

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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## Divine Mercy Sunday:

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is the second Sunday of Easter. It came about at the request of Jesus Christ, when He appeared to St. Faustina in a vision Feb 22, 1931. Jesus also requested that His Image be painted in the way He appeared to St. Faustina in that vision, along with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" to be on the picture. The painted Image is called "The Divine Mercy Image." Pope John Paul II approved "Divine Mercy Sunday" on May 23, 2000, stating: "In the Universal Church, the second Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday!" Pope John Paul II reiterated the words that Jesus spoke to St. Faustina in the vision: "**The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.**" (Diary, 699) "**Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it**" (Diary of St. Faustina, p.742).

## Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) #2447

"The *works of mercy* are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities (Is 58:6-7; Heb 13:3). Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are **spiritual works of mercy** as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The **corporal works of mercy** consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead (Mt 25:31-46). Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God (Tob 4:5-11; Sir 17:22; Mt 6:2-4): He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none; and he who has food must do likewise (Lk 3:11). But give for alms those things which are within; and behold, everything is clean for you (Lk 11:41). If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? (James 2:15-16; 1 Jn 3:17)."

**Spiritual Works of Mercy** take care of the spiritual and emotional needs of people by helping them to believe in God and trust in His Tender Love and Mercy. **Corporal Works of Mercy** take care of the physical bodily needs of people, which also assists their spiritual and emotional needs as your act of charity may be God's answer to their prayers. To be a Christian disciple of Jesus Christ is to do what Jesus did. Jesus was always obedient to God The Father by serving the needs of others and not serving Himself. Jesus gave us every spiritual blessing in the Heavens and made it possible that we might be saved. Our salvation depends on what Jesus Christ did for us, but also on how we respond and use those Graces that Jesus purchased for each of us to be saved. We can use The Divine Grace and be converted into The Image and Likeness of God, or we can ignore The Divine Grace and never be changed from our state of fallen selfish human nature. The beauty of Divine Mercy Sunday is that even the most hardened sinner can receive God's Love and Mercy, **IF!!!**, he/she will ask Jesus for it. Access to yet greater levels of Divine Mercy come through faithfully praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to soften our hearts that are hardened by disordered arrogance of self-righteous pride. As we seek God through the practice of our Faith and the repentance of sin, especially, in The Sacraments Confession and The Most Holy Communion, we are enabled by God to more fully trust in God's Divine Love and Mercy for us. God's Love for each and every human being is Infinite, which means that there is no limit to God's Love for us and there is nothing we can do to stop God from Loving us. However, there are things we can do that can cause us to reject the Truth and Power of God's Infinite Love by our sinful unbelief, but if we repent of sin, His Mercy endures forever. God's Love is more powerful than the evil of our sins. As we practice our Faith, Hope and Love, then we will receive and experience The Divine Mercy of God that enables us to Trust in God's Divine Mercy and to joyfully forgive others and show God's Mercy to them. *Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

## 2nd Sunday of Easter ~ April 3, 2016 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., April 4</b>	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., April 5</b>	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Mabel Heinemann
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Wed., April 6</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Anastasia Gebhart
	11:00 AM	Mass at Riverview Manor	Flandreau	† Frances Kittelson
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Mass	Colman	Confirmands
<b>Thur., April 7</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† Sherri Eich
<b>Fri., April 8</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† CDA Members
<b>Sat., April 9</b>	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Lillian/Joseph Blinstrup
<b>Sun., April 10</b>	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	† Louise Kriens
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	All Parishioners

Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **ELKTON ~ SAT., APRIL 9**

**Lay Minister:** Dave/Carol McMahon  
**Lect/Comm:** Lois Stuefen, Bill Fargen  
**Altar Servers:** Brandon/Billy Stuefen  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Larry Thielen  
**Ushers:** Kevin P. Myers, Chuck Heesch

#### **COLMAN ~ SUN., APRIL 10**

**Lay Minister:** Betty Merges, Rose Shoenrock  
 Maureen Baumberger  
**Lect./Comm.:** Paula Heinricy  
**Altar Servers:** Reece Luze, Josie Mousel  
**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Bill Miles Family

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., APRIL 10**

**Lay Minister:** Dave Johnson, Libby Heinemann,  
 Jean McGlone  
**Lect./Comm.:** Pam Rorvik-Albers, Erica Rorvik (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Madeline/Libby Hursey, Austin Kulm,  
 Collette KillsAHundred  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Ben LeBrun Family  
**Sacristan:** LaVonne Headrick

#### **Intention of the Holy Father for April:**

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.



**Rice Bowls** may be returned and placed in the bowl or container in the church entrance. Thank you!

#### Daily Mass Readings:

Apr 4: Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10;  
 Luke 1:26-38  
 Apr 5: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1,2,5; John 3:7-15  
 Apr 6: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; John 3:16-21  
 Apr 7: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; John 3:31-36  
 Apr 8: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; John 6:1-15  
 Apr 9: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-5,18-19; John 6:16-21  
 Apr 10: Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Ps 30:2-6,11-13;  
 Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

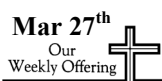
**Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain**  
 by Planned Parenthood on 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
**12:00 Noon - April 5th**

#### **Youth Camps & Retreats**

**D-Camp:** June 13-16 (Grades 9-10)  
 July 10 - 13 (Grades 11-12)  
 July 14 - 17 (Grades 7-8)

For more information contact Mary Anderson at 988-3766 or visit [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth).

**The CDA will put \$100 toward registration fees for any youth from Sts. Simon and Jude that are interested in attending.**



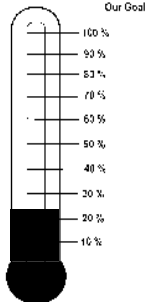
**Flandreau: \$2276**  
**Elkton: \$1781**  
**Colman: \$958**

## **STS. SIMON & JUDE**

**Quilting:** Thursdays at 8:30 AM.

**Bible Study:** Mondays at 7:00 PM in church basement. Contact Amy.Weight@k12.sd.us or 605-651-0095 for more information.

Fridays at 10:30 AM. Contact Tonya 864-1538.



**Elevator Project \$70,000 Matched Giving Update:** Currently we have received or have pledged \$15,915 which will be matched dollar for dollar for a new church elevator. Thank you to those who have given so generously!

**Catholic Daughters April meeting** will be held Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. The rosary will begin at 6:30 pm.

**Celebration Committee:** 100 years ago our church building was erected. If you would like to help plan an event to celebrate this milestone. Please call Allison Hamilton, Reggie Gassman, Joan Severtson or the parish office (997-2610).

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**We are starting a new Bible Study at OLGC.** First gathering will be Monday, April 4th at 7pm at St. Mary's Hall. All are welcome. Topic is Lectio: Peter.

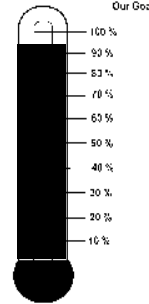
**Guild Meeting:** Sunday (tomorrow) night, April 3 at 7:00. Discussion will be upcoming church events.

**First Penance:** Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>



## **ST. PETER**

**Council Meeting:** Thur., April 7th - 5:30 PM.



**Roofing Project \$40,000 Matched Giving Update:** Currently we have received or have pledged \$37,335 which will be matched dollar for dollar for the reroofing of the church and rectory. Thank you to those who have given so generously!

**Catholic Daughters are distributing Lifesavers after mass today for "Abuse Awareness".** As you enjoy your lifesavers today, pray for the victims of abuse.

**Read our parish bulletins on-line:**

[www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish)

### **Broom Tree Retreats**

For more information or to register please call (605) 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)

**Women's Silent Retreat:** May 12-15; June 16-19

**Men's Silent Retreat:** April 7-10; Aug. 18-21

### **Please Pray for our Confirmation Candidates**

#### St. Peter

Chandler Gullickson

Shelby Hiller

Carter Schmidt



#### Our Lady of Good Counsel

Wade Busselman

Callie Otkin

Abygail Landsman

Matthew Wiskur

Samantha Schindler

Roberto Penaloza

Billy Stuefen

#### Sts. Simon & Jude

Makenzey Burggraff

Erin Drietz

Mara Lunday

Kathy Parsley

Tessa Ryan

Austin Weber

Makayla Welbig

**Confirmation at St. Peter, Colman**

**Wednesday, April 6 ~ 6:30 PM**

**Reception following in parish hall.**

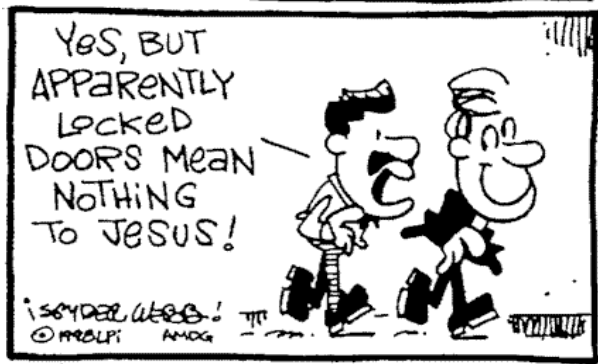
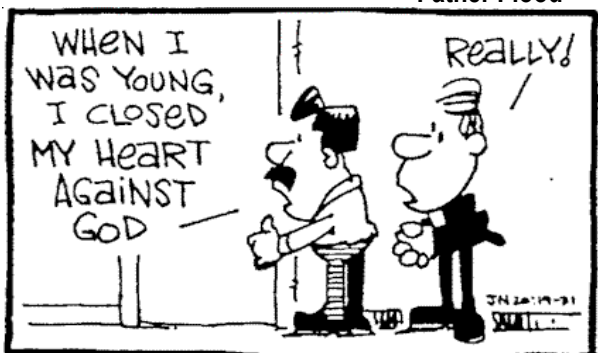
**Annual Anniversary Mass:** If you are celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65, or 65+ years of marriage in 2016, call the parish office (997-2610) to be included in this celebration.

**Beginning Experience Weekend: April 15-17 at Broom Tree** for widowed, divorced & separated; designed to allow people to work through the emotions of losing a spouse. Through this weekend many are healed, transformed, and freed to love themselves, others & God. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. For more info or an application, call Jeanne 361-9857 or email [jrunge2061@gmail.com](mailto:jrunge2061@gmail.com).

**NEW!! Children's Grief Program** directed by Mary Weber, **Thurs. April 7-28** from 5:30-7:30pm at Catholic Family Services, SF. This four-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss. To register or for more information contact 988-3775.

**Baptismal Preparation Class:** Required of all parents requesting to have their child baptized. 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in SS&J Parish Basement. **Contact Fr. Doug (997-2610) prior to the class** to sign-up and give baptismal information.

Father Flood



**“All in God’s Plan”:** **Thurs., April 14th ~ 6:15 PM at Holy Spirit Parish, SF.** A program for Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons to come together in separate gender sessions to learn age appropriate information about human sexuality, human development, and chastity formation. Register at: [www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife) or call 988-3755.

**Inner Healing Retreat: April 8-10; Directed by Mike Snyder & Jane Barz of The Matthew Ministry.** Using the ophostic principles to bring healing to emotionally wounded people; this retreat offers hope and freedom to those seeking a way out of hurt and sorrow. It consists of presentations and ministry for those attending. Check our [www.themattthewministry.com](http://www.themattthewministry.com) To register call 605-263-1040, email [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or visit [broom-tree.org](http://broom-tree.org)

**Grieving Loss from Suicide: April 19-May 24,** from 6:30-8:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls. A program for families who have lost a loved one from suicide. The suddenness of the death, the confusion and the painful reactions are significant topics of the program. This is a time when professional support is needed. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Non-denominational. Cost- Donation Call 988-3775 or email [cfs@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cfs@sfcatholic.org) with any questions or to register.

**43rd annual carnival & auction:** April 3rd beginning at 11 am, with the live auction beginning at 12; St. Mary Catholic School, Dell Rapids.

**Pancake Breakfast:** April 10, 8:30-noon; St. Thomas Gym, Madison.

**Dad’s Belgian Waffles:** April 10; 8:00-1:00 at the Janklow Community Center; proceeds for Moody County Historical Society

**Living with Chronic Illness** support group meets the first Tuesday each month, 1-3:00 p.m. for those living with chronic illness and their care givers. Next meeting at St. Lambert, 1000 S. Bahnson Ave, SF on **April 5**. Details - call Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

**Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)**

**SS&J:** 5:45 PM for Pre,K-6; 7:15 PM for 7-12.  
 April 6th: class as usual for gr. Pre-8; gr. 9-12 attend class or Confirmation Mass (need form signed) at Colman  
**ST. PETER:** 6:00 PM for elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.  
 ♦ Coordinator needed - Call Fr. Doug 997-2610  
**OLGC:** April 6th - No Class; Confirmation at Colman.