

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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Pentecost

Pentecost is a Greek word that means 50, and as it has been 50 days since we celebrated The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead on Easter Sunday. God's Only Begotten Son, became a man to give us New Life, which is God's Life in The Holy Spirit. Ever since Adam and Eve disobeyed God's Command by eating from the Tree of Good and Evil, evil entered into their souls. All human beings lost The Grace of God, or rather, The Breathe of God, as The Holy Spirit withdrew from humanity because of the free will choice to disobey God and turn toward the devil and do evil. We became poor in The Holy Spirit, losing The Power of God. Now the devil is more powerful than we are in our fallen human condition, as we lack the Strength of The Holy Spirit. With a weakened human "will" and the loss of Knowledge and Wisdom of God, we have less self control and are easily seduced or threatened into doing the devil's work of evil.

Today, we celebrate The Gift of The Holy Spirit coming back to us. The Holy Spirit is given to us through The Resurrection Power of Jesus Christ, who said "I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you." (Jn 16:7). Jesus refers to our poverty of the Holy Spirit in the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the poor in Spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." (Mt 5:3) "No one goes to the Father except through the Son" (Jn 14:6b) It is in and through The Love of Jesus that The Holy Spirit comes to us. The Life of God is given to us in Baptism, and then grows through the other Sacraments as we listen and learn to do the Words of God. The Holy Spirit grows in us because the Word of God is The Breath of God. The word "pneuma" means breathe, as the Jewish language did not have adequate words to describe The Spirit of God. Pneuma is a word used to help people understand that The Holy Spirit is "The Breathe Of God." The apostle Paul says, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness," (2 Tim 3:16, NIV) To know God is to love God. When we listen to and accept God's Words, then we are open to receiving the Fullness of The Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Jesus says, "If you love me, you will keep my Commandments. (16) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, (17) the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you." (Jn 16:15-17) When we listen to God's Words, then we have Faith because we know what God says. Belief is when we do what God says, and refuse to do what God says is evil. Jesus tells us to "Repent and believe in the Gospel." (Mk 1:15b) When we repent and believe, then The full Power of The Holy Spirit is released in our souls. However, if we do NOT repent and believe, then The Holy Spirit can not be active in our lives. The Gifts of The Holy Spirit are given, but if we choose sin, then we follow Adam and Eve by rejecting The Holy Spirit of God.

The apostles repented and believed, and they received The Fullness of The Holy Spirit in tongues as of fire. They received The Knowledge, Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Strength, Piety, and Fear of The Lord. These Gifts elevate our natural human ways of thinking to God's Supernatural Ways of Thinking. The Knowledge, Wisdom and Understanding culminate in the right judgement of Counsel, giving us Piety to have reverence for God. However, just because we know God's Will, we still need Strength to do what God says. It is difficult to do God's Will in this sinful world, just as evil people did not accept or receive Jesus, we too will be rejected. As we come to know God, then we will love God and refuse to do evil, because the Fear of the Lord is not the servile fear of being punished by a task master, but rather, it is a healthy concern and desire not to offend The One we love. God is The One Who Loves us with an Infinite Love.

Notice the change in the Apostles. They were afraid, hiding behind locked doors, but when The Holy Spirit became active in their lives, they spoke out publicly giving witness to Jesus Christ. Have we repented and believed enough to allow The Holy Spirit to be active in our lives so that we can give witness to Jesus Christ, or are we still living in fear and hiding our Faith? Believe what you have received, and do not be afraid to speak the Truth. Do not be afraid to make mistakes; learn from your mistakes and then improve your response in order to perfect it. "Everyday, throughout the day, ask the Holy Spirit to come to you and create The Life of Jesus in you.

if we live by the
SPIRIT, let us
also walk
by the SPIRIT

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**Pentecost
Sunday**

June

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Persevere in this, and you will begin to change and become empowered by The Holy Spirit to be the full Image and Likeness of God that God created you to be. "For human beings this is impossible, but for God all things are possible." (Mt 19:26) Receive The Holy Spirit.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., June 5	7:45 AM 11:15 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau	----- All Parishioners
Tues., June 6	7:45 AM 11:15 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass	Elkton Flandreau	----- † Steve Evans
Wed., June 7	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass at Riverview Manor	Elkton	All Parishioners † Dolores Burggraff
Thur., June 8	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 11:15 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass	Elkton Colman Flandreau	----- All Parishioners † Jaxon Boomsma
Fri., June 9	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Flandreau	----- † Urban Schwebach
Sat., June 10	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Gladys Heinricy
Sun., June 11	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	All Parishioners † Dennis Rhead
CONFESSIONS ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., JUNE 10

Lay Minister: Ann Voelker, Betty Merges,
Maureen Baumberger

Lect/Comm: Alice Berg

Altar Servers: Lanie Mousel, Presley Luze

Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Ray Luze Family

ELKTON ~ SUN., JUNE 11

Lay Minister: Lisa Gebhart, Rich Frederiksen

Lect./Comm.: Beth Frederiksen, Ervin Gebhart

Altar Servers: Alex Landsman, Jack Skordahl

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Ervin/Lisa Gebhart

Ushers: Jerome Kirschenman, Dwight Gullickson

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., JUNE 11

Lay Minister: Jean McGlone, Bev Minor, Rita Parsley

Lect./Comm.: Tom Luze, Kris Johnson (C)

Altar Servers: Matthew/Erin/James Drietz, Jaelyn Gaspar

Ushers/Greeters: Dave Gaspar, Dave/Deb Feske

Sacristan: Bev Minor

Intention of the Holy Father for June:

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

May 28 th Our Weekly Offering 	Flandreau: \$1352 Elkton: \$1119 Colman: \$471
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Reminder to fulfill CFSA pledges. Please place your pledge payments in an envelope, clearly marked as CFSA and drop into the weekly collection or mail to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

Daily Mass Readings:

June 5: Tobit 1:3, 2:1-8; Ps 112:1-6; Mark 12:1-12

June 6: Tobit 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2,7-9; Mark 12:13-17

June 7: Tobit 3:1-11,16-17; Ps 25:2-9; Mark 12:18-27

June 8: Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1,9-17, 8:4-9; Ps 128:1-5; Mark 12:28-34

June 9: Tobit 11:5-17; Ps 146:1,2,6-10; Mark 12:35-37

June 10: Tobit 12:1,5-15,20; Tobit 13:2,6-8; Mark 12:38-44

June 11: Exodus 34:4-9; Daniel 3:52-55; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
John 3:16-18

The Office of the Marian Apostolate **welcomes all to the Mother's Garden** near the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls for the **recitation of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 6:00 p.m. on the following days:**

- ◆ Tuesday, June 13 (The Anniversary of the 2nd Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917)
- ◆ Thursday, June 15
- ◆ Tuesday, June 20



“But I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because Jesus said, ‘If you receive a little child, you receive me.’ So every abortion is the denial of receiving Jesus, the neglect of receiving Jesus.”

Mother Teresa's Key Note Speech
at White House Prayer Breakfast - Feb. 3, 1994

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Finance Council Member Needed

- ◆ Three year term - 5 meetings/year
- ◆ Contact: parish office (997-2610)
Bruce Park (term expiring)
Ben LeBrun or Ed Duncan

First Sunday Meal: Today after Mass - serving pork loin sandwiches, baked beans & drinks. Everyone is invited!

Offering envelopes for the coming year are in the back of church. Pick up your boxed set.

Mother Daughter Brunch: Please join the Catholic Daughters in a morning of fellowship

Saturday June 10th at 10:00 am
Sts. Simon and Jude church basement
Ticket Price: \$8



Tickets will be sold after Mass the next two weekends or please feel free to call Erica Knippling at 695-9081.

**Wedding
Banns**

Congratulations to
Torry & Jerrelyn (Haman) Cole
who were married this weekend!

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters and everyone who contributed to the bake sale and silent auction on my behalf. It is greatly appreciated. Jim Redder

Starts today!!
Calling All students!

TOTUS TUUS—Totally Yours
Mission: Spread ourselves for Christ

- ◆ All parish member's children, grandchildren, or guests are invited to attend
- ◆ **Grades 7-12** kicks off with a fun activity **Sunday, June 4th at 7:30 - 9:30 PM**
Invite a friend! Sessions held 7:30-9:30 through Wednesday evening.
- ◆ **Grades 1-6** begins **Monday, June 5th - June 8th ~ 9:00-2:30**. — Please bring your own sack lunch each day. Thursday will be the water fun day.
- ◆ Free will donation to help with cost

ALL PARISH POTLUCK: Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00 PM in the church basement. Come meet the team.

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Tom Landsman (term expiring)
Arlo Jurrens or Lisa Gebhart

LORD JESUS, HEART OF GOD **SUMMER FAITH CAMP (Bible School)**

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Ps 9:1

Who? Preschool - 6th Grade;

When? July 5-8, 9:00-1:00 PM (Lunch provided)
Party on July 8th to celebrate the last day!

Where? St. Genevieve's Catholic Church,
Lake Benton ~ **Transportation Provided**

Register? Contact Sharon Landsman at
605-542-4434; \$10/student

Harvest Festival: Signup sheets are at the back of the church for the Harvest Festival which is June 12 & 13. This is a group effort, we need everyone's help. Thanks

St. Mary's Cemetery Annual Meeting:

Sun., June 4 - 9:30 AM at St. Mary's Hall.
Everyone is welcome.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

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Three Altar Society Officers Needed:

- ◆ Two-year term -
- ◆ Contact: Carmen Keupp,
Val Luze or Marie Miles

July 16th - 21st ~ Mark Your Calendars!

Totus Tuus (summer youth program)

Grades 1- 6:

9:00 - 2:30 PM (Monday-Friday)

Grades 7-12:

7:30-9:30 PM (Sunday-Thursday)

TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious - come out and join us!

BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT
Benefiting Seminarian Education

Monday, June 5th - Big Stone City Lake
Monday June 12th - Lake Oahe

Even if you don't fish - Join us for Mass celebrated by Bishop Swain (at 3:30 pm) followed by an outdoor social and prime rib dinner. For more information or to register, contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at www.ccfesd.org.

Grieving the Loss From Homicide:
Tuesdays June 6-July 18, 6:30 - 8:30PM
 Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., SF. To register or questions call 605-988-3775 or e-mail at cfs@sfatholic.org

Ten Things We Want You to Know About the Catholic Faith (Cont.)

10. We would love to have you visit us—and maybe even stay a while... “My house is your house!” This phrase expresses the welcoming, joyful attitude that we aspire to in all our parishes. Catholic churches are houses of worship where visitors often find a quiet place to pray. At Mass when the community worships—and it isn't quiet—booklets at every seat usually explain what to do at various points in the experience, especially when it's time for Holy Communion. Please stop by and visit; we'd love to see you

From the Archdiocese of Indianapolis
<http://www.archindy.org/yearoffaith/10things.html>

CDA Spring Luncheon: June 4 at 12:30 PM; St. Thomas More, Brookings; Tickets \$8.00 with children 8 and under free.

Diocesan Youth Events

High School D-Camp - June 19-22 & July 9-12
Junior High D-Camp - July 13-16

www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/

The Knights of Columbus will provide financial assistance for those youth interested in attending Discipleship Camp. Please contact Reggie Gassman or Jason Heinemann.

Vocation Camps @Abbey of the Hills

- May 24-26, & May 28-30 www.sfvocations.com

Rocky Mountain Vocations Expedition

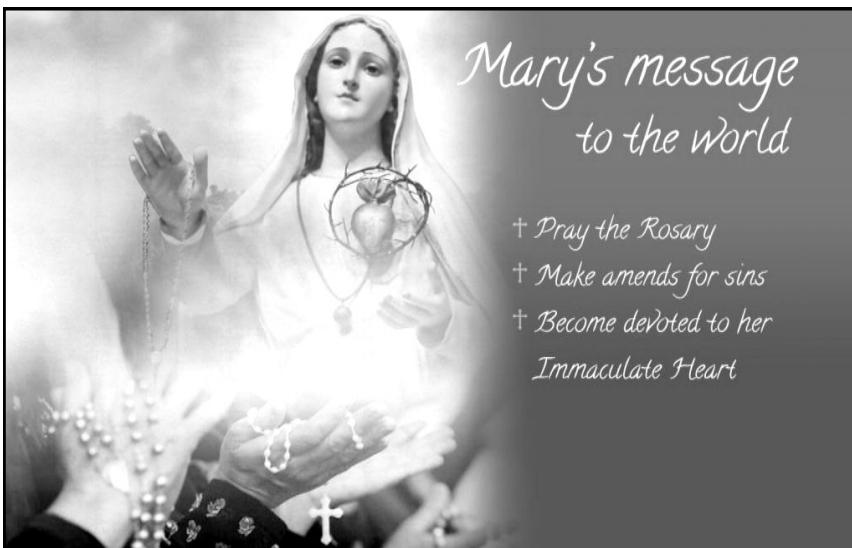
- July 30 – Aug. 5 www.sfvocations.com We will climb a **14,000 ft mountain, White Water Raft** for two days and relax at the end in the Rocky Mountain **Hot Springs**. Everyday will be filled with prayer, **Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary**, etc.

Holy Smoke Car Show

Benefiting Seminarian Education
July 22 - O'Gorman High School

Car Show, Poker Run, Pig Roast Dinner, Fun Zone for the Kids, Mass, Seminarian Trike Race, Raffle, Music, All-Day Concession. Full Schedule and information at HOLYSMOKECARSHOW.ORG

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.



Father Flood

