

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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“Divine Mercy in My Soul” St. Faustina.

Jesus Thirsts for our Salvation;

“(#1032) During Holy Mass, I saw the Lord Jesus nailed upon the cross amidst great torments.

A soft moan issued from His Heart. After some time, He said, **I thirst, I thirst for the salvation of souls.**

Help Me, My daughter, to save souls. Join your sufferings to My Passion and offer them to the heavenly Father for sinners.”

“(#1033) When I see that the burden is beyond my strength, I do not consider or analyze it or probe into it, but I run like a child to the Heart of Jesus and say only one word to Him: “You can do all things.” And then I keep silent, because I know that Jesus Himself will intervene in the matter, and as for me, instead of tormenting myself, I use that time to love Him.” (Divine Mercy, page #392)

In these two paragraphs, Jesus reveals His deep and profound love for every human being, and we see St. Faustina’s deep Faith, Hope and Love as she trusts in our Lord Jesus. In the first paragraph, St. Faustina is at The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass, where she has a vision of Jesus crucified and alive on the Cross suffering for each of us. She hears the soft moan in Jesus’ Heart, not from His lips. St. Faustina hears the pain and suffering of The Heart of Jesus, as our Lord Loves us so intensely, that He is willing to suffer that way for each of us. Jesus suffers to save us from evil by offering His Love to anyone who believe in Him and ask for His Love. Jesus suffers as He waits for our conversion from evil to Holiness of Life, that is what salvation is. Salvation is when we make the choice not to excuse our evil thoughts, words and actions, but to stop doing them by The Grace of God.

When we make the choice to stop doing evil, it is then that we listen to what Jesus Says and begin doing what Jesus did by the Grace of God. That is why Jesus makes the following request: **“Help Me, My daughter, to save souls. Join your sufferings to My Passion and offer them to the heavenly Father for sinners.”** All suffering is meant to pierce our human pride and arrogance that blinds and deafens us to The Words of Jesus. Suffering is for our Salvation, and we can use our Faith, Hope and Love to unite ourselves more closely to The Son of God by accepting the sufferings that come to us in our lives while remaining in virtue, not in vice. We choose to remain in love, not anger by forgiving others. We choose to Trust in Jesus while temptations come upon us while we suffer in this life.

We see St. Faustina practicing Faith, Hope and Love as she faced the burdens that were beyond her ability to solve. She does not frustrate her mind by trying to figure out why suffering is happening to her, she simply runs to Jesus in Faith, Hope and Love. She does **NOT** allow herself to become tormented by anxiety, frustration and anger. She simply puts her trust in Jesus, as a little child trusts in the love of his or her parents to care for them. St. Faustina turns to Jesus in Faith, Hope and Love asking Jesus to take care of the problem, and she refuses to worry. That is how Faith is supposed to work, it creates a confident trust in Jesus.

St. Faustina remembered The Words Jesus spoke during her vision of The Divine Mercy Image, as she was to put the words, ‘Jesus I Trust in You’, on the picture. We too need to remember Jesus’ Words in Scripture as we face difficulties and hardship. “Thus Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.” (Rom 10:17) But we must practice remembering and doing what Jesus says. The practice of Faith, Hope and Love enable us to Trust in Jesus throughout the difficulties and hardships of life. The more hardships we faithfully endure, the more we become The Image and Likeness of God. This is how we become a New Creation by God’s Good Work continuing in our souls, until all evil desire is driven out of our souls and we become Holy as God is Holy. “So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (18) And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, (19) namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.” (2 Cor 5:17-19) -Fr. Doug

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5th Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., April 30				
Tues., May 1	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Father Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Don/Elaine Ahlers ----- -----
Wed., May 2	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn) Mass at Riverview Manor	Elkton Colman	† Anastasia Gebhart ----- † Dolores Burggraff
Thur., May 3	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- † Fr. Mardian
Fri., May 4	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- Samantha Luze (birthday) -----
Sat., May 5	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	First Saturday Mass Mass	Flandreau Colman	Conversion of Sinners All Parishioners
Sun., May 6	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass (1st Communion) Mass (1st Communion)	Elkton Flandreau	† Jim Oberembt † Henry Haman
CONFESSIONS ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, MAY 5

Lay Minister: Jerry Hemmer, Ann Voelker,
Mary Gengler
Lect./Comm.: Alice Berg
Altar Servers: Lanie/Josie Mousel
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Bill Miles Family

ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, MAY 6

Lay Minister: Lisa Gebhart, Kelly Neill
Lect/Comm: Ervin Gebhart, Lois Stuefen
Altar Servers: Tevan/Eliot Erickson
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Dan Knuth
Ushers: Bill Stuefen, Rich Frederiksen

FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, MAY 6

Lay Minister: Betty Groos, Dave/Deb Feske
Lect./Comm.: Tom Luze, Kris Johnson (C)
Altar Servers: Grace Johanson,
Austin/Katherine/Benjamin Kulm
Ushers/Greeters: Dave/Kris Johnson, Ed Duncan
Sacristan: Pam Rorvik-Albers

Daily Mass Readings

Apr 30: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4,15-16; John 14:21-26
May 1: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13,21; John 14:27-31
May 2: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; John 15:1-8
May 3: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; John 14:6-14
May 4: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; John 15:12-17
May 5: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; John 15:18-21
May 6: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 John 4:7-10;
John 15:9-17

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



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The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is coming to SS&J!!

June 7, 2018

Mark Your Calendars!!



The beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima was designed by famous sculptor José Thedim in 1947. Sister Lucia herself instructed him, and later remarked that she had never seen any image which so resembled the actual apparition of Our Lady.

The Bishop of Fatima entrusted the image to John Haffert, co-founder of the Blue Army, and prayed that Mary herself accompany the statue wherever it goes. It has traveled around the globe many times for nearly 70 years. In 2014, the statue was placed under the auspice of the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA and continues its pilgrim journeys today.

ST. PETER

CCD: Wednesday-6:30 PM; Last class May 2.

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours) 2018!

- **June 17th-22nd** at St. Peter's!!
- 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 this week. Contact Marcie at 530-2219 if you have questions.

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 Roger Merges, Andy Groos or Dick Heinrichy to volunteer or for more information.

Congratulations to our high school seniors!

Chandler Gullickson

Shelby Hiller Carter Schmidt



Please pray that they continue to deepen in their faith, hope, and love of the Lord.

We Remember: Jim Broghammer, his funeral was Thursday. May the Lord grant him eternal peace and give his family and friends hope and comfort.

STS. SIMON & JUDE

CCD: Potluck on Wednesday, May 2; Serving starts at 6:30. Families are invited to attend. Students will be wrapping up the year with their teachers as this is our last CCD class.

3rd-6th grade will sing on First Communion Sunday (May 6th) and will sit in the Choir loft.

Bible Study: Fridays at 10:00 AM.

CDA Meeting: Thur., May 2 - 6:30 PM.

K of C Monthly Meal will be held May 13th.

Please pray for our 1st Communion Students



Kearys Asio
Dana Garcia-Rodriguez
Julianna Gaspar
Jacob Hamilton

First Communion ~ May 6 at 10:30 AM Mass

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Wade Busselman

Samantha Schindler

Matthew Wiskur



Abby Landsman

Justin Marler

Callie Otkin

Roberto Penalzoza-Valencia

Everyone is invited to a lunch following Mass tonight (Saturday) in honor our graduates.

Please pray that they continue to deepen in their faith, hope, and love of the Lord.

Please pray for our 1st Communion Students

Maveryck Beck

Haven Warren

Ashley Campos

Brian Salgado



Rose McMahon

Katherine Fuentes

Akary Flores

First Communion ~ May 6 at the 8:30 Mass.

Everyone is invited to a breakfast following Mass in honor of First Communion Students.

SS&J Elevator: Construction has begun; it should be completed early September. Those who have difficulty with stairs may use the east door to the church (by the driveway & mailbox) to enter the church or 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
	Estimated Total Cost	\$493,900
Revenue:	Elevator Fund	\$241,490
	Outstanding Pledges	62,000
	Parish Savings	100,000
	Elevator Funds	\$403,490
	Funds Needed	\$ 90,410

Thank you to all who have so generously given! We are still seeking to raise funds for the new elevator; any donations and memorials are sincerely appreciated. **Please pray that the elevator project is completed safely and without complications.**

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.

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference, **June 8-10** 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! Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for information and to register. Use promo code NCSCMSP to receive a special discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Broom Tree Retreats:

For more information and to register call (605) 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or www.broom-tree.org
Prayerful donations requested for retreats

Silent Retreats:

- **Women's:** May 3-6, June 21-24,
- **Men's:** May 17-20;

Days of Recollection: 10:00 AM thru mid-afternoon

- **May 15** – "The World's Greatest Treasure: Friendship with God" directed by Father Joe Vogel

Conference for Women: **May 11-12** – Fr. Scott Traynor

Apr. 22 nd Our Weekly Offering 	Elkton: \$848 Flandreau: \$2126 Colman: \$5183
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Events at The Abbey of the Hills

Day of Recollection: Tuesday, May 8; 10:00-3:00.
Fr. Jeff Norfolk will present on "Trust". Lunch is included. Cost is a free will offering. Registration is required for meal planning purposes.
www.abbeyofthehills.org or call 605-398-9200.

May/June Mass Schedule

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

JPII Rocky Mountain Vocation Expedition

July 29-August 4; For men 16 and older
Cost is only \$500; 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! <http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/>.

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.

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.

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 date is **May 1**. Meets at Catholic Family Services- 523 N. Duluth Ave. SF. For more details please call 605-988-3775.

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 1-800-700-7867 for an appointment. www.sfcatholic.org/cfs.

Intention of the Holy Father for May: That

the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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.