

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Did You Know??? I didn't!!!

#1) "Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand, and "lollipop" is the longest word typed with your right hand. #2) No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple. #3) "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt". #4) Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing. #5) The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet. #6) The words "racecar," "kayak" and "level" are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes). #7) There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous. #8) There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious." #9) TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard. #10) A cat has 32 muscles in each ear. #11) A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds. #12) A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second. #13) A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes. #14) A snail can sleep for three years. #15) Almonds are a member of the peach family. #16) An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain. #17) Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age. #18) February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon. #19) In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated. #20) If the population of China walked past you, 8 abreast, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction. #21) Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors. #22) Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite! #23) Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated. #24) The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing. #25) The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket. (Good thing he did that.) #26) The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid. #27) There are more chickens than people in the world. #28) Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance. #29) Women blink nearly twice as much as men. #30) Bonus!! All the ants in Africa weigh more than ALL the Elephants!!

As I read through this list, I couldn't help but wonder, what do people do who think about these kinds of things, and what do people do who accumulate all this information? Whatever the answer, I also thought of The Amazing Nature of God. God made all things, and He shares His Infinite Knowledge and Wisdom of created things with the minds of human beings throughout the world. God created the Church as the primary means to reveal The fullness of Divine Truth to all people so that they may have contact with God and experience His Ways of Love. When we come together in Faith, we become more of The Body of Christ, or rather, we become more of The Image and Likeness of God, as there are people throughout the world who are of the greatest to the least of intellectual minds or physical strength and ability, and there are people of the greatest to the least in the Powers of Faith, Hope and Love, and yet God is working and revealing wondrous insights and inspirations throughout the ages in the most marvelous and awesome ways through human beings. This is why we are not meant to be isolated, because the more we come in contact with others the more we learn about what God has revealed to each of them about Creation whether in the physical visible world, the spiritual invisible world, or of God Himself.

It amazes me, as I ponder the things of God's Creation that are known to us. Our sciences are still making new discoveries of the reality of God's creation. As I come to know more about created things, I realize how little I actually knew, and I wonder how little I actually know about all that God has created, whether it is seen in the physical world or unseen in the spiritual world where eye has not seen and ear has not heard nor have we even imagined the reality God's Infinite Nature, or the many ways that God is revealing Himself and all of creation to us. This is a humbling thought, that can help us avoid pridefully flattering ourselves so much that we become delusional in thinking that we know so much, when we actually know so little.

Remember how God humbled Job. Job was a highly intelligent and faithful man, who was going through terribly tragic sufferings all in a short period of time in his life; all of his children were killed in a storm, he lost all of his herds of livestock, and then he lost his physical health. As the terrible temptations plagued him, he started becoming critical of God and questioned His Ways. God eventually responded to Job, and began to ask Job many questions. In all of his knowledge and Faith, Job could not answer a single question that God asked of him. If you are interested in God's questions, go to the Bible in the book of Job, chapters 38-42, and you will see that there are many wonders in creation today that we in all of "our" knowledge and technology, we still do not have an answer for. *Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 16, 2015

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OFFICE HOURS: WED., THUR., & FRI. 9:00-4:00

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Aug. 17	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Aug. 18	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Mabel Heinemann
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., Aug. 19	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† A. Gebhart (healing)
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Thur., Aug. 20	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† Jacob Kolousek
Fri., Aug. 21	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	Sr. Gianna
Sat., Aug. 22	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Neva & Chuck Luze
Sun., Aug. 23	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	† Sandy Entringer
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	All Parishioners

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

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., AUGUST 22

Lay Minister: Rich Frederiksen, Shari Myers
Lect/Comm: Beth Frederiksen, Diane Baker
Altar Servers: Makayla/Garret Neill
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Steve/Diane Hammer
Ushers: Dan Knuth, Chuck Heesch

COLMAN ~ SUN., AUGUST 23

Lay Minister: Julie Entringer, Ann Voelker, Alice Berg
Lect./Comm.: Jerry Hemmer
Altar Servers: Ben Zwart, Logan Voelker
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Duane Voelker Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., AUGUST 23

Lay Minister: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Jim Redder,
Charles Rosheim
Lect./Comm.: Reggie Gassman, John Evans (C)
Altar Servers: Isabella/Xavier/Marianna Pavlis,
Makayla Welbig
Ushers/Greeters: Dave/Deb Feske, Jeri Sabie
Sacristan: Tammy Stenger

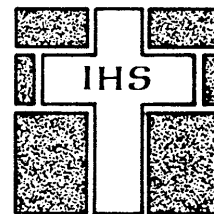
Intention of the Holy Father for August:

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Daily Mass Readings:

Aug 17: Judges 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-44; Matthew 19:16-22
Aug 18: Judges 6:11-24; Ps 85:9-14; Matthew 19:23-30
Aug 19: Judges 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Matthew 20:1-16
Aug 20: Judges 11:29-39; Ps 40:5-10; Matthew 22:1-14
Aug 21: Ruth 1:1-6,14-16,22; Ps 146:5-10; Matt 22:34-40
Aug 22: Ruth 2:1-3,8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Matt 23:1-12
Aug 23: Joshua 24:1,2,15-18; Ps 34:2,3,16-21;
Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain
by Planned Parenthood on 41st Street
12:00 Noon - August 18th



**Know
God's Will**

"All in God's Plan" will be held in Sioux Falls on **Tuesday, September 17, 6:15 P.M. at St. Michael's Parish.** "All in God's Plan" is a program for Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons to come together in separate gender sessions to learn age appropriate information about human sexuality, human development, and chastity formation. For more information and to register visit: www.sf catholic.org/RespectLife, or call 988-3755.

<p>Aug. 9th Our Weekly Offering</p> 	<p>Flandreau: \$2118 Elkton: \$1331 Colman: \$770</p>
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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Adult Formation Opportunity Open to All-
"Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained"
Tuesday, August 18th at 7pm at St. Mary's Hall.
Topic this month is PENANCE AND ANOINTING
OF THE SICK: God's Mercy Revealed.

Thank you to Mary Ann Stuefen for her twelve years of service as Director of Religious Education. We **welcome Sharon Landsman** as the new DRE.

Guild Officers Needed: Looking for someone, male or female, to fill the positions of President, Vice President, and Treasurer beginning January 2016. If anyone is interested in a position please contact Nancy (542-2063).



Please pray for **Lance Weber & Kaitlyn VanBeek** who will be married on August 22.



Congratulations to **Taylor & Lindsey (Thielen) Anderson** who were married this weekend.

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide- Fall Session begins Wednesday, September 9 at St Mary School, 2001 S. 5th Ave, Sioux Falls. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 988-3775 mculhane@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships are available.

The 21st Annual "Bishop's Charity Golf Classic" benefits Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center: This is a great event for Catholics from around the Diocese to gather for fun, fellowship, and to show their support for and learn more about the retreat ministry at Broom Tree, **Sunday & Monday, August 30 & 31**. The Sunday night "*Broom Tree Banquet*" will be held at the Ramkota in Sioux Falls beginning at 5 p.m. with social and silent auction. On Monday there will be two simultaneous golf tournaments - "*The Bishop's Scramble*," and "*The Bishop's Cup*" - which will be held at The Country Club of Sioux Falls and Minnehaha Country Clubs with a shotgun start at noon. **Register on-line for the Banquet and/or Golf at www.cfesd.org or contact the Catholic Foundation at 605-988-3788, toll free at 1-888-246-3386.**

TRI-PARISH

Religious Education Classes will begin on Wed., Sept. 9th.

Annual Safe Environment On-site Training: Wed., August 26 at 7:00 PM at the CCD Center at Flandreau. This is the alternative to the on-line training for all employees and volunteers who help with the youth of the parish.

Tri-Parish Confirmation: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 ~ 6:30 PM at St. Peter in Colman.

AUGUST DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Year of Mercy

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

Directed by Father Greg Tschakert

During this day of prayer, Father Tschakert will guide retreatants to reflect on the life of Jesus in Gospel of Luke and the ways that His mercy is revealed, more deeply received and shared with others. Beginning at 10 AM until 3 PM, 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 call 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or visit our website www.broom-tree@sfcatholic.org

Grief Support Group to begin in Brookings: If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. It meets at St. Thomas More parish in Brookings for six Thursday evenings **beginning August 20th**. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship begin at 6:30 PM in room C. Come and be comforted. For more details, call Laura Kondratuk at 692-4361. This season's sessions will run from August 20th - September 24th.

Discovering Your Gifts and Putting them to Use for the Kingdom: When we were baptized and confirmed, God gave each of us gifts - literally, superpowers! - that are meant to be used to build up His Kingdom. But what are the gifts we've each been given, and how do we use them?

To answer those questions, a Called & Gifted workshop - sponsored by the Office of Adult Discipleship & Evangelization and led by a team from the Catherine of Siena Institute - will be held this fall at St. Michael's Parish in Sioux Falls on **September 11th and 12th**. Lunch will be provided. There will be an opportunity for a free will offering.

So save the date!! For more information and to register for this amazing workshop visit our website: www.sfcatholic.org/adultformation. Feel free to call Mary Andersen at 605-988-3766 or (mandersen@sfcatholic.org) with any questions.

Its Back to School Time! Vacations, family reunions, and summer camps are almost over –its been busy! Have you had a chance this summer to grow in your relationship with your spouse and God? Turn your heart and mind to your spouse, and dedicate a weekend to knowing your lover on a deeper level by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Broomtree Retreat Center **Sept. 11-13.** Go to wwme.org to register, or call Dawn/John Elsinger at 362-0924.

Holy Land pilgrimage this fall: Fr. Michael Wensing is hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Oct 29-Nov 6. You may call Peter's Way (the Tour agent) at 1-800-225 7662 for more information. The trip is limited to 50. Ask for Amy Choi, the tour planner. Flights are to and from Sioux Falls.

Pray for Vocations!

Children's Grief Program NEW!! Children's grief program "**Seeing Through the Rain**" by Mary Weber begins Thursday September 10th through October 15, from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls SD. This six-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss. To register for this program or for more information contact Catholic Family Services [988-3775](tel:988-3775). Second session of "Seeing Through the Rain" begins October 29th and runs through December 10, 2015.

Father Flood



August 14-16 – Diocesan-Wide LEGACY Event

Still time to participate

All events on Sunday are open to the public.

Registration not required to attend Sunday's events.

- 6:30-9:15 a.m. - K.C. Pancake Breakfast
- 7:00-9:00 a.m. - St. John's Bible Display
- 7:00-9:00 a.m. - Eucharistic Miracles Display
- 9:25-10:30 a.m. - Sunday Keynote – Jennifer Fulwiler
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. - Alternate Youth Activity (Grades 6 and under)
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. - Closing Ceremonies/Parade of Banners
K of C Processional
- 11:00-12:30 p.m. - Celebration of Holy Mass
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Guided Tours of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph
- 2:05 p.m. - Canaries Baseball Game -
Catholic Diocese at the Birdcage!
(Schedule subject to change)

Sunday Mass – Please plan to arrive early for the Sunday Mass, to ensure you are seated prior to the closing ceremonies (which precede the Mass). It is suggested to arrive by 10:30 a.m. If possible, come early and take it all in!

Journey into Spiritual Growth: The sisters of Mother of God Monastery offer an eight month program called "Journey into Spiritual Growth" which starts at the end of August. The program begins with a six day retreat and continues with guided prayer. It is comparable to making a Thirty Day retreat and is ideal for anyone who seriously wants to grow in their personal relationship with God. Many of the people who have completed the program list it as one of the most important things that they have done for themselves! Please contact S. Emily Meisel at 886.4181. Ext. 1 if you have questions or would like more information.

You know God is calling you to serve Him. But where? How? **Come** to Finding My Path, September 4-6, 2015, to **explore** your vocation possibilities and **listen** for God's voice at this discernment retreat, held at Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, South Dakota. For Catholic Women, ages 20-50. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/oa5j3yj> to download the brochure with more information and registration details for this retreat with the Benedictine Sisters in Yankton. For information on other upcoming vocation opportunities, call S. Clarice at 605-668-6092 or go to <http://yanktonbenedictines.org/vocation-events/>.

Grieving the Loss From Homicide- Sept.22-Oct.27, 2014, a six week program held every Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Presented by Dr. Marcie Moran, this is a program for adults who have lost a loved one from the tragic and senseless crime of a murder. This loss has a unique intensity that requires special and educational assistance toward adjustment. Located at Catholic Family Services 523 N. Duluth Ave Sioux Falls. To register or questions please call 605-988-3775 or e-mail at cfs@sfcatholic.org

2016 World Youth Day–Krakow: The Office of Discipleship and Evangelization is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day July 23-Aug. 2, 2016. All participants must be 18 years of age on the date of departure. For more info., call Mary 605-988-3766.