

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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Colman, SD  
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## St. Faustina: (1905-1938)

Saint Sister Faustina Kowalska, the world-renowned apostle of Divine Mercy and one of the greatest mystics of the Church, was born on August 25, 1905 in Głogowiec (Łódź region). She was the third of ten children, in a poor Catholic peasant family. At her baptism, in the nearby parish church of Świnice Warckie, she was given the name Helena. During her childhood she distinguished herself by acts of devotion, her love for prayer, hard work, obedience and a tremendous sensitivity to human misery. Despite completing only three years of schooling, in her Diary she clearly described what she wanted to achieve, in a simple, precise manner, without any ambiguity.

In the Diary she wrote about her experiences from her childhood:

"From the age of seven, I experienced the definite call of God, the grace of a vocation to the religious life. It was in the seventh year of my life that, for the first time, I heard God's voice in my soul; that is, an invitation to a more perfect life. But I was not always obedient to the call to grace. I came across no one who would have explained these things to me." (Diary #7)

At the age of sixteen she left her family home for the nearby city of Aleksandrów and then moved to Łódź, where she worked as a servant to support herself and to help her parents. During this period the desire to join a convent was gradually growing inside her. Since her parents were against it, young Helena tried to deaden God's call.

Years later, she reminisced about this in her Diary:

"The eighteenth year of my life. An earnest appeal to my parents for permission to enter the convent. My parents' flat refusal. After this refusal, I turned myself over to the vain things of life, paying no attention to the call of grace, although my soul found no satisfaction in any of these things. The

incessant call of grace caused me much anguish; I tried, however, to stifle it with amusements. Interiorly, I shunned God, turning with all my heart to creatures. However, God's grace won out in my soul." (Diary #8)

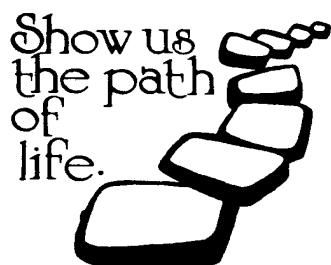
"Once I was at a dance with one of my sisters and while everybody was having a good time, my soul was experiencing internal torments. As I began to dance, I suddenly saw Jesus at my side, Jesus racked with pain, stripped of his clothing, covered with wounds, who spoke these words to me, "How long shall I suffer and how long will you keep deceiving Me?" At that moment the charming music stopped and any company vanished from my sight; there remained Jesus and I. I took a seat by my dear sister, pretending to have a headache to hide what had taken place in my soul. After a while, I slipped out unnoticed, leaving my sister and all my companions behind, and made my way to the Cathedral of Saint Stanislaus Kostka (Łódź).

It was almost twilight; there were only a few people in the cathedral. Paying no attention to what was happening around me, I fell prostrate before the Blessed Sacrament and begged the Lord to be good enough to allow me to understand what I should do next. Then I heard these words, "Go at once to Warsaw (Poland), you will enter a convent there". I rose from prayer, came home and took care of things that needed to be settled. As best I could, I confided to my sister what took place within my soul. I told her to say goodbye to our parents and thus, in one dress, with no other belongings, I arrived in Warsaw" (Diary, #9-10).

In Warsaw, she knocked on numerous convents' doors, but with no luck. Finally, on August 1, 1925, she applied to the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, located at Żytnia Street in Warsaw, and she was accepted. In her Diary she described her feelings when joining the convent:

"It seemed to me that I had stepped into the life of Paradise. A single prayer was bursting forth from my heart, one of thanksgiving" (Diary, #17).

From the website: <http://faustina-message.com/saint-faustina-biography.htm> (With the addition of the Diary paragraph #8, that Fr. Doug added.)



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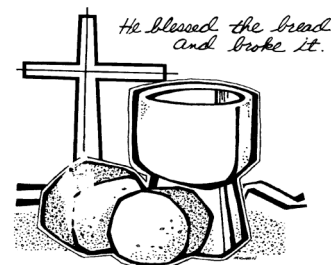
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**3rd  
Sunday  
of  
Easter  
April  
30  
2017**



Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., May 1</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., May 2</b>	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	Abet/Dina Garcia Intentions ----- -----
<b>Wed., May 3</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn) Mass at Riverview Manor	Elkton Colman	All Parishioners ----- † Dolores Burggraff
<b>Thur., May 4</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- Samantha Luze
<b>Fri., May 5</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Sylvester Billet, Jr. -----
<b>Sat., May 6</b>	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
<b>Sun., May 7</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	† Joseph Blinstrup/JoAnn Schmidt † Bob Redder
<b><u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.</b>				

**MINISTERS OF SERVICE**

**COLMAN ~ SAT., MAY 6**

**Lay Minister:** Ryan Zwart, Alice Berg, Doug Entringer  
**Lect./Comm:** Paula Heinricy  
**Altar Servers:** Josie Mousel, Presley Luze  
**Gifts/Ushers/Greeters:** David Voelker Family

**ELKTON ~ SUN., MAY 7**


**Lay Minister:** Lisa Gebhart, Kelly Neill  
**Lect./Comm.:** Ervin Gebhart, Lois Stuefen  
**Altar Servers:** Abby Landsman, Aiden Owens  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Bob Collins  
**Ushers:** Arlo Jurrens, Cory Stuefen

**FLANDREAU ~ SUN., MAY 7**

**Lay Minister:** Libby Heinemann, Dave Johnson, Jean McGlone  
**Lect./Comm.:** Pam Rorvik-Albers, Erica Rorvik (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Madeline/Libby Hursey, Cade/Brant LeBrun  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Jerrelyn Haman, Ed Duncan, Jeannie Larson  
**Sacristan:** Carol Parsley

**Intention of the Holy Father for May:**

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

 <p>April 23<sup>rd</sup> Our Weekly Offering</p>	<p><b>Flandreau: \$2033</b>  <b>Elkton: \$760</b>  <b>Colman: \$1863</b></p>
<p>Please return your <b>Rice Bowls</b>. Thank you.</p>	

**Daily Mass Readings:**

May 1: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; John 6:22-29  
May 2: Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps 31:3-8,17,21; John 6:30-35  
May 3: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; John 14:6-14  
May 4: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20; John 6:44-51  
May 5: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2, John 6:52-59  
May 6: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; John 6:60-69  
May 7: Acts 2:14,36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10



**Catholic Home Missions Appeal - *Strengthening the Church at Home:***

Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United

States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). **Envelopes are available in the church entrance** or you may also use your own clearly marked envelope and place your donation into the weekly collection basket.


<p><b>Baptismal Preparation Class:</b> Required of all parents requesting to have their child baptized. Classes are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month in SS&amp;J Parish Basement.  <b>Contact Fr. Doug (997-2610) prior to the class</b> to register and give baptismal information. Next class - May 2nd.</p>
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Faith and obedience will remove mountains,  
mountains of evil, mountains of difficulty.  
But they must go hand in hand.  
*From God Calling by A.J. Russell*

## STS. SIMON & JUDE

**CDA Meeting:** Thur., May 4 - 6:30 PM.

Please pray for  
our First Holy  
Communion Students



**FIRST  
COMMUNION**

<b>Caiden Fletcher</b>	<b>Hayden Garcia</b>
<b>Matthew Heinemann</b>	<b>Nora Hamilton</b>
<b>Braxten Julson</b>	<b>Jillian Knippling</b>
<b>Isabel Kulm</b>	<b>Bryson LeBrun</b>
<b>Olivia Lopez Jauregui</b>	<b>Amelia Pieper</b>
<b>Miesha Pedraza Felix</b>	<b>Terissa Taylor</b>
<b>Sierra Thielsen</b>	<b>Israel Trottier</b>
<b>Angel Hernandez</b>	

1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on  
Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass.

**K of C First Sunday Meal:** May 7th, serving  
Pizza Delight.

**Finance Council Member** needed for a three  
year term; the term of Bruce Park expires on  
June 30, 2017. **This would only entail five  
meetings per year.** To volunteer, please  
contact the parish office (997-2610) or a finance  
council member - Bruce Park, Ben LeBrun or  
Ed Duncan.

**CDA's Little Shop of Blessings:** First  
Communion gifts, Mother's Day gifts, etc. are  
available as well as cards in Spanish.



Welcome into the parish family:  
**Adley Jo Nussbaum,**  
daughter of Calla Duncan  
and the late Trevor Nussbaum.

We pray for God's blessings and grace that  
they continue to follow the way of Jesus Christ.

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### May/June Mass Schedule

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

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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year term; the term of Tom Landsman expires  
on June 30, 2017. **This would only entail five  
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contact the parish office (997-2610) or a  
finance council member - Tom Landsman, Arlo  
Jurrens or Lisa Gebhart.

**Guild Meeting:** Sunday, April 30th, 7:00 PM at  
Saint Mary's.

## ST. PETER

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



Congratulations to our  
High School Graduates:  
**Monte Berg**  
**Mason Hemmer**  
**Walker Olivier**

**Finance Council Member Needed** for a three  
year term; the term of Bob Hemmer expires on  
June 30, 2017. **This would only entail five  
meetings per year.** To volunteer, please  
contact the parish office (997-2610) or a finance  
council member - Bob Hemmer, Andy Groos or  
Roger Merges.

**Altar Society Officers Needed:** We are in  
need of three new officers to serve for a two-  
year term. If you would be willing to assist your  
parish in this manner, please contact Carmen  
Keupp, Val Luze or Marie Miles.

**Read our parish bulletins on-line:**

[www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish)

**Help serve "The Banquet" on May 30th:** The  
Moody County Ministerial Assoc. is still looking for  
workers. We have about 17 and need 40 at 5:15;  
and need 3-4 at 2:00. If you can help out, contact  
Jane DeLay at 997-2758 or [jane.delay@k12.sd.us](mailto:jane.delay@k12.sd.us).  
Thank You for your generosity and your help in  
feeding those less fortunate.

**Discipleship Camp:** The Knights of Columbus  
will provide financial assistance for those youth  
interested in attending Discipleship Camp. Please  
contact Reggie Gassman or Jason Heinemann.

**Living with Chronic Illness group:** For those living with chronic illness **and** their care givers; meets the first Tuesday of each month 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls. For details call 605-988-3775.

**The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual "BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT" Benefiting Seminarian Education**  
**Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** at Big Stone City Lakeside Park, Big Stone Lake and **Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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](http://HOLYSMOKECARSHOW.ORG)

**Diocesan Youth Events**

**Sioux Falls SEARCH** - May 5 – 7; [www.sfcatholic.org/youth/search-for-christian-maturity/](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  
[www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/)  
**Vocation Camps @Abbey of the Hills**  
 - May 24-26, & May 28-30 [www.sfvocations.com](http://www.sfvocations.com)  
**Rocky Mountain Vocations Expedition**  
 - July 30 – Aug. 5 [www.sfvocations.com](http://www.sfvocations.com)

**May Day of Recollection - Gossip: Destroyer of Mercy**  
**Directed by Father Andrew Dickinson, Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 We think it is a small sin but it is gradually destroying our life of mercy. During this Day of Recollection, Father Andrew will shine some light on the sins of the tongue, help us to see the real effects of these not so 'tiny sins' and invite us into deeper conversion and relationship with our brothers and sisters. 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](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or visit our website.

Flandreau United Methodist Church invites all women to their **annual spring Salad Luncheon**. Thursday, May 11 - 12:00 Noon.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** –May 12-15- **Strictly Confidential**. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to *men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents* who have been affected by abortion. Non-denominational. Sponsored by Catholic Family Services. 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). Deadline for registration will be May 5.

**Mother Teresa Fund** provides financial assistance to individuals or couples experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and who have considered abortion because of limited financial resources. Through Catholic Family Services, free pregnancy counseling is available and we work to determine available community resources. The Mother Teresa Endowment Fund assists with legitimate costs not covered elsewhere. Application forms are available from any CFS office, or call 800-700-7867.

**Ten Things We Want You to Know About the Catholic Faith (Cont.)**

5. Although we don't worship her, we think that the Mother of Jesus—Mary—is very special... When you have a good friend, chances are you know her or his mother and probably appreciate her role in helping your friend be the person that she or he is. The Person of Jesus has a mom. In the same way you'd ask a family member to pray for you, we ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for us and all who seek her Son, our Lord.

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

Father Flood

