



Sacred Heart Parish

Parkston/Tripp

Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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Ss. Peter & Paul Parish



Dimock/Ethan

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00-4:40pm Sacred Heart, Parkston
Sunday 7:00-7:45am Ss. Peter & Paul, Dimock

Sacrament of Baptism
Contact the pastor to schedule class and Baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Contact the Pastor at least six months before the proposed wedding date to begin marriage instructions.

Sacrament of the Sick
If you know that you are going into the hospital for a procedure, contact the pastor for Anointing of Sick.

Staff Directory

Parish Secretary (SH Parkston): Cindy Schoenfelder

Bookkeeper (SsPP Dimock): Deb Neugebauer
227-4621 / 770-1183

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Facilities Information:

SH Parish Hall Rental:
Parish Office.....928-3676

SsPP Parish Hall Rental:
Kevin & Becky Murtha928-3330

KC Hall Rental:
Mike & Mary Sue Thury928-3562
Mike's Cell.....770-6440

The Week of December 8,
SH/SsPP Office Hours:

Mon: 1-4pm (SH)
Tues: 4-5pm (SsPP)
Wed: 9am-12noon (SH)
Thurs: 9am-12noon (SH)

Cemeteries:

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Parkston & St. Mary's Cemetery west of Parkston:
Rita Wagner770-0556
Gregg Wagner505-0323

Holy Rosary/Cathedral Cemetery, Tripp:
Lynn Schoenfelder935-6605



Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.



Pray for Peace in the Womb and the World!

Pray for migrant, refugees and those who flee from their homes because of war and violence.

December 8, 2019

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus! Paul and Leisa Thigpen (“Building Catholic Family Traditions”) introduce the fresh season before us: *A kindergarten teacher once asked her class to name the four seasons. “I know!” shouted one little sports fan. “Hockey, football, baseball, and basketball!” We may smile at the child’s answer, but it reveals what’s most important to us. Hunters note the weeks of deer season. Politicians circle election days in red. And woe to the husband who forgets to mark down his wedding anniversary.*

We shouldn’t be surprised, then, that the Catholic Church has its own calendar. From early times, Christians have marked the passage of time—and celebrated what was most important to them—by setting apart certain days and seasons as special: Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, to name a few. These observances are rooted in the life of the universal Church, but they also find significant expression in the life of the “Domestic Church,” where parents and children have found simple ways to celebrate them as sacred times at home.

Advent is too often an overlooked season. How, then, will we celebrate this season of waiting in our homes, with our families, in our prayers? May this Advent season prepare us for a beautiful and festive Christmas.

A few other items:

- **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception:** This year our Nation’s patron feast, December 8, is transferred to Monday, December 9th. Normally this is an important Holy Day of Obligation, but since it falls on a Monday, the obligation to attend Holy Mass is lifted. Nevertheless in these days of disunity, violence and other social ills, I would suggest that it is all the more important to come to participate in the Mass for this day, honoring Mary Immaculate. Both Parkston and Dimock will have a 6:30 PM Mass. ***O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.***
- **Catholic Family Sharing Appeal (CFSA):** Have you made a choice to support CFSA this year and followed through with your pledge? There is still time before this year concludes. We are grateful for the many ministries and supports to family and rural life that CFSA funds.
- **Advent Penance:** As we wait for the Advent Coming of the Lord Jesus, making a good Confession is one of the best ways to prepare. This weekend, Sunday December 8 at 3 PM, we will have several priests at Sacred Heart Church to celebrate with you, Dear People, this great Sacrament. Please make it a priority. Note that a week later, December 15, 3 PM, there will be another regional Penance Service at Holy Family Church, Mitchell.

FR. DAVID





Religious Ed

Christmas Program Practice: Dear Parents, remember that for the rest of the CCD year, our lower grades students are asked to be at the church at 6:30 PM for Christmas Program Practice. Mark your calendars—The Christmas Program will be held on December 29th.

Pray for our Confirmation Students. Ask the Holy Spirit to come upon them with the divine life of God:

- Maelie Culbert
- Chase Heisinger
- Carter Kalda
- Adam Kroll
- Noah Mahoney
- Cole Prunty
- Lindsey Roth
- Maxwell Scott
- Ragen Weber
- Allison Ziebart
- Ryder Clendening
- Emiley Hoffman
- Ty Neugebauer
- Kellie Ripp

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Patroness of our Religious Education year, pray for our children and families!

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SH Altar Society Band II serves the next funeral.

Fr. David offers morning prayer from **Liturgy of the Hours** prior to daily Mass every Wednesday morning at **8am**. Please join him in sanctifying the day with prayer.

Ss. Peter & Paul Prayer Line Requests: contact Anne Murtha @ 928-3052.

Sacred Heart Parish Office Hours: Monday, 8 am-5 am; Tuesday, 8 am-12 noon; Friday, 8 am-12 noon.

Dimock Soup and Salad Luncheon: Ss Peter and Paul Altar Society will have a Luncheon in the parish hall on Sunday, December 8 2019, 10 AM-1 PM. Please note: the Sunday Masses are changed for this day: Sacred Heart Parkston, 8 AM and Ss Peter and Paul Dimock, 10 AM. The menu: hotdogs and chips, chili, chicken noodle soup, ham and chicken salad sandwiches, Dimock cheese, desserts, juice and coffee. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Questions?, call Diane Kummer @ 999-2068.

Dimock Quilt Raffle: Take time to see the beautiful quilt in the back of the church. The raffle will be held at the Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. Chances are \$1 each. Other items will also be raffled at this event.

The dishes are piling up in the SH kitchen again! Please be sure to stop by and pick up your items ASAP. Thank you.

Our condolences to Jane Zwinger, Kevin Zwinger and Fran and Norma Sommer in the loss of their sister, aunt and sister-in-law Alice Sommer of Mitchell. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Hohn, who was married at SH this Sat. May God richly bless you with good health and happiness.

We Welcome to our Sacred Heart Catholic Church :

**Jeremy , Amber, Jeremiah and Isabella Kohler
Cody , Jessica, Madelyn and Olivia**

Freudenthal

Joe, Marie, Nora, Mae and Louie Shepardson

1 Samuel 25:6 And thus shall ye to him that liveth in prosperity , Peace be both to thee, and peace be to thine house , and peace be unto all that thou hast.

We are trying to play catch up at our church , so forgive us if we missed anyone but please do call the office .
God Bless all of our new comers.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Servers	Ushers	Greeters	Gift Carriers	Musicians	Video/Rosary
12/14 SH 5:00 pm	Collin & Chris Newton	Verna Kay Bormann	Hallie and Jesse Newton	Collin and Chris Newton Rodger Waltman Duane Stadlman		Volunnter	Volunteer	Maddy Stadlman
12-15 SH 10:00am	Dave Schreiner Diane Baumiller	Ashley Digmann	Maelie, Brechin & Quayden Culbert	Brad and Wes Baumiller Lynn and Mason Schoenfelder		Rick Weber family	Cathy Murtha/ Lindsey Roth Jayden Digmann	Chuck Murtha
<i>Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to serve as assigned.</i>								



Mass intention for the week :

12/9	Mon	6:30pm	SH		<i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM: Pro Populo (For the Parishioners of Park-ston</i>
12/9	Mon	6:30pm	SsPP		<i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM: Pro Populo (For the Parishioners of Di-mock)</i>
12/10	Tues	5:15pm	SsPP	d	Marvin Schoenfelder
12/11	Wed	8:30am	SH	d	<i>St Damamus, pope: Art and Phyllis Dangel</i>
12/12	Thurs	8:30am	SH	d	<i>BVM, Our Lady of Guadalupe: Elaine Shalowitz</i>
12/12	Thurs	8:30am	SsPP	d	<i>BVM, Our Lady of Guadalupe: Vic Weber</i>
12/13	Fri	7am	SH	d	<i>St Lucy, virgin and martyr: Taylor Thuringer</i>
12/14	Sat	10am	BM	d	<i>St John of the Cross, priest and doctor: Mel Mikuska</i>
12/14	Sat	5pm	SH	d	<i>Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent: Fred Bormann</i>
12/15	Sun	8am	SsPP		<i>Second Sunday of Advent: Weber/Jarding Families</i>
12/15	Sun	10am	SH		<i>Second Sunday of Advent: Pro Populo (For</i>

Reminder to Confirmation Student:

NO Confirmation class on December 8th

Confirmation Class doing the fruit basket delivery on Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 PM. Fr. David will contact with further information.

Dec. 8th : 10am –1pm SsPP Soup /Salad Luncheon

Dec. 8th : 2nd Altar Servers Retreat, 1:00-2:30pm

Dec. 8th @ 3pm : SH/SsPP Advent Penance Service at SH

Dec. 8th : KC Christmas Party , 5pm Social, 6pm Supper (treats /snacks and or pies will be provided)

Dec. 9th Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

