

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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From the
Pastor

Padre Pio - Continued:

“Padre Pio had great love for Angels. He had a personal relationship and apparitions with St. Michael the Archangel, his Guardian Angel, and various other Angels. Starting as a child, he would rely on his Guardian Angel to do many tasks. He petitioned St. Michael to take souls out of the hands of the devil. Padre Pio would call upon his angel to translate other languages in the confessional and in letters. He would ask people who needed help to send him their Guardian Angel with prayer requests. He told one man that he was up all night receiving prayer requests from the angels. He would say: ‘May the angels of God open closed doors for you.’” (Capuchin Friars of Sant’Angeloe Padre Pio Province)



Encounters with the Devil

“Assaults by the devil were not uncommon to the good Padre. It’s as if the devil was aware of the goodness of this man from the beginning in the seminary. The devil would try to intimidate the soul of Padre Pio, tempt him with the most vile scenes and even approach him as the “angel of light” (devil). One day the devil approached Padre as his superior and requested that he cease his prayers and penances. Padre asked this friar to repeat after him.....“Blessed Be Jesus!” The “friar” ran out and disappeared, leaving behind him smoke and the scent of sulfur. Satan would make disgusting noises, shouts, screams, and even spit at him and fling him around. There were many physical bouts, which left Padre bruised and shook-up. Obviously, God permitted this for the good of souls and the good of Padre Pio’s soul. Perhaps God permitted this for the souls of those who would be his spiritual children or those who would break with the bond of sin. One thing is clear...the devil is real despite the secular thinking of many.” (Capuchin Friars of Sant’Angeloe Padre Pio Province)



“Padre Pio had many enemies as well as many friends. The alms which were donated to him were used to build a new hospital. One day, a stranger, visited the town and inquired about the crowds of people and the hospital on the hill. The cab driver explained to him about Padre Pio and how he helped so many people; how he had the wounds of Christ on his body; and how thousands of people were daily visitors who came hoping that Padre Pio would intercede with Our Lord for them. The visitor’s reaction to the cab driver’s explanation was to utter malicious words against Padre Pio, mock and curse him. He started laughing and said to the cab driver: ‘Within a few days we shall celebrate Father’s Pio’s burial, and then there will be an end to this matter.’ They continued driving until they reached a restaurant. The car stopped and the visitor got out, fell down and died instantly; he was about 30 years old. An eyewitness, who had seen and heard everything went immediately to Padre Pio to tell him what had happened. Padre Pio replied: ‘You need not tell me that; I know it. When that man swore at me and made a curse for my death, I was all in God. The curse could not do me any harm, it was deflected to the man himself. Thus they will celebrate his burial in a few days.’” (Capuchin Friars of Sant’Angeloe Padre Pio Province)



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My Soul
Rejoices in God

**Third
Sunday of
Advent
December
17
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Dec. 18	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Dec. 19	7:30 AM 7:45 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau Elkton	† Christian Meier -----
Wed., Dec. 20	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	† Patrick Frederiksen -----
Thur., Dec. 21	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- † Loretta Heinricy
Fri., Dec. 22	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Trisha Whaley -----
Sat., Dec. 23	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Mass	Elkton Colman	All Parishioners † Gary Hemmer & DeLay/ Hemmer grandparents
Sun., Dec. 24	10:30 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 11:00 PM	Mass Christmas Eve Mass Christmas Eve Mass Christmas Eve Mass	Flandreau Colman Elkton Flandreau	† Henry Haman † Lawrence Mousel † John Neill All Parishioners
Mon., Dec. 25	9:00 AM	Christmas Mass	Flandreau	† Kenneth Doyle
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., DEC. 23 - 5:00 PM

Lay Minister: Sharon Landsman, Chris Myers
Lect./Comm.: Judy Kampmann, Kelly Neill
Altar Servers: Aidan Owens, Alex Landsman
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Tom/Marla Thielen
Ushers: Kevin Myers, Dwight Gullickson

ELKTON ~ CHRISTMAS EVE-DEC. 24 - 5:00 PM

Lay Minister: Rich Rederisksen, Carol McMahon
Lect./Comm.: Beth Fredericksen, Sharon Landsman
Altar Servers: Abby/Alex Landsman
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Nathan Thielen Family
Ushers: Kevin Myers, Dwight Gullickson

COLMAN ~ SAT., DEC. 23 - 7:00 PM

Lay Minister: Ryan/Mary Zwart, Doug Entringer
Lect/Comm: Paula Heinricy
Altar Servers: Kaylee/Madison Voelker
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Judy Miles

COLMAN ~ CHRISTMAS EVE-DEC. 24 - 5:00 PM

Lay Minister: Ryan/Mary Zwart, Doug Entringer,
Alice Berg
Lect/Comm: Pete Entringer
Altar Servers: Ben/Anna Zwart
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Bill Miles Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., DEC. 24 - 10:30 AM

Lay Minister: Jean McGlone, Rita Parsley, Jim Redder
Lect./Comm.: Les Heinemann, Kris Johnson
Altar Servers: Jayden Julson, Kelsey Sutton,
Cade/Brant LeBrun
Ushers/Greeters: Joe Knippling & Vince Klein Families
Sacristan: Tammy Stenger

FLANDREAU ~ CHRISTMAS EVE-DEC. 24 - 11:00 PM


Lay Minister: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Charles Rosheim,
Tom Stenger
Lect./Comm.: Tom Luze, Lisa Rosheim (C)
Altar Servers: Elizabeth/Marianna/Isabella Pavlis,
Makenzey Burggraff
Ushers/Greeters: Joe Knippling & Vince Klein Families
Sacristan: Pam Rorvik-Albers

FLANDREAU ~ CHRISTMAS DAY-DEC. 25 - 9:00 AM

Lay Minister: Dave/Deb Feske, Betty Groos
Lect./Comm.: Margie Powers, Denise Wiese (C)
Altar Servers: Tiffany/Toby Taylor
Austin/Katherine Kulm
Ushers/Greeters: Joe Knippling & Vince Klein Families
Sacristan: LaVonne Headrick

Intention of the Holy Father for December:

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Dec. 10 th Our Weekly Offering 	Elkton: \$1759 Flandreau: \$3509 Colman: \$1244
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STS. SIMON & JUDE

Adult Choir Practice: Sundays at 9:15 AM.

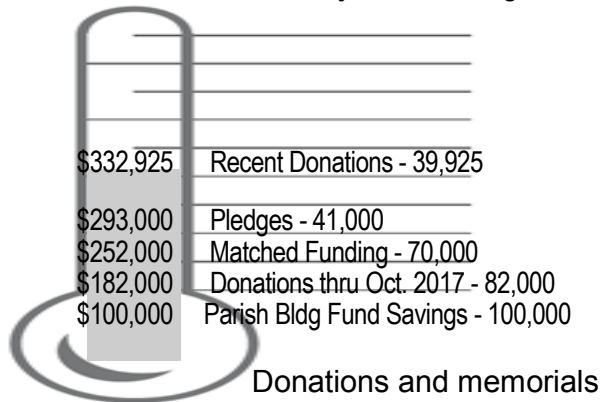
CCD: Wednesdays ~ 5:45 - 7:00 gr. K-6
~ 7:15 - 8:30 gr. 7-12

Christmas Program: Sun., Dec. 17 - 5:30 PM.

Quilting: No quilting on December 21st.

Bible Study: Fridays at 10:00 - call Libby at 997-2654 if interested.

\$445,000 Elevator Project Fundraising Goal



Donations and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

CCD: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, gr. 1-12.

Christmas Program: Sun., Dec. 17 - 4:00 PM.

Guild Meeting: January 28th after focus mass at St. Mary's. The agenda will include selecting officers and looking at new ideas for guild. If you are interested in serving as an officer or know someone who would like to fill a position please contact Mary Remund.

ST. PETER

CCD: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, gr. 1-12.

Advent Communal Penance Services

Sunday, December 17 - 1:30 PM ~ Brookings

December 23/24 Weekend Masses

Saturday, December 23 - 5:00 PM - Elkton

Saturday, December 23 - 7:00 PM - Colman

Sunday, December 24 - 10:30 AM - Flandreau

****Note - No 8:30 AM Mass on Dec. 24th****

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, December 24 - 5:00 PM ~ Elkton

Sunday, December 24 - 5:00 PM ~ Colman

Sunday, December 24 - 11:00 PM ~ Flandreau

(singing of Christmas carols begins at 10:30)

Monday, December 25 - 9:00 AM ~ Flandreau

Daily Mass Readings:

Dec 18: Jeremiah 23:5-8, Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19; Matt 1:18-25

Dec 19: Judges 13:2-7,24,25; Ps 71:3-6,16-17; Luke 1:5-25

Dec 20: Isaiah 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Luke 1:26-38

Dec 21: Song of Songs 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21, Luke 1:39-45

Dec 22: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1,4-8; Luke 1:46-56

Dec 23: Malachi 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 25:4-5,8-14; Luke 1:57-66

Dec 24: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29;

Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Dec 25: Isaiah 62:11-12; Ps 97:1,6,11-12; Titus 3:4-7;

Luke 2:15-20

Lectors: Please pick up your lector workbooks for the new liturgical year in the church entrance at all three parishes.

Advent Baby Shower: We invite you to bring **NEW** gifts, including clothing sized newborn to 12 months, crib sheets, blankets, diapers, bibs, rattles, toys, baby lotion, bottles, baby shampoo, etc. Items will be distributed to families in need through our local domestic abuse shelter and diocese.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish



Christmas Flower Memorials

Donor	In Memory/Honor of:
Les/Libby Heinemann.....	dec. Heinemann/Fromelt Family
John/Florence Evans.....	Family members
Ed Duncan.....	Mel/Marie Duncan
Donald Duncan.....	Mel/Marie Duncan
Glenn/Jackie Burggraff.....	Steve/Drew Haman, Marcella Hoisington, Dolores Burggraff, Nick Otto, Sr.
Jerrellyn/Torry Cole.....	Steve/Drew/Henry Haman LaVern/Minnie/James Schmidt
Delores Johnson.....	Laurie/Troy/Edwin/Ida Johnson Frank/Theresa Bowen
David/Glenda Halter.....	William/Anna Halter Darrel/Elaine Christenson
Fred Smith.....	Bert/Vera Smith
Duane/Rita Greenhoff.....	Alfred/Bill Loiseau Bill/Matilda/Bette Greenhoff, All of our relatives
Berdyene Bowen.....	Les/Brad Bowen
Dave/Deb/John/Cassie Feske.....	Jacob Leibel
Mike/Donna Varsveen.....	Trisha Whaley
Darren/Allison Hamilton.....	Wade Hursey Dec. Hamilton/Richter Family Members
Rosemary Gill.....	Robert Gill
Jodi Johanson.....	Craig Johanson
Craig Shea.....	Eugene/Rosella/Margo/Ryan Shea
Jean/George Halter.....	Ernest/Ethel Halter
Jane DeLay.....	Francis/Erma DeLay, Gary Hemmer
Jim/Deb Redder.....	Bob Redder
Bruce/Darlene Cramer.....	Ray/Ethel Heinrich Geroge/Sabra Cramer, Trisha Whaley
Judy Miles.....	Les Miles, Lyle/Bernice Croon
Bob/Maureen Baumberger.....	dec. family members of Elwyn/Helen Baumberger & Lawrence/Frances Dobbs
Jim/Pat Broghammer.....	Terry Broghammer dec. family members
Carmen Keupp.....	Fred/Dorothy Kapaun, Les Keupp
Jerry/Bonnie Hemmer.....	Gary/George/Louise Hemmer Francis/Erma DeLay
Kim/Tom Froke.....	Jeff/Harold Froke, Jaden Arnold Robert Belitz
Arlene Schmidt.....	dec. family members
Gerald/Rita Staab... Marvel Feest, Staab brothers/sisters Their Children.....	Bud/Marie Wiskur
Lenny/Karon Burlage.....	Len/Clara Burlage, Leo/Ida Traxinger
John/Kelly Neill.....	John Neill
Rich/Beth Frederiksen... Frederiksen/McKeown Families	
Mike/Judy Kampmann.....	Kampmann/Wiskur Families
Dave/Carol McMahan.....	McMahan/Schraut Families
Charles/JoAnn Heesch.....	Heesch/Bartelt Families
Paul/Mary Anderson.....	Bernard/Helen/Michael Alberts
Cory/Mary Ann Stufen.....	living & dec. family members

March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC: January 17-21. The Diocese of Sioux Falls will be participating in the march and invites you to come along. The pilgrimage will include participation in the March, Catholic youth rally and some free time to visit sites at our Nation's Capital. Details at sf catholic.org/marchforlife

Ski with the Seminarians: Dec. 28th, 8:30 - 6:30 PM; For Catholic men ages 12 and up. Sign up at www.sfvocations.com or call 605-988-3772

D-Camp: Register before February 1, 2018 to receive \$50 off of your 2018 D-Camp registration! Start your order by entering the promotional code "early" in order to apply the discount. Head to the webpage to access the online registration: <http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/>.

Catholic Conversations: You and your parish are invited to a very special edition of Catholic Conversations. Please join us for a day of reflection at the Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish Hall from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM on **Saturday, January 13, 2018.** Dr. Chris, Renee Leach and Missy Baumberger will be presenting on encountering God through Scripture. This is a free event! Because lunch will be provided, registration is required. Register at <http://www.sfcatholic.org/catholicconversations>.

Bishop Hoch Scholarship: Applications are now being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year for a \$1,000.00 scholarship for a student to attend either Mount Marty College in Yankton or Presentation College in Aberdeen. For more information contact tgeiver@sfcatholic.org.

Father Flood



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.