



Sacred Heart Parish
Parkston/Tripp
Masses: Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

Ss Peter & Paul Parish
Dimock/Ethan
Mass: Sunday 8:00am



Pastor: Fr. John S. Rader

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Barry Wagner

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November 29, 2015



GOD'S
mercy
ENDURES

****Parish Bulletin/Calendar/Schedule {for both parishes} can be viewed on line**

www.parishesonline.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday— 2:45-3:15pm Ss Peter & Paul, Dimock
4:00-4:40pm at Sacred Heart, Parkston

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the Pastor to schedule Class and Baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the Pastor at least 6 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.

Parishes information:

Parish Secretary: JoAnn Hoffman
(Bookkeeper and DRE)

Bulletin announcements in by Thursday noon
e-mail sacredheart@santel.net

Bookkeeper (SsPP Dimock): Deb Neugebauer
 Cell # 770-1183 home # 227-4621

DRE (SsPP Dimock): Trish Neugebauer
 227-4257

Tricia.Neugebauer@k12.sd.us

SH Parish Hall Rental.....Please contact
 Parish Office at 928-3676.

SsPP Parish Hall Rental.....Please con-
 tact Kevin & Becky Murtha 928-3330

KC Hall Rental .. Please contact: *New*
contact persons Dennis & Joyce Wagner
 @ 928-7371 or 933-1010 **NOTE CHANGE!**

***Josh Christensen cell 605-660-3570.**

Parish Secretary
Parkston

Office Hours
 Monday—Friday
 8:00am—12 noon

Mail run around
 10:30am
 1:00-4:30pm

For information regarding

Sacred Heart Cemetery in Parkston or
St. Mary's Cemetery west of Parkston
 contact **Russ Kurtenbach** at 928-3141.

For **Holy Rosary Cemetery** in Tripp
 (officially named **Cathedral Ceme-
 tery**), contact **Ed Magera** at 935-6724.



1st Sunday Advent
Nov. 29, 2015

“**P**eople will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon
 the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then
 they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great
 glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise
 your heads because your redemption is at hand.” — Lk 21:26-28

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Pray for Peace in the Womb and the World!

Praise our Lord Jesus Christ,
 For Whom we await with joyful hope. Amen



Come Lord Jesus! May you and your family have a blessed Advent season. I know it isn't easy to conquer all the materialist distractions all the time, but do try and take time for the "interior life". God has loved you even before He created you and to prove that even more convincingly He sent His only begotten Son who took on our lowly nature to redeem you. Christ "hidden" in the Old Testament is revealed fully in the New.

I am happy to report that I have been able to hand over the keys to the former church property in Ethan. Thank you to all who helped in the many tasks to be completed before the completion of the sale of the property, including the removal of many items. We are grateful that we were able to find "new" homes for many of the items either through sales, donations, and some things put into storage. It was a true team effort. Some of the proceeds will go to help the Catholic section of the cemetery in Ethan. The other part will go to help the ongoing ministry of the newly merged Ss. Peter & Paul parish encompassing territory including Dimock and Ethan.

We still have some pews for sale from both Ethan and Tripp. For more details, called the parish office at 928-3676.

Look over the monthly parish calendar for December to find extra confession times that work for you/your family. A sincere confession is a beautiful and grace filled way to prepare to the Solemnity of Christmas.

Note too: There is an upcoming Holy Day of Obligation: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have Masses at:

Monday, December 7th at 5:15pm at Ss. Peter and Paul parish, Dimock

Tuesday, December 8th at 7am at Sacred Heart parish, Parkston

Tuesday, December 8th at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart parish, Parkston

CCD classes as usual this Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd at both parishes. At SH practice begins for Christmas program at 6:30pm

JoAnn Hoffman has been doing great work for Sacred Heart parish for many years. She has announced that she'll be retiring come July, 2016. So I am now accepting resumes/references from interested persons to fill her various roles. I may separate out some of JoAnn's duties into separate positions. These include her duties as parish secretary (which includes a wide array of tasks), bookkeeper, director of religious education/CYO, church decorator (inside and out) and caretaker of plants outside on parish grounds.. Sometime after the New Year, I will begin interviewing applicants. I will make my hiring decision(s) by May of 2016 (if not sooner) to enable the new hire(s) to obtain some paid work experience under the guidance of JoAnn and myself prior to JoAnn's retirement. Having good people skills, plus solid knowledge and working experience with a computer are necessary for the secretarial position and of course standard bookkeeping skills and experience for the bookkeeping job. You can mail (PO Box 460, Parkston, SD 57366) or drop off your resume/references at Sacred Heart parish office. Background checks (paid for by the parish) and annual diocesan Safe Environment training are requirements for anyone to be an employee of the parish.



Donations for Christmas Season S.D. Human Services Center, Yankton... Generously donating gifts for the patients makes the Christmas holiday much merrier. **New gifts** are needed for men, women and teens such as: large & XL T-shirts, XL flannel shirt, ball caps, underwear, pajamas, slippers, socks, board games, individual snacks, classic movies, and phone cards. A Patient Benefit Fund for cash donations is also available. Please mail or deliver gifts to SD Human Services Center by **December 5, 2015**. They ask that you put your name and address on outside of box. Please deliver to switchboard area by front entrance.



Christmas gift idea....

Sacred Heart Cookbooks Price only \$10.00

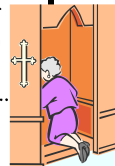
Prayer Line.... call if you are in need of extra prayers if sick or suffering. Contact Deacon Barry or Doris Wagner. Home line 928-3730 or deacon's cell 770-9990.

Some upcoming events youth can sign up for online:

www.sfvocations.com

Dec. 3rd-5th Immaculate Heart Seminary Visit
(Men sophomores in high school and older)

Dec. 29th Ski with the Seminarians @ Great Bear in
Sioux Falls (Men 12years and older)



Communal Penance Schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 13th, 3pm at Ss Peter & Paul, Dimock.

Sunday, Dec. 20th 3pm at Holy Spirit, Mitchell .



19th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral

- Dec. 17, 18, 19, & 20.

Plan now to attend the 19th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral. This year's theme, "Love Came Down at Christmas" looks at the powerful, universal theme in the Christmas story – Love – which can be shared by everyone every day of the year. Through beautiful music and words, audiences will hear inspiring stories of Christmas love.

There are several ways to get your tickets: 1) at any Sioux Falls HyVee store, 2) on-line at www.cfsd.org, 3) phone 605.988.3765 4) email bkuyper@sfcatholic.org, 5) stop by the Catholic Community Foundation Office (523 N Duluth Ave).

Advent Baby Shower... We invite you to participate in the 23rd Annual Advent Baby Shower. Please bring **NEW** gifts, including diapers, wipes, clothing sizes newborn through toddler, and place them in the designated area in both churches.



Broom Tree 2015 Schedule

Day of Recollection Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register.* A prayerful donation is requested.

Days of Recollection: December 8. Mary our Model for Advent, with Fr. Robert Wullweber

Special Retreats: Dec. 4-6 Couples Retreat with Fr. David Roehrich
Dec. 12. One Day Silent Retreat with Fr. Joe Vogel

SS Peter & Paul, Altar Society Fundraiser

Serving: Egg bake—sausage links—Dimock cheese fruit—muffins—rolls—coffee & juice

Next Sunday, Dec. 6th 9am-12:30pm

Adults \$6.00 4-11 \$3.00 under 3 free

Raffle drawing 12 Noon

Sign up sheets for items still needed at entry of SsPP



Welcome to **Wells Michael Bowar** son of Michael and Audrey Bowar and big brothers Grady and Cohen. He was baptized Saturday at Sacred Heart. May you have a blessed life.

SsPP Altar Society Breakfast The sign up sheets are in the back of church for the Altar Society breakfast please consider helping either on Saturday or Sunday or donating muffins or rolls for the December 6th breakfast.

SsPP Altar Society Quilt Raffle; a queen size quilt plus many more prizes. The quilt is located in the back of church there are tickets available on a table near the quilt. The drawing will be on December 6th along with other prizes, at our annual breakfast. . If you have a prize that you would like to donate contact Jane B., Susan S, Janice S or Bonnie M.

SH Altar Society: Band IV serves the next funeral.

Cell phone numbers! Some of you no longer have a land line phone. **Please** notify the parish office of your cell phone, or just call to update your recorders with your cell phone numbers. It would be most helpful on CCD nights if we need to contact parents to have a cell phone number.

Parish Donations... this Advent season we have several opportunities to help those who are hurting and who need the support we can offer. Some of those are:



Advent baby shower.

SH Fruit Baskets.... Anyone wishing to donate fruit for the fruit baskets that our parishes distribute please notify the parish office. Many of you have been so generous in your donations. Fruit needs to be into parish hall on **DEC. 15TH, by NOON.**



Poinsettias....We will again be accepting poinsettias for our Christmas decorating at both parishes. If you plan to donate a flower (in memory of a loved one) please notify the parish office @ 928-3676 with the information

KC Pre-Christmas Party... Sunday, December 13th, KC members and their spouse and spouses of deceased KC members are invited. Social at 6:00pm and meal at 6:30pm. Please plan now to attend to enjoy this festive evening. Share the joy of the season.

We are clearing the counter at SH! We have a table filled with your dishes & cake pans on table in SH parish hall. The table is filling up. **PLEASE look.**

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

At this time of the year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent appreciate the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.

Mass times for Holy Day,
{Feast Immaculate Conception}

Dec. 7th are **SsPP 5:15pm**

Dec. 8th are **SH 7am; SH 5:30pm**



CCD. 7-8:15pm both parishes

Reminder: when school is cancelled due to inclement weather at Parkston or Tripp, CCD is cancelled.

I will notify the school if CCD is cancelled due to changing weather conditions like I have in the past. It will be on Kelo closeline and KMIT & KOOL 98 radio stations. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

SH Grade school students will be singing an Dec. 13th at 10:00am Mass.

FYI...SH Children's Christmas Program will be held **December 30th, @ 7:00pm.** Please mark your calendar.



Practice for the CCD Christmas program will begin **December 2nd**, we ask that all students be to church at **6:30pm.** We will begin with practicing the songs the children will be singing. We will send the words to the songs along home with the children so they can learn them.

We only have 3 weeks to practice.

Volunteers needed....to help with the children's Christmas program. Helpers needed with music, directing kids in & out church. Stage set-up, lights operator, costumes.

SH CYO Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Sunday, Dec. 13th

11:00am-12:30pm

@ AVERA St. Benedict....

Tuesday, December 8, Grief During the Holiday at 5:30 pm, Avera St. Benedict Conference Room in Parkston. *Facilitated support group *Understanding your grief and how it can affect your health * Open discussions *Coping with loss during the holidays * Individual consultation. For more information please call 605.928.4415.

Saturday, December 12. Santa's Jingle Bell Walk/ Run. 9:15am registration with event starting at 9:30am. Proceeds benefit the Hutchinson County Angel Tree. For more information or to register please call 928.4415

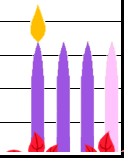


The Week Ahead

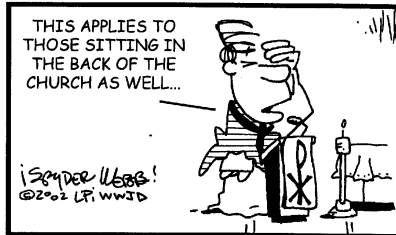
Dec. Calendar Events

12/2	6:30pm	SH	Begin practice for Christmas program
12/2	7-8:15pm	SH & SsPP	CCD classes
12/2	8pm	SH	Choir practice for Christmas Eve Mass
12/6	9am-12:30	SsPP hall	SsPP Altar Society breakfast benefit
12/6	12pm	SsPP hall	Raffle drawing
12/8			Holy Day of Obligation
12/13	11am-12:30	Parish hall	CYO soup & sandwich luncheon
12/13	6pm	KC hall	KC's Pre Christmas party

11/30	Mon	8:30am	SH	NO Mass
12/1	Tues	5:15pm	SsPP	d. Alvin Weber
12/2	Wed	8:30am	SH	Special Intentions DS
12/3	Thur.	8:30am	SH	d. Bern & Lorraine Fischer/ Frank & Eileen Murphy
		8:30am	SsPP	d. & I. CDA members
12/4	Fri.	9:30am	TNH	d. Guy Smith
12/5	Sat.	10:00am	BM	d. Leo Lingeman
		5:00pm	SH	d. Charlotte Boehmer
12/6	Sun.	8:00 am	SsPP	d. Marvin Schoenfelder
		10:00am	SH	Parishioners



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Liturgical Ministers

Dec. 5th & 6th

Sat. 5:00pm SH

Lector: Josh Christensen **Video:** Alex Scott
 Carol Gilman **Gift Carrier:** Steve & Verna Bormann
EM: Carrie Oakley Carol Gilman Marry Bittner
Servers: Kim Weber **Usher:** Joe Thuringer Mike Thury
 Cole Prunty Ben Heisinger Norb Nolz
 Connor Prunty Brad Baumiller Wes Baumiller

Sun. 8:00am SsPP {Dimock}

Rosary: Tom Fergen **Lector:** Paul Fergen
Greeters: John & Anne Murtha **EM:** Donna Ripp
Ushers: Darwein Kurtenbach Glen Kummer Kurt Kummer
Gift Carrier: Glen & Dee Kummer
Servers: CC, Kash, Porter Neugebauer

Sun. 10:00am SH

Lector: Francis Froehlich **Video:** Kellan Culbert
 Belva Mikuska **Gift Carrier:** Jermery Wermers & Joe Baumiler family
EM: Dorothy Fink Jeff Murtha Rose Walz
Servers: Cole VanZee **Usher:** Doug Baumiller Jeff Murtha
 Maelie Culbert Collin Newton Chirs Newton
 Lindsey Roth Levi Newton Jesse Newton

sign to help us celebrate Advent...If Christ is to come more fully into our lives this Christmas, if God is to become really incarnate for us, then fire will have to be present in our prayer. Our worship and devotion will have to stoke the kind of fire in our souls that can truly change our hearts. Ours is a great responsibility not to waste this Advent time."

A Layman's Ten Commandments. Someone has written these beautiful words. It's a must read. Try to understand the deep meaning of it. They are like the ten commandments to follow in life all of the time!

1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout the journey.
2. So why is a Car's WINDSHIELD so large and the Rear View Mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So Look Ahead, and Move on.
3. Friendship is like a BOOK: It takes a few minutes to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.
5. Old Friends are Gold! New Friends are Diamonds! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a Base of Gold!
6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, Sweetheart, it's just a bend.... not the end!
7. When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in GOD'S abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems, GOD has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES, it takes away today's PEACE. Live simply. Love generously; Care deeply; Speak kindly; leave the rest to God.

(Fr. Rader's add-on: God's last name is not Dammit!)



SCRIPTURE SEARCH

Gospel for November 29, 2015
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Advent, Cycle C: words of encouragement for hard times. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

THE SUN ON EARTH AT THE SEA COMING BEGAN DRUNKENNESS STRENGTH	MOON NATIONS WAVES CLOUD RAISE THAT DAY TO ESCAPE	THE STARS ROARING BE SHAKEN POWER HEARTS AT ALL TIMES STAND
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LOOK UP

H A A T A L L T I M E S
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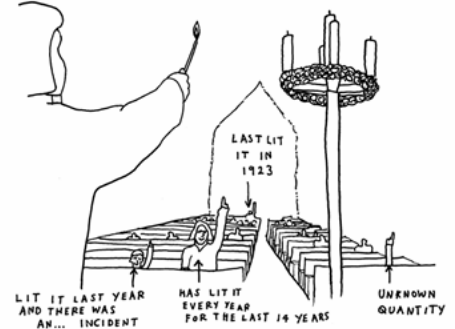
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		Youth	\$ 18.97
Total	\$ 1,043.00	Total	\$ 3,111.97

ADVENT

DURING THE SUNDAYS IN ADVENT THE VICAR MUST CHOOSE SOMEONE TO LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE. IT IS ONE OF THE YEAR'S MOST DIFFICULT DECISIONS



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