

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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The Way of The Cross is Sacrifice: What will we sacrifice?

Today we have the opportunity to reflect on how much God Loves us; What He has done and is always willing to do for each of us. Jesus always spoke Truth and showed Love in miraculous ways that healed, strengthened and set people free from evil. But people still hated Jesus for various reasons. Jesus Loved those who hated Him. That is what we see in The Cross. Jesus does only what The Father Does, and Jesus takes upon Himself all the anger and hate of people. Not only did they unleash their anger in words of detraction and calumny, but they spewed out uncontrolled anger of hatred and rage in the senseless brutality and excessively cruel violence inflicted upon Jesus. In this we see the lack of love in human beings and The Infinite Love of God.

Jesus did not respond with the normal human response of vengeance to the unjust harsh words of slander and condemnation, or to the cruel violence inflicted upon Him. Rather, Jesus showed Love. The prophet Simeon spoke about Jesus saying: "(76) And you my child, will be called prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, (77) to give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, (78) because of the tender mercy (*the compassion*) of our God by which the daybreak (*The Dawn*) from on High will visit us (*will break upon us*)." (Lk 1:76-78) A New Way; A New Light of God's Love comes in the midst of the darkness of sin that is manifesting in every form of evil that could be inflicted upon Him. Jesus shows us no matter what we do, God will always Love us, even if we were to hate Him. This gives us hope to be able to Trust in something that we can not understand; God's Infinite Love and His willingness to forgive us, If we will ask Him. Jesus tells us: "Ask and you will receive, Seek and you will find, knock and The Door will be open to you." (Mt 7:7) If we reflect upon the Cross and the Way God responded to hatred, we either see amazing Grace or foolishness. The Sufferings of Jesus on the Cross are foolishness and absurdity to those who will not believe, but for those who believe it gives great hope. It is absurdity and foolishness to those who love themselves and refuse to make sacrifices. But this is The Way to Heaven and there is no other Way, except through Jesus Christ. Jesus tells each of us to deny ourselves and take up your cross and follow Him. (Mt 16:24), and that is what it is to be The Image and Likeness of God as we suffer with Faith and Love.

God tells us and shows us that He loves all people, even His enemies. "(44) But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, (45) that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and the just. (46) For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? (47) And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans (*atheists*) do the same?" (Mt 5:44-47) God simply Loves, and God expects us to do what He does and simply love one another, which includes forgiving as God has forgiven us. Jesus speaks these words from the Cross "Father, forgive them they know not what they do." (Lk 23:34) These words are God's Words. They are spoken to all people, and they are eternal. These Words will never change, because God does not change. Do you see how God Loves even the people who were so cruel to Him? This is The Example; This is The Way to become The Image and Likeness of God. Conversion is to overcome all of our fallen human angry ways of evil and revenge by The Love of God which is given to us by The Power of The Holy Spirit through The Sufferings of Jesus Christ, Who did not respond with anger but with The Love of God's Tender Compassion and Forgiveness.

God's Love calls us to sacrifice by doing good and giving up evil, but sometimes we do not want to give up evil because we have justified and excused our sinful ways by saying "I have a good reason!" Do you think Jesus had a good reason to be angry? Do you think Jesus had a very good reason to condemn us for the evil we do to Him? Jesus says that the good you do not do to others will not be done to you, "whatever you did not do for one of these least ones, you do that for me." (Mt 25:45) Jesus speaks of how important it is to forgive: "If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. (15) But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions." (Mt 6:13-14) Forgive and you will be forgiven. In doing so, we begin to understand how hard it is to truly forgive those who hurt us because we are lacking in love. God's Commands are not easy, but they are The Way, The Truth and The Life; They are The Way of The Cross, and that Way is found when we choose to be faithful and to love through our sufferings. It is the only way that we can conquer the evils of anger and hate that are manifested among human beings. Only when we practice The Love that comes through Faith in God are we able to do what God says and do what God does. That is the only way to become free from evil desire and all the misery evil brings into our lives. We must give up all forms of anger, hate, sloth, envy, greed, lust and pride. Do not be afraid of your weaknesses, because God takes the weak and makes them strong. In your weakness turn to The Strength of God's Infinite Love which is the hope that comes through Faith to inspire and perfect us. God does not leave us orphans, but God does expect us to make great effort in the labor of Love and Truth. This is the Way. God's Way calls us to make the sacrifices to stop doing evil and begin to do good with Love. The only question is, will we love God more than we love ourselves and begin to do what God Says and what God Does? Repent and Believe the Good News! (Mk 1:15) Then you will find The Way of Peace through God.

-Fr. Doug Binsfeld




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**Palm Sunday
of the
Passion of
the Lord
March
25, 2018**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., March 26	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., March 27	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 1:30 PM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Father Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Fr. Al Krzyzopolski ----- -----
Wed., March 28	9:00 AM 1:30 PM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn)	Elkton Colman	† Anastasia Gebhart -----
Holy Thursday March 29	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Mass Mass (Fr. Osborn) Mass	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Clarence Thielsen † Maryrose Stuwe All parishioners
Good Friday March 30	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Liturgy Liturgy (Fr. Osborn) Liturgy	Flandreau Elkton Colman	 GOOD FRIDAY Father, into your hands I commend my spirit. Psalm 31
Holy Sat., Mar. 31	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
E A S T E R Sun., April 1	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	† Aaron Scofield All Parishioners
CONFESSIONS ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ Holy Thursday MARCH 29, 7:00 PM

Lay Minister: Lisa Gebhart, Chris Myers
Lect./Comm.: Ervin Gebhart, Bill Fargen
Altar Servers: Wm/Garrett Neill, Jack Skordahl
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Ervin/Lisa Gebhart
Ushers: Cory Stuefen, Dwight Gullickson

ELKTON ~ Good Friday MARCH 30, 7:00 PM


Lect./Comm.: Sharon Landsman, Mary Remund
Altar Servers: Abby/Alex/Andrew Landsman
Ushers: Cory Stuefen, Dwight Gullickson

ELKTON ~ Holy Saturday MARCH 31, 8:00 PM

Lay Minister: Rich Frederiksen, Shari Myers
Lect./Comm.: Beth Frederiksen, Judy Kampmann
Altar Servers: Aiden/Tevan/Eliot Erickson
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Dwight Gullickson
Ushers: Cory Stuefen, Dwight Gullickson

Intention of the Holy Father for April:

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Mar. 18 th Our Weekly Offering		Elkton: \$1236 Flandreau: \$3149 Colman: \$1176
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COLMAN ~ Holy Thursday MARCH 29, 8:00 PM

Lay Minister: Doug Entringer, Ryan Zwart
 Maureen Baumberger
Lect/Comm: Alice Berg
Altar Servers: Austin Gullickson, Carson Voelekr
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Ryan Zwart Family

COLMAN ~ Good Friday MARCH 25, 8:00 PM

Lay Minister: Alice Berg
Lect/Comm: Mary Beth Zwart, Pete Entringer
Altar Servers: Anna/Ben Zwart

COLMAN ~ Easter Sunday APRIL 1, 8:30 AM

Lay Minister: Doug Entringer, Ryan/Mary Zwart
Lect/Comm: Chad Groos
Altar Servers: Madison/Kaylee Voelker
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Bill Miles Family

Daily Mass Readings

Mar 26: Isaiah 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3,13-14; John 12:1-11
 Mar 27: Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6,15,17; John 13:21-38
 Mar 28: Isaiah 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31-34; Matt 26:14-25
 Mar 29: Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116:12-18;
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
 Mar 30: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2,6,12-17,25;
 Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42
 Mar 31: Genesis 1:1-2:2, 22:1-18, Exodus 14:15-15:1, Isaiah
 54:5-14, 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-28;
 Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7
 Apr 1: Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1,2,16-23; Colossians 3:1-4;
 John 20:1-9

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Wed., March 28th:

7:30 PM - Living Stations **note time change**

Students should arrive by 6:00 PM

7:00-7:30 PM - Meditational Music

No Soup Supper or CCD on March 28.

NO Quilting March 29th - due to Holy Week.

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

**Wedding
Banns**

Please pray for **Kim Heinemann** and **Joseph Trask** who will be married on April 7th.

New Elevator Construction: Please keep this project in your prayers. Donations and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

FLANDREAU ~ Holy Thursday MARCH 25, 6:00 PM

Lay Minister: Jean McGlone, Marty/Rita Parsley

Lect./Comm.: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Erica Rorvik (C)

Altar Servers: Brant/Cade LeBrun, Tiffany/Toby Taylor

Ushers/Greeters: Craig Shea, Bing Garcia Family

Sacristan: Pamela Rorvik-Albers

FLANDREAU ~ Good Friday MARCH 25, 6:00 PM

Lay Minister: Charles Rosheim

Lect./Comm.: Margie Powers, Lisa Rosheim (C)

Altar Servers: Hannah/Kathy/Maria/Paul Parsley

Ushers/Greeters: Craig Shea, Bing Garcia Family

Sacristan: LaVonne Headrick

FLANDREAU ~ Easter Sunday APRIL 1, 10:30 AM

Lay Minister: Dave/Deb Feske, Tom Stenger

Lect./Comm.: Brenda Doyle, Denise Wiese (C)

Altar Servers: Elizabeth/Marianna/Isabella Pavlis,

Jaelyn Gaspar

Ushers/Greeters: Jerrilyn/Torry Cole, Mike/Jackie Skroch

Sacristan: Pamela Rorvik-Albers

Anniversary Mass: If you will be celebrating one of the milestone 25, 50, 60, 65, or more than 65 years of marriage in the calendar year of 2018, please call the parish office (997-2610) to be included in this annual Mass celebrating married life.

But he
was pierced
for our offenses,
crushed for our
sins; upon him was
the chastisement
that makes us
whole, by his
stripes
we were healed
Isaiah 53:5

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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

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

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.

ST. PETER

Confessions: Tuesday, 6:00-7:00 PM.

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

No Soup Supper this Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays - 7:15 PM led by CCD students

Communal Penance Service

Sunday, March 25 - 1:30 PM at Brookings

Additional Confession Time:

Tuesday, March 27, 6:00-7:00, Colman

Living Stations **note time change**

Wed., March 28 - 7:30 PM at Flandreau

7:00-7:30 - Meditational Music

Good Friday Pontifical Collection:



Supports parishes, orphans, schools

Provides senior care facilities

Create jobs & Preserve shrines

Help prepare priests/ brothers

Rehabilitate homes

Please be generous - Thank you!

RCIA

Please pray for
Travis Powell
Jon Vos

who will be received into the
Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil.
May they continue to deepen in their
relationship with the Lord.

Easter Flower Memorials

Donor

In Memory/Honor of:

Craig Shea Eugene/Rosella/Margo/Ryan/Bruce Shea
Darren/Allison Hamilton Family Wade Hursey
dec. Hamilton & Richter families
Rosemary Gill Robert Gill
Berdylene Bowen & Family Les/Brad Bowen
John/Florence Evans Adam/Monica Meier,
Steve/David/Gertrude Evans, Bill Renning
LaVonne Headrick Richard Headrick
Trottier Family Hansen/Trottier Family
Don Duncan Mel/Marie Duncan
Dave/Deb/John/Cassie Feske Jacob Leibel
Elmer/Betty Hinricher Hinricher & Hoffman Families, Fr. Al
Virginia Haman Steve/Henry/Drew Haman, Bryan Langan
Wilma Ahlers Jerry Ahlers
Jerrelyn/Torry Cole Steve/Drew/Henry Haman
LaVern/Minnie/James Schmidt
Les/Libby Heinemann Honor: Sister Gianna
Memory: deceased family, Father Al
Jim/Deb Redder Bob Redder
Glenn/Jackie Burggraff Steve/Drew Haman
Dolores Burggraff, Marcella Hoisington, Nick Otto, Sr.
Duane/Rita Greenhoff Alfred/Bill Loiseau
Bill/Matilda/Bette Greenhoff, other family members
David/Glenda Halter William/Ann Halter
Darrell/Elaine Christenson
Pat/Tracey Heinemann... Les/Brad Bowen, Isabel Heinemann
John/Elizabeth Prunty family
Jane DeLay Francis/Erma DeLay, Gary Hemmer
Cory/Mary Ann Stuefen Sylvester Billet, Sr. & Jr.
Irvin/Evelyn Stuefen, JoAnne Schmidt, Lillian Blinstrup
Mary/Chuck Remund Frank Maxon, Rosalynne Remund
Rich/Beth Frederiksen Ak/Sadie/Pat Frederiksen
Gordon/Maxine McKeown
Jack Hegerfeld G'Ann/Fred/Anna Hegerfeld
Tom/Mary Hurney
Their Children Bud/Marie Wiskur
Andy/Roxane Weber . Paul/Curt Weber, Elmer/Kenny Possail
Lenny/Karon Burlage Len/Clara Burlage, Leo/Ida Traxinger
JoAnn Heesch Bartelt & Heesch Family
Jim/Betty Merges Family
Dick/Darlene Heinricy Lawrence/Dorothy Doyle
Aaron Scofield, Leo/Gladys Heinricy
Kim/Tom Froke Robert Belitz, Jeff/Harold Froke
Jaden Arnold
Bruce/Darlene Cramer George/Sabra Cramer
Ray/Ethel Heinricy, Trisha Whaley
Judy Miles Les Miles, Lyle/Bernice Croon
Roland/Paula Luze dec of Joe Luze Fmly, Mildred Beyer
Jerry/Bonnie Hemmer Gary/George/Louise Hemmer
Francis/Erma DeLay
Carmen Keupp Fred/Dorothy Kapoun, Les Keupp
Arlene Schmidt Lewis/Paul Schmidt
Jim/Pat Broghammer Terry Broghammer, our family/friends

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 4 week program directed by Mary Weber begins **Thursday April 5th**, 5:30-7:00 PM at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, SF. Register at 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., SF. For families who have lost a loved one from suicide. Cost-Donation. Call 988-3775 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org with questions or to register.

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**. 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.

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; www.sfvocations.com

Music Recital-Makenzey Burggraff's Senior Project: Sunday, April 8, 2:00 PM at Crystal Theatre. Featuring: Makenzey on piano & marimba, Josh Henderson on Saxophone, SS&J Bell Choir, Percussion Ensemble. Free will donation benefiting Alzheimer's Disease.

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.