

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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Colman, SD
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



((The following is a good example of self-denial and self-control. Dealing with painful emotions of shame and humiliation, by using the powers of Faith, Hope and Love which give us the self control to resist becoming angry and responding with evil words or actions. It is one way of dying to ourselves and taking up our cross.)))

St. Faustina,

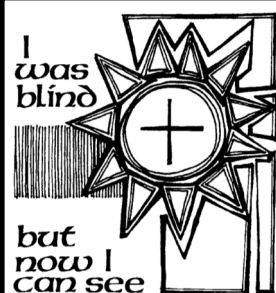
“Once, when I was in the kitchen with Sister N., she got a little upset with me, and as a punishment, ordered me to sit on the table while she herself continued to work hard, cleaning and scrubbing. And while I was sitting there, the sisters came along and were astounded to find me sitting on the table, and each one had her say. One said that I was a loafer and another, ‘What an eccentric!’ I was a postulant at the time. Others said, ‘What kind of a sister will she make?’ Still, I could not get down because sister had ordered me to sit there by virtue of obedience until she told me to get down. Truly, God alone knows how many acts of self-denial it took. I thought I’d die of shame. God often allowed such things for the sake of my inner formation, but He compensated me for this humiliation by a great consolation. During Benediction I saw Him in great beauty. Jesus looked at me kindly and said, **My daughter, do not be afraid of sufferings; I am with you.**” (#151, Divine Mercy in My Soul Diary)

This action of the other nun was done as a punishment to St. Faustina, but it went beyond the intended use of punishment which is to correct the faults of others. This punishment was an act of bearing false witness called calumny. Calumny stems from anger and is the intentional act of causing harm to another person’s good reputation. Though the other nun never said a word, and no doubt she felt justified in her own self-righteous anger in doing what she did, she sinned by yielding to anger and giving an excessive punishment. We too can feel justified in doing something wrong as we feel angry, and that is called self-righteousness anger. Anger is one of the seven capital sins. A capital sin is a serious sin because it leads us to justify and commit other sins; it is the source of other vices (*evil and wickedness*). Jesus speaks of the deadly nature of anger: “You have heard it said to your ancestors, ‘You shall not kill, and whoever kills will be liable (responsible) to judgement. (22) But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgement.” (Mt 5:21-22) Jesus makes anger equal to murder, for murder is the radical work of the devil; it is an evil and wickedness that grows from anger. That is why the Catholic Church calls anger a Capital Sin, because it creates other sins of evil within us.

Take note of St. Faustina’s response. She was experiencing great suffering through the humiliation, but she did not let her feelings of humiliation at the injustice done to her turn into anger. She practiced great self-control over her thoughts and emotions, and she remained obedient even though it caused her great shame. Keep in mind, as a society, we can not allow serious injustices to go unpunished lest the chaos and anarchy of injustice and violence destroy the society; but as individuals, we can choose to allow injustices to be inflicted upon us, if we have the Faith, Hope, and Love to suffer as Jesus did by offering His suffering to our Father in Heaven as atonement for our sins and/or the sins of others. We can suffer for the good of ourselves and others. Jesus did not become angry, resentful or bitter when He was made to suffer for our sins.

This act of self-control on St. Faustina’s part was very much pleasing to God as she denied herself and took up her cross. Remember, Jesus, Who is The Second Person of The Divine Trinity, suffered not only the humiliation of becoming a lowly human being but also suffered the humiliations of false accusations and physical violence from the anger of the people causing Him spiritual, emotional and physical pain and even the loss of His very life. Such acts of self-denial done for the Lord, will bring advancement in the Ways of Holiness, and it brought inner spiritual consolations as St. Faustina drew nearer to Jesus through suffering what He suffered and

responding as Jesus responded. As we seek to be like God, in our Lenten penances, we need to humble ourselves as Jesus did. The Way of Humility makes straight the pathway for God to enter into our souls.



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**4th
Sunday
Of Lent**

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**March
26
2017**

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., March 27	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., March 28	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Dale Swanson
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., March 29	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	All Parishioners
	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Thur., March 30	8:30 AM	Mass ***Note time***	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., March 31	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
	5:30 PM	Mass (Stations at 5:00 PM)	Flandreau	† LaVern/Minnie Schmidt Steve/Drew Haman
Sat., April 1	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† JoAnn Schmidt
Sun., April 2	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Mabel Heinemann

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



MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., APRIL 1

Lay Minister: Shari Myers, Sharon Landsman
Lect./Comm.: Judy Kampmann, Kelly Neill
Altar Servers: Aiden/Tevan Erickson
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Diane Baker
Ushers: Kevin P. Myers, Bill Stuefen

COLMAN ~ SUN., APRIL 2

Lay Minister: Rose Shoenrock, Mary Gengler
Maureen Baumberger
Lect/Comm: Pete Entringer
Altar Servers: Kadance Landis, Lanie Mousel
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Grade 1 students

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., APRIL 2

Lay Minister: Dave/Deb Feske, Susan Gross
Lect./Comm.: Pat/Amy Weight
Altar Servers: Anna/Samuel Gassman
Ethan Hoffman, Grace Johanson
Ushers/Greeters: Ben LeBrun Family
Sacristan: Pam Rorvik-Albers

Intention of the Holy Father for April:

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Daily Mass Readings:

Mar 27: Isaiah 65:17-21; Ps 30:2-6,11-13; John 4:43-54
Mar 28: Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-9; John 5:1-16
Mar 29: Isaiah 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-18; John 5:17-30
Mar 30: Exodus 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
Mar 31: Wisdom 2:1,12-22; Ps 34:17-23; John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Apr 1: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9-12; John 7:40-53
Apr 2: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Romans 8:8-11;
John 11:1-45

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)

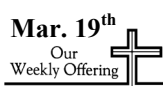
St. William, Aurora

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

Communal Penance Services

April 2nd - 1:30 PM ~ Tri-Parish at Sts. Simon & Jude. Fr. Doug Binsfeld, Fr. William Osborn and Fr. Terry Anderson will be available.

April 9th - 1:30 PM ~ St. Thomas More, Brookings



Flandreau: \$3300
Elkton: \$915
Colman: \$540

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Quilting: Thursdays at 8:30 AM.

Only One Lenten Soup Supper Remaining:

Last Soup Supper - March 29th, 5:15 PM

Confirmation - April 5th - 6:30 PM

Living Stations - April 12th

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

K of C Meeting: Mon., March 27 - 7:00 PM.

CDA Meeting: Thur., March 30 - 6:30 PM.

ST. PETER

Lenten Soup Supper: Wednesdays, 5:15–6:45

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates

St. Peter

Alec Landis Tell Miles
Garrett Satterly Alex Voelker
Madison Voelker



Sts. Simon & Jude:

James Auren Jose Cortez
Anna Gassman Madeline Hursey
Marianna Pavlis Kelsey Sutton
Grace Johanson Hannah Parsley

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Taryn Krog

**Confirmation at SS&J, Flandreau
Wednesday, April 5 ~ 6:30 PM**

**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.



**Friday Lenten Fish Fry
at Sts. Simon & Jude, Flandreau
April 7, starting at 6:00 PM**

Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Drink
and Dessert, all for \$8.00.

Joint project with the K of C and CDA.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Ladies Guild Meeting: Sunday, March 26 at
7:00 P.M. Upcoming events and sewing of
children's activity bags are on the agenda.

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

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.

**Elkton/Lake Benton Life Runners Chapter
being formed:** Life Runners believe in the dignity
of all human life from conception to natural death
and takes the message of "40 Days for Life" to
the road. You do not have to run or walk to join
Life Runners. Go to liferunners.org to sign up or
contact Pat Landsman 690-3424 or Liz Skordahl
690-5499. **We have adopted 16, 5K legs along
the MN border;** these can be run anytime, and
anywhere before or on Palm Sunday. **A sign-up
sheet is in the back of church** so that we know
the legs are covered. More than one person can
sign up for each leg. **We will meet on Palm
Sunday - 4:00 PM at St. Mary's for those who
still want to walk and celebrate with a potluck
at 5:00 PM.** Our parish Respect Life Committee
will provide hotdogs, chips, ice cream & drink.
**Pray for those involved in the relay and for
the end to abortion.**

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.

Chrism Mass: March 30 - 11:00 AM at Cathedral
of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls.

The Divine Voice is not always
expressed in words.

It is made known as a heart-consciousness.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

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.

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

Men's Lenten Mini-Retreat: Sunday, March 26 at St. Ann Church, Humboldt, 2:00-5:15 PM. Welcome all men (18 and older). Sponsored by the Montrose/Humboldt Knights of Columbus. For more information call 363-5068 or 770-1652.

Grieving Loss From Suicide: 6 week program-April 18-May 23, from 6:30-8:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., SF. Non-denominational. Cost-Donation. Call 988-3775 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org with questions or to register.

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, 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 Catholic Family Services 605-988-3775.

Pork Loin Dinner & Auction: March 26, 11-1:00 PM; St. Thomas School, Madison.

Ham Dinner: March 26, 11-1:30 PM; St. Leo, Pipestone, MN.

Annual Carnival & Auction: April 2; Begins at 11:00 AM; St. Mary Catholic School, Dell Rapids, SD.

Baked Potato Bar: April 2, 11:00-1:00 PM. St. Leo, Pipestone; Luis Perez medical expense benefit.

"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.

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.



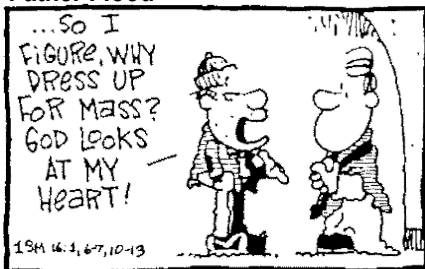
40 Days For Life Campaign ~ March 1-April 9: Pray for the campaign, the unborn babies, mothers, fathers and families affected by abortion. Spend an hour in prayer wherever you are at or join us on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, at 6511 W 41st St, across from Roosevelt High School.

FATIMA: 100TH ANNIVERSARY - Sat., August 5TH Sioux City, Iowa Convention Center.

In Celebration of the 100 year anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, Trinity Heights and the Diocese of Sioux City are sponsoring a conference with Msgr. Charles Mangan, Fr. Wade Menenzes, and additional speakers to be named. Bishop R. Walker Nickless, Bishop of Sioux City, will celebrate First Saturday Mass with Reconciliation being offered during the day. Watch our facebook page for further information.

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. Register at www.sfdiscipleship.org/discipleshipday/

Father Flood



Ten Things We Want You to Know About the Catholic Faith

1. We are Christian...

"Are you Christian or are you Catholic?" We hear that a lot, and our answer is—yes! Yes we're Catholic and yes we're Christian. Jesus is the center of our lives and our Catholic faith calls us to a personal relationship with Him as well as membership in His Body, the Church.

2. We love the Bible...

The Catholic Church is Bible-based! We proclaim Sacred Scripture at daily Mass and even more on Sundays. The prayers of the Mass and many of our personal prayers use the words of the Bible. Holy Scripture is incorporated with our lifelong religious education.

To be continued in subsequent bulletins.

From the Archdiocese of Indianapolis
<http://www.archindy.org/yearoffaith/10things.html>