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 DeRouchev

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

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 Amos is critical of the Israelites living in luxury while ignoring the social decay surrounding them. How can we avoid such insensitivity to the pain and suffering of others?

2nd Reading Question: Paul encourages Timothy to be a strong and faithful leader, focusing on the return of Jesus and the goal of eternal life. Who encourages you in your faith life?

Gospel Question: Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about the great reversal in the afterlife awaiting the self-centered rich and the desperately poor. With whom could you be generous this week? ©LPi

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)

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 Wentzlaff

Phone Prayer Chain:

- St. Ann: Eileen Carda
- St. Peter: Ruth Anderson

St. Mark:

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- 1. To instruct the ignorant (Matthew 16:15)
- 2. To counsel the doubtful (John 14:27)
- 3. 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)
- 7. To pray for the living and the dead (John 17:24)

Knights of Columbus:

St. Peter/St. Ann: Mark Hegge St. Mark: Joe Schultz

Altar Society

- St. Ann: Sandy DuFrain
- St. Peter: Diane Mueller 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, 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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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 Whalen Mark Hegge, KC Diane Mueller, AS Becky Erickson, Cemetery

loaves and fishes. Answer: The miracle of the



Holy Apostles Parishes of St. Ann, St. Mark & St. Peter the Apostle

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Clement Deacon Joseph Tegethoff Rectory phone: 605-337-3710

Weekend Mass: Saturday at 6 PM

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St. Mark PO Box 250 251 N 3rd Ave Lake Andes, SD 57356



St Peter the Apostle 321 Ohio AvePlatte. SD 57369

Weekend Mass: Sunday at 11 AM Mass on-line at stpaulstmark.com

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27-28, 2025

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and

deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Communion Antiphon

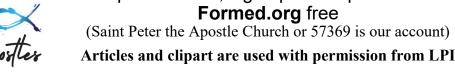
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This my comfort when I am brought low.

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

Holy Apostles website for all pastorate parishes is https://holyapostlessd.org -

Check out Holy Apostles Pastorate on Facebook and Instagram

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



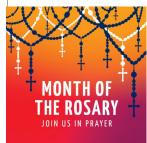


Mass	Confessions are heard during Adoration & 30 Minutes prior to Mass.			
Intentions	Sept 29	Monday		No Mass
	Sept 30	Tuesday Adoration 4 PM, Mass 5 PM	Geddes	Bev Melmer+
	Oct 1	Wednesday 8:30 AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Platte	Frank Larsen+
Rosary M-F	Oct 2	Thursday LA NHCC 1:30 PM	Lake Andes	Eugene & Delores Payer+
Platte: noon	Oct 3	Friday Mass 8:30 AM	Platte	Eugene Westendorf+
(Tray	Oct 4	Saturday Mass 6 PM	Geddes	Ray Mushitz+
	Oct 5	Sunday Mass 9 AM Rosary 10:30 AM Mass 11 AM	Platte Lake Andes	Parishioners Ray & Elsie Chytka+



With the feast of the Archangels coming up on Sept. 29th and the upcoming feast of the Guardian Angels (which is normally the Oct 2nd), one may wonder: Where did the prayer of St. Michael come from??? (A continuation of the article by Cyril John): It has been reported that one day after celebrating Mass, the aged Pope Leo XIII was in conference with the Cardinals when suddenly he sank to the floor. Physicians hastened to his side and could find no trace of a pulse, fearing that he was dead. However, after a short period of time, the Holy Father regained consciousness and exclaimed with great emotion, "What a horrible picture I was permitted to see!" He is said to have seen a vision of evil spirits who had been released from hell and their efforts

were focused on destroying the Church. But, in the midst of the horror, the Archangel Saint Michael appeared and cast Satan and his legions into the abyss of hell. Soon after wards, Pope Leo XIII composed the Prayer to Saint Michael. I have received many positive comments on the practices of reciting this following our weekend masses.



Also, as we will soon enter into the month of the rosary, please know that Pope Leo XIV's September 24th invitation calls all Catholics to pray a daily Rosary for peace throughout October, with a special gathering planned for St. Peter's Square on October 11 during the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality. -- Pax, Fr Tom

Everyone is invited to pray the rosary at St. Peter's in Platte at **noon M-F** and before Sunday Mass in Lake Andes.

The rosary is a powerful tool promoted by popes and saints for spiritual growth, protection and a means of receiving divine grace.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Can Divorced Catholics Receive Holy Communion?

Unfortunately, too many people today — Catholics and non-Catholics alike — mistakenly believe that divorce separates one from the Communion of the Church and that divorced persons may not receive Communion. However, as the Church has communicated in a number of places, the issue at hand is not the reality of divorce, but is more often the reality of re-marriage outside of the Church (such as in the case of a Catholic who was previously married within the Church, divorced, and remarried without receiving an annulment).

Divorced persons are called to live chastely as single people and to observe the same call to avoid sin as anyone else who desires to receive the Eucharist. Beyond this, however, Pope Francis has reminded us that the healing power of the Eucharist can be especially significant for those who have "endured separation, divorce, or abandonment ... divorced people who have not remarried, and often bear witness to marital fidelity, ought to be encouraged to find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to sustain them in their present state of life." (Amoris Laetitia, no. 242) Moreover, he continues, "The local community and pastors should accompany these people with solicitude, particularly when children are involved or when they are in serious financial difficulty." (AL, no 242)

As Pope Francis has also reminded us, the Eucharist is "not a prize for the perfect," but "a powerful medicine and nourishment" (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 47). Because we all stand in need of healing and wholeness, the Church invites all who seek to live their faith in integrity and devotion to come and receive the grace offered in the Eucharist. ©LPi

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

The Morning Offering

There are many variations of the Morning Offering, but all share the same purpose: to begin each day by offering oneself to God, along with all the experiences, struggles and blessings that the day will bring.

The ancient Israelites practiced the bikkurim ("first fruits") as described in Deuteronomy, chapter 26. This was a ritual by which the first fruits of the harvest were offered back to God in a WHEN YOU'RE

sacrificial act of gratitude and obedience. The theology behind the Morning Offering is similar: giving to God the first moments of each day.



The most traditional form of the Morning Offering, attributed to Fr. François-Xavier Gautrelet, begins "O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart..." A full version of this text can be found at usecb.org/prayers/morning-offering. ©LPi

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Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

WELL, THERE ARE CERTAIN INDICATORS IN HERE THAT YOU ALSO NEED TO BE PAYING ATTENTION TO FOR YOUR OWN





St. Ann Parish Secretary: Jackie Slaba Cell: 605-680-1944

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CFSA Goal of \$13,500 has been met!

Reg Support \$1039

Oct 4th - 6 PM

Lector: Angie Petrik EM: Dave & Lory DuFrain

Servers: Colten & Luke Petrik, Berklee Mills

Fellowship Suppers will resume on October 11th after the 6 PM Mass followed by an Altar Society meeting.



St. Peter the Apostle Parish Secretary: JoNell DeHaan

Cell: 605-680-0870

Email: office@holyapostlessd.org Online Giving: https://onrealm.org/SaintPeterApost/Give

CFSA Collected \$145,360 \$21,000 Need: \$5640

Reg Support \$2168 **Online** \$562.50

Sunday, October 5-9:00am

Lector: JoNell D.

Servers: Roslyn & Elsie K., Linden D.

EMs: JoNell D., Susan H. Ushers: Gene G., Darren D. Counters: Teresa N., Kristen K.

Arnie Hanten has a new address. Aurora-Brule Nursing Home 408 S Johnston St., White Lake, SD 57383



St. Mark Parish

Secretary: JoNell DeHaan Cell: 605-680-0870

Email: office@holyapostlessd.org

CFSA Collected \$7610/\$11,500 Need: \$3890 **Reg Support** \$883.10

Sunday, October 5, 11:00am

Lector: Joe Schultz EM: Steve Reiser

Servers: Mila & Finnegan Hopkins Counters: Sue Schultz& Becky Snyder

Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Steve & Margaret Reiser

Grounds: Jay Maynard

Saint Mark's Annual Swiss Steak Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 12 from 4-7 PM The worker and donation list is posted on holyapostlessd.org

St. Peter's Turkey Dinner and Bazaar

Sunday, October 5 from 11-1:30 Bingo and coffee from 10:15-11 and 12:15-1:30

St. John the Baptist Lesterville/Sigel Soup Kitchen

Sunday, October 19 from 11 AM to 2 PM at Lesterville Community Hall Check out holyapostlessd.org for more information on all 3 events.

LIVE THE LITURGY

The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take our chance?

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: Apart from the Resurrection, what is the only miracle mentioned by all four Gospels?

October Birthdays

St Ann: Amy Slaba (1), Jennifer Simon (3), Andy Kok (4), Trystan Mushitz (4), Mary Cwach (6), Kathy Foreman (12), Jenna Masur (14), Elli Burmeister (16), Ron Dufek (20), Maureen Dufek (20), David Slaba (24), Dave Simon (28)

Saint Peter the Apostle: Joe Tegethoff-1, Karsin Kramp-1, Hayden Stluka-1, Brendan Gerlach-4, Alice Birnbaun-7, Troy Sprik-9, Janice Gerlach-13, Emmit Holzbauer-13, Annisten Nachtigal-14, Maria Pranger-15, Jon VanderPol-16, Jess Sondgeroth-19, Joey Foxley-20, Boston Severson-20, Diane Mueller-22, Dawson Hoffman-23, Darrell Mueller-23, Dee Dee Petersen-23, Brad Sly-23, Teresa Neuman-26, Kayson Severson-26, Roman Holzbauer-26, Isaac Leader-27, Cindy Reiser-28, Lily Sibbel-30, Dave Nelson-31

St. Mark: Marie Weber-2, John Dolezal-6, Finn Hopkins-8, Lillian Florey-11, Deb Ronfeldt-12, Kip Evans-13, Chase Svatos-14, Thomas Frickel-16, Madelyn Ronfeldt-21, Reid Plooster-24

Did vou know that there are 2 types of Catholic **Priests?**



- These priests choose a religious community or an order, based on charism, lifestyle, and mission.
- They take a vow of poverty alongside their vows of chastity and obedience and only "own" things communally
- Some examples of the many religious orders are Dominican, Jesuit, and

DIOCESAN PIZIEST FACTS:

- Diocesan priests serve in parishes/schools assigned to their local bishop.
- They take a vow of chastity and obedience but not a vow of poverty.
- They are allowed to own property and a vehicle and live independently.

