



PASTORATE 13

MASS SCHEDULE

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SATURDAY EVENING MASSES

Sacred Heart, Parkston
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist, Wagner
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter, Platte
Saturday, 6:00 p.m. (Even Months)

St. Ann, Geddes
Saturday, 6:00 p.m. (Odd Months)

St. Paul, Armour
2nd Saturday of Month, 5:00 p.m.,
Spanish Mass

SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

Sts. Peter & Paul, Dimock
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dante
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

St. Paul, Armour
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter, Platte
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (Odd Months)

St. Ann, Geddes
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (Even Months)

Sacred Heart, Parkston
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

St. Paul, Marty
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

St. Mark's, Lake Andes
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

St. Paul, Armour
1st Sunday of Month, Plankinton, 5:00 p.m.
Spanish Mass



WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

7:15 a.m., Platte
8:00 a.m., Wagner
8:30 a.m., Parkston
12:15 p.m., Wagner
4:00 p.m., Platte
5:30 p.m., Armour
6:00 p.m., Geddes
6:45 p.m., Dante (Tri-Parish CCD Mass)
7:00 p.m., Dimock
7:00 p.m., Parkston
7:30 p.m., Lake Andes

BREAKDOWN OF PARISH ASSESSMENTS - 2024



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - \$32,800

Ministries (42%) - \$13,776
Parish & Pastoral Services (24%) - \$7,872
Pastoral Center & Facilities (14%) - \$4,592
Seminar Education (10%) - \$3,280
Support Services (10%) - \$3,280



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - \$14,100

Ministries (42%) - \$5,922
Parish & Pastoral Services (24%) - \$3,384
Pastoral Center & Facilities (14%) - \$1,974
Seminar Education (10%) - \$1,410
Support Services (10%) - \$1,410



ST. PAUL - \$2,400

Ministries (42%) - \$1,008
Parish & Pastoral Services (24%) - \$576
Pastoral Center & Facilities (14%) - \$336
Seminar Education (10%) - \$240
Support Services (10%) - \$240

Dear Parish Members,

A great gift to me each year has been a strong enough response to CFSA that I haven't had to give many efforts and time to promotion to reach our goal; I am grateful! My one ache has been seeing less than 100% participation; I so yearn to see us all pull together and eternally to rejoice together in God!

I see in my Iowa diocese special collections that we never have in the Sioux Falls Diocese - the CFSA umbrella covers a number of these. I am grateful.

GOOD USE of funds and FAIRNESS in what each parish pays are another point of gratitude. As priest, I regularly access diocesan resources; in recent weeks I've contacted the Marriage Tribunal, Vocations office, counseling services, finance and bequests offices. I've seen great dedication in diocesan staff and I've heard such good things about the Catholic presence on college campuses (from Focus Missionaries to Magnify the Mount nights), youth work at

D-Camp and Lumen Christi, and the "Last Collar Standing" contest. A Catholic Foundation grant helped with the anti human trafficking signs at Marty and lake Andes. Tech support and the computer I'm using came from the diocese without charge. I'm grateful!

FAIRNESS in the share each parish pays is also a gift, the fruit of many pastors and laity ironing out a "formula" used for all. Overall, it is weighted two-thirds according to parish size and one-third according to parish income. Fine tuning went into what counts as "income" and to providing "deductions". For example, money from fundraisers for tuck pointing, roofing, new flooring, etc. is not counted as income and money given to charities is deducted from our assessed income. When our parishes have sometimes gone over the goal, the excess is returned to the parish and will not be counted as parish income in the next assessment. I'm grateful! (See me for a detailed "formula" sheet.)

CFSA reminds me that my ef-

forts contribute to people and purposes much bigger than me or my immediate parish family. And that combined efforts do make big things happen. And that we are not all alone in trying to live Christian lives. I'm grateful!

I read in a farm magazine at home interviews with a neighboring four brothers' operation; one told of facing not-Hodgins lymphoma: "I didn't have much to do with beating it, that was pretty much in the hands of the good Lord," he said. How blessed we are to be in the Midwest where visible faith in a public forum happens. Let us all be grateful!

Each parish's assessment is based on their July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 fiscal year. Asking good heart & will for CFSA, I'll close with this: Love seeks the good of the other; whatsoever you do to the least of these, you do to me, said the Lord.

Peace,
Fr. Jim