

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

STS. SIMON & JUDE
105 S. Bates St.
FLANDREAU, SD 57028

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
PO Box E
ELKTON, SD 57026

ST. PETER
Colman, SD
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



St. Faustina,

“August 9, 1934. Night adoration on Thursdays. I made my hour of adoration from eleven o'clock till midnight. I offered it for the conversion of hardened sinners, especially for those who have lost hope in God's mercy. I was reflecting on how much God had suffered and on how great was the love He had shown for us, and on the fact that we still do not believe that God loves us so much. O Jesus, who can understand this? What suffering it is for our Savior! How can He convince us of His love if even His death cannot convince us? I called upon the whole of heaven to join me in making amends to the Lord for the ingratitude of certain souls.” (Divine Mercy in My Soul Diary, para #319)

While at Eucharistic adoration, St. Faustina reflects on how much God has suffered because He Loves each of us so much. God revealed His Love when He became one of us to suffer with us, for us and to die for us. God's suffering comes from the fact that we still do not believe in His Infinite Love for us. It is difficult for us to understand God's Love for us because we lack in love and many times we do not love ourselves? Consider the suffering that we experience when the one we love does not love us or does not seem to love us. And Ohhh, what suffering it is to our Lord Savior's Infinite Love when we do not respond to His Gifts of Love! A picture is worth a thousand words, so it is with acts of love that back up our words of love to another person. As we reveal our love by our acts of sacrifice for the one/s we love, then words can no longer express the degree of love that we have for the other or others.

However, we have little sense, and many times we don't recognize the love and kindness behind the actions of those who are loving us because many times their actions of love are darkened by our attitude of pride that is full of self-righteous indignation as we think to ourselves, “that is what he/she should have done, after all that I have done for him/her.” Many times we are harsh toward the love of our families because we are very aware of their faults and weaknesses and unaware of our own, as we point out their weaknesses and fail to point out their goodness. And, so it goes in our thoughts and attitudes as we recognize their faults rather than their goodness in the little acts of love. We need to acknowledge their acts of kindness, even when we are tempted to think that their action is unworthy of recognition. By recognizing the good that was done and complimenting the person for the good action, we encourage that person to further good actions, as opposed to an indignant, uncaring and unappreciative attitude, which then offends and discourages that person who has done a kindly act. This is a very simple and basic principle, but the attitude of gratitude is extremely important to the overall health of a good relationship with spouse, family and friends.

Reflecting on God's Love for us which is so great that He suffered for us, and asking our Lord Jesus to soften our hearts with His Love so that we can have a child like love and appreciation that gives us an attitude of gratitude. Such an attitude gives us joy and appreciation in the smallest of things because we are thinking charitably of the goodness in people rather than thinking negatively about their faults and failings. This is what our God does for each of us. He Loves us enough, not only, to see the goodness in us despite our weaknesses, but, He became one of us to suffer with us, for us and to die for us even though we didn't or don't love Him as He Loves us. “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends” (Jn 15:13)... “I call you My friends” (Jn 15:15). Reflect on the sufferings of Jesus, and you will come to understand The Love that Jesus has for you.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

3rd Sunday of Lent ~ February 28, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Feb. 29	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., March 1	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† CDA Members
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Wed., March 2	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Anastasia Gebhart
	11:00 AM	Mass at Manor		† Minnie Schmidt
Thur., March 3	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., March 4	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	5:30 PM	Mass (Stations at 5:00 PM)	Flandreau	† Rich Johnston
Sat., March 5	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Anastasia Gebhart
Sun., March 6	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Nick Otto, Sr.

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

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., MARCH 5

Lay Minister: Shari Myers, JoAnn Heesch
Lect./Comm: Bill Fargen, Judy Kampmann
Altar Servers: Corey/Tyler Jurrens
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Eric Spiering Family
Ushers: Bill Stuefen, Steve Erickson

COLMAN ~ SUN., MARCH 6

Lay Minister: Doug Entringer, Mary Sweeney, Ann Voelker
Lect./Comm.: Pete Entringer
Altar Servers: Reese Luze, Austin Gullickson
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: CCD Students

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., MARCH 6

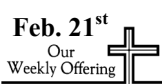
Lay Minister: Susan Gross, John Hess, Libby Heinemann
Lect./Comm.: Pat/Amy Weight
Altar Servers: Makenzey Burggraff, Austin Kulm, Collette KillsAHundred, Cade LeBrun
Ushers/Greeters: Bing Garcia Family
Sacristan: Pam Rorvik-Albers

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Intention of the Holy Father for March:

That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.



Flandreau: \$1920
Elkton: \$1584
Colman: \$624

Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)
Tri-Parish Confirmation: Wednesday, April 6th, ~ 6:30 PM at St. Peter in Colman.
SS&J: 5:45 PM for Pre,K-6; 7:15 PM for 7-12.
ST. PETER: 6:00 PM for elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.
 ♦ Coordinator needed - Call Fr. Doug 997-2610
OLGC: 6:30 PM - all grades

Lenten/Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Communal Penance

Sun., March 13 - 1:30 PM ~ SS&J, Flandreau
 Fr. Doug/Fr. Al Krzyzopolski/Fr. Rodney Farke
 Sun., Mar 20 - 1:30 ~ St. Thomas More, Brookings

Holy Thursday - March 24

6:00 PM ~ Colman
 7:00 PM ~ Elkton (Fr. Osborn)
 8:00 PM ~ Flandreau

Good Friday - March 25

6:00 PM ~ Colman
 7:00 PM ~ Elkton (Fr. Osborn)
 8:00 PM ~ Flandreau

Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday - March 26

8:00 PM ~ Colman

Easter Sunday - March 27

8:30 AM - Elkton
 10:30 AM - Flandreau

*(**Note date changes from the Lenten mailing**)*

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Choir Practice for Lenten services: Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Choir Loft. All parish members are welcome to sing God's Praise!

Lenten Soup Supper: Wednesdays ~ 5:30 PM in the church basement. All are welcome!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- ◆ **Wednesdays at 7:15** led by CCD students
- ◆ **Fridays at 5:00** led by Fr. Doug, followed by Mass at 5:30



FISH FRY: March 11th - 6:00 PM in the church basement. Fish, Cheesy potatoes, salad, bread, drink and dessert all for \$8.00. All are welcome. This is a KC & CDA joint project.

Bell Choir: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

Quilting: Thursdays at 8:30 AM

Bible Study: Mondays at 7:00 PM in church basement. Contact Amy.Weight@k12.sd.us or 605-651-0095 for more information.
Fridays at 10:30 AM. Contact Tonya 864-1538.

Open House Baby Shower for April (Keating) Hartman at the SS. Simon & Jude Church basement on Saturday, March 12 from 10:00-12:00. She is registered at buybuybaby.com Gender?

March/April Mass Schedule

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

CFSA 2016 UPDATE

Sts. Simon & Jude: Goal \$34,000

Pledged: \$22,490; Received to date: \$20,120
Participation: 55 out of 243 families (23%)

Our Lady of Good Counsel: Goal \$24,800

Pledged: \$11,315; Received to date: \$9780
Participation: 20 out of 114 families (18%)

St. Peter: Goal \$18,500

Pledged: \$3390; Received to date: \$3165
Participation: 15 out of 135 families (11%)

Every gift is important to the success of CFSA, we ask you to return you card as soon as possible. **Thank you to those who have already given for your generosity!**

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Lenten Soup Supper: Wednesday~5:30 PM.

Stations of the Cross: led by CCD students - Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

Adult Faith Formation: Monday, March 7th at 7pm at St. Mary's Hall. Open to All. Topic is Catholic Social Teaching.

ST. PETER

Lenten Soup Supper: Wednesday~5:00 PM.

Stations of the Cross: led by CCD students - Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, March 6 from 9-11 a.m. in memory of Sandy Entringer and Gary Hemmer. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee will be served. There will be a free will offering with proceeds going to the St. Peter Youth Fund. Everyone is welcome.

Father Bill Osborn will be celebrating 50th anniversary as a priest on March 6th in Huron at the 10:30 Mass. A luncheon will follow. On March 13th he will be celebrating the anniversary of his first Mass with a 11:00 Mass in Miller.

Daily Mass Readings:

Feb 29: 2 kings 5:1-15; Ps 42:2-3,43:3-4; Luke 4:24-30
Mar 1: Daniel 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Matthew 18:21-35
Mar 2: Deut. 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-20; Matthew 5:17-19
Mar 3: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Luke 11:14-23
Mar 4: Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-17; Mark 12:28-34
Mar 5: Hosea 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21; Luke 18:9-14
Mar 6: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13; Ps 23:1-6;
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Elevator Fund donations for SS&J, Flandreau

Donations matched up to \$70,000

Church/Rectory Roofing donations

for St. Peter, Colman

Donations matched up to \$40,000

Special Envelopes are available in the church entrance and may be returned by dropping into the weekly collection or mailing to the parish office, 105 S. Bates St., Flandreau, SD 57028. Contributions may also be placed in any envelope that is clearly marked.



Youth Camps & Retreats

Going Deeper Retreat: March 4th at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Madison. For youth grades 9-12 who are actively involved in their parish or have participated in other retreats/events and who want to grow in their faith.

D-Camp: June 13-16 (Grades 9-10)

July 10 - 13 (Grades 11-12)

July 14 - 17 (Grades 7-8)

For more information contact Mary Anderson at 988-3766 or visit www.sfcatholic.org/youth.

Seminary Visit: March 12 -14 to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN.

For men 16 years of age or older. This is a great time of considering God's call for you, along with having a lot of fun and fellowship. There will be prayer, attending college classes, great food, sports, hanging out with priests, etc. Cost is Free. Go to www.sfvocations.com to sign up or Email: frshauhaggerty@sfcatholic.org

40 Days for Life: February 10th through March 20th prayer vigils held outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 6511 W. 41st St. in Sioux Falls. For more information please visit the website at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/sioux-falls/calendar/> or call 605 261-5649.

Baptismal Preparation Class: Required of all parents requesting to have their child baptized. 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in SS&J Parish Basement.

Contact Fr. Doug (997-2610) prior to the class to sign-up and give baptismal information.

Father Flood



Best Lent Ever Program:

Join Dynamic Catholic's free email program and begin a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus. Beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing through the 40 days of Lent, you will receive daily inspirational emails, including short videos from Matthew Kelly. This year's Best Lent Ever Program is based on Matthew Kelly's new book "Rediscover Jesus". You can learn more about the program, sign up, and find resources to share at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

Up With People with their new show **The Journey. Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. O'Gorman Performing Arts Center**

For all ages, this high energy musical performance communicates a message of hope and goodwill. Tickets: 988-3765; order at cfsd.org; purchase at any Sioux Falls Hy-Vee.

Grieving the Loss of a Child: Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm **March 1-April 5**, Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth, Sioux Falls. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost – Donation.

RETROUVAILLE: A confidential weekend that offers hope and help **for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship** is scheduled for **March 18-20** at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Retrouvaille is a peer to peer ministry and has helped couples experiencing chronic communication problems, as well as those who thought they were beyond hope, already separated, or even divorced. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org or call 988-3755 to register.

Living with Chronic Illness support group meets the first Tuesday each month, 1-3:00 p.m. for those living with chronic illness and their care givers. Next meeting at St. Lambert, 1000 S. Bahnson Ave, SF on **March 1**. Details - call Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

Breakfast of Eggs, sausage, toast, fruit, muffins/roll; St. Mary, Dell Rapids; Feb. 28 after both masses.

Come, Hear the Story!

Do you want to get more out of Mass?

Join us for a day of reflection and learn how Jesus turned the Passover meal (Seder) into the ultimate fulfillment of all of God's Promises.

- ◆ Experience a simple Seder celebration and learn its meaning
- ◆ See how Jesus took the Seder meal and turned it into the Last Supper
- ◆ Celebrate Mass with a greater understanding and renewed heart

March 5, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Diocesan Office, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls

Lunch provided with freewill offering

Registration required - contact Mary Andersen at 988-3766; mandersen@sfcatholic.org; sfcatholic.org/newevangelization