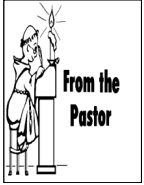


Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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



St. Faustina,

“November 19. After Communion today, Jesus told me how much He desires to come to human hearts. **I desire to unite Myself with human souls; My great delight is to unite Myself with human souls; Know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love! They treat Me as a dead object.** I answered Jesus, ‘O Treasure of my heart, the only object of my love and entire delight of my soul, I want to adore You in my heart as You are adored on the throne of Your eternal glory. My love wants to make up to You at least in part for the coldness of so great a number of souls. Jesus, behold my heart which is for You a dwelling place to which no one else has entry. You alone repose in it as in a beautiful garden.’ (Divine Mercy in My Soul, #1385)

In this exchange between Jesus and St. Faustina, we see how Jesus Loves and takes great delight in uniting Himself to human souls in The Most Holy Communion. However, because of our lack of Faith in Him, our hearts are hardened toward God’s Love, and often times, we do not have enough Love of God to recognize Jesus in this Most Holy Communion. This greatly saddens our Lord Jesus because many people do not have enough Faith to receive Him, Who comes to us with all kinds of Graces that He wants to bestow upon each soul. And the other sadness is for those who do receive Him, but are unaware of having received God. Seldom do we take the time to reflect upon this incredible Reality, and how little we understand or perceive what God wants to do for us in each reception of The Most Holy Gift of Communion. Our Lord tells us through the prophet Isaiah, “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways,” says the Lord. (9) “As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.” (Is 55:8-9)

Though God’s Thoughts are not our thoughts, conversion is all about coming to know God’s Thoughts and Ways of Divine Love. So we do need to take time to reflect on The Most Holy Communion as it is in fact God Who Loves us and offers His Divine Life and Love to us, which is every Spiritual Blessing in Heaven for our salvation. (Eph. 1:3). The Catholic Church rightly teaches us that receiving our Lord Jesus Christ in The Most Holy Communion is The Source and Summit of our Faith. Without Jesus, we do not have Baptism which is the Source of Faith, Hope and Love given to our souls. When we practice these Baptismal Graces, they enable us with God’s Power to convert our mind and will to His Mind and Will in The Divine Ways of Love. It is through the Baptismal Gifts of Faith, Hope and Love that we have access to receive our Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion, Who at the same time is both Source and Summit of our Faith, Hope and Love. In Holy Communion, Jesus nourishes our souls with His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity to strengthen us and elevate our mind and will to God’s Mind and Will. Conversion is to move from our limited ways of thinking and believing to God’s Ways of Loving and Living Life to the full as St. Faustina has such great love for Jesus, that she loves no other person or thing more than she loves Jesus. This is what gives her soul such great peace. “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Mt 7:7) also (Lk 11:9) *Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

6th Sunday of Easter ~ May 1, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., May 2	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., May 3	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Bob Redder
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Wed., May 4	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Ed Mielke
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
	11:00 AM	Mass at Riverview Manor	Flandreau	† dec. Duhaime Family
Thur., May 5	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† Sherri Eich
Fri., May 6	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	Samanta Luze Birthday
Sat., May 7	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Sandy Entringer
Sun., May 8	8:30 AM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Carol (Hoss) Olson

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

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., May 7

Lay Minister: Maureen Baumberger,
Rose Shoenrock, Julie Entringer
Lect./Comm.: Betty Merges
Altar Servers: Garrett Satterly, Logan Voelker
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Judy Miles

ELKTON ~ SUN., MAY 8

Lay Minister: JoAnn Heesch, Lisa Gebhart
Lect/Comm: Lois Stuefen, Ervin Gebhart
Altar Servers: Billy Stuefen, Aiden Erickson
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Terry Weishaar Family
Ushers: Rich Frederiksen, Jerome Kirschenman

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., MAY 8

Lay Minister: Denise/Tony Firman, Betty Groos
Lect./Comm.: Reggie Gassman, John Evans (C)
Altar Servers: Makayla Welbig, Luke Behrens
Caleb Dietrich, Makenzey Burggraff
Ushers/Greeters: Jerrelyn Haman, Marsha Wiese,
Jeanne Larson
Sacristan: Carol Parsley

Intention of the Holy Father for April:

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

Daily Mass Readings:

May 2: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6,9; John 15:26-16:4
May 3: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; John 14:6-14
May 4: Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; John 16:12-15
May 5: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; John 16:16-20
May 6: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; John 16:20-23
May 7: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-10; John 16:23-28
May 8: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

Catholic Home Mission Appeal: Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. This appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home**. Envelopes are in the pews and can be dropped in the collection or mailed to the parish office.

Day of Intercessory Prayer

for priests, deacons, religious and all vocations
May 21 ~ 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Sts. Simon & Jude

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Found: Brown purse at SS&J. Call the office to identify and claim.

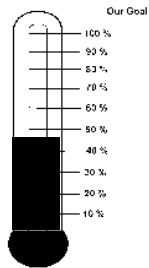


Flandreau: \$2123

Elkton: \$964

Colman: \$1189

STS. SIMON & JUDE



Elevator Project \$70,000 Matched Giving Update: Currently we have received or have pledged \$31,695 which will be matched dollar for dollar for a new church elevator. Thank you to those who have given so generously!

Celebration Committee: 100 years ago our church building was erected. If you would like to help plan an event to celebrate this milestone. Please call Allison Hamilton, Reggie Gassman, Joan Severtson or the parish office (997-2610).

First Sunday Meal: May 1st after Mass. Serving Pork Loin sandwiches, beans, chips, fruit.

Catholic Daughter Meeting: Wednesday, May 4th (note change of date). The Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm with the meeting to start at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

Offering Boxed Sets for July 2016-June 2017 are in the back of church. Please pick up your box.

Religious Shop: Boxed cards, Confirmation and 1st Communion items, gift items. Stop in and visit.

Wanted: Storage cupboard/cabinet or display case. Please contact Pam (530-8665) if you have one you would like to get rid of.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: July 31-Aug. 4 TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program will be held at SS&J.

For grade school children (grades 1-6) Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. Includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess.

For junior and senior high school youth, Sunday-Wed. 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious - come join us!

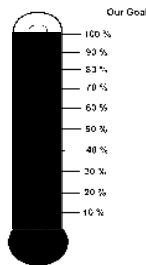
Congratulations to our High School Seniors

Duncan Antoine
Brooklyn Behrens
Joshua Estrada
John Gassman
Collette KillsAHundred
Vanessa Renteria
Morgan TenEyck
Jacob Weber



May God continue to bless you and direct your paths.

ST. PETER



Roofing Project \$40,000 Matched Giving Update: Currently we have received or have pledged \$44,250. \$40,000 will be matched dollar for dollar for the reroofing of the church and rectory. Thank you to those who have given so generously!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: July 17-22

Summer Bible Camp: TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program will be held at St. Peter Parish hall.

For grade school children (grades 1-6) Monday-Friday 9:00 AM- 2:30 PM. Day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess.

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Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)
Last class will be May 4th for all parishes

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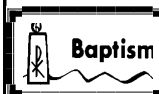
Bible Study at Mary's Hall on Mon., May 2nd at 7:00 PM. We are exploring the life of Peter and how he went from fisherman to becoming one of the most remarkable characters in the New Testament and all of history. All are welcome!

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon our First Communicants

Colt Beck
Andre Flores Bolanos
Eliot Erickson
Payton Sik
Connor Owens
Eian Warren



We pray that they may continue to grow in their Faith, Hope, and love of Jesus.



Welcome into the parish family to **Kayden Marvin Frerichs**, son of Derek & Jill (DeZeeuw) Frerichs. We pray for God's blessings and grace that they continue to follow the way of Jesus Christ.

Broom Tree Day of Recollection:

May 10 - True Devotion to the Holy Spirit -

Directed by Father Andrew Dickinson

Begins at 10:00 AM and include conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register.* A prayerful donation is requested. www.broom-tree.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: May 13-15, **Strictly Confidential.** A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to *men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents* who have been affected by abortion. Non-denominational. For registration materials & more information, call Margi at 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email mculhane@sfcatholic.org.

Grieving the Loss of a Spouse: Six Tuesday evenings 6:30pm – 8:30 pm. **June 7– July 12** at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, SF. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This program is for adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Role change and loneliness are secondary losses which can complicate the grieving process. The program will offer assistance in coping with this change and making healthy readjustments. Non-denominational; Donation; Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

Living with Chronic Illness support group meets the first Tuesday each month, 1-3:00 p.m. for those living with chronic illness **and** their care givers. Next meeting at St. Lambert, 1000 S. Bahnson Ave, SF on **May 3**. Details - call Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

National Day of Prayer:

Moody County Courthouse

Thursday, May 5 - 12:00 Noon

Wake Up America - Come join us!

D-Camp: June 13-16 (Gr. 9-10); July 10-13 (Gr. 11-12); July 14 - 17 (Gr. 7-8) Contact Mary Anderson at 988-3766 or visit www.sfcatholic.org/youth.

The CDA will put \$100 toward registration fees for any youth from SS&J interested in attending D-Camp.

JP II Vocations Camp: May 31-June 2 or June 3-June 5; For boys age 12-16; There will be the incense of the daily Mass and smoke of campfires, tugging on the daily rosary and tug of war, Eucharistic Processions and hiking, Confession and kayaking, vocation talks and many games. There will also be a half a day excursion to Sica Hollow State Park.

Campers will form into small groups of six with a seminarian as their leader. They will be sleeping two campers to a room at the Abbey of the Hills in Marvin, SD. Cost \$185 all food and gear included; **Register by May 17** at www.sfvocations.org or call 988-3772.

JPII Rocky Mountain Expedition: July 31-Aug. 6 Vocations Discernment Retreat for men 16 or older

The Vocations Director, Fr. Shaun Haggerty, will be leading the expedition, along with Fr. Jordan Samson, and several seminarians. We will be base camping at Lottis Creek Campground, CO and doing day excursions as well as staying at St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver, CO. **HIKING/HOT SPRINGS & MASS:** We will be hiking one of Colorado's highest mountains, the towering 14,204 ft Mt. Princeton and soaking in its Hot Springs afterwards. We will be celebrating the highest form of prayer, the daily Mass and soaking in God's grace. **WHITE WATER RAFTING & CONFESSION:** We will go white water rafting down the Arkansas River in Browns Canyon and be kept afloat by the daily rosary, liturgy of the hours, and confession. **CANYON ZIP LINING:** We will be flying high over the Lost Canyon and soaring to heaven with the daily rosary, and liturgy of the hours. This trip is a rare chance to pray and discern God's call in your life by hanging out with priests and seminarians! It will be intense both physically and spiritually. Each night will end with campfires and battle stories of the priesthood and seminary. **COST IS ONLY \$450;** Can't Afford it? The Knights of Columbus are willing to help. (Details online) All food and gear is included in the price package. **PAYMENT IS NEEDED BY JULY 15TH;** www.sfvocations.org or call 605-988-3772 .

Father Flood



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.