

# 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



## ~DEATH~ FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE:

A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side." Very quietly, the doctor said, "I don't know." "You don't know? You're, a Christian man, and don't know what's on the other side?" The doctor was holding the handle of the door; On the other side came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness. Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing... I know my Master is there and that is enough." (from an email sent to me)

The Catholic Faith does not give all of the answers to life after death questions, and as a matter of fact our Lord did not reveal much about it, other than there is a place called Heaven, where God dwells, and "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed away. (Rev 4:21)"; "if we persevere we shall also reign with Him (2 Tim 2:12)." and "From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. (2 Tim 4:8)" The Catholic Faith does not give us a total and complete knowledge of God, but it does give us enough knowledge about God that Jesus Christ revealed to appeal to our intellect and know that there is One God, Who made us, Who Loves us and wants us to be with Him forever.

This One God is a unity of Three Divine Persons of Infinite Love, and this Infinite Love that God has for each one of us is mysterious and amazing. As All-Powerful God, He can not suffer or die; but because His Infinite Love for each of us knows no boundaries God became a weak human being to suffer and die. He sacrificed Himself so we will come to know how much He Loves us and to restore His Life with us and to save us into Heaven through a personal relationship of love with God. The degree that you love another, is to the degree that you are willing to sacrifice of yourself for that person or persons.

The Catholic Faith teaches us about Jesus' Sacrificial Love to enable us to know God's Infinite Love, so that we might love Him in return. Faith is knowledge of God that can lead us to trust in God's Love in every situation and circumstance that we find ourselves, whether the events are tragic or joy-filled. God is with us, and is always eager to reveal Himself to those who believe by a trusting Faith, Hope and Love in God. When we practice these three evangelical virtues in our lives, we put to use The Divine Powers that give us spiritual eyes to see what can not be seen and spiritual ears to hear what can not be heard.

God Bless you. *Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

As for Sacred Scripture referring to The Holy Trinity, there are many verses that speak of The different Persons of the Divine Trinity both in the Old and New Testaments, but the following are a few verses called trinate verses, because all three Divine Persons of The Trinity are mentioned in the passage.

### In the Gospel of John in chapters 14-17, Jesus is speaking in The Last Supper Discourse:

**John 14:16** "If you love me [*Jesus*], 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,"

**Jn 14:26** "The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name--he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] [*Jesus*] told you."

**Jn 15:26** "When the Advocate comes whom I [*Jesus*] will send you from the Father, he will testify to me [*Jesus*]."

**The Apostle John is speaking to fellow Christians:** **1 Jn 2:1** "My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus

Christ the righteous one."

**Binate verses refer to two of the Divine Persons:** **Jn 16:7**

"But I [*Jesus*] 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."



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**The Most**

**Holy  
Trinity**

**June**

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**2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., June 12</b>				
<b>Tues., June 13</b>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Colman	† LaVern/Minnie Schmidt & Steve/Drew Haman -----
<b>Wed., June 14</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn) Mass at Edgewood Vista	Elkton Colman	All Parishioners ----- † Florence Mengenhauser
<b>Thur., June 15</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
<b>Fri., June 16</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Dolores Burggraff
<b>Sat., June 17</b>	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Gladys Heinricy
<b>Sun., June 18</b>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass (Retired Priest) Mass	Elkton Aurora Flandreau	† Sylvester Billet, Jr. All Parishioners † Urban Schwebach
<b><u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.</b>				

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **COLMAN ~ SAT., JUNE 17**

**Lay Minister:** Doug Entringer, Mary Gengler,  
Alice Berg

**Lect/Comm:** Paula Heinricy

**Altar Servers:** Sutton Bunde, Ben Zwart

**Gifts/Ushers/Greeters:** Duane Voelker Family

#### **ELKTON ~ SUN., JUNE 18**

**Lay Minister:** Shari Myers, Judy Kampmann

**Lect./Comm.:** Bill Fargen, Mary Remund

**Altar Servers:** Garrett Neill, Andrew Landsman

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Rich/Beth Frederiksen

**Ushers:** Jerome Kirschenman, Dwight Gullickson

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., JUNE 18**

**Lay Minister:** Jim Redder, Pam Rorvik-Albers  
Charles Rosheim

**Lect./Comm.:** Paul/Jessica Lewis

**Altar Servers:** Luke Behrens,  
Sam/Anna/Matthew Gassman

**Ushers/Greeters:** Dave Gaspar, Dave/Deb Feske

**Sacristan:** LaVonne Headrick

**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 12: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Matthew 5:1-12

June 13: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-135; Matt 5:13-16

June 14: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

June 15: 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1-6; Ps 85:9-14; Matt 5:20-26

June 16: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11,15-18; Matt 5:27-32

June 17: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Matt 5:33-37

June 18: Deut. 8:2-3,14-16; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58


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

**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.

### **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)

<p>June 4<sup>th</sup> Our Weekly Offering</p> 	<p><b>Flandreau: \$3762</b> <b>Elkton: \$1600</b> <b>Colman: \$687</b></p>
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"A population that does not take care of the elderly and of children and the young has no future, because it abuses both its memory and its promise." -Pope Francis

## 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

**Thank you** to Craig Shea who has volunteered to fill the position on the Breadbasket board.



Welcome in to our parish family:  
**Charles & Beth Stangohr and Beau.**

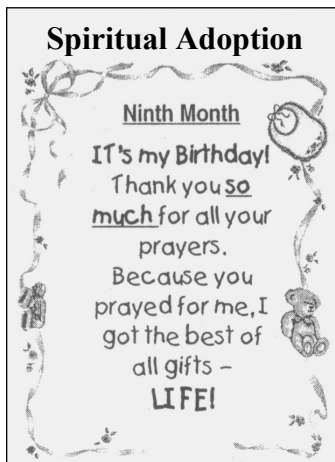
We pray that you will deepen your relationship with the Lord and develop deep friendships with fellow parishioners.

**Thank you** all for your gracious welcome back home and your prayers for me as I return to the Carmelite convent. Be assured of my prayer for you all. If you have specific prayer requests please write me at 819 Buena Vista Street, Duarte, CA 91010. May God keep you close to His Sacred Heart!  
Sister Gianna

**Mother Teresa Fund** provides financial assistance to individuals or couples experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and who have considered abortion because of limited financial resources. Through Catholic Family Services, free pregnancy counseling is available and we work to determine available community resources. The Mother Teresa Endowment Fund assists with legitimate costs not covered elsewhere. Application forms are available from any CFS office, or call 800-700-7867.

"We have treated the loss of our fetuses as a theoretical loss, a sad-but-necessary loss, as of civilians in wartime. We have not yet realized that the offspring lost are not the enemy's, nor our neighbor's, but our own. And it is not a loss of inert, amorphous tissue, but of a growing being unique in history."

*Frederica Mathewes-Green,  
The Bitter Price of Choice*



## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

**Finance Council Mtg:** Wed., June 14 - 5:30 PM.  
Thank you to Bill Fargen who has volunteered to fill the vacancy for a three-year term.

**Harvest Festival** is Monday and Tuesday, June 12 & 13. Everyone's help is needed to make this a success. Feel free to volunteer where you can. Thanks

### **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

## ST. PETER

**Finance Council Mtg:** Thur., June 15 - 5:30 PM.  
Thank you to Dick Heinrich who has volunteered to fill the vacancy for a three-year term.

### **Altar Society Officers Needed:**

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

### **July 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Mark Your Calendars!**

Totus Tuus (summer youth program)

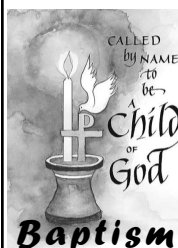
Grades 1-6:

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!



Welcome into the parish family to  
**Willa Ann Hahn,**  
daughter of Jeff & Courtney Hahn.  
We pray for God's blessings and grace that they continue to follow the way of Jesus Christ.

### 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/](http://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](http://www.sfvocations.com)

### **Rocky Mountain Vocations Expedition**

- July 30 – Aug. 5 [www.sfvocations.com](http://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.

**Friday, June 23, 2017 - 7:00 PM**

### **National Catholic Youth Choir Concert**

at The Abbey of the Hills, Marvin, SD. NCYC is a liturgically based summer choir program open to Roman Catholic Youth entering grades 9-12 all across the United States. **FREE CONCERT.**

### **Resources Available for Those Struggling with Pornography.**

Are you or a loved one trying to quit pornography? There is help and confidential assistance available, including prayers, counseling, testimonies, and a "10 Practical Steps to Quitting Pornography" handout. To learn more visit [www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife) or call 988-3755.

### **June Day of Recollection**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017 - How to Hear God's Voice in the Midst of Pain and Difficulties**

**Directed by Father Steven Jones** There are times when the agony of suffering makes it seem as though God is far from us, but the Scriptures tell us that the Lord is close to the brokenhearted (Ps 34:19). Father Jones will use this day of prayer to help us push through the discouragement that sometimes settles on us in difficult times and show us how we can still hear God's voice during painful moments. Beginning at 10 a.m. and running until 3 p.m., the schedule for the day includes Mass, talks, time for Confession, quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, great food and wonderful conversation. Please bring your Bible. For more information or to register please call (605) 263-1040, email [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or visit [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)

### **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](http://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**

