

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saint Margaret Mary was born at L'Hautecour, Burgundy, France, on July 22, 1647 to Claude Alacoque and Philiberte Lamyn. Her father died when she was about eight years old, leaving her family in a precarious financial situation and at the mercy of some rapacious relatives. As a young girl, she was stricken with rheumatic fever, and the resulting paralysis forced her to be bedridden for the next four years until the age of fifteen. It was during this time that she developed an intense devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and made a vow to the Blessed Virgin to consecrate herself to religious life. During these hard times Margaret continued her devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and Christ made His presence known to her. She later wrote, "At that time, all my desire was to seek happiness and comfort in the Blessed Sacrament."

On May 25, 1671, at the age of 23, Margaret entered the Order of the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial. She pronounced her final vows on November 6, 1672 and took the name Mary. During her retreat before her profession, she had a vision of Jesus in which He said, "*Behold the wound in my side, wherein you are to make your abode, now and forever.*" The Lord continued to appear to her in visions and on December 27, 1673, the feast of

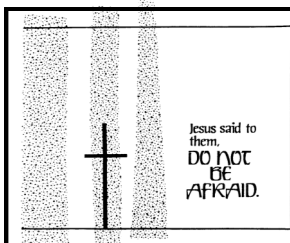
Saint John the Evangelist, as she knelt at the grill before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, she experienced a vision in which the Lord told her to take the place that Saint John had occupied at the Last Supper, and that she would act as His instrument. Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart as a symbol of His love for mankind, saying, "*My divine Heart is so inflamed with love for mankind ... that it can no longer contain within itself the flames of its burning charity and must spread them abroad by your means.*" She described that His Heart was on fire and surrounded by a crown of thorns. Our Lord told her that the flames represented His love for humanity, and the thorns represented man's sinfulness and ingratitude. Jesus informed her that her mission was to establish the devotion to His Most Sacred Heart, and He revealed **twelve promises** that He would bestow upon all those who practice the devotion.

She had three more visions over the next year and a half in which Jesus instructed her in a devotion that was to become known as the Nine Fridays. Christ also inspired Margaret Mary to establish the Holy Hour and to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month. In the final revelation, the Lord asked that a feast of reparation be instituted for the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi.

Margaret Mary told her superior, Mother de Saumaise, about the visions and was treated with contempt. She was forbidden to carry out any of the religious devotions that had been requested of her in her visions. She became ill from the strain, and her superior, looking for a divine sign, vowed to believe the visions if Margaret Mary was cured. Margaret Mary prayed and recovered, and her superior kept her promise. There was a group within the convent who remained skeptical, however. Her superior ordered Margaret Mary to present her experiences to theologians, but they were judged to be delusions.

Blessed Claude de la Colombiere, a holy and experienced Jesuit, arrived as confessor to the nuns, and in him Margaret Mary recognized the understanding guide that had been promised to her in the visions. He became convinced that her experiences were genuine and adopted the teaching of the Sacred Heart that the visions had communicated to her. Her revelations were made known to the community when they were read aloud in the refectory from a book written by Blessed Claude. Her revelations in the open, she encouraged devotion to the Sacred Heart, especially among her novices,

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**12th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
June 25
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., June 26	7:45 AM 10:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Jim Schmidt Funeral Mass	Elkton Flandreau	----- † Jim Schmidt
Tues., June 27	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Wed., June 28	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Jaxon Boomsma
Thur., June 29	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- † Florence Mengenhauser
Fri., June 30	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Dolores Burggraff -----
Sat., July 1	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
Sun., July 2	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	† Bernetta Seifert † Francis/Erma DeLay/ Gary Hemmer
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., JULY 1

Lay Minister: Sharon Landsman, Chris Myers
Lect./Comm.: Judy Kampmann, Lois Stuefen
Altar Servers: Abby Landsman, Aiden Owens
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Fred Hegerfeld
Ushers: Rich Frederiksen, Steve Erickson

COLMAN ~ SUN., JULY 2

Lay Minister: Ann Voelker, Alice Berg, Mary Gengler
Lect/Comm: Chad Groos
Altar Servers: Carson/Logan Voelker
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Dan Miles Family


FLANDREAU ~ SUN., JULY 2

Lay Minister: Dave Johnson, Libby Heinemann, Jean McGlone
Lect./Comm.: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Erica Rorvik (C)
Altar Servers: Cade/Brant LeBrun, Ethan Hoffman, Kathy Parsley
Ushers/Greeters: Pete/Alyce Kontz, Marsha Wiese
Sacristan: Pam Rorvik-Albers

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Intention of the Holy Father for July: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

June 18 th Our Weekly Offering		Flandreau: \$2668 Elkton: \$1167 Colman: \$
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July/August Mass Schedule

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

Daily Mass Readings:

June 26: Genesis 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13,18-22; Matt. 7:1-5
 June 27: Genesis 13:2,5-18; Ps 15:2-5; Matthew 7:6,12-14
 June 28: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Ps 105:1-9; Matt 7:15-20
 June 29: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
 June 30: Genesis 17:1,9-10,15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Matt 8:1-4
 July 1: Genesis 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-55; Matthew 8:5-17
 July 2: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16; Ps 89:2-3,16-19; Romans 6:3-4,8-11; Matthew 10:37-42



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K of C Meeting: Mon., June 26 - 7:00 PM.

No Daily Mass on Tuesday this week.

Saturday Night Mass in Flandreau July 8 at 5:30 PM

The Knights of Columbus will be having summer meetings in Flandreau the weekend of July 8-9. Will be having Mass at Sts. Simon and Jude on Saturday July 8th at 5:30 PM. The Mass is open to the public and all are welcome. Father DeWayne Kayser from Madison will be the celebrant.

ST. PETER

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.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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;

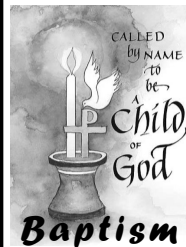
When? July 5-8, 9:00-1:00 PM (Lunch provided)
Party on July 8th to celebrate the last day!

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

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

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.



Welcome into the parish family to
Thomas Leslie Punt,
son of Bobby & Ashlyn
(Landsman) Punt.

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

Jim Schmidt Funeral Mass: Monday 10:30 at SS&J

Visitation - Sunday 3:00-5:00 PM at Skroch's

Prayer Service - Sunday 5:00 PM at Skroch's

May the Lord grant him eternal rest and peace.

We Remember: We also pray for Florence Mengershauser, Betty Kringen & Rita Walker. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and peace.

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who observed the feast in 1685. A chapel was built in 1687 at Paray in honor of the Sacred Heart, and devotion began to spread in other convents of the Visitidines, as well as throughout France.

Margaret Mary became ill and died on October 17, 1690 during the fourth anointing step of the last rites. As she received the Last Sacrament, she said, "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus."

The **devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** was officially recognized and approved by Pope Clement XIII in 1765, seventy-five years after her death. Margaret Mary was declared Venerable in March, 1824 by Pope Leo XII, and she was pronounced Blessed on September 18, 1864 by Pope Pius IX. The inauguration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus occurred in 1856, and Margaret Mary was canonized by Benedict XV in 1920.

Principle Source: *The Catholic Encyclopedia, Volume I*

Diocesan Youth Events

High School D-Camp - 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. 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.

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.

When Guidance Tarries

As I prompt you - act. When you have no clear guidance, then go forward quietly along the path of duty I have set before you.

No fear, no panic, quietly doing your daily duty.

This attitude of faith will receive its reward, as surely as the acting upon My direct Guidance.

Rejoice in the sense of security that is yours.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

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

Living with Chronic Illness group: For those living with chronic illness **and** their care givers; meets the first Tuesday of each month 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls. For details call 605-988-3775.

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 and give baptismal information.

Father Flood

