

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Judgment vs. Judgmental:

Judgmental refers to people who condemn a thing, event or person as evil without taking into consideration the situation or circumstances that are involved. Judgmental condemnation is a hasty decision or rash judgment that is irrationally critical due to underlying anger or hatred. The right use of judgment engages our reasoning abilities to apply knowledge and wisdom to compare and contrast situations and circumstances in order to determine whether a thing, event or person is good or evil, true or false, right or wrong. The use of right reason in making judgments is necessary for us to recognize and reject that which is evil according to God, and to recognize and accept that which is good according to God.

Jesus tells us that we can recognize false prophets: "By their fruits you will know them. Do you pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?" (Mt 7:16) We are to make proper judgments by using our powers of observation and reasoning ability to determine what is good or evil, true or false. If we have come to know The Ways of God's Love, then we know what is pleasing to God and that which is not. Conversion is about accepting God's Ways of Love and then living our lives in accord with God's Ways of Love by applying the full use of our reasoning ability to make proper judgments about objects, events and people.

Often times, when people who do evil are corrected by another, the person doing the evil suddenly becomes a Bible scholar and is able to quote and cite the Bible passage: "Judge not, that you may not be judged" (Mt 7:1). Remember! Satan quoted scripture to Jesus, but Satan always takes scripture out of context and misapplies it in order to distort the truth. People use this Bible verse to confuse the issue and silence the Christian by accusing him/her of being judgmental with regards to their moral assessment of evil conduct. The confusion comes from not understanding the differences between the use of judgment and being judgmental. It is not judgmental to speak God's Truths to somebody who is in error either because they are ignorant of God's Truth or have rejected God's Truth. It is also not judgmental to give a Christian moral assessment of a thing, event or person, when that person disagrees with you about what is moral truth of God.

People also quote Mt 7:1 "Judge not, that you may not be judged" because they hope, that if they do not judge the evil conduct of another that God will not Judge them of their evil doings on the Day of Judgement. Such people may try to advance this position by continuing to quote Jesus in Mt 7: "For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get." (3) Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?" ... "(5) You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye." (Mt 7:3-5) You can clear up their misunderstanding of these scripture passages by explaining that Jesus is referring to the lack of prudence found in the unrepentant sinner, who is accusing other people of evil. Jesus is telling the unrepentant sinner: "take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye." (Mt 7:5) The removal of the log from your own eye, is the removal of sin through repentance. Jesus warns of His Judgment to the Christian who believes but refuses to repent of evil: "Not everyone who says 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven," ... "Depart from me you evildoers" (Mt 7:21-23)

When people accuse you of being judgmental when you are giving a Christian moral assessment of evil, keep this in mind, a thief is angry and feels threatened by other people because he thinks that everybody is a thief like himself, and then he accuses them of his evil. It is out of his evil that he perceives evil in everyone else. Jesus teaches us that, "A good person brings forth good out of the store of goodness, but an evil person brings forth evil out of a store of evil." (Mt 12:35)

We are called to increase our knowledge and wisdom of God so that we may have the prudence of right reason to make proper judgments of what is good or evil, true or false, right or wrong according to God's Will and Desire. Remember, Jesus has given us every spiritual blessing in the Heavens (Eph 1:3) to raise our minds into His Mind. Through The Gifts of The Holy Spirit our natural gifts of knowledge and wisdom are elevated to supernatural levels of Knowledge and Wisdom of God, which help us to fulfill what Jesus told us: "You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48). We are able to advance in The Ways of God's Love, and live all of the virtues by turning away from every vice, if we choose to repent and believe in the Infinite Love and Mercy of God.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., July 20	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
Tues., July 21	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Wed., July 22	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Thur., July 23	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Fri., July 24	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Sat., July 25	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
Sun., July 26	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	† Sandy Entringer † Neva & Chuck Luze
Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., JULY 25

Lay Minister: Rich Frederiksen, Diane Baker
Lect/Comm: Mary Remund, Beth Frederiksen
Altar Servers: Miles Harming, Wm Neill
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Charles Gageby
Ushers: Dwight Gullickson, Tom Gebhart

COLMAN ~ SUN., JULY 26

Lay Minister: Julie Entringer, Ryan Zwart,
Ann Voelker
Lect./Comm.: Roger Merges
Altar Servers: Ava Mousel, Ben Zwart
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Bob Baumberger Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., JULY 26

Lay Minister: Charles Rosheim, Denise/Tony Firman
Lect./Comm.: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Erica Rorvik (C)
Altar Servers: Matthew/Erin/James Drietz,
Grace Johanson
Ushers/Greeters: Pete/Alyce Kontz, Gail Keating
Sacristan: Tammy Stenger

Intention of the Holy Father for July:

That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Father Doug will be on retreat - no daily Masses this week at Flandreau or Elkton.

Daily Mass Readings:

July 20: Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1-6; Matthew 12:38-42
July 21: Exodus 14:21-15:1; Exodus 15:8-12,17; Matt 12:46-50
July 22: Exodus 16:1-5,9-15; Ps 78:18-28; John 20:1-2,11-18
July 23: Exodus 19:1-2,9-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Matt 13:10-17
July 24: Exodus 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Matthew 13:18-23
July 25: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Matthew 20:20-28
July 26: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-18; Ephesians 4:1-6;
John 6:1-15

"The way to plan the family is natural family planning, not contraception. In destroying the power of giving life, through contraception, a husband or wife...turns the attention to self and so it destroys the gifts of love in him or her. In loving, the husband and wife must turn the attention to each other as happens in natural family planning...."

" ~ Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

For more information on the gift of NFP, visit www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife.

Estate Planning: Give your heirs what they have coming! Plan now! Don't leave it to chance or Uncle Sam will be glad to take it. Be sure to attend the Catholic United free estate planning session at **Sts. Simon and Jude, Flandreau, on July 28 at 6:30.** Be present, pray, and plan!



Flandreau: \$1819
Elkton: \$
Colman: \$1932

Who except God can give you peace?
Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?
-- St. Gerard Majella

STS. SIMON & JUDE

CDA members: The July social will be supper at The Hillside and a boat ride around Lake Madison on Tuesday, July 21. Supper at 5:15, boat ride at 7:00 pm. The cost is your supper plus \$10 for the boat ride or \$15 for the boat ride alone. Call Jane Delay 997-2758 or Allison Hamilton 997-3158 to reserve your spot.

CDA – CONSECRATION/RECONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY (33 Days Booklet) July 13th–August 15th (Aug. 15th consecration Day) Consecration/Re-Consecration after the morning Mass in the Sioux Falls Arena. One can consecrate oneself if unable to attend. If would like to let us know, then please e-mail Cindy LaBerge or Monsignor Charles Mangan (JesusthroughMary@sfcatholic.org). Let Rosellyn know if you need a booklet. 864-8340.

Council Meeting: Wed., July 29 - 6:30 PM.



Welcome into the parish family to
Joseph Dabid Enriquez,
son of Jose Alberto & Brenda.

And **Connor David Schmidt,**
son of Daniel & Christina.

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

KC Meeting: Mon., July 27 - 7:00 PM.

Christ said, "I am the Truth"; he did not say
"I am the custom."-- St. Toribio

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Adult Formation Opportunity Open to All-
"Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained"
Tuesday, July 28th at 7pm at St. Mary's Hall. Topic this month is WALK THROUGH THE MASS: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy.

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).

ST. PETER

Bible Camp: August 3-7 for grades 2-5.
**Note dates **

Officers of St. Peter's Altar Society will be Carmen Keupp, President; Val Luze, Vice-President; Marie Miles, Secretary/Treasurer. Thank you to these three for their willingness to share their time and talents with our parish.

Council Meeting: Thur., July 30 - 5:30 PM.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT



Spirit Spark Confirmation Retreat for students who will be Confirmed this coming spring will be held on July 24 & 25. The Retreat will be held at St. Thomas More Church in Brookings. This retreat will fulfill the Confirmation requirement. Deadline to register is July 16th. Please contact your DRE for more information and for registration forms.

Grieving the Loss of a Parent: Aug. 4-Sept. 8. A six week program for adults, directed by Dr. Marcie Moran held every *Tuesday from 6:30- 8:30 PM* at Catholic Family Service. To register or questions call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867.

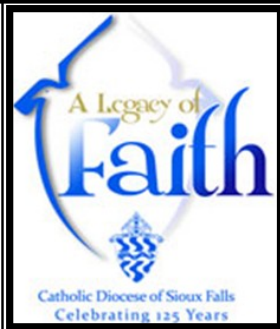
One Day Retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One for adults on Saturday August 1, from 10:00 am-3:00pm at **Sisseton City Hall, Sisseton, SD.** Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Non-denominational and is offered free of charge. To register, call the parish office at 605-698-7414 or Catholic Family Services at 800-700-7867.

World Youth Day–Krakow: July 23–August 2, 2016. The Office of Discipleship and Evangelization is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016. All participants must be 18 years of age on the date of departure. For more info., call Mary 605-988-3766.

"I am teaching you both My Way of removing mountains. The way to remove mountains is the way of Praise. When a trouble comes think of all you have to be thankful for. Praise, Praise, Praise.

Say "Thank You" all the time. This is the remover of mountains, your thankful hearts of praise."

Meditation from "God is Calling" by A.J. Russell:



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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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 Mass at the **arena & convention center**.

Registration is not required for Sunday's activities; they will be open to the public as well as to those who register for the weekend.

There will be no charge for the following scheduled speaker or Mass.

- 9:25-10:30 a.m. - Sunday Keynote – Jennifer Fulwiler
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. - Closing Ceremonies/Parade of Banners/K of C Processional
- 11:00-12:30 p.m. - Celebration of Holy Mass
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Guided Tours of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph
(Schedule subject to change)

**Diocesan-Wide LEGACY Event at Arena & Convention Center:
August 14th - 16th ~ Three days packed with amazing opportunities!**

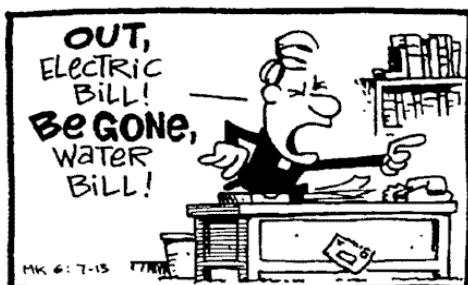
Come celebrate with thousands of your fellow Catholics from across eastern South Dakota as we give thanks for the past, celebrate today and look forward to the future.

Join us for the Experience! This event is not exclusive to the Diocese of Sioux Falls, but rather it is open to all, regardless of where you call home or your faith affiliation.

Register you and your family at <http://www.sfcatholic.org/Legacy/legacy-registration/>

The Parish Banners will be on display all weekend during the event, starting with Friday evening. They will be used in two processions, one on Friday evening and another on Sunday morning. All parishes are asked to arrange for two individuals to process with each banner. **We still need volunteers to carry our parish banners. Call the office (997-2610).**

Father Flood



St. John Paul II Vocations Expedition - Colorado Rockies Aug 3-Aug 8:

Vocations Director, Fr. Shaun Haggerty, two other priests, and six seminarians will be taking 27 young men on a trip into the wild of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. We will be hiking the highest mountain of the Rockies, Mt. Elbert. We will be celebrating the highest form of prayer, the Mass daily. We will go white water rafting near Aspen, CO and be kept afloat by the daily rosary, liturgy of the hours, and confession. The trip is a rare chance to pray and discern God's call in your life by hanging out with priests and seminarians! It will be intense both physically and spiritually. Each night will end with campfires and battle stories of the priesthood and seminary. **Must be a boy 16 years old or older and the Cost is only \$325.** Sign up online www.sfvocations.org or contact the Vocations Office 605-988-3772.

Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families, Pope Francis visit & Papal Mass in Philadelphia: Travel with others from the diocese, Sept. 22-27. Visit www.sfcatholic.com/respectlife or call 988-3755.

Ice Cream Social: July 19, 11-1:00; Redeemer Lutheran Church, Flandreau.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 19, 2015

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OFFICE HOURS: WED., THUR., & FRI. 9:00-4:00

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