

Sacred Heart Parish



Parkston/Tripp

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Fr. David Stevens Cell Phone: 214-0321
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Ss. Peter & Paul Parish

Dimock/Ethan

Mass: Sunday 8:00



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
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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
SH/SsPP Office Hours:

See the above information for contacting Fr David, if you have need of sacraments or any other concerning. Call my cell phone, email, text!

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



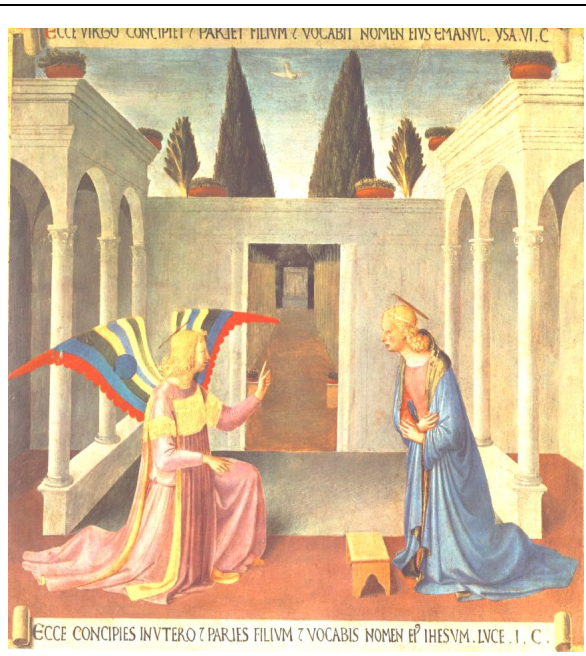
Fourth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020

REJOICE, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Pray for Lenten Mission Intentions



Pray for our doctors, nurses and all healthcare personnel who serve generously our sick neighbors. Lord, keep them safe. Protect them with your under the shelter of Your wing.



March 22, 2020

We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You; by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world. Fellow Christians, since I wrote in this bulletin just a week ago, our world has changed. I write today as your Pastor: reflecting on this moment; giving resources for sustaining faith; and suggestions on living faith in a time of crisis.

- **Everything should know by now, but to be clear:** His Excellency Bishop DeGrood has suspended all Masses and church gatherings until further notice. For the tech-savy, I urge you to go to the diocesan website to listen to his message (sf catholic.org). He described the difficulty of making this decision but the peace he has so as to make our people safe.
- **The church is open for private prayer!** Now please use common sense. If you are sick in any way, stay away. Otherwise Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, truly present in tabernacle, is in our midst. It would be a powerful way to pray for God's deliverance from this scourge of Covid-19.
- **Sacraments and Prayer during this extraordinary time at Sacred Heart Parish and SS Peter and Paul Parish:**

—**Holy Mass:** I will be celebrating the Holy Mass daily for you and your intentions. Please remember that we are blessed to have the broadcast through Santel Channel 1: Saturday 5 PM, Vigil Mass; Sunday 10 AM, Sunday Mass; daily Mass, Wednesday, 8:30 AM; daily Mass, Thursday, 8:30 AM.

—**Confessions:** I will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) at the times below. I will be in the sacristy for the sacrament so we keep proper distancing while still having privacy.

—Sacred Heart Parkston, Sunday, March 22, 5-6 PM

—SS Peter and Paul Dimock, Tuesday, March 24, 5-6 PM

—Sacred Heart Parkston, Wednesday, March 25, 6-7 PM

—SS Peter and Paul Dimock, Sunday, March 29, 5-6 PM

—**Adoration:** I will expose Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. We may not have more than 10 people in the church at a time. But I urgently ask you to come to pray, to petition, to praise, to be in prayer solidarity with the suffering.

—Sacred Heart Parkston, Sunday, March 22, 4-6 PM

—SS Peter and Paul Dimock, Sunday, March 29, 4-6 PM

- **Sacred Heart Parish Office Hours:** Monday, 8 am-5 am; Tuesday, 8 am-12 noon; Friday, 8 am-12 noon. For the time being, these are still the normal office times. Things can always change. Please be patient with Cindy and me. Remember, that you can leave messages on the office phones. Remember that my cell phone/texting/email information is all the front of the bulletin for you to use.
- **Looking ahead to Holy Week, Triduum and Easter...**As I write this note, two weeks out from the most Sacred Time of the Year, I cannot yet tell you definitively whether we will be able to gather for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. We must be prepared for the possibility that we will still be under these extraordinary measures, having to follow along on TV. Stayed tuned and stay in touch.

- **Did you know that you can pray the Stations of the Cross at home?** The Stations are a beautiful and powerful devotion that we need especially in this time. There are no specific prayers that you have to use. All you have to do is go through the 14 Stations, one by one, looking at Jesus as He looks at you on the way to Calvary.
- **Are you a listener of Catholic Radio, Real Presence Radio 91.3?** This is a beautiful resource for staying in touch with your Catholic Faith.
- **Remember your church support...** Fellow Christians, there is so much uncertainty in these days, including effects on the big and local economy. May I gently remind you to remember your stewardship for your parish.
- **Ss. Peter & Paul Prayer Line Requests:** contact Anne Murtha @ 928-3052.
- **March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation.** This great feastday takes place during Lent. Please consider opening your Bibles, reading the familiar and powerful story from Luke 1:26-38. I will have Mass at 8:30 AM which will be broadcasted. Pray for the protection of all human life at this critical time: the child in the womb, the elderly, migrants and foreigners, the poor and people who live on the streets, the incarcerated. Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!
- **Celebrating Life:** Happy 93rd birthday to John Mechtenberg on March 23rd. Send him a card at 107 S Lafayette St., Parkston, SD 57366. *God grant him many years!*
- **Faith Formation for Children, Teens and Adults:** The disruption of Wednesday Religious Education (CCD) cannot mean the putting aside of learning and training our families in the Faith. The Diocese and priests are looking at various resources and options to get us through this extraordinary time. Next week I hope to have more to share.
- **Send me or call in with your personal prayer intentions.** I will place them before the altar and they will be remembered in the daily Masses that I celebrate for you during these times of disruption.
- **Suggestions from cloistered nuns:** "I'm a nun and I've been social distancing for 29 years. Here are some tips for staying home amid coronavirus fears. First, you need to establish structure...Now that you are stuck at home, create a schedule for yourself and your family. At the monastery, we wake up at the same time every day..This might take some experimentation; each household is different...Second, be intentional and love others. It is easy to get caught up in making sure you and your loved ones are safe and your needs are met. We are in uncharted territory and these reactions are understandable. However, we should fight against self-centered urges. Call older people in your neighborhood and ask how they are doing, if they need anything...Third, use this time for self-reflection and relaxation....These weeks are your opportunity for a more quiet, simple life...People say they want peace and quiet. Then when it is thrown in their lap, they panic. They don't know how to be alone...Stop. Be still. You can either waste this period of social-distancing and be frustrated, or you can choose to make it the best it can be." (Part of an interview from Sr. Mary Catharine Perry, from NJ.com)

FR DAVID



LAETARE! REJOICE!



**LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU, NOTHING FRIGHTEN YOU.
ALL THINGS ARE PASSING. GOD NEVER CHANGES.
PATIENT ENDURANCE ATTAINS ALL THINGS. ALONE,
GOD IS SUFFICIENT.**

HIS NAME IS EMMANUEL, GOD-WITH-US



**DO NOT BE AFRAID! I HAVE OVERCOME THE
WORLD.**



Mass intentions for the week :

3/24	Tues		SH		<i>Solemnity: Vigil of the Annunciation of the Lord:</i> For the protection of the life of the unborn in the United States
3/25	Wed	8:30am	SH		<i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord:</i> John and Joyce Mechtenberg
3/26	Thurs	8:30am	SH	d	Alberta Condon
3/27	Fri		SH	d	Marvin Schoenfelder
3/28	Sat	5pm	SH	d	<i>Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent:</i> Mary McCann
3/29	Sun	10am	SH		<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent:</i> Pro Populo (For parishioners of SH/SsPP)