

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

It is good that we celebrate this remembrance of our Lord's Death and Resurrection, as our Lord Jesus reveals that Resurrection from death is possible through Him for those who believe. Our Lord told us and showed us that there is New Life that we can experience, in and through The Resurrection Power of Jesus Christ. On Holy Thursday at The Last Supper, Jesus tells us that He was "fully aware that the Father had put everything into his power." (Jn13:3) Jesus reminds us again of this fact at the Sea of Galilee after He Ascended into Heaven where He appeared to the apostles and said, "All Power in Heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Mt 28:18). Jesus shares His Amazing Power of Grace with us in the Sacraments through Baptism for the forgiveness of our sins so that we can be reconciled with God and receive Jesus in Holy Communion. As we choose to reject sin and do what God says, then we believe and can be Confirmed in The Holy Spirit, so that we can receive the additional Graces of God to sustain us in our vocations, whether in married life, single life, religious life or in the priesthood.

Jesus' Resurrection is death to the evil of sin, as Jesus raised His dead human body back to life. No science, medicine or medical procedure of science can do this after three days of being physically dead in a tomb. Death was satan's greatest victory over God's children, as death refers to an eternal separation from God. However, "God so loved the world(us) that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (Jn 3:16) God became a man and revealed His Mighty Power as God in the Truth He spoke that aroused Faith, Hope and Love in the hearts of people to believe. Through that Faith, Hope and Love, God is able to actively work in our lives in miraculous ways. Jesus never sinned and that is why the evil of the eternal death had no power over Him. The Greatest miracle is when we choose to reject the evil of sin and destroy the power of evil in us by accepting God's Ways so that The Power of The Holy Spirit given to us through Jesus Christ's human life, death and resurrection becomes active in us. It is The Holy Spirit that gives us a New Way, and creates in

us a new attitude through Faith, Hope and Love. This is what we have been working at throughout these past 40 days, as we worked to make the sacrifices of dying to sin in our lives and seeking God more intensely.

Freedom from Sin is Life in God:

(1) What then shall we say? Shall we persist in sin that grace may abound? Of course not! (2) How can we who died to sin yet live in it? (3) Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? **(4) We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.**

(5) For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. (6) We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. **(7) For a dead person has been absolved from sin.** (8) If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. **(9) We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. (10) As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. (11) Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as [being] dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.**" (Rom 6:1-11) Dying to the evil of sin, is at the same time, a rising in Jesus Christ by The Power of The Holy Spirit to a New Life in God, for none of us can turn away from the evil of sin by our own will and power, rather it is by The Grace and Power of God, that all things are possible. God resurrects His Divine Life in our fallen human nature through those who believe. God gives The Life of The Holy Spirit (*The Life of God*) to our souls, so that we may become The Image and Likeness of God (Gn 1:27) and Temples of The Holy Spirit (1 Cor 6:19) which is to be Holy. "(13) Therefore, gird up the loins of your mind, live soberly, and set your hopes completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (14) Like obedient children, do not act in compliance with the desires of your former ignorance (15) but, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, (16) for it is written, 'be

holy because I [am] Holy" (1 Pt 1:16) To be Holy is to be without sin. "So be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect." (Mt 5:48). This is New Life; This is Resurrected Life in Jesus Christ as The Joyful Love of God enters into our soul, by lifting us up beyond ourselves to Life with God and in God both now and one day for ever.



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Easter
Sunday

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April
16
2017

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., April 17	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., April 18	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Wed., April 19	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Thur., April 20	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All Parishioners
Fri., April 21	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- Jason Luze -----
Sat., Apr. 22	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Marvel Bartelt
Sun., April 23	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	All Parishioners † Urban Schwebach
CONFESSIONS ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., APRIL 22

Lay Minister: Rich Frederiksen, Shari Myers
Lect./Comm.: Beth Frederiksen, Sharon Landsman
Altar Servers: Aiden Owens, Alex Landsman
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Lenny/Karon Burlage
Ushers: Kevin P. Myers, Bill Stuefen

COLMAN ~ SUN., APRIL 23

Lay Minister: Alice Berg, Jerry Hemmer,
Maureen Baumberger
Lect/Comm: Mary Beth Zwart
Altar Servers: Madison/Kaylee Voelker
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Judy Miles,
Bonnie Hemmer


FLANDREAU ~ SUN., APRIL 23

Lay Minister: Tom Stenger, Dave/Deb Feske
Lect./Comm.: Paul/Jessica Lewis
Altar Servers: Caleb Dietrich,
Erin/James/Matthew Drietz
Ushers/Greeters: Ben LeBrun Family
Sacristan: LaVonne Headrick

Intention of the Holy Father for April:

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

ALLELUIA!

<p>April 9th Our Weekly Offering</p> 	<p>Flandreau: \$2303 Elkton: \$1527 Colman: \$</p>
<p>Rice Bowls may be returned to the parish anytime during April. Thank you for your generosity.</p>	



Love Your Servants

Love, love, love. Tender Love is the secret. Love those you are training, love those who work with you, love those who serve you.

Dwell on that thought—God is Love. Link it up with My "I and My Father are one." Dwell on My actions on Earth. See in them Love in operation.

If it was God who so acted, then it was Love, Perfect Love, performed those actions, those wonders. Then you, too, must put Love (God) into action in your lives. Perfect Love means perfect forgiveness. Lo, My children, you see that where God is there can be no lack of forgiveness, for that is really lack of love.

- God is Love. . .no judging.
- God is Love. . .no resentment.
- God is Love. . .all patience.
- God is Love. . .all power.
- God is Love. . .all supply.

All you need to have is love to God and man. Love to God ensures obedience to every wish, every command. Love is the fulfilling of all law.

Pray much for love.

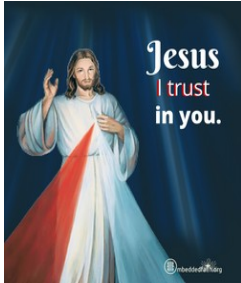
From God Calling by A.J. Russell



STS. SIMON & JUDE

Quilting: Our last session was April 6th before the summer. We will resume quilting in the fall.

"All in God's Plan": April 18, 6:15 PM at Holy Spirit Parish, SF. Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons come together in separate gender sessions to learn age appropriate information about human sexuality, human development, and chastity formation. Register www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife, or 988-3755.



THE SOLEMN NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 14—APRIL 22, 2017

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed daily beginning on Good Friday, April 14th through Saturday in the Octave of Easter, April 22nd. Copies of this novena are in the church entrance for your use.

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 5:30 PM

on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23 in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, with Confessions to follow. All are invited. Jesus told Sister Maria Faustina that on the Feast of Divine Mercy, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." [Diary, 699] For more information, contact msgmangan@sfcatholic.org or 521-0175.

May/June Mass Schedule

Colman - Saturday at 7:00 PM
Elkton - Sunday at 8:30 AM

Daily Mass Readings:

Apr 17: Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-11; Matthew 28:8-15
Apr 18: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-22; John 20:11-18
Apr 19: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-9; Luke 24:13-35
Apr 20: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2-9; Luke 24:35-48
Apr 21: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-4,22-27; John 21:1-14
Apr 22: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-21; Mark 16:9-15
Apr 23: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24;
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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.

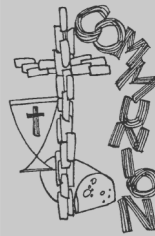
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Finance Council Member needed for a three year term; the term of Tom Landsman expires on June 30, 2017. Please contact the parish office (997-2610) to volunteer.

ST. PETER

Altar Society Meeting: All ladies welcome. Tuesday, April 25 - 6:00 PM.

Council Meeting: Thur., April 20 - 5:30 PM.



Please pray for our First Holy Communion Students.

**Rhyder Behnke
Hudson Fouberg
Rilyn Groos
Anya Hemmer
Hailey Voelker**

1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 23 at the 8:30 Mass.

Open House Bridal Shower for Brooke Hemmer (bride to be of Andrew Grass) Sun., April 23, 1:00-3:00 PM at Sioux Valley Energy, Colman.

Spiritual Adoption

Month 7

Thank you for praying for me. I am 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4 1/2 pounds. I move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get the hiccups!



The Moody County Ministerial Association will be serving "**The Banquet**" on **May 30**. We are serving the same meal as last year (BBQ's, potato salad, baked beans, and watermelon wedges) and will plan for 450 minimal. We are in need of hamburger, donations, and workers. If you can help out, contact Jane DeLay at 997-2758 or jane.delay@k12.sd.us. Thank You for your generosity and your help in feeding those less fortunate.

**The Lessons of Fatima:
100 Years Ago and Today,**
Directed by Father Joe Vogel
Tuesday, April 18, 10:00-3:00 PM

During this day of prayer, Father Joe will share the fruits of his own time spent in Fatima where he spent a month hearing confessions and ministering to the pilgrims who came for healing. With the 100 year anniversary of the Fatima Apparition of Mary soon upon us, this day of prayer will help you receive more deeply the great graces Our Lady is offering the world through her powerful intercession. Includes Mass, talks, time for Confession, quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, great food and wonderful conversation. Please bring your Bible. For information or to register call (605) 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or visit our website.

Grieving Loss From Suicide: April 18-May 23, 6:30 -8:30pm; Non-denominational; Cost - Donation; Register: 988-3775 or cfs@sfcatholic.org

Diocesan Youth Events

- Sioux Falls SEARCH** - May 5 – 7
<http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/search-for-christian-maturity/>
- High School D-Camp** - June 19-22 & July 9-12
- Junior High D-Camp** - July 13-16
Registration is available online <http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/>
- Confirmation Retreats** - June 17, June 24, July 29
- Youth Conference** - October 21
- Vocation Camps @Abbey of the Hills**
- **Camp 1** - May 24 – 26, **Camp 2** - May 28 – 30
- Rocky Mountain Vocations Expedition**
- July 30 – August 5 www.sfvocations.com

**The 21st Annual
“BISHOP’S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT”
Benefiting Seminarian Education
Fishing for a Few Good Men**

Monday, June 5th at Big Stone City Lakeside Park, Big Stone Lake and **Monday June 12th**, at West Whitlock Resort on Lake Oahe near Gettysburg. Even if you are not a fisherman, you can support the events by joining us (following the fishing tournaments) for Mass celebrated by Bishop Swain (at 3:30 pm) followed by an outdoor social and prime rib dinner. Your participation will go a long way to support our future priests! For more information or to register, contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at www.ccfesd.org.

Holy Smoke Car Show - Benefiting Seminarian Education: July 22, O’Gorman High School, SF. Car Show, Poker Run, Pig Roast Dinner, Fun Zone for the Kids, Mass, Seminarian Trike Race, Raffle, Music, All-Day Concession. Full Schedule and registration at HOLYSMOKECARSHOW.ORG

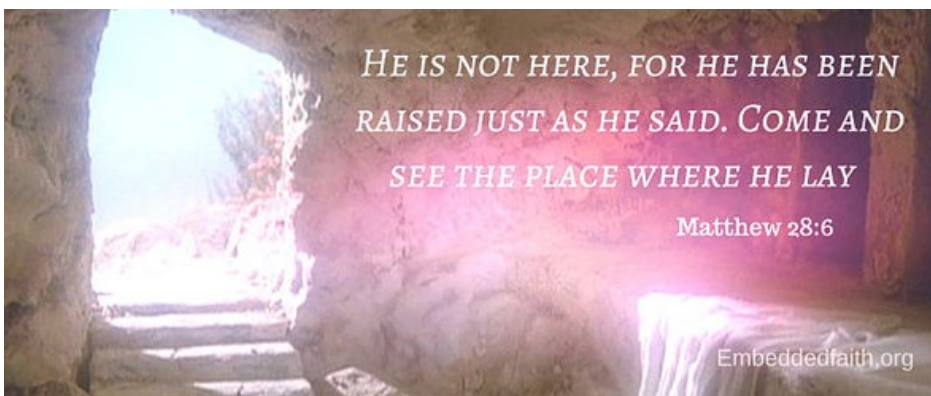
**Ten Things We Want You
to Know About the Catholic Faith**

3. A lot of good things get done when we work in faith... Catholics feed more people, clothe more people, shelter more people, educate more people and provide medical care for more people than all religious groups on earth. It’s not a contest. We encounter Jesus when we serve with fellow Christians and all people of good will.

To be continued in subsequent bulletins.
From the Archdiocese of Indianapolis
<http://www.archindy.org/yearoffaith/10things.html>

Easter Flower Memorials

Donor	In memory/Honor of
Judy/Dave Pulscher	Julius/John/Janet Hockhausen
Sharon Dailey.....	Steve/Kenny Dailey
Mary Ann Anderson	Bernard/Helen/Mike Alberts



Father Flood

