

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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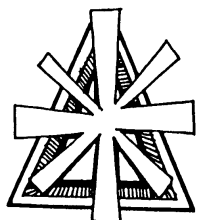
The Word of God:

The apostle Paul tells us: **"(11) I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up. (12) I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ."** (Gal. 1:11-12) And in Rom 10:17 "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ." Jesus tells us: Mt 7:24 "(24) "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." When we do what Jesus says, it changes our attitudes of sin, and we become Holy and do not sin anymore, **"but"** we must follow The Instruction of Jesus Christ. People go wrong because they use their human minds to figure things out, rather than turning to God's Grace and accepting and doing what Jesus says. People believe through the action of Jesus Christ. The Word of God allows you to understand what you believe. In Genesis 22:1-2, we hear about the testing of Abraham: "(1) Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham?' "Here I am," he replied. (2) Then God said, 'Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about." Abraham is told what to do, though it is an extremely difficult thing, and he sets out to do it. Remember, God did this to test Abraham's Faith to see if he would believe. "Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ." (Rom 10:17) This refers to the New Testament through Jesus, Who speaks The Words of God The Father, and Faith comes from what Jesus says. James 2:14 "What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has not deeds? Can such faith save him?" **Faith does not save until you do the Faith.** Faith is when we know what God says, and belief is when we do what God says.

If you stay in pride; If you stay in avarice, which is extreme greed for wealth; If you stay in envy; If you stay in anger; If you stay in lust; If you stay in gluttony; If you stay in slothfulness/acedia. If you stay in these sins, then you stay unconverted, unchanged and you keep doing evil. These sins are the Capitol Sins, and all of them are mortal sins that create other sins in us if we stay in them. If we stay in sin, we act like atheists, and we lack the self-control that comes through the practice of our Faith, and we will die away from God because we did not seek the Saving Grace that God offers to us through Faith to be converted away from evil and become the Image and Likeness of God.

**James 2:15-17** "(15) Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. (16) If one of you says to him, 'Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?" Jesus is telling us, if all we do is wish someone to stay warm and well fed, then you do nothing. (17) "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action is dead." You will die if all you do is know what God says but do not do what God says. It is then that Faith means nothing to you. Jesus tells us this in another way, (41) "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. (42) For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, (43) I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me. (44) "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' (45) "He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' (46) Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.' (Mt 25:41-46) Then in James 2:17-24 "(17) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action is dead. (18) But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. (19) You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that— and shudder. (20) You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? (21) Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? (22) You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. (23) And the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,' and he was called God's friend. (24) **You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone.**" Your faith is not based on what you think, but what Jesus said. God calls you to be free from sin, to be light and salt in the world. Use God's Words to help you. If you speak your opinion, people listen and forget, but if you speak God's Word then people are convicted and will be converted from evil ways to God's Ways. Here on earth we share in the sufferings of Jesus Christ. So during these 40 days of Lent, we are with Jesus during His 40 days of being tempted by the devil in the desert. Make every effort to stop sinning, get to confession and do good with love, because what you do, creates you to be who you are. Be like Jesus, and do what Jesus said, then great will your reward be in Heaven. Speak truth with Love, show Mercy to one another, do not worry and trust in The Infinite Love that God has for you and will give to you as you seek Him. What eye has not seen and ear has not heard nor have we even conceived what awaits those who love the Lord and are called to His purpose." (1 Cor 2:9) God's Purpose and Intention is to Save you from evil, and lead you to be like Him and to be with Him forever in Heaven. God Loves you, go to Him.

-Fr. Doug Binsfeld



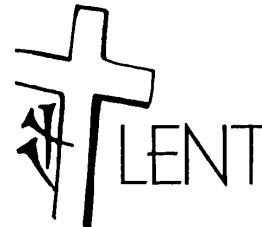
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3rd  
Sunday  
of Lent  
March  
4, 2018

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., March 5</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., March 6</b>	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Lucille Jensen
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	1:30 PM	Mass (Father Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Wed., March 7</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Richard Gebhart
	11:00 AM	Mass at Riverview Manor		† Melvin Coelho
	1:30 PM	Mass (Father Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Thur., March 8</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† Dolores Burggraff
<b>Fri., March 9</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Elizabeth Lee
	1:30 PM	Mass (Father Osborn)	Colman	-----
	5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Flandreau	-----
<b>Sat., March 10</b>	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Isabelle Short
<b>Sun., March 11</b>	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Kenneth Doyle

**CONFESSIONS** ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **ELKTON ~ SAT., MARCH 10**

**Lay Minister:** David/Carol McMahon  
**Lect./Comm.:** Bill Fargen, Mary Remund (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Aiden/Eliot Erickson  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Steve Erickson Family  
**Ushers:** Cory Stuefen, Dwight Gullickson

#### **COLMAN ~ SUN., MARCH 11**

**Lay Minister:** Mary Gengler, Jerry Hemmer, Ryan Zwart  
**Lect/Comm:** Pete Entringer  
**Altar Servers:** Kadance Landis, Jack Mousel  
**Gifts/Ushers/Greeters:** Bob Baumberger Family

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., MARCH 11**

**Lay Minister:** Charles Rosheim, Tom Stenger, Marilyn Schwebach  
**Lect./Comm.:** Les Heinemann, Kris Johnson (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Anna/Matthew/Samuel Gassman  
 J.P. Powers  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Craig Shea, Bing Garcia Family  
**Sacristan:** Pam Rorvik-Albers

### Daily Mass Readings

Mar 5: 2 Kings 5:1-15; Ps 42:2-3,43:3-4; Luke 4:24-30  
 Mar 6: Daniel 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Matthew 18:21-35  
 Mar 7: Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-20; Matthew 5:17-19  
 Mar 8: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Luke 11:14-23  
 Mar 9: Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-17; Mark 12:28-34  
 Mar 10: Hosea 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21; Luke 18:9-14  
 Mar 11: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

**Next Weekend (March 10/11)** Father Bill Osborn will be covering for Father Doug who will be helping at a Search Weekend. Note the following change in the **Friday, March 9th schedule at SS&J:**

- Daily Mass will be at 9:00 AM
- Stations of Cross at 5:00 PM led by Tom Luze

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

Our  
Weekly Offering



**Elkton:** \$1194  
**Flandreau:** \$2930  
**Colman:** \$1265

**Rev. Aloysius L. "Al" Krzyzopolski** died on February 27, 2018 at Avera Dougherty House. Visitation - Monday, March 5, 5:00-7:00 PM  
 Wake service - Monday, March 5 at 7:00 PM  
 Funeral Mass - Tuesday, March 6, 10:30 AM  
 All will be held at St. Mary Church, Sioux Falls.

**Catholic Family Sharing Appeal:** We continue to collect pledge cards. If you cannot participate financially, fill out your card and offer a prayer for the success of Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. To those who returned their cards, **thank you!**

## **STS. SIMON & JUDE**

**CCD:** Wednesdays - Pre-6th Grade at 5:45 PM  
Grades 7-12 at 7:15 PM

**Quilting:** Thursdays - 8:30 AM.

**Bible Study:** Fridays at 10:00 - call Libby at 997-2654 if interested.

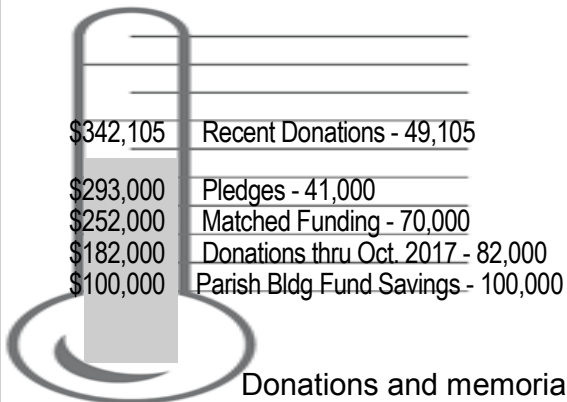
**Lenten Soup Suppers:** Wednesdays - serving begins at 5:00 PM in the church hall.

### **Stations of the Cross:**

Wednesday - 7:15 PM  
Friday - 5:00 PM

**Choir Practice:** Begins on March 4th - 9:15 AM in the choir loft. New members welcome!

**\$445,000 Elevator Project Fundraising Goal**



Donations and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**CCD:** Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, gr. 1-12.

**Lenten Soup Supper:** Wednesday 5:30-6:30.

### **Stations of the Cross:**

Wednesdays - 7:00 PM led by CCD students

**Spaghetti Feed** at St. Mary's Center on April 7th from 5:30 to 7:30 for Abby Landsman and Samantha Schindler to help raise funds for their mission trip to Belize. All are welcome.

## **ST. PETER**

**CCD:** Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, gr. 1-12.

**CDA Meeting:** Thur., March 8 - 6:30 PM.

**Lenten Soup Suppers:** Wednesday 5:30-6:30.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Wednesdays - 7:15 PM led by CCD students



### **Pancake Breakfast:**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00 AM**

In Memory of Sandy Entringer  
and Gary Hemmer

Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled  
Eggs, Juice & Coffee; Freewill Offering;  
Proceeds Go to St. Peter Youth Programs

## **The Consequences of Being Wrong!**

Any reasonable person considers the possibility that he (or she) could be wrong regarding any important position they take.

If the pro-life movement is wrong, then we are guilty of trying to deny women a so-called right to privacy (which has never been part of our Constitution).

But, if the pro-abortion side is wrong, then they are indisputably and directly responsible for the slaughter and mass murder of millions of innocent children---three and a half thousand a day in the United States.

So, the question is, would it be better to be pro-life and wrong, or pro-choice and wrong? The answer is very clear!

## **Communal Penance Services**

Sunday, March 18 - 1:30 PM at Flandreau

Sunday, March 25 - 1:30 PM at Brookings

## **Please pray for our Confirmation candidates**



### **OLGC - Elkton**

Alex Landsman

Bryson Sik

Jesse Busselman

Makayla Neill

### **St. Peter - Colman**

Ty Hiller

Eli Bowen

### **St. William - Aurora:**

Sean Roiger

Confirmation: Sunday, March 4 - 1:30 PM  
at Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls

**Fr. Richard Veras - March 18- 21, 7 p.m. at Cathedral of St Joseph:** Come for a life -transforming meditation on Christ's presence in the Bible and in our lives. Father Richard Veras is a popular author and parish priest who will challenge us to see Jesus in others and to be Jesus for the people with whom we journey each day. Invite your friends and family to this opportunity to grow in awareness of the presence of Christ in your life. We will gather at the Cathedral for four consecutive nights of prayer and inspired preaching. Come any evening you are able to attend and encounter the presence of Christ! This is a free event and there is no registration necessary. For more information call parish office at 605-336-7390.

**Lenten Retreat - A Lenten Journey into the Heart**

St. Thomas Aquinas, Madison  
Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 - 1:00  
Sister Mary Jo Polak - Speaker  
Please register by March 12  
at 605-480-0316 or vickieandtim@hotmail.com

**The Abbey of the Hills Retreats:** Register at [www.AbbeyOfTheHills.com](http://www.AbbeyOfTheHills.com) or call 605-398-9200

- March 9-11 - **The Matthew Ministry: Inner Healing Retreat.** The weekend begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday.
- March 13 - **Day of Recollection;** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fr. Tom Anderson will present on Cooperating with God's Grace. Cost is a free will donation. Registration required for meal planning purposes.
- March 16-18 - **Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages.** To register and for information visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 605-988-3755

**Broom Tree Retreats:**

For more information and to register call (605) 263-1040, email [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)  
Prayerful donations requested for retreats

**Silent Retreats:**

- **Women's:** Mar. 15-18, May 3-6, June 21-24,
- **Men's:** April 19-22, May 17-20

**Days of Recollection:** 10:00 AM thru mid-afternoon

- March 13 – "The Passion of God & the Passion of Man: Why Suffering, Why Me?" directed by Msgr. Richard Mahowald,
- April 17 – "The Heart of the Book of Romans" directed by Father Andrew Dickinson,

**Intention of the Holy Father for March:**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**Catholic Conversations with Dr. Chris Burgwald** - God created our bodies and our sexuality as an essential part of who we are. A misunderstanding of their purpose is at the heart of many controversial issues today. So what is the true purpose of our bodies and how can understanding that purpose transform our lives? Come to **Holy Spirit in Mitchell Saturday, March 10, 9:30 - 11:30 AM** and join the conversation! For more info contact Holy Spirit.

**18th Annual Catholic Family Services Gift of Hope Concert** featuring Matt Maher. **Saturday, March 24th - 7:00 p.m.** (one show only) at Harrisburg High School Performing Arts Center. Order tickets online at [ccfesd.org](http://ccfesd.org). For concert or ticket information call 605-988-3765.

**Beautifully Made: A Women's Conference - April 14 - Sioux Falls Convention Center:**

Check for the latest updates and Register at [www.sfcatholic.org/WomensConference](http://www.sfcatholic.org/WomensConference)

**Living with Chronic Illness group.** This is a free educational supportive group that meets the first Tuesday of each month, for those living with chronic illness **and** their care givers. The next meeting date is **March 6.** Meets at Catholic Family Services- 523 N. Duluth Ave. SF. For more details please call 605-988-3775.

**It's Great to Be You, formally All in God's Plan,** is an evening for Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons to come together in separate sessions to learn 5th-6th grade age appropriate information about sexuality, human development, and chastity formation. **Thursday, March 22nd at 6:15 PM** at Holy Spirit Parish, Sioux Falls - Register at [www.sfcatholic.org/familylife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/familylife) or call 988-3755.

**Pork Loin Dinner:** March 11; 11-1:00 PM; St. Thomas School, Madison, SD; Live Auction with Chuck Sutton starts at noon.

**Fish Fry:** March 16; 5:00-7:30 PM; St. George, Hartford, SD

**Ham Dinner:** March 18; 11:00-1:30 PM; St. Patrick, Montrose.

**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.