

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
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c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



What do you see in The Cross? What do you understand? Often times life with God is not what we expect it to be, and we do not like the ways that God is saving us. Remember, what happened immediately after Jesus was Baptized, and His human nature received The Power of The Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit directed Him to go into the desert to fast, to pray and to be tempted by the devil for 40 days. Today is the

34<sup>th</sup> day of Lent, not counting Sundays. If we consider, Jesus' time in the desert fasting, praying and being tempted by the devil, it has been 34 days. He has not eaten anything and is suffering extreme fatigue, weakness and even physical pain from malnutrition. This was a training and discipline of Jesus' human mind and body to follow God The Father's Way of Salvation through hardships and difficulties, as well as, to show us that with The Power of the Holy Spirit, we too can resist satan's temptations. We all know how irritable we get when we are fatigued, hungry or in pain, but do we consider it as an opportunity that God has given to us to resist the temptations to be upset by practicing our Faith, Hope and Love to remain patient with ourselves and others throughout the situation and circumstances? Resisting irritations brings forth God's Grace of Temperance, which gives us greater levels of self-control.

After 40 days in the desert, Jesus began His public ministry by speaking God's Truths of our Faith to all people, even those who did not want to listen, and those who were hostile toward Him. Jesus performed supernatural actions that miraculously healed people outside of the natural ways of healing. Jesus revealed His Authority by driving out demons by His Word. Jesus walked on water and calmed the storm at sea by His Power as God. Now, we come to the end of Jesus' earthly Life, when He manifests The Amazing Grace of God's Infinite Love that is not only patient with His enemies, but prays that God Our Father will forgive them. This is The Image and Likeness of God. How converted are we to God's Image and Likeness as we have used God's Graces of Faith, Hope and Love in our conversion?

Do we have the courage and strength to speak the Truths of our Faith? How do we respond to others who disagree with us in matters of Faith? How do we respond to people who hate us, and distort what we say or do, by falsely accusing us in order to ruin our reputation? What if they were to take away our freedom and imprison us on false allegations? What if they were to do physical violence to us? What if they condemned us to death by the most torturous means possible in order to convince other people that we are an evil, all on false allegations? Is our Faith, Hope and Love such that we would respond as Jesus did in the Agony in the Garden? When Jesus prayed that our Father would take away the intensity of the suffering, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine be done." (Lk 22:42)

The apostle Paul pleads with us to hold fast to our Faith: "What then shall we say of this? **If God is for us, who is against us? (32) He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? (33) Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; (34) who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us? (35) Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? (36) As it is written, 'For thy sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.'** (37) **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (38) For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, (39) nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**" (Romans 8:31-39; RSV Catholic Edition) Practice your Faith, Hope and Love in your weakness and let God be your strength. Trust in Him and you will find a strength that you do not yet have, and in Him, you will be strong!

*Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

## Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord ~ March 20, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., March 21</b>	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., March 22</b>	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Dennis Rhead
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Wed., March 23</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Anastasia Gebhart
	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Thur., March 24</b>	6:00 PM	Holy Thursday Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday Mass	Elkton	† Patricia/Jim Fargen
	8:00 PM	Holy Thursday Mass	Flandreau	† Marcella Hoisington
<b>Fri., March 25</b>	6:00 PM	Good Friday Liturgy	Colman	-----
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Liturgy	Elkton	-----
	8:00 PM	Good Friday Liturgy	Flandreau	-----
<b>Sat., March 26</b>	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
<b>Sun., March 27</b>	8:30 AM	Easter Mass	Elkton	† Richard Gebhart
	9:00 AM	Easter Mass (retired priest)	Aurora	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Easter Mass	Flandreau	† Minnie Schmidt
Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

#### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

##### **ELKTON ~ THUR., MARCH 24**

**Lay Minister:** Lisa Gebhart, Shari Myers  
**Lect/Comm:** Ervin Gebhart, Bill Fargen  
**Altar Servers:** William/Garrett Neill, Abby Landsman  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Scott/Bernice Stuefen Family  
**Ushers:** Bill Stuefen, Steve Erickson

##### **ELKTON ~ FRI., MARCH 25**

**Lect/Comm:** Sharon Landsman, Beth Frederiksen  
**Altar Servers:** Billy Stuefen, Aiden Erickson, Alex Landsman  
**Ushers:** Bill Stuefen, Steve Erickson

##### **ELKTON ~ SUN., MARCH 27**

**Lay Minister:** Kelly Neill, Rich Frederiksen  
**Lect/Comm:** Chris Myers, Judy Kampmann  
**Altar Servers:** Corey/Tyler Jurrens  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Bill/Lois Stuefen  
**Ushers:** Bill Stuefen, Steve Erickson

##### **COLMAN ~ THUR., MARCH 24**

**Lay Minister:** Doug Entringer, Mary Sweeney, Alice Berg  
**Lect./Comm.:** Chad Groos  
**Altar Servers:** Madison Voelker, Monte Berg  
**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Bill Miles Family

##### **COLMAN ~ FRI., MARCH 25**

**Lay Minister:** Mary Beth Zwart  
**Lect./Comm.:** Pete Entringer, Roger Merges  
**Altar Servers:** Austin Gullickson, Ben Zwart  
**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Bob Heinricy Family

##### **COLMAN ~ SAT., MARCH 26**

**Lay Minister:** Mary Zwart, Doug Entringer, Mary Sweeney  
**Lect./Comm.:** Alice Berg  
**Altar Servers:** Chandler/Austin Gullickson  
**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Duane Voelker Family

##### **FLANDREAU ~ THUR., MARCH 24**

**Lay Minister:** Pam Rorvik-Albers, Dave/Deb Feske  
**Lect./Comm.:** Les Heinemann, John Hess (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Ted/Toby Taylor, Makayla Welbig, Duncan Antoine  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Bing Garcia Family  
**Sacristan:** Pam Rorvik-Albers

##### **FLANDREAU ~ FRI., MARCH 25**

**Lay Minister:** Charles Rosheim  
**Lect./Comm.:** Tom Luze, Kris Johnson (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Brooklyn/Luke Behrens, Caleb Dietrich, Makenzey Burggraff  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Bing Garcia Family  
**Sacristan:** LaVonne Headrick

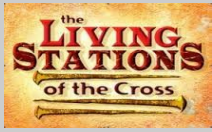
##### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., MARCH 27**

**Lay Minister:** Tom Stenger, Denise/Tony Firman  
**Lect./Comm.:** Marty Parsley, Margie Powers (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Erin/James/Matthew Drietz, Jaelyn Gaspar  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Bing Garcia Family  
**Sacristan:** Tammy Stenger

Mar 14<sup>th</sup>  
Our  
Weekly Offering

**Flandreau: \$2772**  
**Elkton: \$1105**  
**Colman: \$362**

## **STS. SIMON & JUDE**



**Living Portrayal of the  
Stations of The Cross  
Wednesday, March 23  
7:30 PM**

**No CCD** on March 23rd.

**No Soup Supper** on March 23rd.

**No Quilting** on March 24th ~ Holy Week.

**KC Meeting:** Mon., March 28 - 7:00 PM.

**Bible Study:** Mondays at 7:00 PM in church basement. Contact Amy.Weight@k12.sd.us or 605-651-0095 for more information.  
**Fridays at 10:30 AM.** Contact Tonya 864-1538.

**Council Meeting:** Thur., March 31 - 6:30 PM.



- 1) Luis Fernandez & Beatriz Lara and Kevin
- 2) Rigoberto Hernandez & Enriqueta Cortez and Jose, Angel, Sofia
- 3) Sonia Sotelo and Valeria

## **HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE**

**March 20** - Penance Service -1:30 ~ Brookings

**March 23** - Living Stations - 7:30 PM - SS&J



**March 24 - Holy Thursday Mass**

6:00 PM ~ Colman

7:00 PM ~ Elkton (Fr. Osborn)

8:00 PM ~ Flandreau



**March 25 - Good Friday Liturgy**

6:00 PM ~ Colman

7:00 PM ~ Elkton (Fr. Osborn)

8:00 PM ~ Flandreau

**Our Good Friday collection  
is requested by the Holy Father for the  
support of Christians in the Holy Land.  
Please be generous. Thank you.**

**March 26- Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**

8:00 PM ~ Colman

**March 27 - Easter Sunday Mass**

8:30 AM - Elkton

10:30 AM - Flandreau



## **ST. PETER**

**Lenten Soup Supper:** Wednesday~5:00 PM.

**Stations of the Cross:** Wednesday~7:00 PM.

**High School CCD Classes** will be selling Eileen's Colossal Cookie Dough as a fundraiser for the roofing project matched funds before and after Mass through March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Seven flavors to choose from; 33 cookies per container for \$13.50.

**Thank You:** The St. Peter Youth Group and the Entringer and Hemmer Families would like to thank everyone who attended the Pancake Breakfast on March 6. A special thank you to Dakota Layers for donating the eggs and to everyone who helped in any way to make it a success. God's blessings to each one of you and your families.

**First Penance:** Wed., March 30 - 6:00 PM.

**Council Meeting:** Thur., April 7th - 5:30 PM.

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Lenten Soup Supper:** Wednesday~5:30 PM.

**Stations of the Cross:** Wednesday ~ 6:30 PM.

**Portrayal of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ:** Presented by Clowning Ministries on March 30 at 6:45 at OLGC. It is G rated so all can attend.

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

That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

## **Daily Mass Readings:**

Mar 21: Isaiah 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3,13-14; John 12:1-11

Mar 22: Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6,15,17; John 13:21-38

Mar 23: Isaiah 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31-34; Matt 26:14-25

Mar 24: Exodus 12:1-14; Ps 116:12-18;

1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

Mar 25: Isaiah 52:12-53:12; Ps 31:2,6,12-17,25;

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Mar 26: Genesis 1:1-2:2, 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15-15:1, 15:1-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14, 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15,32-4:4;

Ezekiel 36:16-28; Romans 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12

Mar 27: Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23;

Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

**Annual Anniversary Mass:** If you are celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65, or 65+ years of marriage in 2016, please call the parish office (997-2610) to be included in this celebration.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Weekend** for widowed, divorced & separated is designed to allow people to work through the emotions of losing a spouse. Through this weekend many are healed, transformed, and freed to love themselves, others & God. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. The next weekend is **Apr. 15-17, at Broom Tree**. For more info or an application, call Jeanne 361-9857 or email [jrunge2061@gmail.com](mailto:jrunge2061@gmail.com).

**NEW!! Children's Grief Program** directed by Mary Weber Thursday April 7 – April 28 from 5:30-7:30pm at Catholic Family Services, SF. 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 988-3775.

**Soup & Pie Dinner:** Sun., Mar. 20, 11:00 - 1:00 PM; Trent Gym; Proceeds for Trent Area Scholarship Endowment.

**19th Annual Pancake Feed:** Sun., Mar. 20, 9:00-1:00 PM; Fire Hall in Colman, SD.

**Baptismal Preparation Class:** Required of all parents requesting to have their child baptized. 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in SS&J Parish Basement.  
**Contact Fr. Doug (997-2610) prior to the class** to sign-up and give baptismal information.

Father Flood



**"All in God's Plan": Thurs., April 14th ~ 6:15 PM at Holy Spirit Parish, SF.** 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. To register visit: [www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife), or call 988-3755.

### Easter Flower Memorials

#### Donor

#### In Memory/Honor of:

Mike/Judy Kampmann... Joe Wiskur & Howard Kampmann Families  
Cory/MaryAnn Stuefen ..... Sylvester Billet, Irvin/Evelyn Stuefen  
Jerry/Bonnie Hemmer ..... Gary/George/Louise Hemmer  
Francis/Erma DeLay

Erica Knippling ..... Ronald/Rebecca Blood  
Dave/Deb/John/Cassie Feske ..... Jacob Leibel  
Florence/John Evans..... David/Gertrude Evans, Adam/Monica Meier  
Jerrelyn Haman ..... Steve/Drew Haman, LaVern/Minnie Schmidt  
Rosemary Gill ..... Robert Gill, Gill & Bauer Family  
Jim/Deb Redder ..... Bob Redder  
Les/Libby Heinemann... Ralph/Mabel Heinemann, Ed/Esther Fromelt  
Duane/Rita Greenhoff ..... Alfred/Bill Loiseau  
Bill/Matilda/Bette Greenhoff

Mary Fleming..... Fleming/Fargen Relatives, Agnes Schwebach  
Roger Kontz

Berdyene Bowen ..... Brad/Les Bowen  
Jane DeLay ..... Francis/Erma DeLay, Gary Hemmer  
Don Duncan ..... Mel/Marie Duncan  
Darren/Allison Hamilton Fmly ..... Wade Hursey  
dec. Richter/Hamilton Family

David/Glenda Halter . William/Anna Halter, Darrell/Elaine Christenson  
John Hess ..... Marge/Mark/John, Jr./Russell/Paul Hess  
George/Jean Halter ..... Ernest/Ethel Halter  
Florence Mengenhauser .. Ed/Garland/Richard/Elena Mengenhauser  
Les/Renae Kramer ..... Ed/Evelyn Kramer  
Marty/Rita Parsley.... Terry/Kathy Baumberger, Wayne/Isaac Parsley  
Mary Powers ..... Pete Powers, William/Joseph/Marie Burns  
Virginia/Henry Haman ..... Steve/Drew Haman, Bryan Langan  
Ed Duncan..... Mel/Marie Duncan  
Delores Johnson ..... Laurie/Troy Johnson  
Jason/Kathy Heinemann ..... Heinemann/McMahon dec.  
Della Bechen ..... Vernon Bechen  
Glenn/Jackie Burggraff.. Marcella Hoisington, Steve/Drew Haman  
Nick Otto, Sr.

Wilma Ahlers ..... Jerry Ahlers  
Shirlee Rhead..... Dennis Rhead, Duhaime Family

### Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)

**SS&J:** No classes on Wed., March 23rd.

**ST. PETER:** 6:00 PM for elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.

♦ Coordinator needed - Call Fr. Doug 997-2610

**OLGC:** 6:30 PM - all grades

### Tri-Parish Confirmation

Wed., April 6th, ~ 6:30 PM at St. Peter, Colman