

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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Colman, SD
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



Temptation:

It is good for us to keep in mind and reflect upon the Life of Jesus Christ in order to help us to better understand our own lives. "Then Jesus was led by the spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards he was hungry." (Mt 4:1-2) Just as Jesus was tempted so we will also be tempted, however, our Lord does not allow us to be tempted as much as Jesus was tempted because in our fallen and weakened human condition, we could not endure the degree of trial that Jesus was tempted with. "No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it." (1 Cor 10:13) Whenever we are tempted, the Grace of God will be there for us to resist, but the question is: will we resist evil by using God's Grace, or will we take the easier path and do evil.

It takes strength of will to apply and use God's Grace to resist evil. That is what we call merit, which is our effort in union with God's Grace. God's Grace does not prevent the evil from testing you, but God allows temptation to test you to see if you will remain faithful to Him. Look at the testings of Abraham, Job or John the Baptist. They came under severe trials of temptation, but they did not doubt or disobey God. They suffered distress of physical, emotional and spiritual temptations, but they never turned away from God; they never doubted God; they remained true to God. Their sufferings tempted them to have suspicion toward God and to doubt that God had good planned for them.

We get confused by temptation because we do not know God's Words, and so we do not understand God's Ways. It is through the trials of temptation that God wants to strengthen our Faith, Hope and Love if we freely choose to resist the temptations to do evil. The saints followed The Life of Jesus, Who was always faithful to our Father's Will, and so the saints too were faithful to God The Father throughout the sufferings that they experienced in this earthly life. We are to deny ourselves and take up our cross when we refuse the temptations to do evil, and so we do to NOT turn away from God as we make sacrifices to keep Holy The Sabbath, even when it is inconvenient for us. We refuse to be disrespectful to our parents even when we want to be disobedient, lazy and slothful We deny ourselves by not looking at people with lustful desire; We refuse to be dishonest by not lying, cheating or stealing when it will benefit us; We refuse to let the tempting spirits of greed and avarice master us by not being envious or jealous. Jesus says: "If you love me, you will keep my Commandments." (Jn 14:15) We keep God's Word when we keep God's Commandments. God's Words are armor, helmet, shield and sword for us to drive away the devil. "Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power. (11) Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. ..." (Eph 6:10-17)

The apostle Paul also tells us "(11) When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. (12) At present we see indistinctly as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. (13) So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (1 Cor 13:11-13) We are to be mature in Jesus, by knowing God's Word and doing what God says is good and avoiding what God says is evil. Salvation is between you and God, not anyone else! Lean on God and rely on Him by knowing His Words and NOT on human thinking that is outside of God's Ways. In the end; at our judgment, only three things will last; Put your Faith, Hope and Love into practice by keeping God's Words and Ways through the many trials of temptation that will come. "Consider it pure joy, when you encounter various trials, (3) for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. (James 1:2) Be like Jesus, Who used the Words of God The Father to drive away the threats and enticements of the devil. Let God be your strength, let Him live in you by keeping His Words so that He may Love through you. Pray to know God and draw yourself close to God by seeking Him.

2nd Sunday Of Lent

March 12, 2017

His Face Shone
Like the Sun



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Dear Jesus help me to know You, draw me into Your Love, and enter my poor spirit until I have received as much of Your Divine Love as You created my soul to possess. Lord help me to be like You.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., March 13	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., March 14	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Steven Holloway
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., March 15	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	All Parishioners
	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Thur., March 16	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., March 17	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
	5:30 PM	Mass (Stations at 5:00 PM)	Flandreau	† Dale Swanson
Sat., March 18	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
Sun., March 19	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	† Gladys Heinrich
	9:00 AM	Mass (Retired Priest)	Aurora	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Minnie Schmidt

CONFESSIONS ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.
During Lent - each Friday following the 5:30 PM Mass.



MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., MARCH 18

Lay Minister: David/Carol McMahon
Lect./Comm.: Mary Remund, Sharon Landsman
Altar Servers: Jack Skordahl, Abby Landsman
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Andy/Roxane Weber
Ushers: Dwight Gullickson, Steve Erickson

COLMAN ~ SUN., MARCH 19

Lay Minister: Doug Entringer, Mary Gengler
Maureen Baumberger
Lect/Comm: Mary Beth Zwart
Altar Servers: Sutton Bunde, Austin Gullickson
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Dan Miles Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., MARCH 19

Lay Minister: Bev Minor, Rita Parsley, Jim Redder
Lect./Comm.: Lisa Rosheim, Margie Powers (C)
Altar Servers: Luke Behrens, Makenzey Burggraff
Caleb Dietrich, Jaelyn Gaspar
Ushers/Greeters: Bing Garcia Family, Craig Shea
Sacristan: Bev Minor

WANT TO HAVE YOUR BEST LENT EVER? Sign up for daily 2-3 min. inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and his Dynamic Catholic organization. Just go to BestLentEver.com and sign up. It's easy and absolutely amazing to listen to.

Daily Mass Readings:

Mar 13: Daniel 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-13; Luke 6:36-38
Mar 14: Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; Matt 23:1-12
Mar 15: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16; Matthew 20:17-28
Mar 16: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 16:19-31
Mar 17: Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Ps 105:16-21; Matt 21:33-46
Mar 18: Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Mar 19: Exodus 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Romans 5:1-2,5-8;
John 4:5-42

Stations of the Cross

SS&J, Flandreau

~Wednesdays at 7:15 PM (led by CCD Students)
~Fridays at 5:00 PM followed by Mass & Confessions

St. Peter, Colman

~Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (led by CCD Students)

OLGC, Elkton

~Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (led by Parishioners & Students)

St. William, Aurora

~Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (led by CCD Students)

Intention of the Holy Father for March: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

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.



Flandreau: \$2310
Elkton: \$1784
Colman: \$888

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Quilting: Thursdays at 8:30 AM.

Lenten Soup Suppers: Wednesdays - serving 5:15-7:30 PM in the church basement.

Choir Practice: Sundays at 9:15 in choir loft. Everyone is welcome!



Cancelled due to the flu

100th Birthday Open House for Dorothy Mousel. Cards may be mailed to her: 23103 475th Ave., Flandreau, SD 57028

Men's Lenten Mini-Retreat: Sunday, March 26 at St. Ann Church in Humboldt, 2:00 - 5:15 PM. Welcome all men (18 and older). What to expect? Reflections, Personal Prayer time. *The sensation that one has given an afternoon to prayer this Lent.* A meal will conclude the day. There is NO cost. Knights would be honored to share the afternoon with you. Sponsored by the Montrose/Humboldt Knights of Columbus. For more information call 363-5068 or 770-1652.



Catholic Family Sharing Appeal:

We continue to collect pledge cards for CFSA. If you cannot participate financially, fill out your card and offer a prayer for the success of Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. Our goal is 100% participation through time, talent and treasure. To those who returned their cards, thank you for your generous response! **If you do not receive a letter, let the parish office know.**

Will you be celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65 or more than 65 years of marriage in 2017? Please call the parish office (997-2610) to be included in the Annual Anniversary Masses with Bishop Swain.

"All in God's Plan": Tuesday, April 18, 6:15 PM at Holy Spirit Parish, Sioux Falls. A program for Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons to come together in separate gender sessions to learn age appropriate information about human sexuality, human development, and chastity formation. For more information and to register: www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife, or call 988-3755.

Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain
by Planned Parenthood on 41st Street
12:00 Noon ~ March 14th

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Choir Practice: Wednesdays at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Sewing Bag Session on Sunday (tomorrow) March 12 at 1:00 PM. We are making activity bags to put in the crying room for the children.

Lenten Soup Suppers: Wednesdays at 5:30. No soup supper or CCD on April 5th due to Confirmation.

OLGC Pasture Land Lease Auction: Monday, March 27 - 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Hall.

ST. PETER

Lenten Soup Supper Schedule:

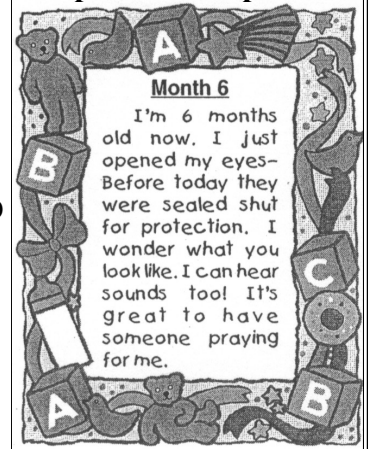
Serving 5:15-6:45

March 15 – Faith Group
March 22 – Hope Group
March 29 – KC's
April 5 – Charity Group
April 12 - CDA

St. Peter Youth Group will be selling **Eileen's Colossal**

Cookie Dough on Sun., March 19th after Mass. They will have the cookie dough available that day. Chocolate chip, monster, oatmeal, snicker doodle, peanut butter, M&M and oatmeal raisin. The cost is \$15 and will make 33 cookies.

Spiritual Adoption



Couples Retreat: Directed by Deacon James Keating, April 7-9, 2017 "Marriage is not a 'self-help' relationship. It is a deep partnership with Christ...The couple is not supposed to do all the 'work' of love; they are called to let Jesus gift them with his own spousal love." But how do we get off the marriage treadmill once we're on it? What is God inviting us to instead? Join us during this retreat as Deacon James Keating points us to a more excellent way. To register or for more information call 605-263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or visit our website www.broom-tree.org

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Fr. Ubald's HEALING MINISTRY in our area

Fr. Ubald has a beautiful healing gift and his focus is on healing and evangelization wherever he goes. There are many documented cases of physical healings, spiritual healings, healings in relationships and emotional healings through his prayers. It is not uncommon for him to do a healing service in his country where anywhere from 10,000-60,000 people will be in attendance.

- * **Thursday, March 16th 7:00 PM—St. Kateri Ecumenical Prayer Service** at St. Kateri Hall, Sisseton
- * **Friday, March 17th 7:00 PM—St. Kateri Healing Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Kateri Church, Sisseton
- * **Saturday, March 18th 5:30 PM—St. John's Healing Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. John's Church, Rosholt
- * **Sunday, March 19th 9:00 AM—St. Peter's Healing Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Peter's Church, Sisseton

Children's Grief Program directed by Mary Weber begins Thursday April 6th, 5:30-7:30 PM at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls. This four-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss. To register for this program or for more information contact Catholic Family Services 605-988-3775.

Grieving Loss From Suicide: 6 week program- **April 18-May 23**, from 6:30 – 8:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls. For families who have lost a loved one from suicide. The suddenness of the death, the confusion and the painful reactions are significant topics of the program. This is a time when professional support is needed. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Non-denominational. Cost- Donation Call 988-3775 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org with any questions or to register.

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages: March 31 – April 2 at the Abbey of the Hills. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. For general information or to register visit: www.retrouvaille.org or call 988-3755.

Gift of Hope Concert Featuring **Mark Schultz**: Sun., **March 19–2:00 PM** and a **second concert has been added** at **5:30 PM** (2:00 p.m. show sold out!) at O'Gorman Performing Arts Center. Order tickets on-line at ccfesd.org or purchase at any local Sioux Falls HyVee Store. For concert or ticket information call 605-988-3765.

Abby of the Hills Events: For more information and to register go to www.abbeyofthehills.com
March 17-19. Lenten Retreat for Men
March 18. Women's One-Day Silent Retreat
March 24-26. Mixed 12-Step Spiritual Retreat

Bishop Hoch Scholarship 2017-2018: \$1,000.00 scholarship to enable a student (new, already in college or non-traditional) to attend either Mount Marty College, Yankton or Presentation College, Aberdeen. Contact tgeiver@sfcatholic.org for more information.



40 Days For Life Campaign ~ March 1-April 9: Spend an hour in prayer, on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, at 6511 W 41st St, across from Roosevelt High School. There is an Online sign up for the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil. Go to 40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls to register. After registering, go to "Add vigil hours". Sign the Statement of Peace, then click the + sign on the calendar for your hour. To delete your hour, highlight your name, click red X. **Individuals may, of course, participate without reserving a time.** Just show up and join in, but signing up for a time helps us track how many people are participating.

Father Flood



Holy Hour in the Cathedral of St. Joseph on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, **Saturday, March 25th**, beginning at 10:30 AM. **The Relic of the True Cross, which is currently in our Diocese, will be present.** All are invited.

Do you desire to share your faith more openly, but don't know where to begin? Join us for Discipleship Day **March 31- April 1**, at the SF Convention Center. For information or to register www.sfdiscipleship.org/discipleshipday/

Ham Dinner: March 19, 11:00-2:00 PM; St. Patrick, Montrose

Soup and Pie Luncheon: March 19, 11:00-1:00 PM; Trent Gym. Proceeds go to Trent Area Scholarship Endowment. Free will offering.

Breakfast fundraiser for Moody County Team of Angels Foundation: March 19; 7:30 AM-1:00 PM; Bill Janklow Community Center, Flandreau; French toast, scrambled eggs, fruit, juice, coffee.

Pork Loin Dinner & Auction: March 26, 11 – 1:00 PM Live Auction with Chuck Sutton starts at noon. St. Thomas School, Madison.