

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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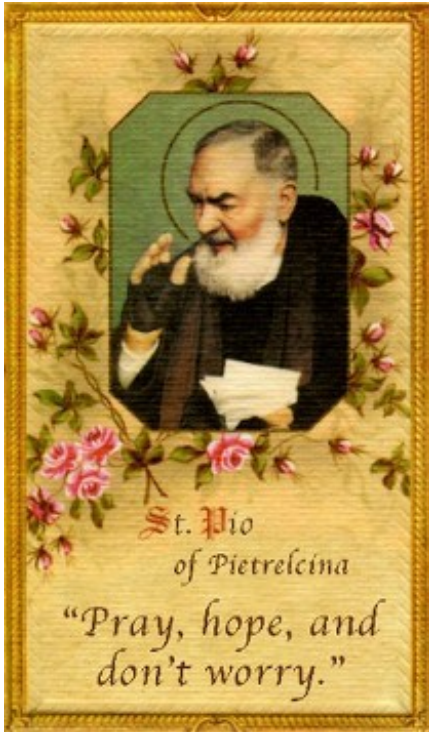
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
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ST. PETER
Colman, SD



Padre Pio Quotes:

Padre Pio was so closely united with our Lord Jesus Christ that he speaks words of Truth. Padre Pio was in his spiritual life a prophet. In his words, you will find encouragement, admonition and good spiritual counsel that will both challenge you and give you hope. Reflect on his words that are simple and yet profound. Padre Pio was a very great spiritual director, as his words will remind us of the greater realities of life, which is to know God, to love God and to serve God. Padre Pio reminds us to practice our Faith, Hope and Love throughout our pilgrimage of life in this valley of tears so that we too may find The Joy of Jesus Christ in The Power of The Holy Spirit within our souls.



Imagine Jesus crucified in your arms and on your chest, and say a hundred times as you kiss His chest, "This is my hope, the living source of my happiness; this is the heart of my soul; nothing will ever separate me from His love."

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is I want it to be a place of consolation for You. . .

Love Jesus, love Him very much, but to do this, be ready to love sacrifice more.

Our Lord sends the crosses; we do not have to invent them.

Charity is the measure by which Our Lord judges all things.

Don't allow any sadness to dwell in your soul, for sadness prevents the Holy Spirit from acting freely.

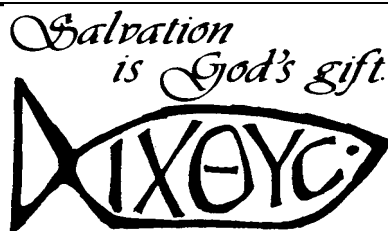
Let us therefore, love to quench our thirst at this fountain of living water and go forward all the time along the way of divine love. But let us also be convinced that our souls will never be satisfied here below. In fact it would be disastrous for us if, at a certain stage of our journey, we were to feel satisfied, for it would be a sign that we thought we had reached our goal, and in this we would be deceived.

May Jesus be always with you and may He be pleased to make all redeemed souls worthy to be received one day into the kingdom of glory. May He include us in the great number of those who have known how to make continual progress at the school of His love.

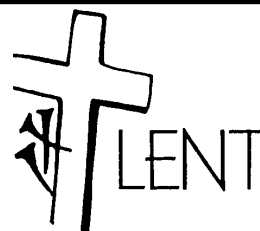
It would be well to remember that the graces and consolations of prayer are not waters of this earth but of Heaven. Therefore, all our efforts are not sufficient to make them fall, even though it be necessary to prepare oneself with great diligence.

May the Child Jesus be the star that guides you through the desert of your present life.

I consider what writers say about the kingfishers, the little birds who build their nests on the beach near the sea. They build it in a circular form and so tightly compressed that the sea water cannot penetrate it. . .Here these graceful little birds place their young ones, so that when the sea comes upon them by surprise, they can swim with confidence and float on the waves. . .I want your heart to be like this: well compact and closed on all sides, so that if the worries and storms of the world, the evil spirit, and the flesh come upon it, it will not be penetrated. Leave but one opening to your heart, that is toward heaven. . .How I love and am enraptured by those little birds.



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**4th
Sunday
of Lent
March
11,
2018**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., March 12	7:45 AM 1:30 PM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Father Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Tues., March 13	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 1:30 PM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Father Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	ill and deceased members of parish ----- -----
Wed., March 14	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass at Edgewood Vista Mass (Father Osborn)	Elkton Colman	† Augusta Krause † Lucille Jensen -----
Thur., March 15	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All parishioners
Fri., March 16	7:45 AM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Father Osborn) Mass (Stations at 5:00 PM)	Elkton Colman Flandreau	----- ----- † Dolores Burggraff
Sat., March 17	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Patrick Frederiksen
Sun., March 18	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass (Retired Priest) Mass	Colman Aurora Flandreau	† Muriel VanDam All Parishioners † Aaron Scofield
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., MARCH 17

Lay Minister: Shari Myers, Kelly Neill
Lect./Comm.: Judy Kampmann, Shar on Landsman
Altar Servers: Ashton Neill, Aidan Owens
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Rich/Beth Frederiksen
Ushers: Cory Stuefen, Dwight Gullickson

COLMAN ~ SUN., MARCH 18

Lay Minister: Alice Berg, Ann Voelker,
Maureen Baumberger
Lect/Comm: Jerry Hemmer
Altar Servers: Ava/Jase Mousel
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Duane Voelker Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., MARCH 18

Lay Minister: Dave/Deb Feske, Betty Groos
Lect./Comm.: Paul/Jessica Lewis
Altar Servers: Jayden Julson, Josie Hamilton
Madeline/Libby Hursey
Ushers/Greeters: Craig Shea, Bing Garcia Family
Sacristan: LaVonne Headrick

Daily Mass Readings

Mar 12: Isaiah 65:17-21; Ps 30:2-6,11-13; John 4:43-54
Mar 13: Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-9; John 5:1-16
Mar 14: Isaiah 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-18; John 5:17-30
Mar 15: Exodus 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
Mar 16: Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-23; John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Mar 17: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9-12; John 7:40-53
Mar 18: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,12-15; Hebrews 5:7-9;
John 12:20-33

CFSA 2018 UPDATE

Sts. Simon & Jude: Goal \$30,000

Pledged: 19,195; Received to date: \$16,945
Participation: 61 out of 232 families (26%)


Our Lady of Good Counsel/St. Wm: Goal \$22,000

Pledged: \$17,745; Received to date: \$15,860
Participation: 25 out of 134 families (19%)

St. Peter: Goal \$15,800

Pledged: \$10,143; Received to date: \$8813
Participation: 45 out of 136 families (33%)

Every gift is important to the success of CFSA, we ask you to return you card as soon as possible. **Thank you to those who have already given for your generosity!** If you are unable to participate financially, fill out your card and offer a prayer for the success of Catholic Family Sharing Appeal.

<p>Mar. 4th Our Weekly Offering</p> 	<p>Elkton: \$2276 Flandreau: \$2128 Colman: \$1837</p>
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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.

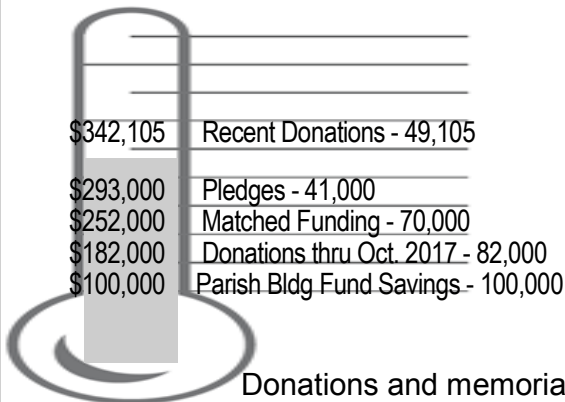
Lenten Soup Suppers: Wednesdays - serving begins at 5:00 PM in the church hall.

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday - 7:15 PM & Friday - 5:00 PM followed by Mass & confessions

Choir Practice: Sunday - 9:15 AM in choir loft.

Fish Fry: Friday, March 23; 5:00 - 7:00.

\$445,000 Elevator Project Fundraising Goal



Donations and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

We Remember: Helen Dailey services pending at Skroch Funeral Home. May the Lord grant her eternal peace and give her family and friends hope and comfort.

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.

JPII Vocations Camp: May 29-31 & June 1-3
For men 12-16 years old; Cost \$200
www.sfvocations.com

JPII Rocky Mountain Vocation Expedition

July 29-August 4; For men 16 and older
Cost is only \$500; sign up at ww.sfvocations.com

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

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays - 7:00 PM led by CCD students

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

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Thank you to everyone who attended the breakfast at St. Peter Parish Hall on March 4. A special thank you to Dakota Layers for donating the eggs, your generosity is very much appreciated. God's blessings to everyone from the Entringer and Hemmer Families.

Communal Penance Services

Sunday, March 18 - 1:30 PM at Flandreau
Sunday, March 25 - 1:30 PM at Brookings

Living Stations

Wed., March 28 - 7:00 PM at Flandreau

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed



OLGC - Elkton

Alex Landsman Bryson Sik
Jesse Busselman Makayla Neill

St. Peter - Colman

Ty Hiller Eli Bowen

St. William - Aurora: Sean Roiger

Confirmation was March 4th
at Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls

Retrouvaille: Do you know a couple who is struggling with their marriage? Lent is the perfect time for renewal and Retrouvaille can help. There are still spots available for this profound retreat **March 16-18, 2018 at Abbey of the Hills Inn and Retreat Center near Marvin, SD.** To register please visit www.retrouvaille.org.

"Conversion of Heart and Formation of Conscience," a presentation by Msgr. Charles Mangan; Sunday, **March 18, 3:30 PM** in Holy Spirit Parish Hall in Sioux Falls. All are invited. Sponsored by the Marian Apostolate and Holy Spirit.

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 or call 605-398-9200
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.

Broom Tree Retreats:

For more information and to register call (605) 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 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

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 or call 988-3755.

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. 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

Abortion and Adoption: The number of would-be adoptive parents (of newborn babies) far outstrips the supply in America. Each year in the United States, about 135,000 American children are placed for adoption. Experts estimate somewhere between one and two million couples seek to adopt yearly. Every year, there are about 1.3 million abortions. Sadly, only 4% of women with unwanted pregnancies give their children up for adoption. ***Every child is wanted, and wanted desperately!***

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

Team of Angels Breakfast: March 11; 7:30 AM-1:00 PM; Flandreau Community Center.

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, SD.

Trent Area Scholarship Soup & Pie Dinner: March 18, 11:00-1:00; Trent Gym.

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.