

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



I'm at the SEARCH retreat in Sioux Falls this weekend as the spiritual director. Please pray for The Love of God to touch the hearts of all the youth to bring them healing and strength through a deeper level of conversion to God's Truths and The Power of His Love. *Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

## Cell Phone vs. Bible:

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones? What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets? What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it? What if we flipped through it several times a day? What if we used it to receive messages from the text? What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it? What if we gave it to kids as gifts? What if we used it as we traveled? What if we used it in case of an emergency? What if we upgraded it to get the latest version? This is something to make you go...hmmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't ever have to worry about our bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill!

## The U in JesUs

"Before U were thought of or time had begun, God even stuck U in the name of His Son. And each time U pray, you'll see it's true. You can't spell out JesUs and not include U. You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name. For U, He was born; that's why He came. And His great love for U is the reason He died. It even takes U to spell crUcified. Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand He rose from the dead, with U in His plan? The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew, and this word resUrrection is spelled with a U. When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension, He felt there was one thing He just had to mention. "Go into the world and tell them it's true that I love them all - Just like I love U." So many great people are spelled with a U, don't they have a right to know JesUs too? It all depends now on what U will do, He'd like them to know, but it all starts with U!"

## This is pretty strange or odd how it worked out this way.

"Even if you are not religious you should read this.

What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?

Answer - Psalm 117

What is the longest chapter in the Bible?

Answer - Psalm 119

Which chapter is in the center of the Bible?

Answer - Psalm 118

Fact: There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118

Fact: There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118

Add these numbers up and you get 1188.

What is the center verse in the Bible?

Answer - Psalms 118:8



## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017

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Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives? The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His will, just send them to the center of His Word! Psalm 118:8 (NAB) -- "It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man." Now isn't that odd how this worked out (or was God in the center of it)? Make God the center of your life."

†	Liturgy Schedule		Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Feb. 13	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Feb. 14	7:30 AM 7:45 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau Elkton	† Steven Holloway -----
Wed., Feb. 15	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† All Parishioners
Thur., Feb. 16	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- † All Parishioners
Fri., Feb. 17	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 1:30 PM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Urban Schwebach -----
Sat., Feb. 18	5:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Francis & Irma Delay Gary Hemmer
Sun., Feb. 19	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass (Retired Priest) Mass	Elkton Aurora Flandreau	All Parishioners All Parishioners † Dorothy Doyle

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

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **COLMAN ~ SAT., FEB. 18**

**Lay Minister:** Jerry Hemmer, Rose Shoenrock,  
Ann Voelker

**Lect./Comm:** Chuck Richter

**Altar Servers:** Jack Mousel, Jase Mousel, Ann Zwart

**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** David Voelker Family

#### **ELKTON ~ SUN., FEB. 19**

**Lay Minister:** Sharon Landsman, Shari Myers

**Lect./Comm.:** Kelly Neill, Mary Remund

**Altar Servers:** Abby & Andrew Landsman

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Corey & Maryann Stuefen

**Ushers:** Arlo Jurrens, Tom Gebhart

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., FEB. 19**

**Lay Minister:** Jean McGlone, Bev Minor, Rita Parsley

**Lect./Comm.:** Brenda Doyle, John Evans (C)

**Altar Servers:** Madeline & Libby Hursey, Grace Johanson,  
Jayden Julson

**Ushers/Greeters:** Glenn Burggraff & Mike Skroch Families

**Sacristan:** Bev Minor

**Intention of the Holy Father for February:** That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

### Daily Mass Readings:

Feb 13: Gen 4:1-15, 25, Ps 50: 1-21, Mark 8:11-13

Feb 14: Gen 6:5-8,7:1-10, Ps 29:1-10, Mark 8:14-21

Feb.15: Gen 8:6-22, Ps 116:12-19, Mark 8:22-26

Feb 16: Gen 9:1-13, Ps 102:16-23, Mark 8:27-33

Feb 17: Gen 11: 1-9, Ps 33:10-15, Mark 8:34-9:1

Feb 18: Heb 11:1-7, Ps 145:2-11, Mark 9:2-13

Feb 19: Lev 19: 1-18, Ps 103: 1-13, 1Cor 3:16-23,  
Matt 5:38-48

### **Youth Discipleship and Evangelization**

For more information and to register go to  
[www.sfcatholic.org/youth/](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/)

**Going Deeper Retreat:** March 3-5

**High School D-Camp:** June 19-22 & July 9-12

**Junior High D-Camp:** July 13-16

"Are you ready for 4 days of faith filled crazy fun? Registration for D-Camp 2017 is now open!

[www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp)

**Sioux Falls Search:** May 5 – 7

### **Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)**

**SS&J:** 5:45 PM for K-6; 7:15 PM for 7-12.

Meal served at 6:15 PM.

**ST. PETER:** 6:00 PM for gr.1-6; 7:00 PM for 7-12.

**OLGC:** 6:30 PM; Meal served at 5:30.

**Confirmation:** Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM at SS&J, Flandreau

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Our  
Weekly Offering

**Flandreau:** \$2736.

**Elkton:** \$1055.

**Colman:** \$677.

## STS. SIMON & JUDE

**Quilting:** Thursdays at 8:30 AM.

**Sheets:** The quilters need sheets of any size. If you have some that you are no longer using, they can be dropped off in the kitchen. Thank you.

## TRI-PARISH

Next week we begin Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2017. Your gift will help each of the diocesan ministries reach out to thousands, including training our future priests, proclaiming Christ's message through the media, providing counsel to the hurt and reaching out to the youth.

Please prayerfully consider how God is asking you to support this year's appeal. Next week we will learn more about this appeal and the programs it supports. Thank you and I look forward to your participation.

## The Moody County Ministerial Association

will be serving "The Banquet" on **May 30**. We are serving BBQ's, potato salad, baked beans, & watermelon wedges. We will plan for 450 minimal. We are in need of hamburger, donations, & workers. If you can help, call Jane DeLay at 997-2758 or contact me at: [jane.delay@k12.sd.us](mailto:jane.delay@k12.sd.us). Thank You for your generosity in feeding those less fortunate.

**Abby of the Hills Events:** For more information and to register go to [www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com)

- **March 12, 2017 - St. John's University Men's Choir Concert - 2:00pm:** The Saint John's University Men's Chorus is the select male voice touring ensemble of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. "*We get to a level of performance where it just pours out of you and becomes a reflection of your emotions.*" - Director, Dr. Axel Theimer. Come experience the sounds and the emotions. Open to the public - Free Will Offering.



Join us for some "One of a Kind" Fun!  
Saturday, February 18, 2017

Sts. Simon & Jude Church Basement  
10:00am until 1:00pm (or so)

There will be food, fun and fellowship!  
Everyone is welcome! Bring your card playing friends for Court Whist!

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of Peace

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

**Choir Practice:** Starting January 25th we will be meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 to start practicing songs to sing during Lent and for Easter. Everyone is welcome to join us!

**Knights of Columbus:** Monday, February 27th, the Knights will be having their monthly meeting in Elkton St. Mary's Hall at 7 PM.

**Do you desire to share your faith more openly, but don't know where to begin?** Join us for Discipleship Day March 31- April 1, 2017 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Deacon Ralph Poyo and Bob Rice will be sharing their incredible insights on discipleship-focused ministry. For more information or to register go to <http://www.sfdiscipleship.org/discipleshipday/>.

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)

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.

### **Catholic Family Services Gift of Hope Concert**

Featuring *Mark Schultz*

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 2:00p.m. (*one show only!*)

O’Gorman Performing Arts Center

Mark your calendars and plan now to join us for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Gift of Hope Concert, featuring *Mark Schultz* – a Dove Award-winning and *platinum*-selling music artist who has become one of Christian music's most acclaimed singer/songwriter/storytellers.

*All proceeds benefit the Catholic Family Services’ Gift of Hope Fund - which provides support for people of all faiths, ages and walks in life through their counseling services, grief programs and adoption services.*

Order tickets on-line at [ccfesd.org](http://ccfesd.org) or purchase at any local Sioux Falls Hy-Vee Store. For concert or ticket information call 605-988-3765.

### **The Cathedral Sacred Arts Series Presents The South Dakota State University**

#### **Concert Choir**

**February 17, 7 p.m.,**

#### **The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Free Admission**

Each year the Cathedral welcomes excellent area university ensembles to the Sacred Arts Series. This year the South Dakota State University Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Laura Diddle, will perform a wonderful program of ancient and modern choral music, including works specially commissioned for the recent SDSU choir tour of Spain. The 70-member Concert Choir serves as the ambassadorial choral ensemble of the Music Department at South Dakota State University. Founded in 1967, the Concert Choir is comprised of SDSU's most gifted and talented vocalists. They tour widely, and have in the past several years performed in New York City, Washington D.C., Great Britain, Germany, Austria, and Spain. Come experience their touring program right here at home.

#### **Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain**

As part of the diocesan Life Chain Link, please join Bishop Paul J. Swain in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood on West 41st St. in Sioux Falls on February 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon. If you are unable to attend, please consider joining in prayer in your own parish, or sign up for another prayer time on the online calendar. To learn more or to sign up to pray, visit the “Life Chain Link” page of the OMFRL website at [www.sfcatholic.org/respect life](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respect life)

### **Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained**

**Marriages:** The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 31 – April 2. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Please contact 605-988-3755 to register. For general information visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### **Resources on Marriage, Family & Respect Life:**

The upcoming observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Sunday (February 12) provide a great opportunity to celebrate marriage and affirm and support engaged and married couples. Resources to help celebrate the week have been developed by the USCCB and are available online at: [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm). Please also contact our office or visit the “Marriage Enrichment” and “Marriage Preparation” pages on the OMFRL website for additional resources and celebration ideas.

**Diocesan Programs:** To register or for information, contact Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls. 1-800-700-7867; 605-988-3775 or [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org).

**Grieving the Loss of a Loved One:** Weekend Non-Denominational Retreat for adults , **March 3-5** at Broom Tree Retreat Center.

**Grieving the Loss of a Child:** Six Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm, **Feb. 28 - Apr. 4**, Non-denominational program for adults who have lost a child and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief; designed to be educational and will offer positive suggestions to help you survive and learn to live fully again. Cost – Donation.

### **Help for the military and their families**

The St. Raphael Fund is meant to assist the military and their families in meeting needs not supported in other ways. The goal is encourage healthy families and to provide care for those who serve. Applications for funds can be sent to St. Raphael Fund, 523 N. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, or any Catholic Family Services Office around the diocese, 1-800-700-7867. Donations to the fund can be sent to the same address.