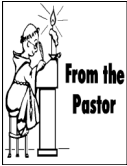


# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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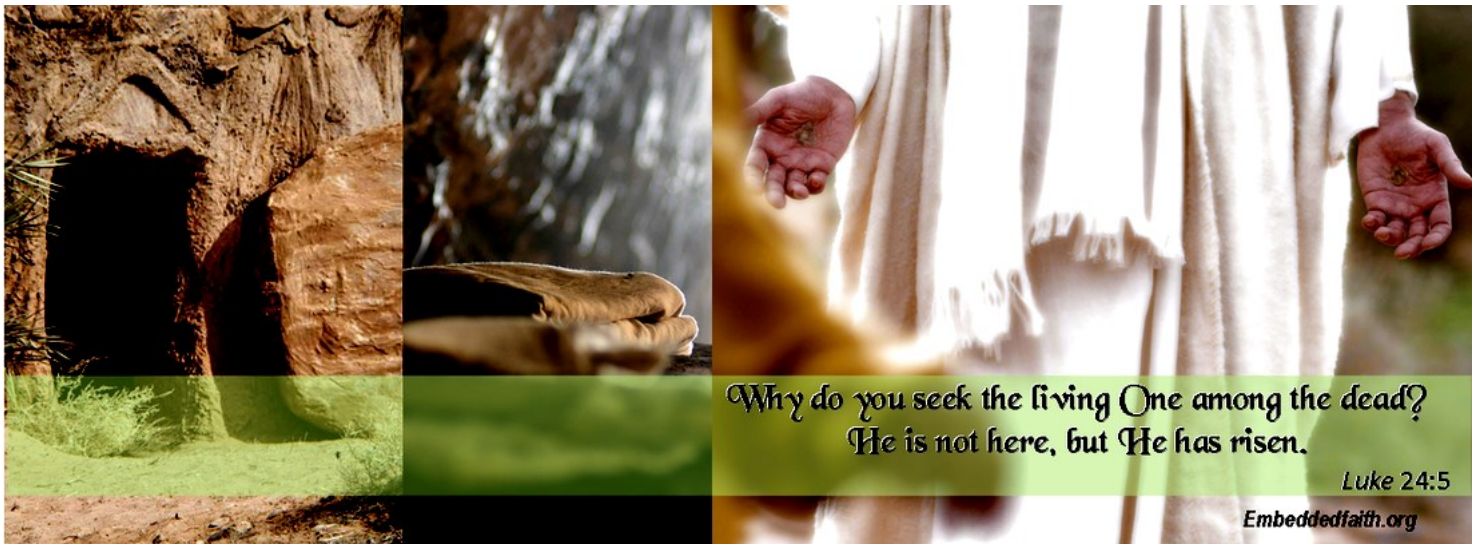
ST. PETER  
Colman, SD



## Easter Sunday

Happy Easter! We celebrate The Resurrection Power of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who brings New Life after death. This is what we can experience when we die to our sinful nature and stop doing evil; e.g. we stop being angry, lustful, slothful, envious, greedy, gluttonous and prideful. Maybe we have not overcome all of them, but maybe we have been able to defeat one or two of the evil spirits that tempt us in these ways, or maybe we reduced the amount that we allow them to influence us by refusing to act upon them when we are tempted. This is how we experience New Life! It is not magic, nor is it wishful thinking! It is our willingness to commit ourselves to do what God Says. Through our willingness to do what God reveals to us in The Faith, we can unite ourselves with The Resurrection Power of Jesus Christ rather than being united with the evil of sin. It is then that the old sinful nature dies as we turn away from evil, and we become united with The Holy Spirit, Who raises each of us to New Life in Christ. This happens when we choose to live The Life of Jesus Christ, Who is The Stronger Man that defeats the strong man who is the devil (Mt 12:29). We find freedom in The Life of Christ.

Yes! It is hard work on our part but that is a labor of love, and it requires great sacrifice on our part to love those who do not love us, but that is how we start to become like Jesus Christ. When we begin to practice a virtuous life, we are choosing Life with God by rejecting all forms of evil. It is then that God comes to us with His Grace, which is His Power of Love, and that is what sets us free from the misery produced by evil in our lives. "If we love those who love us, what good is that? Do not tax collectors(((liars, cheats and thieves))) do the same?" (Mt 5:46) We experience the pains that come with loving individuals who do not love us, but remember; "What you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, (24) knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance; be slaves of the Lord Jesus Christ." (Col 3:23-24) "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven." (Mt 5:12) The Grace of God comes to us only when we Repent and Believe in the Gospel as we suffer through the pains of life with Jesus Christ. It is a conscious awareness of The Knowledge that comes to us through Faith that Jesus Christ is not only with us, but Jesus is present in us through The Sacraments, and it is Jesus Who is suffering with us and in us as we take our part in His Sufferings here on earth. This is where we sometimes have to **(Cont. on page 4)**



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**Easter Sunday**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**  
**April 1, 2018**

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., April 2</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., April 3</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Father Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
<b>Wed., April 4</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn) Mass at Riverview Manor	Elkton Colman	† Jim Oberembt ----- † Don/Elaine Ahlers
<b>Thur., April 5</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All parishioners
<b>Fri., April 6</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Flandreau	----- † Dolores Burggraff
<b>Sat., Mar. 7</b>	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	First Saturday Mass Mass	Flandreau Elkton	Conversion of Sinners All Parishioners
<b>Sun., April 8</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	† Loretta Heinricy Mary Ann Loiseau (health)
<b><u>CONFESSIONS</u></b> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **ELKTON ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

**Lay Minister:** Kelly Neill, Sharon Landsman  
**Lect./Comm.:** Mary Remund, Chris Myers  
**Altar Servers:** William Neill, Colt Beck  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Chuck/JoAnn Heesch  
**Ushers:** Kevin Myers, Dan Knuth

#### **COLMAN ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

**Lay Minister:** Alice Berg, Maureen Baumberger  
 Mary Gengler  
**Lect/Comm:** Paula Heinricy  
**Altar Servers:** Sutton Bunde, Kennedi Landis  
**Gifts/Ushers/Greeters:** Dan Miles Family

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

**Lay Minister:** Susan Gross, Libby Heinemann,  
 Betty Groos  
**Lect./Comm.:** Pat/Amy Weight  
**Altar Servers:** Kelsey Sutton, Makayla Welbig  
 Makenzey Burggraff, Rebecca Heinemann  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Jerrelyn/Torry Cole, Mike/Jackie Skroch  
**Sacristan:** Tammy Stenger

### Daily Mass Readings

Apr 2: Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-11; Matthew 28:8-15  
 Apr 3: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-22; John 20:11-18  
 Apr 4: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-9; Luke 24:13-35  
 Apr 5: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2-9; Luke 24:35-48  
 Apr 6: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-4,22-27; John 21:1-14  
 Apr 7: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-21; Mark 16:9-15  
 Apr 8: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4,13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6;  
 John 20:19-31



### Intention of the Holy Father for April:

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**Rice Bowls:** Please drop your rice bowl collections in the designated spot in the church entrance. Thank you for your generosity!

*Two marks of a holy person: giving and forgiving.  
 -Anonymous*

Mar. 25 <sup>th</sup> Our Weekly Offering		<b>Elkton:</b> \$1043 <b>Flandreau:</b> \$2254 <b>Colman:</b> \$5046
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## **STS. SIMON & JUDE**

**CCD:** Wednesday at 5:45 PM ~ pre-6;  
7:15 PM ~ gr. 7-12.

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

**Bible Study:** Fridays at 10:00 - call Libby at 997-2654 if interested.

**CDA Meeting:** Thur., April 5 - 7:00 PM; Rosary - 6:30 PM.

**KC Monthly Meal:** Sunday, **April 8th** - after the 10:30 Mass (2nd Sunday due to Easter). Serving BBQ, chips, beans & drink. Everyone is invited! The May meal will be on May 13th, due to 1st Communion on May 6th.

### **Wedding Banns**

Please pray for **Kim Heinemann**  
and **Joseph Trask** who will be  
married on April 7th.

**Note: No Daily Mass** on Tuesday this week.

**New Elevator Construction:** Please keep this project in your prayers. Donations and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

## **ST. PETER**

**CCD:** Wednesday at 6:30 PM, gr. 1-12.

**Anniversary Mass:** If you will be celebrating one of the milestone 25, 50, 60, 65, or more than 65 years of marriage in the calendar year of 2018, please call the parish office (997-2610) to be included in this annual diocesan Mass celebrating married life.

# RCIA

Congratulations and  
welcome into our faith  
community to

**Travis Powell** (SS&J)

**Jon Vos** (OLGC)

They were received into the Catholic Church  
during the Easter Vigil.

May they continue to deepen in their  
relationship with the Lord.

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**CCD:** Wednesday at 6:30 PM, gr. 1-12.

**Spaghetti Feed:** April 7th from 5:30 to 7:30 at St. Mary's Center for Abby Landsman and Samantha Schindler to help raise funds for their mission trip to Belize. All are welcome.

**Parish Council Mtg:** Thur., April 5 - 5:30 PM.

**JPII Vocations Camp:** May 29-31 & June 1-3  
For men 12-16 years old; Cost \$200  
[www.sfvocations.com](http://www.sfvocations.com)

**JPII Rocky Mountain Vocation Expedition**  
July 29-August 4; For men 16 and older  
Cost is only \$500; [www.sfvocations.com](http://www.sfvocations.com)

**Join hundreds of single Catholics** of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference, June 8th-10th, 2018, held at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul-Airport Mall of America. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For information and to register visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com). Use promo code NCSCMSP to receive a special discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

**Day of Rest and Recollection - A Faithful Life:**  
**April 10th**, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Join Fr. Michael Peterson, former monk of Blue Cloud Abbey as he presents, "Faithful to the People I Love in My Life" and "Faithful to a Broader Sense of Community in My Life". Registration is required for meal planning purposes. [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org) or call 605-398-9200.

### **Beautifully Made: A Women's Conference - April 14 - Sioux Falls Convention Center:**

Check for the latest updates and Register at  
[www.sfcatholic.org/WomensConference](http://www.sfcatholic.org/WomensConference)

**Rachel's Vineyard One Day Retreat for those affected by abortion: May 5 - Strictly Confidential.** A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to *men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents* who have been affected by abortion. Non-denominational. For registration materials & more information, call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email [cfs@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cfs@sfcatholic.org).

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ignore our bodily feelings, and “keep our eyes fixed on Christ,” (Heb. 12:2) It is Jesus Who inspires and perfects our Faith, as we go through this valley of tears looking ahead to our eternal reward. “But rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. (14) If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.” (1 Pt 4:13-14) “The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (17) and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.” (Rom 8:16-17) Jesus told His apostles at The Last Supper; “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (Jn 14:17) When we trust our Faith in God and come to Believe it; Then we find Peace! Remember, even after the Resurrection of Jesus, the apostles and disciples were slow to believe. It is a matter of walking with Jesus in our Faith and Believing that our Faith is really real as we deal with our difficulties and dilemmas knowing that Jesus is not only with us but He is in us!!! God Bless you.

-Fr. Doug Binsfeld

**Easter Flower Memorials**

**Donor**

**In Memory/Honor of:**

Ed Duncan .....	Mel/Marie Duncan
Jodi Johanson .....	Craig Johanson
Delores Johnson .....	Laurie/Troy Johnson
	Bowen/Johnson deceased
Marty/Rita Parsley.....	Terry/Kathy Baumberger
	Wayne/Isaac Parsley
Mary Powers .....	Pete Powers, William/Marie/Joseph Burns
Shirlee Rhead .....	Kim/Dennis Rhead, Duhaime Family
Mike/Judy Kampmann .....	Wiskur/Kampmann Families
Jerry/Bonnie Hemmer (Easter candle).....	Gary Hemmer
John/RoseAnn Mousel....	Joe/Frances Klein, Lawrence Mousel

**Living with Chronic Illness group.** This is a free educational supportive group that meets the first Tuesday of each month, for those living with chronic illness **and** their care givers. The next meeting dates are **April 3 and May 1.** Meets at Catholic Family Services- 523 N. Duluth Ave. SF. For more details please call 605-988-3775.

**Children’s Grief Program** 4 week program directed by Mary Weber begins **Thursday, April 5th, 5:30-7:00 PM** at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, SF. Register at 988-3775.

**Grieving Loss from Suicide:** 6 week program **April 17-May 22, 6:30–8:30pm** at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., SF. For families who have lost a loved one from suicide. Cost-Donation. Call 988-3775 or email [cfs@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cfs@sfcatholic.org) with questions or to register.

**Youth Grief Camp**-for Youth and their Families at Broom Tree Retreat Center, **June 16-17.** This 2 day camp will include fun activities, discussion and support. The Grief Camp is non-denominational and is offered free of charge. Call Catholic Family Services at 1-800-700-7867 or 605-988-3775 for more information.

**One Day Retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One** on Saturday April 21 from 10:30 am -3:30pm at **St. Lawrence Parish in Milbank, SD.** For adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. This program is non-denominational and offered free of charge. Register at 605-432-9122.

**Catholic Family Services** offers a full range of counseling services at many locations around the diocese. If you or someone in your family is in need of some assistance, call 800-700-7867 for an appointment. [www.sfcatholic.org/cfs](http://www.sfcatholic.org/cfs).

**Music Recital-Makenzey Burggraff’s Senior Project:** Sunday, April 8, 2:00 PM at Crystal Theatre. Featuring: Makenzey on piano & marimba, Josh Henderson on Saxophone, SS&J Bell Choir, Percussion Ensemble. Free will donation benefiting Alzheimer’s Disease.

**Baptismal Preparation Class:** Required of all parents requesting to have their child baptized. Classes are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month in SS&J Parish Basement. Contact Fr. Doug (997-2610) prior to the class to register and give baptismal information.

