

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for February 9, 2025
Luke 5: 1-11

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time, Cycle C: fishermen meet Jesus. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

CROWD
THE LAKE
ASKED
FINISHED
ALL NIGHT
KNEES
JOHN

PRESSING
WASHING
SAT DOWN
A CATCH
PARTNERS
SINFUL MAN
SONS

BOATS
SIMON
TAUGHT
MASTER
PETER
JAMES
BE AFRAID

AT THE LAKE

S I N F U L M A N A N K
F I N I S H E D E H N A
J O M A S T E R D E O J
L T I O E K A L E H T J
G H L Y N H C S K D L A
N G L A G W R G S I W M
I I E C C E O G A A K E
S N D A N O W D K R E S
S L D T K E D Y T F I O
E L R C G N I H S A W N
R A T H G U A T D E S S
P E T E R S T A O B F O

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Adult Faith Formation:

Strollin’ Through Scripture Bible Study with Fr Gary, meets every Thursday from noon-1pm in the Sacred Heart education wing. All are welcome to come & go as their lunch period allows!

That Man Is You (TMIY), meets weekly on Monday mornings in the Sacred Heart Hall. Breakfast is at 6am with the program beginning at 6:20am and ending at 7:30am. Men, ages 18 and up, are invited to attend this weekly presentation to deepen their faith in the Catholic church.

She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE) meets weekly on Monday evenings in the Sacred Heart Hall. Snacks and fellowship begin at 6pm with the video starting at 6:30pm. Women ages 18 and up are invited to attend to deepen their Catholic faith. We also invite women of any faith to join us.

Diocesan & Community Happenings:

Mitchell Knights of Columbus 56th Annual Home Made Sausage Supper: Sunday, March 2nd at John Paul II Auditorium (Holy Spirit Church). They will be serving from 3-6:30pm.

Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship Applications: The Diocese of SF awards a \$1000 scholarship in each of the 7 deaneries to enable a student to attend Mount Marty University. The scholarships are available to new students & students in college. To apply contact the office or the Financial Aid Office at Mount Marty. Applications are due March 15th.

Holy Fire-Suscipe Going Deeper Retreat: March 14-16, Abby of the Hills. This semi-silent retreat is for teens active in their faith and desire to grow deeper in their prayer life. For more information & to register, visit suscipe.org/retreats

D-Camp 2025: A diocesan summer camp for Junior High & High School youth held at Broom Tree. The 4 day camp is filled with talks to help grow your faith, small group bonding, games, Mass, confessions, and adoration. High School Camp Dates: June 15-18 & July 13-16; Junior High Camp Date: July 17-20. Visit sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp/ to register!

Broom Tree Day of Recollection: Feb 18-”Eyes to See, Ears to Hear,” directed by Fr Andrew Dickinson; Mar 11-”Lost in the Wilderness: How our Lord Pursues us in the Scriptures of Lent,” directed by Josh Burks with Fr Steven Jones; Apr 8-”Praying with Scripture,” directed by Fr Steven Jones. Visit broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats or call 605-263-1040 to find out more information and to register!

25th Annual Gift of Hope Concert: Tuesday, March 18th at 7pm at Bishop O’Gorman Performing Arts Center, Sioux Falls. Enjoy inspiring music alongside stories of hope and healing with singer Seph Schlueter. All proceeds benefit the Gift of Hope Fund which supports the Lourdes Center. Visit ccfesd.org/gift-of-hope or call 605-988-3701 to purchase tickets.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart	Sts. Peter & Paul	St. Paul the Apostle
Envelopes \$32,522.78	Envelopes \$1520.00	Envelopes \$1510.00
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Masses \$90.00	Masses \$40.00	
CFSA \$300.00	Candles \$58.00	
Reimbursements \$1819.62		
Cemetery \$10.00		

LITURGICAL MINISTRY — Feb 15th & 16th

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<u>EM:</u> Bridget Weber & Suzie Moege	<u>EM:</u> Chuck & Darcey Murtha	<u>EM:</u> Nathan Bailey
<u>Lector:</u> Donna Ripp	<u>Lector:</u> Francis Froehlich	<u>Lector:</u> Brittany Leibel
<u>Servers:</u> Faye, Hazel, & Ruth Weber	<u>Servers:</u> Hadley Hohn, Braxton Wermers, Brexten Overby, Crosby Fischer	<u>Servers:</u> Matt, Chase, Callie, Carter, & Camden
<u>Ushers:</u> Kevin Murtha, Nick Weber, Slayton Neugebauer	<u>Ushers:</u> Collin & Chris Newton, Scott Hohn, Francis Froehlich	<u>Ushers:</u> Travis Sparks, Terry Hinckley, Jeff Cleveland, Larry Holbeck
<u>Gift Carriers:</u> Tim & Millie Wermers	<u>Gift Carriers:</u> Collin & Chris Newton	<u>Gift Carriers:</u> Dave Bitterman Family
<u>Video:</u> Dan Schoenfelder	<u>Video:</u> Chuck Murtha	<u>Greeters:</u> Volunteers
<u>Rosary:</u> Virginia Weber		<u>Counters:</u> Jami W & Tammy S

Sacred Heart Religious Ed Meal Program

A sign up sheet has been created for parents and/or parishioners to volunteer to help prepare and serve the meals and/or donate item(s) towards the meals. Meals are served from 6:30pm-7pm with meal prep starting at 5:30pm. This meal is available to ALL CCD students!

To sign up, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45AAAD28A7FBC16-53016639-sacred, scan the QR code, or contact Bailee in the office!

Upcoming Meal Dates: February 12th, March 12th, & April 2nd




Parkston/Dimock/Armour Community Bulletin

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Connect with all 9 parishes within Holy Apostles Pastorate by visiting holypostlessd.org. Here you will find Mass times, bulletins, a calendar of events, faith formation info, & more!
Watch FORMED for free! Members throughout our pastorate are invited to sign up for FORMED under [St Peter the Apostle Church](#), Platte or [Sacred Heart Parish](#), Parkston.

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 5pm (Dimock)
Sunday: 9am (Parkston)
11am (Armour)

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 5:15pm (Dimock)
Wednesday: 8:30am (Parkston)
10am (Armour-Prairie Villa)
Thursday: 8:30am (Dimock)
10am (Corsica-Nursing Home)
Friday: 8:30am (Parkston)
Saturday: 10am (Parkston-Bormann Manor)

Confessions:
Wednesday: 12-1pm (Armour)
Friday: 12pm-12:45pm (Parkston)
Saturday: 4pm-4:45pm (Dimock)
Sunday: 8am-8:45am (Parkston)

Adoration:
Wednesday: 12pm-1pm (Armour)
Friday: 9am-1pm (Parkston)

Welcome All New or Returning Parishioners!



If you are looking to become a Catholic or make the journey back home and need assistance with any of the Sacraments, please contact Fr Gary DeRouchey or Bailee in the office at 605-928-3676 to set up an appointment.

Sacraments
Baptism: Contact the pastor to schedule class and baptismal date.
Marriage: Contact the pastor at least six months before the proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.
Anointing of the Sick: If you are sick, in the hospital or are having a procedure, contact the pastor for the anointing.

Connect with Us!
Find our bulletins online at holypostlessd.org
Connect with us on Facebook at [Parkston and Dimock Catholic Community, Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dimock, & St. Paul Apostle Church of Armour, South Dakota](#)
Watch 5pm Saturday Mass & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream Sunday Mass on YouTube [@sacredheartparkston](#)

SH Hall Rental: Parish Office, 928-3676
SsPP Hall Rental: Kevin Murtha, 605-677-8666
Parkston KC Hall Rental: Mike Thury, (H) 928-3562, (C)605-770-6440

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Parkston & St. Mary’s Cemetery, Rural Parkston:
Gregg Wagner, 605-505-0323, Rita Wagner, 605-770-0556
Cathedral Cemetery, Tripp: Lynn Schoenfelder, 605-505-0178



DeRouchey’s Delight

Dear faith family,

Several have asked about the vacation to Florida. I did not return with a tan but that is not unusual for I spend little time on the beach. This year the weather did not encourage it either. However, I was able to spend additional time with an Army buddy who is a rabbi. Normally, we get together for a day of theological discussion but this year we were blessed with four distinct activities.

First, I attended their sabbat service where both rabbis offered a lesson through a story. Rabbi Bennett focused on the traditional meaning of the burning bush. How it was lit at the beginning of time, but it wasn’t until Moses that it was noticed. Rabbi Bennett extending the question of what in our lives goes on without our notice? Rabbi Frank’s lesson focused on how do we make relevant sabbat as he shared a story on how one man wanted to pleased God and found that his actions were actually caring for another who then praised God in gratitude. Both were quite enlightening messages.

On Sunday, Rabbi Frank invited me to join a group from his synagogue to attend the Nova Music Festival Exhibition in Miami. It was a very somber display with real time videos from that initial attack from Haman upon the innocent lives of those at the music festival. One mother talked on how her two daughters and her future son-in-law were killed that day.

Monday was a lighter evening of activities – an Italian circus.

Rabbi Frank invited me to participate in his Tuesday night zoom for young adults desiring to convert to Judaism. It was a very powerful and meaningful hour of enlightenment on Judaism. I so believe that for us to truly understand the full meaning of the Catholic faith, we need to understand our roots in Judaism.

While in Florida, I watched the inauguration of President Trump. I know that our nation is set for some major changes – changes that we may or may not want to experience. However, I believe that we need to remain steadfast in prayer as I extend to you the following prayer. May our nation stand as one nation under God.

A Prayer for our Nation
Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to You.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life – from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice, and equality

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

This weekend the Church celebrates World Marriage Day on Sunday, February 9th. The Church realizes that no matter our situation in life – married, single, or religious – we have benefited from this sacred covenant relationship whether through the example of our parents, grandparents, and other role models or through our own stewardship of the marriage covenant. For Catholics, marriage goes far beyond the legal or societal agreement that our culture might define. We profess that marriage is a sacrament that fosters a sacred covenant; establishes the family and nurtures the domestic church which we understand as fundamental to our spiritual development. Marriage brings us countless blessings. Therefore, may those who are part of this beautiful covenant take time this February to devote special time to one’s spouse and to honor this most precious gift of marriage.

Question: Ever wonder why Saint Valentine is NOT on the General Roman Calendar?

Thursday noon – brown baggin’ Bible study as we continue our journey through the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 6. All are welcome to join.

Let Us Pray...

Please keep these individuals in your prayers at this time:

Quila Walz, Kathy Behrend, Marlene Buchholz, Jason Buchholz, Albin Brech, Don Fergen, Doug Bormann, Beth Overby, Marleen Doering, Rosemarie Hafner, Willow & Palmer Zwanziger, Aaron Baumiller, Fr. Andrew Young, Tara Ziebart, Jan Eggers, Kayla Marsh, John Reif, Jo Kirk, Ronda & Larry Wilson, Rod Eggers, Missy Jorgenson, Angie Reichenberg, Dave Weber Family, Geneva Berg, Brady Plucker, Ron Neugebauer, John Gilman, Baby Soulek, Duane Stadlman, Steve Krsnak, Louie Ludwig, Danny Harrington, Mary Jane Zwinger, Mary Feiner, Greg Putnam, Mary Newcomer, Marley Whitaker, Sherman Hilfiker, Parker Holbeck, Paula Weber

If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one or add yourself or someone in your family to the prayer list, please contact your parish office. A stipend of \$10 for the scheduling of a Mass is appreciated.

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Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Feb 11th

5:15pm(SsPP) - Lefty & Florentine Schlimgen †

Wednesday, Feb 12th

8:30am(SH) - Wendlin & Christine Thuringer †

10:00am(PV) - Mary Reif

Thursday, Feb 13th

8:30am(SsPP) - Luvern Weber †

10:00am(CNH) - Jeanette Bravek †

Friday, Feb 14th

8:30am(SH) - Tom & LoRayne Snyder †

Saturday, Feb 15th

10:00am(BM) - Marvin Schoenfelder †

5:00pm(SsPP) - Jim & Carol Fergen †

Sunday, Feb 16th

9:00am(SH) - Gard Family

11:00am(SPA) - Greg Putnam

Women’s Retreat : A Sweet Anointing

March 1st | 8:30am—1pm | Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Women’s Bible Study group will be hosing speaker, Sarah Vetch. Come spend the day enjoying the presence of other women and the gifts of the Holy Spirit as we respond to God’s call.

The day begins with Mass at 8:30am, followed by a light breakfast. Sarah will begin her speech around 9:15-9:30am. Lunch will be served at noon with the day ending around 1pm. This is a free will offering event. All women of different ages and faiths are invited to attend!

RSVP by calling 605-682-9633 or by scanning the QR code! Stay informed on Facebook by visiting the event ‘Sacred Heart Women’s Retreat’!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart

SH Altar Society Band 1 will serve next funeral.

2025 Altar Society Dues: Please submit your 2025 dues of \$10. Payments can be dropped in the collection basket or at the office. Thank you!

SH Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, Feb 11th at 6:45pm

RELIGIOUS ED: A meal will be available for all students at 6:30pm on Wednesday, Feb 12th!

Sts. Peter & Paul

2024 Contribution Statements are available to pick up in the back of church. Contact Debbie if you have any questions! Thank you!

St. Paul the Apostle

February Meals on Wheels: Mary Putnam & The Kitchen: The Messer Family.

SOUP LUNCHEON—Sunday, Feb 16th after 11am Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome! This event is hosted by the KCs.

Sacred Heart KC News:

***FEBRUARY MEETING** has been moved to Sunday, Feb 16th.

If you would like to order a KC council shirt, please see the display and sign up sheet in the main entrance of Sacred Heart.

Steubenville Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, February 9th | 10am-12pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Come support our students attending the Steubenville Conference this summer! They will be serving pancakes, sausage, and eggs. Free will donation.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE CATCH
The Catch By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
I love today’s Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry. I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I’m ready to call it quits. I’m ready to say it’s too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying. And I try to talk sense into him. “It’s not going to work, God,” I insist. “I’ve been trying.”
“You’ve been trying,” Jesus agrees. “But you haven’t asked for my help yet.”
What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I’m the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing? Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you. It means to listen to God’s instructions, even when you don’t understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn’t born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust. If we would only lower our nets, the catch would astound us.

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