

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



Shirley & Marcy

“A mom was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn’t want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe. So she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn’t notice her. She said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed. The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor girl he knew. She did this for the whole week. As the two walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy’s little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally she said to Timmy, “Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?” Timmy nonchalantly replied, “Yeah, I know who she is.” The little girl said, “Well, who is she?” “That’s just Shirley Goodnest,” Timmy replied, “and her daughter Marcy.” “Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?” “Well,” Timmy explained, “every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, ‘cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, ‘Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life,’ so I guess I’ll just have to get used to it!”

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace. May Shirley Goodnest and Marcy be with you today and always.

Though I can not verify that authenticity of the above article, it does make a good point. It is truly amazing and wonderful to listen to how children perceive the world, in the way that they understand it. Although their knowledge and understanding lack in perceiving the objective truth and reality of situations and circumstances, their simple knowledge and understanding at times reveals great insights. The greatest of these insights is the absolute trust that they have in God, at least, when parents teach them about God. Children have great Faith, and it is a great gift for them to be able to put that trust in the Lord our God. Jesus tells us that we must become childlike, and this is childlike trust and confidence they have in God. During these early years of childhood, children, who have had the Faith revealed to them, will so completely accept the truths of the Faith that they do not have any doubt that God will do what they ask of Him, and that is the way that Jesus wants us to be childlike. To have absolute Faith and trust in God’s Goodness and Love, no matter what afflictions and burdens come to us reveals that childlike trust and confidence in God’s Power and Love.

Absolute Faith in God will bring forth from the mouths of babes some of the most profound truths that God will speak through pure and innocent hearts. With simple Faith and goodness of intention, God can speak through them and work through them to show adults a better way at times. I am not that saying that we should consult children for knowledge, wisdom and guidance, but occasionally, you will know that it is God speaking through them, when you listen with Faith because their words will have great insight even though the child is unaware of the profound knowledge, wisdom and insight that they just spoke. God works in mysterious ways and will guide us through all things and in every way, if we let Him; if we will believe in Him.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 9, 2015

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Aug. 10	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Aug. 11	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Mabel Heinemann
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., Aug. 12	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† A. Gebhart (healing)
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Thur., Aug. 13	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., Aug. 14	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	CDA
Sat., Aug. 15	5:00 PM	Mass	Flandreau	† Sharon Nygaard
	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
Sun., Aug. 16	8:00 AM	Mass	Colman	† Gary Hemmer
	9:00 AM	Mass	Aurora	All Parishioners

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

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., AUGUST 15

Lay Minister: Lisa Gebhart, JoAnne Schmidt
Lect/Comm: Ervin Gebhart, Mary Remund
Altar Servers: Miles Harming, Wm Neill
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Dwight Gullickson
Ushers: Dan Knuth, Chuck Heesch

COLMAN ~ SUN., AUGUST 16

Lay Minister: Ryan/Mary Beth Zwart, Mary Sweeney
Lect./Comm.: Alice Berg
Altar Servers: Garrett Satterly, Monte Berg
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Arlen Schmuck,
Bonnie Hemmer

FLANDREAU ~ SAT., AUGUST 15

Lay Minister: Jean McGlone, Rita Parsley,
Bev Minor
Lect./Comm.: Jerry Doyle, Brenda Doyle (C)
Altar Servers: Maria/Kathy/Hannah Parsley
Cade LeBrun
Ushers/Greeters: Dave/Deb Feske, Jeri Sabie
Sacristan: Bev Minor

Intention of the Holy Father for August:

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

Daily Mass Readings:

Aug 10: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-9; John 12:24-26
Aug 11: Deut. 31:1-8; Deut. 32:3-12; Matthew 18:1-5,10-14
Aug 12: Deut. 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-5,8,16-17; Matthew 18:15-20
Aug 13: Joshua 3:7-17; Ps 114:1-6; Matthew 18:21-19:1
Aug 14: Joshua 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3,16-24; Matthew 19:3-12
Aug 15: Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6,10; Ps 45:10-12,16;
1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
Aug 16: Proverbs 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Ephesians 5:15-20;
John 6:51-58

Tri-Parish Mass schedule for the weekend of August 15 & 16 only:

Saturday, August 15 - 5:00 PM at Flandreau

Saturday, August 15 - 7:00 PM at Elkton

Sunday, August 16 - 8:00 AM at Colman

**** (Note 8:00 not 8:30) ****

NO Sunday Mass at Flandreau on August 16th.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the diocesan celebration and the 11:00 AM Legacy Mass at the **arena & convention center.**

For those not able to attend, the LEGACY event, the closing Mass will air live on UTV at 11 a.m. August 16. It will also be streamed online at sfatholic.org and at Keloland.com. Please share and join in the celebration. (The regular Sunday TV Mass will still air as usual at 10 a.m. on Keloland stations.)

Aug. 3rd
Our
Weekly Offering

Flandreau: \$2301

Elkton: \$1192

Colman: \$674

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Director of Religious Education needed. Many thanks to Mary Ann Stuefen for her many years of service to the parish and our youth. Contact the parish office (997-2610) if interested in helping 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 **Lindsey Thielen & Taylor Anderson** who will be married on August 15.

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 605.886.4181. Ext. 1 if you have questions or would like more information.

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 and Monday, August 30 and 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.

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

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 988-3766 (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 **September 11-13.** Go to wwme.org to register, or call Dawn/John Elsinger at 362-0924.

LORD, LET YOUR FACE SHINE ON US.

1st Annual Faith & Business Conference this Friday, August 14th from 11am to 5:30pm at the Arena & Convention Center. Join us as we look to take Sunday into Monday by integrating faith principles into business practices! The conference will be at the Sioux Falls Falls Arena & Convention center. The conference is open to all men and women of faith. Everyone is welcome! Contact Joe Rutten at 336-7390 for more information. Pre-registration is recommended. Cost=\$50. Register today at: <http://www.sf catholic.org/Legacy/faith-and-business-conference/>

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.

Father Flood



August 14-16 – Diocesan-Wide LEGACY Event
Is NEXT WEEK! Register Today!

Please help us in planning all the logistics for the event by registering as soon as possible. Registering ahead of time will ensure you don't have to wait in line at the event! Go to www.sf catholic.org/legacy for all the details or forms are available in church entry!

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. Also note that there is the KC Breakfast, St John's Bible Display, Eucharistic Miracles Display, Youth Activities (K-6th grade) and keynote speaker Jennifer Fulwiler – all taking place prior to Mass! If possible, come early and take it all in!

Feeding SD Donations - To honor our Holy Father, Pope Francis' declaration for the upcoming the Year of Mercy, we are planning to host a food drive on Sunday – for Feeding SD. Donation bins will be located at the entrances. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to share. (Suggestions include 16 oz. peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned meats.)

KC Breakfast – Plan to join us for the KC Breakfast on Sunday—serving from 6:30 to 9:00 a.m. Sioux Falls Convention Center! Free will offering.

Calling all Reunion Groups! Have you ever participated in Search, Marriage Encounter, Tech, Cursillo, D-Camps, Charismatic Renewal or any other retreats where friendships were made? Visit the LEGACY Reunion Hall Friday night from 4-7 pm to find and rekindle long-lost friendships. Post messages, photos or requests for phone numbers on the message board and share a blast from the past with your forever friends.

Scholarships are Available for anyone who cannot afford the event fees. Please email 125Events@sf catholic.org and we will help you register. Nobody will be turned away because of costs! But we need to have you register. **ALL are welcome!** **There is still time to register** for the Faith & Business, Craft Beer, Mothers In-service events (separate ticketed events). **Volunteer Opportunities** are still available. This includes medical and EMT volunteers. Email us if you are interested! Please list dates and times you are available.

LEGACY FACTS: Did you know.....

There will be over 70 vendors at LEGACY? Everything from books, jewelry, T-shirts, and educational material will be available.

There will be over 40 Brewers and over 100 beers to taste at the craft beer event?

The Faith & Business Conference is the first of its kind in our area! Be a part of this ground breaking annual event!

The LEGACY Festival in the park will have many amazingly fun activities including bouncy houses, great food

Musician Matt Maher Actually performed on stage with Pope Francis in 2014 in Rio de Janeiro?

That we can only celebrate 125 years once in our lifetime – don't miss it!