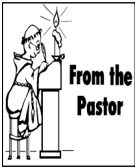


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Padre Pio Quotes:

As gifts increase in you, let your humility grow, for you must consider that everything is given to you on loan.

You must concentrate on pleasing God alone, and if He is pleased, you must be pleased.

Our present life is given only to gain the eternal one and if we don't think about it, we build our affections on what belongs to this world, where our life is transitory. When we have to leave it we are afraid and become agitated. Believe me, to live happily in this pilgrimage, we have to aim at the hope of arriving at our Homeland, where we will stay eternally. Meanwhile we have to believe firmly that God calls us to Himself and follows us along the path towards Him. He will never permit anything to happen to us that is not for our greater good. He knows who we are and He will hold out His paternal hand to us during difficulties, so that nothing prevents us from running to Him swiftly. But to enjoy this grace we must have complete trust in Him.

The more you are afflicted, the more you ought to rejoice, because in the fire of tribulation the soul will become pure gold, worthy to be placed and to shine in the heavenly palace.

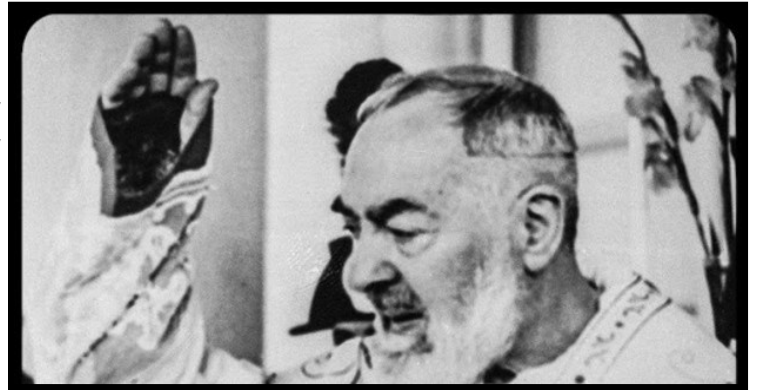
I have worked and I want to work. I have prayed and I want to pray. I have kept watch and I want to keep watch. I have cried and I want to cry – always for all of my brothers who are in exile. I know and understand that this is very little but this is what I know how to do; this is what I am able to do; and this is all that I can do.

In the first place, I want you to know that Jesus needs someone to mourn with Him for human wickedness. This is why he leads me along the sorrowful paths. But blessed be His charity forever. He knows how to combine the bitter with the sweet and convert the fleeting pains of this life into eternal happiness.

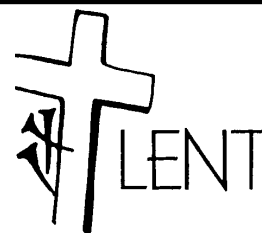
If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass.

Keep your eyes fixed on Him who is your guide to the heavenly country, where He is leading you. What does it matter to you whether Jesus wishes to guide you to Heaven by way of the desert or by the meadow, so long as He is always with you and you arrive at the possession of a blessed eternity?

In the spiritual life, you must take one step forward each day in a vertical line, from the bottom up.



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**5th
Sunday
of Lent
March
18,
2018**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., March 19	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., March 20	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 1:30 PM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Father Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Elaine Ahlers ----- -----
Wed., March 21	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† John Neill
Thur., March 22	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All parishioners
Fri., March 23	7:45 AM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Father Osborn) Mass (Stations at 5:00 PM)	Elkton Colman Flandreau	----- ----- † Henry Haman
Sat., March 24	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Clayton Vaske
Sun., March 25	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	All Parishioners † Mark McGlone
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., MARCH 24

Lay Minister: Dave/Carol McMahon
Lect./Comm.: Beth Frederiksen, Ervin Gebhart
Altar Servers: Colt Beck, Andrew Landsman
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Derek Frerichs Family
Ushers: Cory Stuefen, Dwight Gullickson

COLMAN ~ SUN., MARCH 25

Lay Minister: Doug Entringer, Mary Gengler
 Mary Beth Zwart
Lect/Comm: Kim Froke, Roger Merges
Altar Servers: Ben Zwart, Chandler Gullickson
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Dan Miles Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., MARCH 25

Lay Minister: Susan Gross, Libby Heinemann
 Gail Keating
Lect./Comm.: Tom Luze, Marty Parsley (C)
Altar Servers: Austin/Katherine/Benjamin Kulm
 Grace Johanson
Ushers/Greeters: Craig Shea, Bing Garcia Family
Sacristan: Tammy Stenger

Daily Mass Readings

Mar 19: 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29;
 Romans 4:13,16-18,22; Matthew 1:16-24
 Mar 20: Numbers 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; John 8:21-30
 Mar 21: Daniel 3:14-20,91-95; Daniel 3:52-56; John 8:31-42
 Mar 22: Genesis 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; John 8:51-59
 Mar 23: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; John 10:31-42
 Mar 24: Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10-13; John 11:45-56
 Mar 25: Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-24;
 Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

CFSA 2018 UPDATE

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

Pledged: 20,455; Received to date: \$18,205
 Participation: 66 out of 232 families (28%)

Our Lady of Good Counsel/St. Wm: Goal \$22,000
 Pledged: \$18,265; Received to date: \$16,3800
 Participation: 27 out of 134 families (20%)

St. Peter: Goal \$15,800

Pledged: \$10,543; Received to date: \$9213
 Participation: 46 out of 136 families (34%)

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.

RCIA

Please pray for
Travis Powell
Jon Vos

who will be received into the
 Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil.

Mar. 11 th Our Weekly Offering		Elkton: \$769 Flandreau: \$4532 Colman: \$1244
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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.

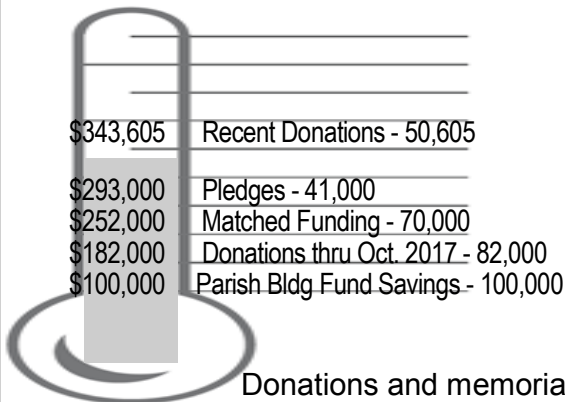
Lenten Soup Suppers: Wednesdays - serving begins at 5:00 PM in the church hall.

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: Mary Bunker
Her funeral was on Thursday.
May the Lord grant her eternal peace and give her family and friends hope and comfort.

"I have done what is mine to do.
May Christ teach you what is yours."
St. Francis of Assisi

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: 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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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

Holy Week Liturgies

Holy Thursday - March 29
6:00 PM ~ Flandreau
7:00 PM ~ Elkton (Fr. Osborn)
8:00 PM ~ Colman
Good Friday - March 30
6:00 PM ~ Flandreau
7:00 PM ~ Elkton (Fr. Osborn)
8:00 PM ~ Colman

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 31
8:00 PM ~ Elkton

Easter Sunday - April 1
8:30 AM ~ Colman
10:30 AM ~ Flandreau



Fish Fry

March 23, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
SS&J church basement

All are welcome! Hosted by CDA & K of C. Come enjoy fried fish, coleslaw, cheesy hash browns, drink and dessert. Adults are \$8, children 10 and under are \$5, three and under are free.

"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.



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](http://www.sfvocations.com)

Surviving Divorce Program:- Spring Session begins

Monday March 26 in *Sioux Falls, SD* Sessions are held on Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Catholic Family Services, 988-3775 cfs@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships available.

Youth Grief Camp-Catholic Family Services will be

offering a Grief Camp for Youth and their Families at Broom Tree Retreat Center, **June 16-17, 2018**. This 2 day camp will include fun activities, discussion and support. The Grief Camp is non-denominational and is offered free of charge. Call Catholic Family Services at 1-800-700-7867 or 605-988-3775 for more information.

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

Children's Grief Program directed by Mary

Weber begins **Thursday April 5, 5:30-7:00 PM** at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, SF. This four-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss. To register for this program or for information contact Catholic Family Services 988-3775.

Grieving Loss from Suicide: 6 week program

April 17-May 22, 6:30 – 8:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD. A program 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.

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.