

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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**Divine Mercy in My Soul; St. Faustina**  
Divine Mercy p. 523-524, #1485

#1485 The mercy of God, hidden in the Blessed Sacrament, the voice of the Lord who speaks to us from the throne of mercy: **Come to Me, all of you.**

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 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.**

Soul: You have conquered, O Lord, my stony heart with Your goodness. In trust and humility I approach the tribunal(((*court*))) 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."**

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**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**April 15, 2018**

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., April 16</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., April 17</b>	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Father Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Kenneth Doyle ----- -----
<b>Wed., April 18</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn)	Elkton Colman	† Richard Gebhart -----
<b>Thur., April 19</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- † Lawrence Mousel
<b>Fri., April 20</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- Jason Luze (birthday) -----
<b>Sat., April 21</b>	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
<b>Sun., April 22</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass (1st Communion) Mass	Colman Flandreau	† Fr. Mardian † Bob Redder
<b><u>CONFESSIONS</u></b> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **ELKTON ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

**Lay Minister:** Rich Frederiksen, Shari Myers  
**Lect./Comm.:** Bill Fargen, Beth Frederiksen  
**Altar Servers:** Abby Landsman, Connor Owens  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Judy Kampmann  
**Ushers:** Kevin Myers, Dan Knuth

#### **COLMAN ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

**Lay Minister:** Doug Entringer, Mary Gengler,  
 Ryan Zwart  
**Lect/Comm:** Roger Merges  
**Altar Servers:** Ben Zwart, Carson Voelker  
**Gifts/Ushers/Greeters:** Ray Luze Family

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

**Lay Minister:** Jean McGlone, Jim Redder,  
 Pam Rorvik-Albers  
**Lect./Comm.:** Paul/Jessica Lewis  
**Altar Servers:** Anna/Matthew/Samuel Gassman  
 Liam Knippling  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Jerrelyn/Torry Cole, Mike/Jackie Skroch  
**Sacristan:** Pam Rorvik-Albers


### Daily Mass Readings

Apr 16: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; John 6:22-29  
 Apr 17: Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps 31:3-8,17,21; John 6:30-35  
 Apr 18: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; John 6:35-40  
 Apr 19: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,16-20; John 6:44-51  
 Apr 20: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; John 6:52-59  
 Apr 21: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; John 6:60-69  
 Apr 22: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26-29; 1 John 3:1-2;  
 John 10:11-18

### 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.

**Banquet:** The Moody County Ministerial Assoc. will be serving the Banquet in Sioux Falls on May 29th. We will need 125# of ground beef and 50 dozen cookies (**NO bars**), 6-8 workers at 2:00 PM and 40-45 workers at 5:15 PM. Please call Jane DeLay to volunteer (997-2758). They also need clean containers with lids and plastic bags (mark items for "The Banquet" and leave in SS&J kitchen). Items for the banquet will be picked up on the 29th at 10:00 AM.

Apr. 8 <sup>th</sup> Our Weekly Offering		<b>Elkton:</b> \$1169; Rice Bowl: \$626
		<b>Flandreau:</b> \$2201; Rice Bowl: \$489
		<b>Colman:</b> \$ 620; Rice Bowl: \$211

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
 O sing to the glory of his name.  
 O render him glorious praise, Alleluia.

Psalm 66:1-2

## **STS. SIMON & JUDE**

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

**Quilting:** Summer break - will resume in the fall.

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

**Parish Council Mtg:** Thur., April 19 - 6:30 PM.

### **Elevator Update:**

Bids have been received for the construction of the new elevator; unfortunately, the bids are approximately \$50,000 above the projected estimates given to us by the architects. Both the Elevator Committee and the Finance Council have given their approval to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Clark Drew Construction from Brookings for \$430,200. The Diocesan Building Committee and Bishop have also given their approval to proceed.

The project is scheduled to begin the week of April 23rd and should be completed early September. During this time there will not be elevator access to the church. For parishioners who have difficulty with stairs, we ask that you use the east door to the church (by the driveway and mailbox) to enter the church basement during this time as there are less steps to contend with.

Financial status of project:

Expense:

Conceptual Design	\$ 6,500
Architect Fees	54,000
Soil Sample/survey	3,200
Construction	430,200
<b>Estimated Total Cost</b>	<b>\$493,900</b>

Revenue:

Elevator Fund	\$233,400
Outstanding Pledges	12,000
Parish Savings	100,000
<b>Elevator Funds</b>	<b>\$345,400</b>

Funds Needed \$148,500

We are still seeking to raise funds for the elevator project, so any donations and memorials are sincerely appreciated. Please continue to pray that the elevator project is completed safely and without complications.

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

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

**Finance Council Member Needed** for a three year term beginning in June - five meetings per year. Please call the parish office (997-2610) or visit with Lisa Gebhart, Bill Fargen or Arlo Jurrens to volunteer or for more information.


## **ST. PETER**

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

### **TOTUS TUUS 2018!**

- Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) is returning to St. Peter's **June 17th-22nd!**
- Grade school (1st-6th grade) program runs Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm.
- Jr. High/High School runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30pm-9:30pm.
- COST-FREE. Registration forms will be sent home with kids on the last day of CCD (May 2nd). Contact Marcie at 530-2219 if you have any questions.

### **Please pray for our First Communion students**

Avery Baumberger		Brianne Bowen
Cory Huntimer		Caleb Larson
Finley Luze		Harper Mousel
Zachary Pederson		Whitlie Shoenrock
Maci Voelker		

1st Communion - Sunday, April 22 -10:30 AM

**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)

**Register now for Discipleship Camp 2018**, a four-day Diocesan summer camp where Junior High and High School youth have the opportunity to meet other teens, compete in epic all-camp games, pray, frequent the Sacraments, and more!  
Register online: <http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/>.

**Join hundreds of single Catholics** of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference, **June 8-10** 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! 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.)

### Events at The Abbey of the Hills

[www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org) or call 605-398-9200.

**April 27-29: Weekend Retreat: Meditating with the Saints.** Praying with the Heroes of the Church - St. Francis de Sales, St. Mother Theresa, St. John Vianney, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and many others. Fr. John Helmueller facilitating.

**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).

Remember that My followers are to be a peculiar people, separated from among others. Different ways, a different standard of living, different customs, actuated by different motives. Pray for Love.

Pray for My Spirit of Love to be showered on all you meet. Deal with yourself severely. Learn to love discipline.

Never yield one point that you have already won. Discipline, discipline. Love it and rejoice—rejoice. Mountains can be removed by thought—by desire.

*From "God Calling" by A.J. Russell*

**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).

**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.

**Floyd "Bud" Heinemann**, formerly of Dell Rapids will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 PM at St. Michaels Catholic Parish Hall, 1600 S. Marion Rd, Sioux Falls, SD. Cards can be sent to: 1409 Dow Rummel St., Apt. 220, Sioux Falls, SD. 57104

**Crystal Theatre Breakfast:** April 15, 8:00-1:00 PM at the W.J. Janklow Community Center.

### 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.

