Andes	Eugene & Delores Payer+
Nov 14	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Frank Larsen+
Nov 15	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Loretta Larson+
Nov 16	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Ray & Elsie Chytka+



This weekend Fr. Jim Friedrich and I rotate parish masses, please welcome him as we celebrate The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This is the Holy Father’s Cathedral and so ours as well! Pope Clement XII placed an inscription there: this church is the ‘mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world’”. The present structure was commissioned in 1646 by Pope Innocent X. According to tradition, beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which St. Peter celebrated Mass.



Also, and there will also be a second collection taken to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Every three years, around Veterans Day, a collection is taken up to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Unfortunately, we did not receive printed envelopes for this collection; so I ask you to use a plain white envelope and mark it Military Service Collection if you wish or used the 2nd Collection following Communion at mass today. For my own personal experience in the Air Force after high school, the Catholic Chaplains were a great support and a wonderful connection to that which was familiar to me in otherwise not so familiar surroundings. Please support those by giving to “Serving those who Serve”. The collection for AMS of U.S.A. will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical centers.

-- To those who Serve and Have Served – WE ARE GREATFUL – Fr. Tom

Prayer for Deceased Veterans: “O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, an resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen” (USCCB).

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?
Cremation and The Church**

Can Catholics be cremated?

As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it’s important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, “Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body.” However, if cremation takes places before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals* provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Commital.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The *Order of Christian Funerals* instructs, “This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires” (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care. ©LPi

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

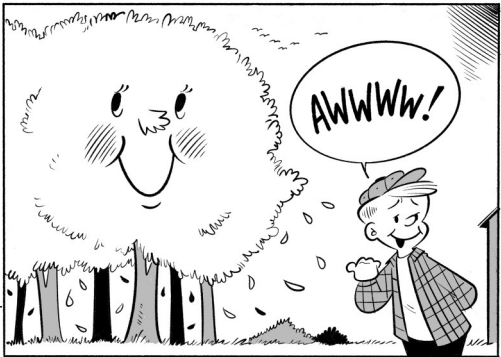
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It matters why you do something, not just how you do it. Are we allowing our worship to transform us, or are we only concerned with transforming our worship?

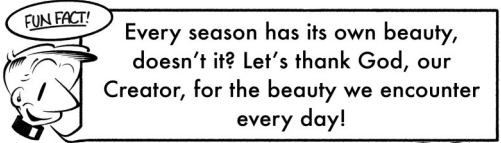
Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

“What is the cutest season?”



“Aww-tumn.”



Holy Apostles Pastorate will be starting a **"Cradle Catholics Class"** designed for people who have been Catholic since birth but want to do a deeper dive into their faith. We will explore topics that YOU want to cover, such as the sacraments, Mary, the Saints, Catholic Catechism material, etc. The purpose of this is to allow you to have a richer and deeper knowledge and love for the faith which you profess, and to assist you in answering questions from your non-Catholic friends. If you didn't register ahead of time, don't worry. Just come and bring a Catholic friend. We will meet once a month and will cover the same topic each month at the three trios of parishes. The gatherings will begin at 6 PM and last approximately one hour. Feel free to bring your supper with you. If you have further questions, please contact Sr. Maribeth Wentzlauff at 605-760-5295. Here is the schedule of the rotation: **1st Wed of each month:** Ss Peter & Paul, Dimock
2nd Wed of each month: St. Peter the Apostle, Platte
3rd Wed of each month: St. John the Baptist, Wagner



St. Ann Parish
Secretary: Jackie Slaba
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Reg Support \$1477 \$ Utilities \$70 All Saints \$70
Nov 15th – 6 PM

Lector: Mary Beth K
EM: Don M, Dave D
Servers: Ty R, Lenlee M, Sutton VDP

 *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.



St. Mark Parish
Secretary: JoNell DeHaan **Cell:** 605-680-0870
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Reg Support \$1694.31 World Mission \$20 Flowers \$100
Church Cleaning for November: Noreen L & Joni Laska
Sunday, November 16th – 11 AM

Lector: Larry Lucas
EM: Rita Svatos
Servers: Tyler Ronfeldt & Madelyn Ronfeldt
Counters: Becky Snyder & Margaret Reiser
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Larry & Deb Lucas
Grounds: Jay Maynard

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Lake Andes Care Center moved to Wed, Nov 26th at 1:30 PM
Thursday, Nov 27th at 8:30 AM, Platte
Immaculate Conception
(Dec 8th Obligation to attend mass removed)

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



St. Peter the Apostle Parish
Secretary: JoNell DeHaan
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Online Giving: <https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give>
CFSA Collected \$16,360/\$21,000 Need: \$4640
Reg Support \$\$1959 Online \$560 Flowers \$20
Sunday, November 16th–9:00am

Lector: Mark H.
Servers: Macksyn & Annisten N., Adalyn L.
EMs: Mark & Kathy H.
Ushers: Tim & Linda W.
Counters: Teresa N., Todd L.

"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.

Thank you to all who have responded to volunteer requests online. It saves a lot of time for those coordinating events. The reminders you get are helpful as well.

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.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

What is the name of the river Jesus was baptized in?



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?



Our parishes seek to support families experiencing the loss of an unborn or premature child regardless of their religious affiliation and to guide parents in making informed decisions that promote peace, avoid regret and bring the family closure. Contact Den Joe for more information.