

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
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Colman, SD
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The Goodness of God!!!!!!!!!!!!

Conversation of the Merciful God with a Sinful Soul.

“Jesus: Be not afraid of your Savior, O sinful soul. I make the first move to come to you, for I know that by yourself you are unable to lift yourself to me. Child, do not run away from your Father; be willing to talk openly with your God of mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you. How dear your soul is to Me! I have inscribed your name upon My hand; you are engraved as a deep wound in My Heart.

Soul: Lord, I recognize Your holiness, and I fear You.

Jesus: My child, do you fear the God of mercy? My holiness (80) does not prevent Me from being merciful. Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth—the tabernacle—and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart. I am not surrounded by a retinue or guards. You can come to me at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and desire to grant you grace.

Soul: Lord, I doubt that You will pardon my numerous sins; my misery fills me with fright.

Jesus: My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of my goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let my Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain. I never reject a contrite heart. Your misery has disappeared in the depths of My mercy. Do not argue with Me about your wretchedness. You will give me pleasure if you hand over to me all your troubles and grief's. I shall heap upon you the treasures of My grace.

#81 Soul: You have conquered, O Lord, my stony heart with Your goodness. In trust and humility I approach the tribunal of Your mercy, where You yourself absolve me by the hand of your representative. O Lord, I feel Your grace and Your peace filling my poor soul. I feel overwhelmed by Your mercy, O Lord. You forgive me, which is more than I dared to hope for or could imagine. Your goodness surpasses all my desires. And now, filled with gratitude for so many graces, I invite You to my heart. I wandered, like a prodigal child gone astray, but you did not cease to be my Father. Increase Your mercy toward me, for You see how weak I am.

Jesus: Child, speak no more of your misery; It is already forgotten. Listen, My child, to what I desire to tell you. Come close to My wounds and draw from the Fountain of Life whatever your heart desires. Drink copiously from the Fountain of Life and you will not weary on your journey. Look at the splendors of My mercy and do not fear the enemies of our salvation. Glorify My mercy.” (Divine Mercy In My Soul Diary: p. 523-524, paragraph #1485)

3rd Sunday of Easter ~ April 10, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., April 11	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., April 12	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Chuck Tufty
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., April 13	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Jim/Patricia Fargen
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Thur., April 14	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., April 15	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	Jason Luze (birthday)
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Sat., April 16	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Paul Erschens
Sun., April 17	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	† Mother Angelica
	9:00 AM	Mass (retired priest)	Aurora	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Richard/Garland Mengershauser

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

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., APRIL 16

Lay Minister: Lisa Gebhart, JoAnn Heesch
Lect/Comm: Ervin Gebhart, Judy Kampmann
Altar Servers: Makayla Neill, Aiden Erickson
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Tom/Marla Thielen
Ushers: Kevin P. Myers, Chuck Heesch

COLMAN ~ SUN., APRIL 17

Lay Minister: Ryan Zwart, Jerry Hemmer, Ann Voelker
Lect./Comm.: Mary Beth Zwart
Altar Servers: Ava Mousel, Madison Voelker
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Duane Voelker Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., APRIL 17

Lay Minister: Rita Parsley, Bev Minor, P. Rorvik-Albers
Lect./Comm.: Pat/Amy Weight
Altar Servers: Hannah/Kathryn/Maria Parsley
 Kelsey Sutton
Ushers/Greeters: Ben LeBrun Family
Sacristan: Bev Minor

Rice Bowls may still be returned; place in the container in the church entrance. Thank you!

Daily Mass Readings:

Apr 11: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; John 6:22-29
 Apr 12: Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps 31:3-8; 17:21; John 6:30-35
 Apr 13: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; John 6:35-40
 Apr 14: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-20; John 6:44-51
 Apr 15: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; John 6:52-59
 Apr 16: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; John 6:60-69
 Apr 17: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-5; Revelation 7:9, 14-17;
 John 10:27-30

“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 or call 988-3755.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

There will be a celebration for the newly confirmed students on Wednesday, April 13th starting at 5:30. Please come, eat supper, enjoy some cake and ice cream as we honor these students who have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

First Penance: Wednesday, April 13th.

Council Meeting: Thur., April 14th - 5:30 PM.

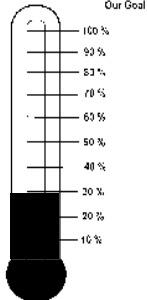
	Flandreau: \$2912
	Rice Bowl: \$988
	Elkton: \$552
	Rice Bowl: \$389
Colman: \$1355; Rice Bowl: \$199	

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Quilting: Thursdays at 8:30 AM.

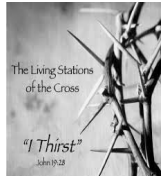
Bible Study: Mondays at 7:00 PM in church basement. Contact Amy.Weight@k12.sd.us or 605-651-0095 for more information.

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



Elevator Project \$70,000 Matched Giving Update: Currently we have received or have pledged \$20,590 which will be matched dollar for dollar for a new church elevator. Thank you to those who have given so generously!

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).

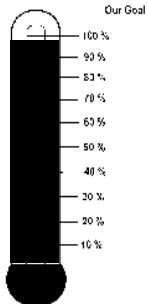


Living Portrayal of the Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, April 13 - 7:30 PM. Students in the portrayal, please be here at 6:00 PM.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those that contributed to the Baby Bottle Boomerang. \$1,553 was donated to the Mother Teresa Endowment fund from this project. **Thank you for supporting LIFE!**

SS&J and CDA: Thank you for the quarterly gift of \$150 and to the CDA for the gift of \$175 in March. It helped us serve 65 families, giving food relief to 218 folks with 97 kids and 121 adults. We value your help. Blessings, The Breadbasket

ST. PETER



Roofing Project \$40,000 Matched Giving Update: Currently we have received or have pledged \$39,185 which will be matched dollar for dollar for the reroofing of the church and rectory. Thank you to those who have given so generously!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Confirmation and the Confirmation supper. It was very much appreciated.

CDA Meeting: Thur., April 14 - 6:30 PM.

Youth Camps & Retreats

D-Camp: June 13-16 (Gr. 9-10); July 10-13 (Gr. 11-12); July 14 - 17 (Gr. 7-8) Contact Mary Anderson at 988-3766 or visit www.sfcatholic.org/youth.

The CDA will put \$100 toward registration fees for any youth from SS&J interested in attending D-Camp.

JP II Vocations Camp: May 31-June 2 or June 3-June 5; For boys age 12-16; There will be the incense of the daily Mass and smoke of campfires, tugging on the daily rosary and tug of war, Eucharistic Processions and hiking, Confession and kayaking, vocation talks and many games. There will also be a half a day excursion to Sica Hollow State Park.

The camp is a rare chance for Junior High and High School men to begin considering their vocation from God by hanging out with priests and seminarians! It will be both physically and spiritually awesome. This is truly an exceptional opportunity.

Campers will form into small groups of six with a seminarian as their leader. Campers will be staying in the Abbey of the Hills in Marvin, SD lodging. They will be sleeping two campers to a room. Special Food can be provided for allergies. Cost \$185 all food and gear included; **Registration deadline is May 17 at www.sfvocations.org or call 605-988-3772.**

JPII Rocky Mountain Expedition: July 31-Aug. 6 Vocations Discernment Retreat for men 16 or older Make the Summer of 2016 Epic!

The Vocations Director, Fr. Shaun Haggerty, will be leading the expedition, along with Fr. Jordan Samson, and several seminarians. We will be base camping at Lottis Creek Campground, CO and doing day excursions as well as staying at St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver, CO.

HIKING/HOT SPRINGS & MASS: We will be hiking one of Colorado's highest mountains, the towering 14,204 ft Mt. Princeton and soaking in its Hot Springs afterwards. We will be celebrating the highest form of prayer, the daily Mass and soaking in God's grace.

WHITE WATER RAFTING & CONFESSION: We will go white water rafting down the Arkansas River in Browns Canyon and be kept afloat by the daily rosary, liturgy of the hours, and confession.

CANYON ZIP LINING: We will be flying high over the Lost Canyon and soaring to heaven with the daily rosary, and liturgy of the hours.

This trip is a rare chance to pray and discern God's call in your life by hanging out with priests and seminarians! It will be intense both physically and spiritually. Each night will end with campfires and battle stories of the priesthood and seminary.

COST IS ONLY \$450; Can't Afford it? The Knights of Columbus are willing to help. (Details online) All food and gear is included in the price package.

THERE ARE ONLY 40 SPOTS SO RSVP TODAY!

PAYMENT IS NEEDED BY JULY 15TH

www.sfvocations.org or call 605-988-3772

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

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 for the Moody County Historical Society

Ham Dinner: April 24, 11:00-1:30 PM; St. Leo, Pipestone

Intention of the Holy Father for April:

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

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



Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church. Holy Spirit Parish, Mitchell presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Thursday April 21 at 7:00 pm.** Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

April Day of Recollection: Tuesday, April 12
Call to Evangelization-Directed by Dr. Teri Kemmer with Father Steven Jones

During this day of prayer, Dr. Kemmer will speak about the universal call we all have to share our experience of knowing the resurrected Lord in the flesh and how His rising from the dead makes all the difference in our lives. Beginning at 10 a.m. and running until 3 p.m., the schedule for the day includes Mass, talks, time for Confession, quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, great food and wonderful conversation. Please bring your Bible. For more information or to register please call (605) 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or visit broom-tree.org

Grieving Loss from Suicide: April 19-May 24, from 6:30-8:30 PM 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. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Non-denominational. Cost- Donation Call 988-3775 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org with any questions or to register.

Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)

SS&J: No Classes on April 13th; Living Stations at 7:30 PM.

ST. PETER: 6:00 PM for elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.

◆ Coordinator needed - Call Fr. Doug 997-2610

OLGC: 6:30 PM - all grades