

<div><div><div>Holy Apostles Pastorate</div><div>Weekend Mass Schedule</div><div>Fr. Tom Clement</div><div>Saint Ann, Geddes: Saturday 6 PM</div><div>Saint Peter the Apostle, Platte: Sunday 9 AM</div><div>Saint Mark, Lake Andes: Sunday 11 AM</div><div>Fr. Gary DeRouchey</div><div>SS Peter & Paul, Dimock: Saturday 5 PM</div><div>Sacred Heart, Parkston: Sunday 9 AM</div><div>Saint Paul the Apostle, Armour: Sunday 11 AM</div><div>Fr. Jim Friedrich</div><div>Saint John, Wagner: Saturday 5:30 PM</div><div>Assumption of the BVM, Dante: Sunday 9 AM</div><div>Saint Paul, Marty: Sunday 11 AM</div><div>Daily Mass</div><div>Tuesday:</div><div>St Ann, Geddes: 5 PM <i>Adoration 4 PM</i></div><div>Assumption of the BVM, Dante: 5 PM</div><div>SS Peter & Paul, Dimock: 5:30 PM</div><div>Wednesday:</div><div>St Peter the Apostle, Platte: 8:30 AM <i>Adoration 9 AM</i></div><div>St Paul the Apostle, Armour:11:30 AM <i>Adoration 12-1 PM</i></div><div>St John, Wagner: 5 PM <i>Adoration 4:15 PM</i></div><div>Thursday:</div><div>Saint John, Wagner: Thursday 8:30 AM</div><div>Corsica (Nursing Home): Thursday 10 AM</div><div>Lake Andes (Nursing Home): Thursday 1:30 PM</div><div>Friday:</div><div>Saint Peter the Apostle, Platte: Friday 8:30 AM</div><div>Sacred Heart, Parkston: Friday 8:30 AM</div><div>Adoration following Mass until1 PM</div><div>Saint Paul, Marty: Friday 1 PM <i>Adoration 1:30 – 5 PM</i></div><div>1st Saturday:</div><div>Assumption of the BVM, Dante: Mass 9 AM</div><div><i>Adoration 9:30 AM</i></div><div>Saturday:</div><div>Parkston (NH/Assisted Living): Saturday 10 AM</div></div></div> <div><div>CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY</div><div><div>1. To feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35)</div><div>2. To give drink to the thirsty (Matthew 25:35)</div><div>3. To clothe the naked (Matthew 25:36)</div><div>4. To shelter the homeless (Matthew 25:35)</div><div>5. To visit the sick (Matthew 25:36)</div><div>6. To visit the imprisoned (Matthew 25:35)</div><div>7. To bury the dead (Tobit 1)</div></div></div> <div><div>SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY</div><div><div>1. To instruct the ignorant (Matthew 16:15)</div><div>2. To counsel the doubtful (John 14:27)</div><div>3. To admonish sinners (Luke 15:7)</div><div>4. To bear wrongs patiently (Luke 6:27-28)</div><div>5. To forgive offences willingly (Matthew 6:12)</div><div>6. To comfort the sorrowful (Matthew 11:28)</div><div>7. To pray for the living and the dead (John 17:24)</div></div></div> <div><div>Sacraments:</div><div>St. Peter/St. Ann/St. Mark:</div><div>Fr. Tom Clement</div><div>Marriage Preparation:</div><div>Contact Fr. Tom at least six months prior to wedding.</div><div>New parishioners</div><div>Contact Fr. Tom to register</div><div>Anniversaries</div><div>Publish Milestone anniversaries in the Bishop’s Bulletin.</div><div>Baptisms</div><div>Contact Fr. Tom Clement</div><div>OCIA</div><div>Catholic preparation study</div><div>Contact Sr Maribeth Wentzlaff</div><div>Phone Prayer Chain:</div><div>St. Ann: Eileen Carda</div><div>St. Peter: Ruth Anderson</div><div>St. Mark:</div></div> <div><div>Knights of Columbus:</div><div>St. Peter/St. Ann: Mark Hegge</div><div>St. Mark: Joe Schultz</div><div>Altar Society</div><div>St. Ann: Sandy DuFrain</div><div>St. Peter: Diane Mueller</div><div>St. Mark: Margaret Reiser</div><div>Volunteer Schedule</div><div>St. Ann’s: Jackie Slaba</div><div>St. Peter’s: Kathy Hegge</div><div>St. Mark: Jenna Leibel</div><div>Music Coordinator</div><div>St. Peter: Katie DeNeui,</div><div>Donna Travis</div><div>St. Mark: Russell/Jackie Gall</div><div>Hall Rental</div><div>St. Ann: Julie Pavel</div><div>St. Peter: JoNell DeHaan</div><div>Life</div><div>St. Mark’s: Alec/Sierra Weber</div><div>Religious Ed Coordinator</div><div>Platte-Geddes: Joe Tegethoff</div></div> <div><div>Holy Apostles Pastorate Staff</div><div>HA Director of Discipleship & Evangelization:</div><div>Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff,, Cell phone: 605-760-5295</div><div>Email: mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org</div><div>HA Business Manager: Bailee Mogck Phone: 605-928-3676 Email:</div><div>office@sacredheartparkston.org</div><div>HA Administrative Assistant: JoNell DeHaan</div><div>Email: office@holypostlessd.org</div><div>Cell: 605-680-0870</div><div>HA Director of Facilities: Marty Royston</div><div>Email: facilities@holypostlessd.org</div></div>
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Answer: The Gospels



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St. Ann

PO Box 137

303 5th St

Geddes, SD 57342

Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM



St. Mark

PO Box 250

251 N 3rd Ave

Lake Andes, SD 57356

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM

Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com



St Peter the Apostle

321 Ohio AvePlatte,

SD 57369

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 9 AM

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20-21, 2025

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

Should they cry to me in any distress,

I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;

may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

Holy Apostles website for all pastorate parishes is

<https://holypostlessd.org> -

Pastorate Bulletins, Events, Mass times and Faith Formation opportunities

Check out Holy Apostles Pastorate on Facebook and Instagram

All parishioners, sign up under parishes for **Formed.org** free

(Saint Peter the Apostle Church or 57369 is our account)

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SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU

Mass Intentions




Rosary M-F

Platte: noon





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

Sept 22	Monday		No Mass
Sept 23	Tuesday	Adoration 5PM, Mass 6 PM	Geddes
Sept 24	Wednesday	8:30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte
Sept 25	Thursday	LA NHCC 1:30 PM	Lake Andes
Sept 26	Friday	Mass 8:30 AM	Platte
Sept 27	Saturday	Mass 6 PM	Geddes
Sept 28	Sunday	Mass 9 AM	Platte
		Rosary 10:30 AM	Lake Andes
		Mass 11 AM	
			Parishioners
			Don & Rose Donovan+



On Monday afternoon, we officially welcome in the season of fall—Oh, God is good! Also, as we draw near to celebrating the feasts of the angels at the end of the month, I like to share the following that I have read about St. Michael the Archangel by Cyril John in “Shalom Tidings”: “During the Liturgical Year, the Catholic Church celebrates the role placed by the Holy Angels in the events of salvation and commemorates them on specific days. On September 29, we commemorate the Feast of the Archangels—Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. And October 2 is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. I have always sought the help and protection of my Guardian Angel. But it was only a few years ago that I was inspired to recite the prayer to Archangel Michael. Since then I have grown in my conviction that in the context of the growing influences of evil forces in the world, and in the lives of many, the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel is an effective tool of the spiritual warfare which St. Paul writes about (Ephesians 6:10-17)....Those who make minor announcements are called angels, those who make important ones are called archangels. The Church teaches us, ‘With their whole beings, the angels are servants and messengers of God. Because they always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven they are the might ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word’” (CCC329). (More next week!) Have a great Week!! Fr. Tom





WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Fish on Friday

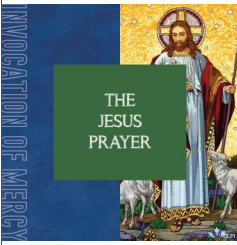
Why do Catholics eat fish on Friday?

For centuries, meatless Fridays were the norm for Catholics throughout the world. Friday was chosen because that was the day on which Jesus died, and Christians wanted to find a way to honor that day with special prayers and acts of penance and self-denial. The practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays — under pain of sin — grew out of that desire, and it became an official part of Church teaching until the time of the Second Vatican Council. In the 1960s, there was a shift in the Church’s thinking, in large part because there was a recognition that differences in cultures and economic realities meant that eating or not eating meat had different meanings for different peoples. For example, in cultures that were largely dependent on seafood or a vegetarian diet, abstaining from meat was no sacrifice at all. While in other places, eating fish and other kinds of seafood was actually something rare and special and not a sacrifice. This was all part of a basic reflection on “why we do what we do” among the Church’s pastors. Today, Catholics throughout the world are still instructed to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent. The bishops of some countries, such as in England and Wales, ask Catholics to abstain from meat every Friday, continuing the older tradition. The Bishops of the United States have taken a slightly different approach, encouraging Catholics to honor Friday as a special day by abstaining from meat every Friday or by taking on some other work of penance or charity for the sake of others. Regardless of what we choose to do, the real value in all of this is to see a reflection of Good Friday in each Friday, to remember the self-giving love of Jesus, and to honor that love through some sort of sacrifice or act of mercy. ©LPi

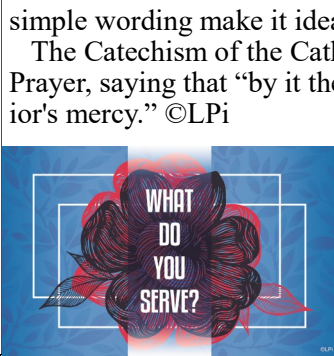
DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

The Jesus Prayer

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” The exact origins of the prayer are unclear, though it is often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, possibly via the Desert Fathers (early Christian ascetics who dwelled in Egypt). The prayer has been important to the traditions of both the Eastern Orthodox and the Eastern Catholic faithful. The text echoes the words of the publican in the parable from Luke 18:9-14, whose humble manner of prayer was praised by Jesus. Its short form and simple wording make it ideal for meditative prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2667, highlights the Jesus Prayer, saying that “by it the heart is opened to human wretchedness and the Savior’s mercy.” ©LPi



“What kind of pasta did the chef add to the menu for September?”




LIVE THE LITURGY

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away? ©LPi


Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



“Angel Hair!”

On September 29, we remember the archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael — heavenly messengers who share God’s insight with us.




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Secretary: Jackie Slaba
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CFSA Goal of \$13,500 has been met!

Reg Support \$1039
Sept. 27th – 6 PM

Lector: Mike Slaba
EM: Jen Simon, Jackie Slaba
Servers: Wyatt Simon, Metlee Mills, Sutton VanderPol




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


CFSA Collected \$14,860 \$21,000 Need: \$6140
Reg Support \$1746.75 Online \$533

Sunday, September 28–9:00am

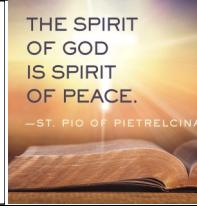
Lector: Tim W.
Servers: Shay & Montana P., Isaac L.
EMs: Tim & Linda W
Ushers: Darren D., Arnie H.
Counters: Todd L., Sherry T.

 Devin Backes and Cassandra Cole were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 20th. Blessings to you!

St. Peter’s Turkey Dinner and Bazaar
Sunday, October 5 from 11-1:30 with Bingo and coffee from 10:15-11 and 12:15-1:30. Parishioners 5th grade & up are asked to help to make this social event & fundraiser a success. If you can not work your shift, please trade or find a sub. Please pick up your raffle tickets. The worker and donation list is posted on Facebook



Fr. Tom did Altar server training this week with Jace, Linden, Annisten and Boston. We welcome them into this ministry of service.



BENEATH THE SURFACE By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
Jesus’ parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones.


VIVIR LA LITURGIA
Ningún siervo puede servir a dos amos, y en su bondad, Dios nos da la capacidad de elegir. ¿Serviremos a las riquezas de este mundo? ¿O buscaremos la verdadera riqueza, la que no se puede acumular ni desperdiciar, sino que solo se puede regalar libremente? ©LPi

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura: Amós advierte a aquellos que explotan a los pobres y desfavorecidos que Dios recordará su codicia y corrupción. ¿Cómo podrías echar una mano esta semana a otras personas necesitadas?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Pablo instruye a Timoteo sobre la necesidad de apertura y generosidad en la oración. ¿Qué crees que hace que una vida de oración sea fuerte?

Pregunta del Evangelio: En la parábola del administrador deshonesto, los discípulos aprenden la importancia de la honestidad y la prudencia en la vida diaria. ¿Qué otras virtudes agregarías para la vida de un cristiano hoy en día? ©LPi



St. Mark Parish
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CFSA Collected \$7610/\$11,500 Need: \$3890
Reg Support \$1093
Sunday, September 28th – 11 AM

Lector: Sally Florey
EM: Deb Ronfeldt
Servers: Madelyn Ronfeldt & Tyler Ronfeldt
Counters: Sally Florey & Carla Winckler
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Deb Ronfeldt Family
Grounds: Mike Cuka
Church Cleaning for September: Rachel K& Jenna L

Annual Swiss Steak Fall Dinner
Sunday, October 12 from 4-7 PM
The worker and donation list is posted on Facebook and holypostlessd.org

Magnify at the Mount

REBOOT with Chris Stefanick

Wednesday October 22, 2025 from 7-9 PM at Mt Marty University Cimpl Arena in Yankton. We will need a commitment from parents for 10-12th grade youth asap. It would be an awesome event for parents to attend with their children.

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The course is designed for non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. For more information contact Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff, **Cell phone:** 605-760-5295 or **Email:** mwentzlaff@yanktonbenedictines.org

The Platte-Geddes CCD program uses Word of Life materials from Ascension Press. The parent resources link is <https://www.wordoflifeseries.org/resources/library> password was sent via text to parents

