

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
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ST. PETER  
Colman, SD  
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



Taken from  
"God Calling" by A.J. Russell

## BETWEEN THE YEARS

*Our Lord and our God. We joy in Thee.  
Without Thy Help we could not face  
unafraid the year before us.*

I stand between the years. The Light of My Presence is flung across the year to come—the radiance of the Sun of Righteousness. Backward, over the past year, is My Shadow thrown, hiding trouble and sorrow and disappointment.

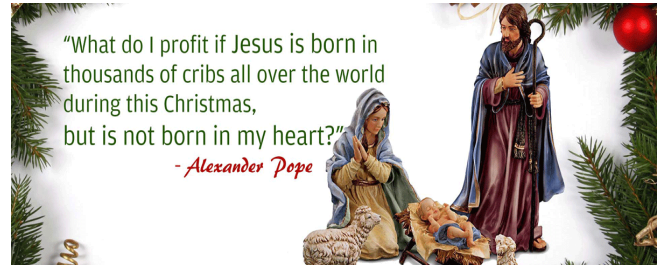
Dwell not on the past—only on the present. Only use the past as the trees use My Sunlight to absorb it, to make from it in after days the warming fire-rays. So store only the blessings from Me, the Light of the World. Encourage yourselves by the thought of these.

Bury every fear of the future, of poverty for those dear to you, of suffering, of loss. Bury all thought of unkindness and bitterness, all your dislikes, your resentments, your sense of failure, your disappointment in others and in yourselves, your gloom, your despondency, and let us leave them all, buried, and go forward to a new and risen life.

Remember that you must not see as the world sees. I hold the year in My Hands—in trust for you. But I shall guide you one day at a time.

Leave the rest with Me. You must not anticipate the gift by fears or thoughts of the days ahead.

And for each day I shall supply the wisdom and the strength.



"A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment." —Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, no. 91

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"Celebrate the feast of Christmas every day, even every moment in the interior temple of your spirit, remaining like a baby in the bosom of the heavenly Father, where you will be reborn each moment in the Divine Word, Jesus Christ." -- St. Paul of the Cross

"Mary was raised to the dignity of Mother of God rather for sinners than for the just, since Jesus Christ declares that he came to call not the just, but sinners."

-- St. Anselm



## The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 3, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., Jan. 4</b>	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., Jan. 5</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Wed., Jan. 6</b>	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton	-----
<b>Thur., Jan. 7</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Fri., Jan. 8</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Sat., Jan. 9</b>	5:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
<b>Sun., Jan. 10</b>	8:30 AM	Mass	Elkton	† Nancy Gebhart
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Richard Headrick
Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

**MINISTERS OF SERVICE**

**COLMAN ~ SAT., JAN. 9**

**Lay Minister:** Betty Merges, Doug Entringer,  
Mary Sweeney

**Lect./Comm.:** Roger Merges

**Altar Servers:** Kadance/Kennedi Landis

**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Bonnie Hemmer, Judy Miles

**ELKTON ~ SUN., JAN. 10**

**Lay Minister:** Lisa Gebhart, Donna Bumann

**Lect/Comm:** Ervin Gebhart, Chris Myers

**Altar Servers:** Billy Stuefen, Aiden Erickson

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Mike Olson Family

**Ushers:** Dan Knuth, Corey Stuefen

**FLANDREAU ~ SUN., JAN. 10**

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

**Lect./Comm.:** Pat/Amy Weight

**Altar Servers:** Erin/James/Matthew Drietz,  
Grace Johanson

**Ushers/Greeters:** Jesse Gaspar Family

**Sacristan:** Bev Minor

**Daily Mass Readings:**

Jan 4: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7-12; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

Jan 5: 1 John 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-8; Mark 6:34-44

Jan 6: 1 John 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,10-13; Mark 6:45-52

Jan 7: 1 John 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2,14-17; Luke 4:14-22

Jan 8: 1 John 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-20; Luke 5:12-16

Jan 9: 1 John 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-9; John 3:22-30

Jan 10: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; Ps 104:1-4,24-30;


Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16,21-22

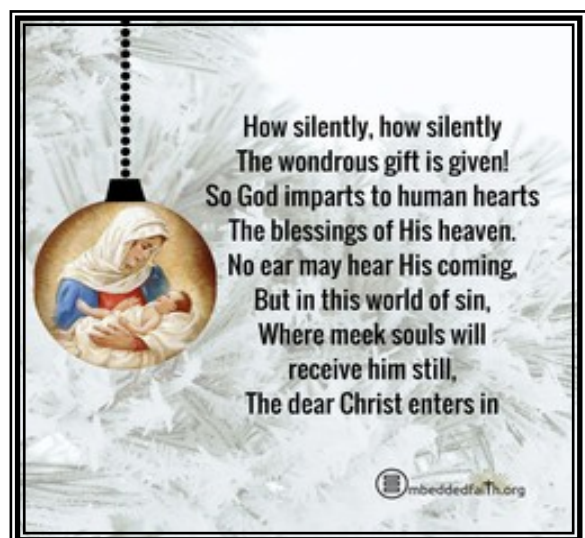
**Thank you** to all of you who have so kindly shared God's Love with me over this Christmas with your thoughtfulness, prayers, cards and gifts. Thank you for your generosity, and may God Bless you with great gifts of His Infinite Love and Mercy to bring peace to your lives.

*Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

**Intention of the Holy Father for January:**

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

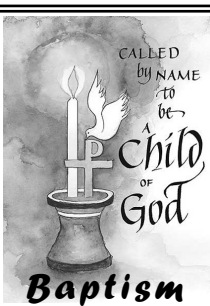
Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup> Our Weekly Offering 	<b>Flandreau:</b> \$2660
	<b>Christmas:</b> \$2954
	<b>Elkton:</b> \$1443
	<b>Christmas:</b> \$1139
<b>Colman:</b> \$4492; <b>Christmas:</b> \$1861	



## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

The Elkton Public School will be hosting a **benefit for Tammy Busselman** (a teacher) on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2016. The funds will help cover medical costs. Her children are part of the CCD program at Our Lady of Good Counsel. We would like to put together a basket or two for a raffle as part of this benefit. If you would like to donate money towards this basket, please contact Sharon Landsman at 542-4434.

I will be recovering from surgery Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. In case of emergencies this week, please contact Fr. Bill Osborn at #605-660-3206. *Fr. Doug*



Welcome into the parish family  
St. Peter: **Huck Thomas Rollag**,  
son of Jeremy & Brooke  
(Schmidt) Rollag.  
SS&J: **Evelyn Louise Hamilton**,  
daughter of Darren & Allison  
Hamilton.

We pray for God's blessings and grace that they continue to follow the way of Jesus Christ.

**Reminder:** Please turn in baby bottles if you have not already done so.

**Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain**  
by Planned Parenthood on 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
**12:00 Noon - January 5th**

**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.

## ST. PETER

**Christmas Program** is rescheduled for Wednesday, January 6th at 6:30 PM.

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

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

**ST. PETER:** 6:00 PM for elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.

◆ Coordinator for the CCD program needed - Call Fr. Doug 997-2610

**OLGC:** 6:30 PM - all grades

## STS. SIMON & JUDE

**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 at 864-1538.

**First Sunday Meal:** Jan. 3rd after Mass. Serving Egg bake with Sausage patties. All are welcome!

**Bell Choir:** Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

**CDA Meeting:** Jan. 7th - 6:30 PM.

### ***New Resources on Medical Decisions and End-of-Life Care.***

Visit the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website at [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife) for various resources, including a diocesan booklet, a sample Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, a planning guide, prayers, links, articles, and more. Perhaps a loved one is in the hospital after a tragic injury or a parent is in a nursing home with a terminal illness. Suffering and death affects us all. Preparing spiritually and practically for an unexpected illness or our end-of-life care can alleviate much anxiety—not only for ourselves, but our loved ones.

**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 diocesan Catholic Family Services Office, 1-800-700-7867. Donations to the fund can be sent to the same address.

### **Broom Tree Retreats**

**Day of Recollection: February 16**

**Parables that Laugh and Weep - Father Al Krzyzopolski**  
Begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register.* A prayerful donation is requested.

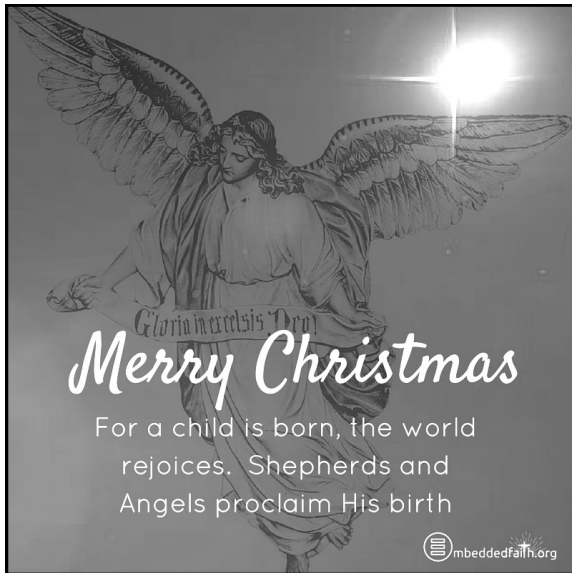
**Women's Silent Retreat:** Feb. 18-21, Mar. 3-6, May 12-15; June 16-19

**Men's Silent Retreat:** Feb. 25-28, April 7-10; Aug. 18-21  
For more information or to register please call (605) 263-1040, email [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)

## TRI-PARISH

**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. **No class on January 5th.**



**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 Sioux Falls on **January 5**. Details - call Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide- Winter Session** begins **Wednesday, January 13** at St Mary School, 2001 S 5th Ave, Sioux Falls. Sessions are held on Wednesdays 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, 605-988-3775 [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org). Scholarships are available.

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 988-3755 to register.

**Bishop Hoch Scholarship:** \$1,000.00 scholarship for a student to attend either Mount Marty College or Presentation College. Contact Mary Andersen at [mandersen@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mandersen@sfcatholic.org) for more information.

Father Flood



**Make this Valentine's Day your most memorable yet!** Do you feel as if you are living a "married singles" lifestyle? Do you and your spouse only communicate about schedules and logistics? Reclaim the love, romance, and excitement that God wants your marriage to be and attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The weekend involves 15-20 couples, but the focus of the weekend is on the **couple**, not group sessions. A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. Register today for the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Broomtree Retreat Center in Irene, SD, **Feb.12-14**. Visit [www.sdwwme.org](http://www.sdwwme.org) to register or call 362-0924.

**March For Life:** The Diocese of Sioux Falls will be participating in the March for Life on Friday, **January 22, 2016**. We invite youth and adults to come along with us. We will be traveling by bus, leaving Sioux Falls on January 20 and returning on January 24. The pilgrimage will include participation in the March, the Catholic youth rally, and some free time to visit sites at our Nation's Capital. For more information, call Mary Andersen at 988-3766 or visit our website at: [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth).

**Grieving the Loss of a Loved One:** A **One Day Retreat** on Saturday **January 16th**, 10:00 am-3:00 pm at **Sacred Heart Church-Aberdeen, SD**. Presented by Catholic Family Services for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Non-denominational and is offered free of charge. To register, call the parish office at 605-225-7065 or Catholic Family Services at 800-700-7867.

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)