

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
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ST. PETER
Colman, SD
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



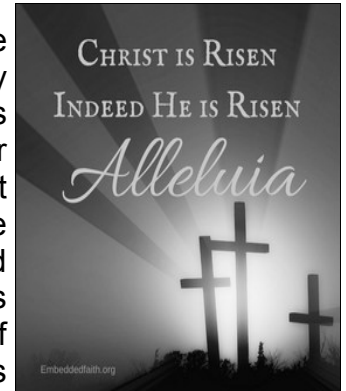
The Resurrection Power of God's Love:

Today we remember The Infinite Power of God's Love triumphing over even death itself. God's Love is an extraordinary Power that creates all things, keeps all things in existence and is constantly renewing all things. God's Love was rejected by human beings for satan's lie that promised them greater power in The Original Sin. Since that time, satan has triumphed over humanity through death that came from the original rejection of God's Love. The loss of God's Love in humanity caused not only physical death, but spiritual death away from God forever. The loss of God's Love in humanity has led many people to justify all sorts of disrespect through injustice and violence that causes terrible sufferings among humanity.

God is Love Itself. God so Loves us that when the fullness of time had come, God sent His Only Son into the world to reestablish The Power of His Love in our lives. Jesus resisted every lie of satan that tempted Him to turn away from The Father's Love to self love. Jesus shows us a New Way through Faith, Hope and Love of God. As people accepted the teachings of Jesus Christ and came to believe in Him, they repented of sins. The Power of God's Life of Love was re-offered to humanity, and people were healed both in body and soul. God's Love recreated them by setting them free from their limited sinful selfish love, so that God's Love could increase in them to love more than themselves. But Jesus still had to suffer the ultimate judgment of The Original sin, which was not only physical death but also spiritual death away from God.

Jesus reveals The Power of God's Love that gives us the courage and strength not to yield to the fear of suffering and even death. As a human being, Jesus suffered through the pain and death of The Just Judgment for the evil of our sins. As God, Jesus offers all of His Infinite Love to those who will repent from the evil of sin and believe in His Amazing Mercy and Love. If we will accept God's Ways of Love and reject evil words and actions, then we will experience New Life of conversion in God's Love within our bodies and souls while we live. And, just as Jesus rose from the dead to New Life, so too will all who believed in Him and repent of the evil of their sin rise to a New and Eternal Life in God's Infinite Love and Mercy in the place that God calls Heaven. This gives us great Hope! Where there is Faith, there is Hope. Believe and you will receive! Practice your Faith, Hope and Love; Trust in God's Amazingly Powerful Love that will raise you from the evil of sin both now and one day forever.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld



Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord ~ March 27, 2016



EASTER

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen!

Sequence - Victimae Paschali Laudes

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., March 28	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., March 29	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., March 30	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Anastasia Gebhart
	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Thur., March 31	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., April 1	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Rich Johnston
	1:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Sat., April 2	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
Sun., April 3	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	† Sherri Eich
	10:30 AM	Easter Mass	Flandreau	† Patricia Fargen

Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., APRIL 2

Lay Minister: Judy Kampmann, Sharon Landsman
Lect/Comm: Mary Remund, JoAnn Heesch
Altar Servers: William/Garrett Neill
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Donna Thielen
Ushers: Kevin P. Myers, Chuck Heesch

COLMAN ~ SUN., APRIL 3

Lay Minister: Alice Berg, Julie/Doug Entringer
Lect./Comm.: Carter Schmidt
Altar Servers: Ben Zwart, Logan Voelker
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: CCD Students

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., APRIL 3

Lay Minister: Susan Gross, Betty Groos, John Hess
Lect./Comm.: Paul/Jessica Lewis
Altar Servers: John/Anna/Samuel Gassman,
Grace Johanson
Ushers/Greeters: Ben LeBrun Family
Sacristan: Pam Rorvik-Albers

Intention of the Holy Father for April:

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.



**FOR LENT
FOR LIFE**

Rice Bowls may be returned and placed in the bowl or container in the church entrance. Thank you!

Daily Mass Readings:

Mar 28: Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-11; Matthew 28:8-15
Mar 29: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-22; John 20:11-18
Mar 30: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-9; Luke 24:13-35
Mar 31: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2,5-9; Luke 24:35-48
Apr 1: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-4,22-27; John 21:1-14
Apr 2: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-21; Mark 16:9-15
Apr 3: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24;
Revelation 1:9-13,17-19; John 20:19-31



Mar 20th
Our
Weekly Offering

Flandreau: \$2883
Elkton: \$491
Colman: \$943

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Quilting: Thursdays at 8:30 AM.

KC Meeting and 1st Degree: Mon., March 28 - 7:00 PM at the Colman Parish Hall.

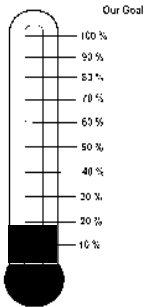
Bible Study: Mondays at 7:00 PM in church basement. Contact Amy.Weight@k12.sd.us or 605-651-0095 for more information.
Fridays at 10:30 AM. Contact Tonya 864-1538.

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



Welcome into the parish family to
**Alexander Antonio Lopez
Jauregui**, son of Carlos & Sara .

We pray for God's blessings and grace that they continue to follow the way of Jesus Christ.



Elevator Project \$70,000 Matched Giving Update: Currently we have received or have pledged \$12,800 which will be matched dollar for dollar for a new church elevator. Thank you to those who have given so generously!

No Daily Mass on Tuesday, March 29th.

Youth Camps & Retreats

D-Camp: June 13-16 (Grades 9-10)
July 10 - 13 (Grades 11-12)
July 14 - 17 (Grades 7-8)

For more information contact Mary Anderson at 988-3766 or visit www.sfcatholic.org/youth.

2016 World Youth Day: The Office of Discipleship and Evangelization is sponsoring a pilgrimage to **Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day on July 23 -Aug. 2, 2016.** All participants must be 18 years of age on the date of departure. For more info., call Mary 605-988-3766.

Broom Tree Retreats

For more information or to register please call (605) 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or www.broom-tree.org

Women's Silent Retreat: May 12-15; June 16-19

Men's Silent Retreat: April 7-10; Aug. 18-21

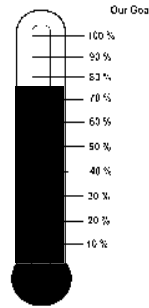
Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

ST. PETER

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

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



Roofing Project \$40,000 Matched Giving Update: Currently we have received or have pledged \$30,328 which will be matched dollar for dollar for the reroofing of the church and rectory. Thank you to those who have given so generously!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

We are starting a new Bible Study at OLGC. First gathering will be Monday, April 4th at 7pm at St. Mary's Hall. All are welcome. Topic is Lectio: Peter.

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.

Please Pray for our Confirmation Candidates

St. Peter

Chandler Gullickson
Shelby Hiller
Carter Schmidt



Our Lady of Good Counsel

Wade Busselman	Callie Otkin
Abygail Landsman	Matthew Wiskur
Samantha Schindler	Roberto Penaloza
Billy Stuefen	

Sts. Simon & Jude

Makenzey Burggraff	Erin Drietz
Mara Lunday	Kathy Parsley
Tessa Ryan	Austin Weber
Makayla Welbig	

**Confirmation at St. Peter, Colman
Wednesday, April 6 ~ 6:30 PM**

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

Beginning Experience Weekend: April 15-17 at Broom Tree 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. For more info or an application, call Jeanne 361-9857 or email jrunge2061@gmail.com.

NEW!! Children's Grief Program directed by Mary Weber, Thurs. April 7-28 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 or for more information contact 988-3775.

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. Register at: www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife or call 988-3755.

Easter Flower Memorials

Donor John/Elizabeth Prunty **In Memory/Honor of:** Family

Inner Healing Retreat: April 8-10; Directed by Mike Snyder & Jane Barz of The Matthew Ministry. Using theophostic principles to bring healing to emotionally wounded people; this retreat offers hope and freedom to those seeking a way out of hurt and sorrow. It consists of presentations and ministry for those attending. Facilitated by Jane Barz and Mike Snyder from the The Matthew Ministry. For more information about The Matthew Ministry see their web site www.themattthewministry.com To register call 605-263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or visit our website broom-tree.org

Rediscover Peace...and so much more at **The Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center.** A former monastery, The Abbey, is a non-profit retreat and event center located among the lakes and prairie hills of northeastern South Dakota. The Abbey offers lodging and interactive experiences that reflect the reverence and peace sustained by Benedictine monks for more than 60 years. If you like to write, hike, pray or play—regardless of your faith—there is a unique experience waiting for you! Find out more or plan your stay—as a guest or volunteer! <http://www.abbeyofthehills.com/>

43rd annual carnival and auction: April 3rd beginning at 11 am, with the live auction beginning at 12; St. Mary Catholic School, Dell Rapids.



Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)

SS&J: 5:45 PM for Pre,K-6; 7:15 PM for 7-12.
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