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Be Reconciled to Your Brother:

The Gospel reading from last Thursday comes from Mt 5:20-22, and it is very much needed for us today. Jesus said to his disciples: "(20) For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (21) 'You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment.' (22) But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire. Jesus reminds us of the 5th Commandment telling us not to kill, or better said, "not to murder" otherwise we make ourselves responsible for the judgement to hell if we do not repent. Jesus warns us that anger towards others will make us responsible for the judgement of hell if we do not repent. Why does Jesus tell us that "anger" makes us responsible for the judgement of condemnation to hell?

Anger and hate are the work of the devil, conversion is to turn away from the devil's evil ways towards God's Loving Ways. The disordered anger and hate of the devil are why he is a liar, thief and murderer, it is what hell is all about. The Catholic Church lists "anger" as one of the "Capitol Sins" or "Deadly Sins." The danger of "anger" is that it justifies evil words or actions because of some unjust intrusion into our lives or the lives of our loved ones. Beware of villainizing and demonizing one's opponents through deception and the distortion of facts. Such bitter criticism is called calumny because it is the devil's anger and hate at work in the individual. An angry and hate filled person rationalizes false conclusions and accusations by distorting facts, ignoring the good that a person does and focusing on the perceived evil even when there is no proof, while at the same time, predicting the worst catastrophic results in order to create enough fear among people toward their opponent until there is general anger and hate. St. John Chrysostom says, 'Imagine your anger to be a kind of wild beast, because it too has ferocious teeth and claws, and if you don't tame it, it will devastate all things. It not only hurts the body; it even corrupts the health of the soul, devouring, rending, tearing to pieces all its strength and making it useless for everything.'

Jesus never used anger as an excuse to justify hostility or revenge. Many people want to use the anger response of Jesus in "The Cleansing of the Temple" to justify their anger, hostility and revenge. However, our anger is not "just" as God is "Just." God tells us of this through the prophet Isaiah: "'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways,' says the Lord. (9) 'As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.'" (Is 55:8-9) We are in the process of trying to become like Jesus through repentance and the forgiveness of our sins; that is called conversion to God.

Jesus tells us, "**I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.**" (Jn 13:34) **Which is to love and serve one another. Jesus never tells us to be angry, but to love, and there are NO EXCEPTIONS!** Jesus endorses and fulfills the Ten Commandments of the Old Testament in Mt 5:17, and He gives us additional Commandments so that we can become true children of God by being virtuous and rejecting all the works of the devil by not committing vice/immoral and wicked behavior. When injustice and violence were inflicted upon Jesus, He did not respond with anger, rather, Jesus responded with The Power of His Love as God. While He was being humiliated and in terrible pain and suffering on the cross Jesus said, "**Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do**" (Luke 23:34). This is what our response needs to be, whether toward friend or enemy. **NO EXCEPTIONS! The only exceptions are when we refuse to do God's Will of loving and forgiving, and choose to do the devil's work of anger and hate.** St. Paul tells us, 'Do not let the sunset on your anger' (Eph. 4:26) Paul is warning us not to let anger stew and brew in our hearts, lest it will give birth to hatred and rage, and then we do the evil works of the devil.

In St. Teresa of Calcutta's book "Total Surrender" she says, '**We all long for Heaven where God is, but we have it in our power to be in Heaven with Him right now; to be happy with him at this very moment. Being happy with Him now, means loving like He Loved; by helping like He helps, giving as He gives; serving as He served; rescuing as He rescues; being with Him 24 hours a day, touching Him in His distressing disguise.**' Only through The Love and Humility of Jesus Christ are we able to acquire God's Love to be humble enough to recognize our sins and need for God's Mercy. It is through the reception of God's Amazing Love and Mercy in The Sacraments that we are able to find God's Infinite Love and Mercy active in us so that we can reveal God's forgiveness by loving our enemies and praying for our persecutors, rather than inflicting satan's anger and



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hate upon others. Pray for the Holiness of all people to be converted to God's Love so that you may reap what you sew, and have The Strength and Courage of God's Love to empower you to turn away from the evil of the devil's anger and hate. *Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., June 19				
Tues., June 20	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Colman	† Dolores Burggraff -----
Wed., June 21	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	† Jaxon Boomsma -----
Thur., June 22	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- † Florence Mengenhauser
Fri., June 23	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Steve Evans -----
Sat., June 24	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
Sun., June 25	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	All Parishioners † Dick Headrick
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., JUNE 24

Lay Minister: Ryan/Mary Zwart, Maureen Baumberger

Lect/Comm: Pete Entringer

Altar Servers: Madison/Kaylee Voelker

Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Ryan Zwart Family

ELKTON ~ SUN., JUNE 25

Lay Minister: Dave/Carol McMahon

Lect./Comm.: Sharon Landsman, Kelly Neill

Altar Servers: Aiden/Tevan Erickson

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Chuck Hegerfeld

Ushers: Jerome Kirschenman, Dwight Gullickson

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., JUNE 25

Lay Minister: Tom Stenger, Betty Groos, Susan Gross

Lect./Comm.: Margie Powers, Marty Parsley (C)

Altar Servers: Austin/Katherine Kulm

Madeline/Libby Hursey

Ushers/Greeters: Dave Gaspar, Dave/Deb Feske

Sacristan: Tammy Stenger

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 19: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Matthew 5:38-42

June 20: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Ps 146:2,5-9; Matthew 5:43-48

June 21: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-4,9; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

June 22: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Ps 111:1-8; Matthew 6:7-15

June 23: Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4,8,10; 1 John 4:7-16;

Matthew 11:25-30

June 24: Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3,13-15; Acts 13:22-26;

Luke 1:57-66,80

June 25: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35;

Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33



June 11th
Our
Weekly Offering



Flandreau: \$1979

Elkton: \$1411

Colman: \$1553

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Finance Council Mtg: Thur., June 22 - 6:30 PM.
Thank you to Todd Dietrich who has volunteered to fill the vacancy for a three-year term.



God's Blessings upon
Angel Hernandez who received his
First Holy Communion today.
Please keep him in your prayers.

Bible Study: Friday - 10:30 AM at Tonya Pavlis home 864-1538.

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.

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.

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.

Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain
by Planned Parenthood on 41st Street
12:00 Noon ~ June 20th

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."

Blessed Mother Teresa

July/August Mass Schedule

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

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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

Thanks to all who helped with the Harvest Festival. After bills are paid, we will have a final profit number from the 2 nights.

Landscaping: A proposal for landscaping improvements on the parish grounds has been developed and is on display in the church entrance. Please stop by and check it out.

We would like your input and feedback on this project. Contact Rich Frederiksen for plan detail questions and comments (693-4453). Donations and/or Memorials are being accepted for this project.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

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July 16-21: Totus Tuus - Summer Youth Program - Come join us and have FUN!

Gr. 1-6: 9:00 - 2:30 PM (Monday-Friday)

Gr. 7-12: 7:30-9:30 PM (Sunday-Thursday)

~ **Registration Forms** can be found in the back of the church. Completed forms can be returned to Betty Merges or Marcie Voelker.

~ **Volunteers needed to provide lunch and dinner meals** for the Totus Tuus team (4 Team Members). Please contact Marcie at 530-2219.

Altar Society Officers Needed:

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

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.

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.

Grieving the Loss of a Spouse: Six Tuesdays 6:30–8:30 pm. **Aug. 1-Sept. 5** at Catholic Family Services, SF. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. For adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Role change and loneliness are secondary losses which can complicate the grieving process. The program will offer assistance in coping with this change and making healthy readjustments. Non-denominational; Cost–Donation. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

Natural Family Planning Classes Available

Couples from our diocese are teaching NFP classes in person and online which couples can take in the comfort of their own home! Visit <http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/natural-family-planning/> and click on “Scheduled Classes” to see a listing of available classes.



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

June Day of Recollection Tuesday, June 20 ~ 10:00-3:00

How to Hear God's Voice in the Midst of Pain and Difficulties Directed by Fr. Steven Jones
Please bring your Bible. To register please call [\(605\) 263-1040](tel:6052631040), email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or visit www.broom-tree.org

Resources on Medical Decisions and End-of-Life Care: Visit the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website at www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife for a variety of 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 – for ourselves and the ones we love.

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

Father Flood

