

# 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



## "Divine Mercy in My Soul" St. Faustina

"On Friday, after Holy Communion, I was

carried in spirit before the throne of God. There I saw the heavenly Powers which incessantly praise God. Beyond the throne I saw a brightness inaccessible to creatures, and there only the Incarnate Word enters as Mediator. When Jesus entered this light, I heard these words, **Write down at once what you hear: I am the Lord in My essence and am immune to orders or needs. If I call creatures into being—that is the abyss of My mercy.** And at that very moment I found myself, as before, in our chapel at my kneeler, just as Mass had ended. I already had these words written" (Divine Mercy in My Soul, paragraph #85)

So often we do not understand The Divine Mercy of God because in our disordered human pride, we expect everything to go our way. God's Mercy is revealed in His free will choice to create each of us and bring us into existence in the time, place and circumstances that we are born into. God intends only good things for us, as He created our family members: our grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins. All people are created good, however, not all people remain good, as there are people who choose to reject God and to do evil. God saw all things before He created anything. During our life in this world, God is constantly trying to enter into our lives; however, in our disordered human pride we want "my way," rather than God's Way. When we do not get our way we get upset, angry and obstinate, and ask, "why doesn't God answer my prayers?" But we must ask ourselves; Are we asking God? or are we telling God what He should do? The latter is a far cry from Jesus' response when faced with suffering and difficulty as He said, 'not my will but thine' O' Lord. (Lk 22:42) God told St. Faustina, "I am the Lord in My essence and am immune to orders or needs." This is not God being aloof and uncaring, but God is letting us know that He is not under our control to be ordered around. And yet, God so Loved us that He sent His only Son to save us. It is in and through Jesus Christ that we are saved as we have every spiritual Blessing in Heaven given to us in The Sacraments.

God told us through the prophet Isaiah 55:8-9 "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." There are many things that we cannot understand when it is explained to us. Faith requires us first and foremost to humble ourselves and accept what God tells us is right, good and just. Faith is to know what God says, and faith is necessary for us to come to conversion and believe. Belief is doing what God says. If we take God seriously and do what God says, then we will not say or do evil things and we will stop sinning; We will do good things with love; We will forgive one another; We will pray and not be afraid because we will believe in what Faith tells us, trusting that God Loves us and is with us and in us at all times even when evil things happen to us. When evil things happen to us in life, we become helpless to avoid or change the suffering at times. The suffering creates a degree of neediness in our life that can lead us to be humbled enough to pierce through our disordered human pride thinking that we are self-sufficient and can handle it on our own. Suffering can assist us to see how helpless we are in so many ways and thus teach us about ourselves. Suffering can reveal that which truly lies in our hearts, by observing the way we respond to the suffering/difficulty. And when we see our weaknesses, faults and failures, if our faith remains, we can run to Jesus, believing that He will forgive all of our sins in that Sacrament of Confession and restore us as sons and daughters of God The Father so that we can worthily receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Jesus tells us, "Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you." (Mt 7:7) God is always present to us through Faith, Hope and Love. **But!!!**, that does not mean God does everything we want, rather, God will always do what we need. We need conversion from evil to obtain Holiness of life and Eternal Salvation. That is why God The Father out of Love for us humbly sent His only Begotten Son. Jesus, who is always obedient to The Father, became a man Who would suffer and die for us in order to give us every spiritual Blessing in the Heavens by The Grace and Power of The Holy Spirit, Who lives in each of one of us and will work through us, until we become The Image and Likeness of God. We can become a New and Marvelous Creation in and through Jesus Christ, if we choose The Good. Jesus tells us in Mk 10:18 that only God is Good.

*-Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

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**6th Sunday of Easter  
May 6, 2018**

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., May 7</b>	7:30 AM 7:45 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau Elkton	† Fr. Al Krzyzopolski -----
<b>Tues., May 8</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Father Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
<b>Wed., May 9</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn) Mass at Edgewood Vista	Elkton Colman	† George Gebhart ----- † Helen Dailey
<b>Thur., May 10</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- † Dolores Burggraff
<b>Fri., May 11</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Mabel Heinemann -----
<b>Sat., May 12</b>	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
<b>Sun., May 13</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	† JoAnn Schmidt † Curt Mathiowetz
<b><u>CONFESSIONS</u></b> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**Lay Minister:** Doug Entringer, Betty Merges,  
Ryan Zwart

**Lect./Comm.:** Pete Entringer

**Altar Servers:** Ava/Jack Mousel

**Gifts/Ushers/Greeters:** Bob Heinrich Family

#### **ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, MAY 13**

**Lay Minister:** Rich Frederiksen, Judy Kampmann

**Lect/Comm:** Beth Frederiksen, Bill Fargen

**Altar Servers:** Alex Landsman, Colt Beck

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Dave/Pat Landsman

**Ushers:** Bill Stuefen, Rich Frederiksen

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, MAY 13**

**Lay Minister:** Susan Gross, Libby Heinemann,  
Gail Keating

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

**Altar Servers:** Cade/Brant LeBrun,

Rachel/ Rebecca Heinemann

**Ushers/Greeters:** Dave/Kris Johnson, Ed Duncan

**Sacristan:** LaVonne Headrick

### Daily Mass Readings

May 7: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6,9; John 15:26-16:4

May 8: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7-8; John 16:5-11

May 9: Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; John 16:12-15

May 10: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; John 16:16-20

May 11: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; John 16:20-23

May 12: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-10; John 16:23-28

May 13: Acts 1:15-26; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20; 1 John 4:11-16;  
John 17:11-19

**Catholic Home Mission:** Please drop your envelope into the collection or mail to the parish office. Extra envelopes are available in the church entrance. Thank you for your support which helps build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. More information at: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)

Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

Our  
Weekly Offering



**Elkton: \$1150**

**Flandreau: \$1906**

**Colman: \$1121**

## **The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is coming to SS&J!! June 7, 2018 Mark Your Calendars!!**



An uninterrupted flow of graces and favors have been reported wherever the statue has traveled, including physical cures (which can only be officially pronounced by Church authorities), and numerous conversions.

The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue tours was and still is to bring the graces of Fatima and Our Lady's message of hope, peace and salvation to those many millions of people who may never have an opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima itself.

## **STS. SIMON & JUDE**

**Bible Study:** Fridays at 10:00 AM.

**CDA Meeting:** Wed., May 9 - 7:00 PM, Rosary at 6:30 PM.

**K of C Monthly Meal:** May 13th after Mass.

**\*\*Note daily Mass schedule for this week:**  
Monday-7:30 AM, No Mass on Tuesday.

**Offering Envelopes** for next year are in the back of church. Please pick up your boxed set. If there is not one with your name, please contact the parish office (997-2610).

### **Congratulations 1st Communion Students**



Kearys Asio  
Dana Garcia-Rodriguez  
Julianna Gaspar  
Jacob Hamilton

Pray that they continue to grow in their  
Faith, Hope and Love of Jesus!

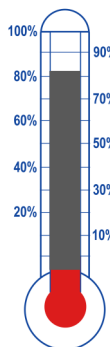
**Elevator:** Construction has begun; it should be completed early September. Those who have difficulty with stairs may use the east door to the church (by the driveway & mailbox) to enter the church or basement during this time as there are less steps to contend with.

Financial status of project:

Expense:	Conceptual Design	\$ 6,500
	Architect Fees	54,000
	Soil Sample/Survey	3,200
	Construction	430,200
	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>\$493,900</u>

Revenue:	Elevator Fund	\$267,840
	Outstanding Pledges	35,768
	Parish Savings	100,000
	<u>Elevator Funds</u>	<u>\$403,608</u>

Funds Needed \$ 90,292



Our Goal  
493,900

Thank  
You!

**Thank you to all who have  
so generously given!**

All donations and memorials  
are sincerely appreciated.

**Please pray that the  
elevator project is  
completed safely and  
without complications.**

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Finance Council Member Needed** for a three year term beginning in June - five meetings per year. Please call the parish office (997-2610) or visit with Lisa Gebhart, Bill Fargen or Arlo Jurens to volunteer or for more information.

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Maveryck Beck  
Haven Warren  
Ashley Campos  
Brian Salgado



Rose McMahon  
Katherine Fuentes  
Akary Flores

Pray that they continue to grow in their  
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Everyone is invited to breakfast following Mass.

## **ST. PETER**

### **TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours) 2018!**

- **June 17th-22nd** at St. Peter's!!
- Grade school (1st-6th grade) program runs Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm.
- Jr. High/High School runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30pm-9:30pm.
- **COST-FREE.** Registration forms were sent home with kids. Contact Marcie at 530-2219 if you have questions.

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**Read our parish bulletins on-line:**

[www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish)

**Banquet:** The Moody County Ministerial Assoc. will be serving the Banquet in Sioux Falls on May 29th. We will need 125# of ground beef and 50 dozen cookies (**NO bars**), 6-8 workers at 2:00 PM and 40-45 workers at 5:15 PM. Please call Jane DeLay to volunteer (997-2758). They also need clean containers with lids and plastic bags (mark items for "The Banquet" and leave in SS&J kitchen). Items for the banquet will be picked up on the 29th at 10:00 AM.

**Join hundreds of single Catholics** of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference, **June 8-10** at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul-Airport Mall of America. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) for information and to register. Use promo code NCSCMSP to receive a special discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

**Broom Tree Events:** For more information and to register call (605) 263-1040, email [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org) Prayerful donations are requested.  
**Silent Retreats:**

- Women's: June 21-24, Aug. 9-12, Sept. 6-9
  - Men's: May 17-20; September 20-23
- Days of Recollection:** 10:00 AM thru mid-afternoon
- May 15 – "The World's Greatest Treasure: Friendship with God" directed by Father Joe Vogel

**Conference for Women:**

- May 11-12 – Fr. Scott Traynor

**Events at The Abbey of the Hills:** Call 605-398-9200 or go to [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org)

**Day of Recollection:** Tuesday, May 8; 10:00-3:00. Fr. Jeff Norfolk will present on "Trust". Lunch is included. Cost is a free will offering. Registration required

**Intention of the Holy Father for May:**

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**"BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT"**  
**Benefiting Seminarian Education**

**Fishing for a Few Good Men**

The 22nd Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments" are scheduled for **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at Big Stone City - Lakeside Park and **Monday June 11<sup>th</sup>**, at Pierre - Oahe Downstream Recreation Area (located 5 miles north of Pierre). We are excited to announce our new Pierre location and hope you will join us!

**Even if you are not a fisherman**, you can support the events by joining us, following the fishing tournaments, for Mass celebrated by Bishop Swain (at 3:30 pm) followed by an outdoor social and prime rib dinner. We will be blessed to have twelve of our seminarians present at these tournaments, so this would be a great opportunity to meet these fine men.

Your participation will go a long way to support our future priests! For more information or to register, contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org).

**Explore the subject of the new Feast established by Pope Francis**, "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church" with Msgr. Charles Mangan on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. in Holy Spirit Church in Sioux Falls. All are welcome.

**The Office of the Marian Apostolate** will host the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary on Tuesday, May 8 and on the Feast of the Visitation, Thursday, May 31 at 6 p.m. in the Mother's Garden near the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls. All are invited.

**Pilgrimage to Poland - Honoring the life and legacy of Pope St. John Paul II – with Bishop Paul J. Swain – Oct. 12-20, 2018:** "I am grateful to be able to lead this pilgrimage to Poland. Not only will we visit sites important to Pope St John Paul II's life, but also those of St Faustina and St Maximilian Kolbe among others. I invite you to join me." For more information, contact the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern SD at 605-988-3708. Registration requested by June 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Peter's Way Tours at 800-225-7662.

**JPII Rocky Mountain Vocation Expedition**  
July 29-August 4; For men 16 and older  
Cost is only \$500; [www.sfvocations.com](http://www.sfvocations.com)

**D-Camp:** Filling up fast! Register now for D-Camp 2018, a four-day Diocesan summer camp where Junior High and High School youth compete in epic all-camp games, pray, frequent the Sacraments, and more! Register online: <http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/>.

**Youth 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.

Flandreau United Methodist Women invite all women to their annual spring Salad Luncheon. Sat., May 12 at 12:00 Noon. Lisa Soma, guest speaker.

**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.