

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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## God and Souls. An Act of Oblation (Oblation means a religious offering)

“Before heaven and earth, before all the choirs of Angels, before the Most Holy Virgin Mary, before all the Powers of heaven, I declare to the One Triune God that today, in union with Jesus Christ, Redeemer of souls, I make a voluntary offering of myself for the conversion of sinners, especially for those souls who have lost hope in God’s mercy. This offering consists in my accepting with total subjection to God’s will, all the suffering, fears and terrors with which sinners are filled. In return, I give them all the consolations which my soul receives from my communion with God. In a word, I offer everything for them: Holy Masses, Holy Communions, penances, mortifications, prayers. I do not fear the blows, blows of divine justice, because I am united with Jesus. O my God, in this way I want to make amends to You for the souls that do not trust in Your goodness. I hope against all hope in the ocean of Your mercy. My Lord and my God, my portion—my portion forever, I do not base this act of oblation on my own strength, but on the strength that flows from the merits of Jesus Christ. I will daily repeat this act of self-oblation by pronouncing the following prayer which You yourself have taught me, Jesus: **“O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.”** (St. Faustina Diary #309)

St. Faustina’s faith in our Lord Jesus has enabled her to understand what the Image and Likeness of God is all about. Jesus came to establish Divine Truth, Mercy and Love in human beings, in other words, The Divine Presence of God is entrusted to us, which enables us to be like Jesus on earth through the power of Baptism and the other Sacraments. Jesus gives us the command, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me,” (Mk 8:34). This means that we are to do what Jesus did, as He took on the humiliations and the sufferings of our sins and offered them to the Father in faith, hope and love as reparation for the sins of all people. This is what we are called to do, in addition to, making atonement for our personal sins. St. Faustina takes up the cross, as she willingly suffers for other people just as Jesus did in the agony in the garden when His soul was sorrowful to such a degree that it brought Him to the point of death, and He said, “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done” (Lk 22:42).

St. Faustina willingly offers her prayers and embraces personal sufferings for sinners. She says; “I offer everything for them: Holy Masses, Holy Communions, penances, mortifications, prayers.” She offers “everything,” which is all of the Spiritual Blessings in Heaven that come to us through The Sacraments: Mass, Holy Communion and Confession, which means that she sent all of the spiritual consolations that she would have received through the Holy Sacraments, to assist other people to convert from their sins/ evils to Faith in Jesus. St. Faustina is also offering her personal mortifications and prayers for the sake of sinners. Mortifications are the ways that we die to sin/evil, by refusing to do evil when tempted to do so and responding virtuously during times of temptation. But always remember, if you decide to make such an offering, make sure that your Faith, Hope and Love are strong enough to keep you from falling into sin. If you are too weak at this time, then it would be better for you to receive the strength and consolations in the Sacraments to keep you free from sin/evil.

Jesus gave St. Faustina a powerful prayer to remind us of Jesus’ Sacrifice, which bestows on us The Graces of His Divine Mercy and Purity of Love through the Sacraments. We can pray this prayer not only for ourselves but for the conversion of all sinners, **“O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.”** This prayer reminds us that we do not overcome our difficulties by our own power, but by trusting The Power of God’s Infinite Love through our gifts of Faith, Hope and Love. Such loving trust brings The Holy presence of God into our lives to assist and guide us and others through our sufferings and to help us change our sinful ways into loving ways. These changes will come only through the price of Love found in the suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ, The only Son of God, which enables us to make sacrifices for others, as we offer our sufferings to The Father, just as Jesus did for us.

*Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

## 4th Sunday of Easter ~ April 17, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., April 18</b>	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., April 19</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Wed., April 20</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Thur., April 21</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Fri., April 22</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Sat., April 23</b>	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Bud/Marie Wiskur
<b>Sun., April 24</b>	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Mabel Heinemann

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

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **ELKTON ~ SAT., APRIL 23**

**Lay Minister:** Rich Frederiksen, Shari Myers  
**Lect/Comm:** Beth Frederiksen, Sharon Landsman  
**Altar Servers:** Abby/Alex Landsman  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Andy/Roxane Weber  
**Ushers:** Kevin P. Myers, Chuck Heesch

#### **COLMAN ~ SUN., APRIL 24**

**Lay Minister:** Mary Beth Zwart, Mary Gengler,  
 Doug Entringer  
**Lect./Comm.:** Jerry Hemmer  
**Altar Servers:** Walker Olivier, Chandler Gullickson  
**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Bob Heinricy Family

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., APRIL 24**

**Lay Minister:** Jim Redder, Charles Rosheim,  
 Tom Stenger  
**Lect./Comm.:** Lisa Rosheim, Denise Wiese (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Xavier/Marianna/Isabella Pavlis,  
 Jacob Weber  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Ben LeBrun Family  
**Sacristan:** Tammy Stenger

### May/June Mass Schedule beginning the weekend of April 30/May 1

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




**Flandreau: \$4137**  
**Elkton: \$1791**  
**Colman: \$539**

YOU ARE INVITED!!

## Day of Intercessory Prayer

For priests, deacons, religious and all vocations



## Come Holy Spirit!

Join us as we invoke the Holy Spirit to renew, refresh and revive our priests, deacons and men and women religious. Our prayer is for deepening of their awareness of their vocation, their desire to pray as well as their openness to all those whom they serve.

**May 21, 2016**                      **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
**SS Simon and Jude, Flandreau, SD**

## Join us as we pray for our priests !

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For Any Questions:

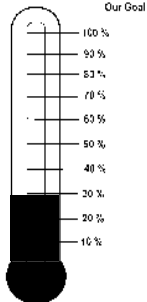
Jane Barz  
 605-940-4101 / cottonwoodfirm@sante

## **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 \$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).

**First Sunday Meal:** **Sunday, May 1st** after Mass. KC' will be serving Pork loin sandwiches, beans, chips and fruit.

**KC Meeting:** Monday, April 25 - 7:00 PM.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**TOTUS TUUS** (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program will be held at SS&J **July 31-Aug. 4.**

**For grade school children (grades 1-6)** the program runs Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess.

**For junior and senior high school youth,** the program runs Sunday-Wed. 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious - come out and join us!

### **Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)**

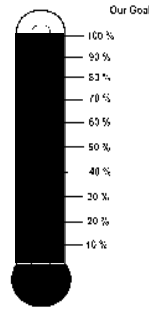
**SS&J:** 5:45 PM for Pre,K-6; 7:15 PM for 7-12.

**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

## **ST. PETER**



**Roofing Project \$40,000 Matched Giving Update:** Currently we have received or have pledged \$40,900. \$40,000 will be matched dollar for dollar for the reroofing of the church and rectory. Thank you to those who have given so generously!

**First Communion:** Sun., April 24 - 8:30 AM.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Summer Bible Camp:** TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program will be held at St. Peter Parish hall **July 17-22.**

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**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.

## Joyful Noise Concert - Saturday Memorial

**Weekend: May 28-29** at The Abbey of the Hills  
Joyful Noise will feature a blend of popular music and religious songs – all with an acoustic emphasis. From Gospel to Jimmy Buffett, and Spiritual to Bruce Springsteen. Pack up your lawn chairs & blankets and join us for a day of great music! Music from 1:00-6:00 pm. Those who choose to stay overnight will be treated to more music by the evening campfire. Concert open to the public, a FREE WILL OFFER will be requested. Overnight room rates from \$58 - \$86 - includes breakfast. [www.AbbeyOfTheHills.com](http://www.AbbeyOfTheHills.com)

**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](mailto:cfs@sfcatholic.org) with any questions or to register.

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

**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.

### Daily Mass Readings:

Apr 18: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4; John 10:1-10  
Apr 19: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; John 10:22-30  
Apr 20: Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 67:2-8; John 12:44-50  
Apr 21: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-27; John 13:16-20  
Apr 22: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; John 14:1-6  
Apr 23: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; John 14:7-14  
Apr 24: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rev 21:1-5;  
John 13:31-35

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

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

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** May 13-15, **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 Margi at 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org).

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sfvocations.org) or call 605-988-3772**