

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for March 16, 2025
Luke 9:28b-36

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Lent, Cycle C: dazzling light on the mountain. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

LUKE EIGHT DAYS DAZZLING
WHITE TWO MEN MOSES
ELIJAH APPEARED SPOKE
SLEEP MASTER LET US
MAKE THREE A CLOUD
ENTERED CHOSEN LISTEN
SPOKEN ALONE HAD SEEN

MOUNTAIN LIGHT

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

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March 16, 2025 — Second Sunday of Lent

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Welcome to Holy Apostles Pastorate!

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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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE DIVINE CONFIDANTE

The Divine Confidante By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something — anything — he’s also telling my sister. Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I’m not even talking about gossip; I’m talking about stuff we just have to discuss. We joke that I don’t really know how I feel about something until I’ve run it by my sister first. There’s not really anything wrong with that. When we’re trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it’s always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust. But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our “person?” Wouldn’t that be ideal? After witnessing the transfiguration — an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding — we hear that the disciples “fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.” When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I’m reminded of Luke 2:19: “Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.” There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it. Sure, maybe we don’t understand what just happened. Maybe we’re scared by it. We don’t really know how we feel about it. And that’s totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear. If you’re someone’s “person” and they come to you wanting to talk, that’s great. Talk it out. But remind them — and remind yourself — to pray about it as much as you talk about it. Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

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Diocesan & Community Happenings:

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.
Broom Tree Day of Recollection: 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!
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!

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 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

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Gregg Wagner, 605-505-0323, Rita Wagner, 605-770-0556
Cathedral Cemetery, Tripp: Lynn Schoenfelder, 605-505-0178



DeRouchey’s Delight

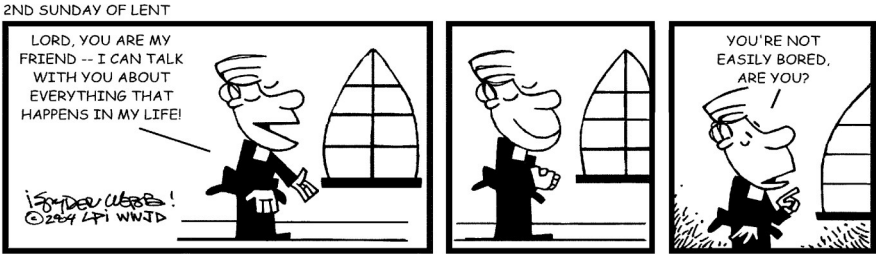
Dear faith family,

Happy Lent!!!

As we journey through this Lenten season, may we truly take time to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ as we move to imitate Him in our daily lives. Part of our preparation for the great feast of Easter is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As one of the precepts of our faith, the Easter obligation is to receive the Holy Eucharist during the Easter season; however, to receive the sacrament in the state of grace we are called to examine our conscience and make a sincere confession. Yet, some may ask why the focus on reconciliation at this time of year? The answer is simple, because it is the time leading up to the commemoration of Our Lord's death for our sins and the commemoration of His resurrection for our salvation. It is especially appropriate to mourn the sins for which He died. We, as humans, have an innate psychological need to mourn tragedies and our sins are tragedies of the greatest sort. Due to our fallen nature, we also have a need to have set times in which to engage in behavior (which is why we have Sundays as a set time to rest and worship), it is appropriate to have set times of repentance. Lent is one of those times set aside to look within ourselves as we examine our lives and seek the forgiveness of God. Question – will we allow ourselves to go through another Lenten season without seeking the gift of Reconciliation – the removal of the burden of carrying our sins through our daily lives? For those who may have mortal sin (a deliberate act against God and one of His commandments), each time one receives the Holy Eucharist in the state of mortal sin is another act of sacrilege. For example, deliberately missing Sunday Mass or Holy Day of Obligation, receiving the Eucharist while not in a valid marriage, sexually involved with someone who is not your valid spouse or use of any form of contraception. Why continue to carry the weight of these sins when God extends to each of us the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation? In addition to our regular scheduled confession times, next Sunday – March 23rd, we will celebrate our Lenten Penance Service at Saints Peter and Paul at 3:30pm with Father Gerry and Father Gary. Later, at 6:00pm, we will celebrate our Lenten Penance Service at Sacred Heart with Father Ken, Father Gerry, and Father Gary. Each station will have available confession, both face-to-face and behind the screen. Saint Paul the Apostle will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation following Stations on April 11th with Father Ken and Father Gary. Often, I am reminded of the need for patience in the confessional line. As the confessor, I like to provide my full attention to the individual who is present for the sacrament and give them the time they need in the confessional. For me, it seems like it is but a few seconds. However, when waiting in the confession line, it is a different story. It seems like it takes hours for individuals to get through and the impatience grows greater with each second that ticks away on the clock. One may wonder what sins they possibility could have committed to have to be in the confessional for such a LONG time. Yet, this time gives us the opportunity to re-examine our conscience as well as pray for the persons who are participating in the sacrament that they may be truly open to its grace. However, the confessional is NOT a counseling session. Be prepared as you enter into the confessional. There are aids available to assist in preparing for sacrament, especially for examining one’s conscience. Remember – the Sacrament of Reconciliation is for you to acknowledge and seek forgiveness for YOUR sins and not of others.

Additional devotion offered during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. It is one of the oldest devotions in the Catholic Church and is one of the most highly indulgenced devotions of the Church. It is both a public and private devotion. Every Church and Chapel must have the 14 Stations of the Cross. There are no set rules to gain the indulgences. You may say some prayers or simply meditate on the scene presented. You may even make it personal. If you have any questions concerning obtaining these indulgences, please talk with me. Please join us in praying this beautiful devotion of our faith – either in public celebration or in private prayer. Stations will be prayed as a community this week on Wednesday at Saints Peter & Paul with the students at 7:00pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation following and on Friday at Saint Paul the Apostle at 6:00pm.

Thursday noon – brown baggin’ Bible study as we continue our journey through the Gospel of Matthew as we conclude the Sermon on the Mount. All are welcome to join. Sacred Heart. Coming.... A Fireside Chat or the “State of Union” address on March 25th at 6:30pm, which will be the status of our parish. We will discuss the current financial position of our faith family, the present projects and future projects. Please plan to join in our discussion.



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, 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, MaryJane 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.

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! Stations of the Cross: Friday, Mar 28th at 6pm, Wednesday, Apr 2nd at 7pm Penance Service: Sunday, March 23rd starting at 6pm

Sts. Peter & Paul

Stations of the Cross: Wed, March 19th at 7pm, Friday, Apr 4th at 6pm Penance Service: Sunday, March 23rd starting at 3:30pm

St. Paul the Apostle

March Meals on Wheels: Mary Putnam & The Kitchen: The Messer Family. Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 21st at 6pm & Wed, March 26th at 6:30pm



The family of Pat Boehmer invites you to an open house celebrating Pat’s 100th Birthday! Pat & his family will be celebrating on Sunday, March 23rd from 12-2pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Happy 100th Birthday, Pat!



CRS Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Rice Bowls can be picked up in the entrances of our churches. Prayerfully consider giving to those in need during our Lenten season.

Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2025

As we collect contributions for the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal, we are united with others in our Diocese sharing their blessings and showing concern for one another. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of CFSA and the many ministries it supports. Please playfully consider a gift to this year’s appeal, fill out your pledge card and drop it in the collection basket in the coming weeks. Please make your checks out to the parish you are supporting, NOT to CFSA. Please remember that any amount raised above your parish share stays within your parish.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Parkston Knights of Columbus are gifting two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors of Sacred Heart & Sts. Peter & Paul. The students must be actively participating in their faith and write, at minimum, one full page on what their faith means to them and how they plan to use their faith throughout college and into their adult life. Applications can be mailed to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 502, Parkston, SD 57366 and must be received by March 31st. Contact Roger Waltman with any questions 605-999-6245.

The Parkston Catholic Daughters are awarding 2 \$250 scholarships to graduating seniors of Sacred Heart & Sts. Peter & Paul. Reach out to your school office for more information. Parents/students do NOT need to be CDA members to be awarded the scholarship.