


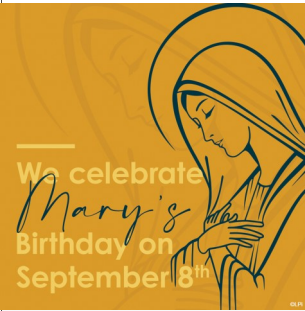
Welcome to Fr. Jim Friedrich as we have our rotation this weekend. Sunday, September 7th is also the day when Pope Leo XIV will preside over the Mass and canonizations of the two young blesseds. Carlo Acutis (1991-2006), known for his devotion to the Eucharist and use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion, and Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925), known for being a passionate Catholic layman, social activist, and mountain climber. This will air live at 3 a.m. ET and the encore presentation will be at 6 p.m. ET.

Also, please know that the Holy Apostles Leadership Team (clergy, office manager, administrative assistant, facilities manager, and the Director of Discipleship/Evangelization) will be taking part in a workshop at Broom Tree Retreat Center Monday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon. This is part of the Set Ablaze as we navigate through present times of restructuring and look forward to the future. In the Gospel we heard: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me... What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ... Take up your cross and follow me!” -- the cost of Discipleship! Blessings on your week! - Fr. Tom



WHY DO WE DO THAT?
What Happens if a Host is Dropped?
What happens if someone drops a consecrated host?
Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.
So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops’ statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:
All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium.”
According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!
Lectio Divina
Lectio divina (“divine reading”) is a practice of praying through the reading of Scripture, opening oneself to the inspiration and communication of the Holy Spirit.
The practice of *Lectio divina* dates to ancient monastic communities, but it has gained popularity in modern times as a way to meaningfully engage with the word of God.
The formula for *Lectio divina* is simple and follows four steps. The text of the Scripture is read (*lectio*) multiple times, and the reader takes note of any words or phrases that resonate with him in a particular way. The reader then reflects deeply on the passage (*meditatio*) and the words that he noticed, turning them over in his mind. Following this, the reader prays with the passage (*oratio*), and dialogues with God, inviting him to illuminate the reader’s understanding of the text. Finally, there is rest and contemplation (*contemplatio*).

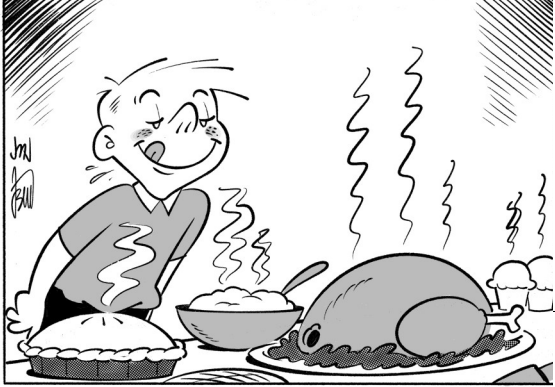




LIVE THE LITURGY
Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship — and it turns out, it’s everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have — we *should* have — with our Lord?

CATHOLIC TRIVIA:
What does the word “dalmatic” mean?

Readings for the week of September 7, 2025
Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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“What smells the best at Grandma’s house for dinner?”
“Your nose!”

Tradition says that Mary’s parents were named Anne and Joachim. They are the patron saints of grandparents, since they were Jesus’ grandparents!



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CFSA Goal of \$13,500 has been met!
Reg Support \$1552 Kids \$5
Sept. 13th - 6 PM

Lector: Keith Mushitz
EM: Dave & Lory DuFrain
Servers: McKenzie & Trace Mushitz, Oakley DuFrain



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

CFSA Collected \$14,510 \$21,000 Need: \$6490
Reg Support \$2524.11 Online \$530 Candles: \$71.30
Sunday, September 14–9:00am

Lector: Ryan D.
Servers: Nate & McKenzie D., Macksyn N.
EMs: Mark & Kathy H.
Ushers: Keith & Jane A.
Counters: Jenna B., Andersons


Everyone is invited for coffee and rolls and the St. Peter’s Altar Society meeting following Mass today. There will be an informational presentation on how to navigate the holypostlessd.org website and get logged in to the communication and personal information opportunities. This is for all parishioners including our youth. If you have access to the internet whether it is by computer, ipads/ kindles, cell phones or smart tvs you can get to the site. If you do not have internet access, most information is in the bulletin or available from the office.

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. Cindy Reiser is working on the work schedule and needs to know **yesterday** if you have a conflict or need to switch jobs.

St. Peter the Apostle would like to welcome some new families to parish family. Kyle, Kelsey, Bennet and Paityn Gasten family; Colby, Halie, Jordyn and Killian Kirwan family; Jose, Juanita, Ximena and Tadeo Baradas Leon family; the Mendoza Torres family and the Mendoza Garnica family. We are excited to have you.

The Funeral service for Frank Larsen will be on Thursday, September 18.

Devin Backes and Cassandra Cole will be united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 20th.



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CFSA Collected \$7610/\$11,500 Need: \$3890
Reg Support \$1079
Sunday, September 14th – 11 AM

Lector: Larry Lucas
EM: Rod Payer
Servers: Tate Kaczor, Kruze Kaczor, & Brynlee Kaczor
Counters: Jeanne Payer & Becky Snyder
Custodians/Ushers/Collection: Rod & Jeanne Payer
Grounds: Rick Bergin
Church Cleaning for September: Rachel K& Jenna L


Religious Education
St. Mark’s needs a local person to take on the role of “DRE”/point person there. Teachers/Subs are also needed.
Lake Andes K-12 Sessions will be held from 6:30-7:30 PM beginning on September 10th with Mass and a Meal. Parents are encouraged to attend Mass with their children.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Media Consent forms need to be completed. All students who participated in the 24-25 program are registered. Parents of known Kindergarten age children have been contacted. If you are new, please contact JoNell DeHaan @ 605-680-0870.

Please help us help your child get to heaven.
We all want to ensure the best chance for your children. There is a link on holypostlessd.org under each of the parishes for resources for parents that go along with our series. Please be aware of and reinforce what is being taught.

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.

OCIA
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 You can also contact Fr. Tom. Classes will begin shortly.


One tool that we are asking the High School youth to use is a **prayer journal**.
Each day starting the day with a sentence or two about how they plan to bring Jesus into their day and ending with how it worked for them.