

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Colman, SD
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



Today we celebrate the end of the Easter Season with the Feast of Pentecost. The Greek word 'Pentecost' has no significant meaning in and of itself, as it only refers to the number 50. As it has been 50 days since The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead to New Life on Easter Sunday. However, in Christianity, Pentecost is another very special day of remembering what God has done for us in giving us New Life of God in The Holy Spirit. Now God is not limited to being with us, but God can be within us through the practice of our Faith, Hope and Love.

Remember, that on this day the apostles were still so afraid that they were hiding behind locked doors and not yet openly practicing or professing their Faith in Jesus Christ. But when the Holy Spirit comes to rest on them in Tongues as of Fire, then The Fire of God's Love burns in their hearts, and they begin proclaiming The Glory of God and manifesting God's Love as Jesus had done. They begin to do what Jesus did and to speak what Jesus spoke, as Jesus was always obedient to The Father, doing only what He saw and heard The Father doing and saying.

Grace is the name that we give to The Divine Power of God's Love actively working in our lives and in the world. **The Seven Gifts of The Holy Spirit are given to the apostles, and now they receive God's Gifts of Knowledge, Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord.** We also call these Gifts the 'habitual' or 'sanctifying' Graces, because they sanctify and change the nature of our habits. Our inner disposition is changed from love of self, others and things to Love of God. These changes in our human nature bring forth the fruits of The Holy Spirit actively working in our lives by freely seeking God more than all other people, things, and especially, ourselves. This occurs when we reject the benefits that the evils of vice offer to us, while striving to practice virtues of God's Life of Love by denying ourselves and making sacrifices to God for others. **The traditional Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit come from the letter of Paul to the Galatians 5:22-23: 'charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.'** (Gal 5:22-23) These are called fruits, because just as a tree bears fruit, so we can bear the fruits of God's Life of Love within us by what we say and what we do. You will know a tree by the fruit it bears, and when we bear these fruits of The Holy Spirit, it is then that we manifest God's Ways of Love growing within us.

As our Love for God increases so does our desire to love people as God Loves them. **It is then that we begin to receive the Charismatic Gifts of service. These Gifts do not reveal that we are special or good, but rather, they manifest our willingness to serve God by serving His people in order to build up the Kingdom of God on earth, which begins through the conversion of each person. Our Lord enables us to be able to have deeper levels of Faith, Hope and Love to receive and teach scripture, to prophesy, to heal, to do great deeds, to have visions, to have a word of knowledge, to speak in tongues, or to have the interpretation of tongues (1 Cor 12:7-12).** These gifts are to be used only in our service to God in order to Glorify God; Not glorify ourselves and puff up our ego. Any Gift/s that we have are from The Holy Spirit in relationship with our willingness to serve God by allowing God to work in us and through us.

Do everything you can to strive for the greater spiritual gifts, and the greatest Gift is Love as the apostle Paul tells us. Ask The Holy Spirit into your life to help you to Love in The Ways that God Loves, and receive God's Gifts of Love to enable you to love in the ways that you are not yet able to love. But remember!!! Be patient with yourself and wait on the Lord! Do not excuse your inability and remain slothful, rather, continue to persevere in doing the Good Work of sharing God's Love and Mercy with those around you, and then we will make the world a better place beginning yourselves through Conversion to God's Ways of Love. I assure you, by doing this you will find rest for your soul, and the peace that the world does not give. God will give His Love to you. "Give and gifts will be given to you, a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." (Lk 6:38) Trust in Jesus and all things will be possible for you.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Pentecost Sunday ~ May 15, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., May 16	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., May 17	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., May 18	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Anastasia Gebhart
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Thur., May 19	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., May 20	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† CDA members
Sat., May 21	9:00 AM	Mass	Flandreau	Priests/Deacons/Religious
	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Ray/Ethel Heinricy
Sun., May 22	8:30 AM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Paul Hess

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

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., May 21

Lay Minister: Alice Berg, Maureen Baumberger
Mary Beth Zwart

Lect./Comm.: Chuck Richter

Altar Servers: Kadance/Kennedi Landis

Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Ray Luze Family

ELKTON ~ SUN., MAY 22

Lay Minister: Diane Baker, Shari Myers

Lect/Comm: Bill Fargen, Mary Remund

Altar Servers: William/Garrett Neill

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Diane Baker

Ushers: Rich Frederiksen, Jerome Kirschenman

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., MAY 22

Lay Minister: John Hess, Bev Minor, Rita Parsley

Lect./Comm.: Tom Luze, Kris Johnson (C)

Altar Servers: John/Anna/Samuel Gassman
Grace Johanson

Ushers/Greeters: Jerrelyn Haman, Marsha Wiese,
Jeanne Larson

Sacristan: Carol Parsley

Daily Mass Readings:

May 16: James 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mark 9:14-29

May 17: James 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11,23; Mark 9:30-37

May 18: James 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3,6-11; Mark 9:38-40

May 19: James 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mark 9:41-50

May 20: James 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4,8-12; Mark 10:1-12

May 21: James 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3,8; Mark 10:13-16

May 22: Proverbs 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15

Intention of the Holy Father for May: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

A Day of Intercessory Prayer

Saturday, May 21

beginning with Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

Sts. Simon and Jude Parish

Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring "A Day of Intercessory Prayer for Priests, Deacons and Religious." Join us as we pray for our priests and the men and women who serve us through their vocation to the priesthood or religious life. For more information, contact Jane Barz, cottonwoodfrm@santel.net or (605) 940-4101

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.

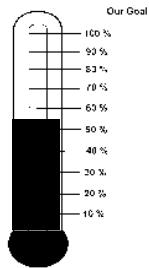
May 8th
Our
Weekly Offering

Flandreau: \$2022

Elkton: \$1040

Colman: \$630

STS. SIMON & JUDE



Elevator Project \$70,000 Matched Giving Update: Currently we have received or have pledged \$37,257 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).

KC Meeting: Mon., May 23 - 7:00 PM.

Tuesday Daily Mass cancelled. Funeral Mass for Ruth Quinn will be Monday at 10:30 AM. Visitation Sunday 2:00-4:00; Rosary @ 4:00

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!

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

Bible Study: Mondays at 7:00 PM in church basement. Fridays at 10:30 AM at Tonya Pavlis home 864-1538.

Pilgrimage planned to Our Lady of Guadalupe:

A seven day Mexican pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Paul J. Swain on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of his ordination as a bishop, October 23-29. The pilgrimage will include stops at the various sites related to Our Lady of Guadalupe. More information see sheet in back of church or call Peter's Way, 800-225-7662. **Enrollment Deadline (Deposit due): May 30, 2016**

ST. PETER

Thank You to the Youth and to everyone who supported their cookie dough fundraiser. 155 containers of cookies were sold for a profit of \$787 which was donated to the roofing project.

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TRI-PARISH

Altar Server Appreciation Party: May 15th for altar servers from all three parishes at Buffalo Wild Wings in Brookings. Meet at 1:00 PM at Sts. Simon & Jude Church and rides will be provided. Carpools from Colman & Elkton can also be arranged. RSVP to Jim Redder (864-1514).



Reminder to pay CFSA pledges. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Finance Council Position for a 3-year term is vacant. If you would like to serve as a finance council member, call the parish office 997-2610.

Mark your calendar... The St Mary's Ladies Guild is planning a salad luncheon for the area churches on June 25 at 10:00. Signup sheets and more details will follow.

Faith Formation Gathering: Monday, June 6th at 7pm at St. Mary's Hall. We are participating in the Catholicism Series by Father Robert Barron. Our lesson will be Happy Are We-The Teachings of Jesus.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Eucharistic Holy Hour on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: May 22nd at 3:00 PM in Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, Madison. We will adore Our Eucharistic and Risen Lord Jesus Christ, honor Our Blessed Lady during her month of May and pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Swain, all priests, deacons, consecrated persons and the laity. Confessions will be available.

Director of Campus Ministry: Dakota State University, Madison SD: The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is seeking a qualified individual to fill the full-time position (30 hours/wk) of Director of Campus Ministry on the campus of Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota. The Director of Campus Ministry will work with the Director of Adult Discipleship and Evangelization for the Diocese of Sioux Falls to create, maintain and evangelize the Catholic community on the campus of Dakota State University. To obtain a job description or further information, please contact Twila Roman, HR Director, at troman@sfcatholic.org. Resume and cover letters may be emailed to her or sent to her at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

Joyful Noise Concert and Getaway at the Abbey of the Hills: Saturday May 28, 1-6 PM; For more information or to book your room visit www.abbeyofthehills.com or call 605-398-9200.

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. Non-denominational; Cost - Donation; Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

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; Cost \$185; **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. **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 .

One Day Grief Retreat for 11-16 year olds: Saturday, June 4, 10:00am to 3:00pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls SD. The retreat is designed for those who've experienced the death of a loved one. There will be pizza, activities, discussion, and projects. Pre-registration is required. For any questions or if you would like to register call Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775.

The 20th Annual



**“BISHOP’S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT”
Benefiting Seminarian Education
Fishing for a Few Good Men**

The 20th Annual “Bishop’s Charity Fishing Tournaments” are scheduled for **Monday, June 6th** at Big Stone City Lakeside Park, Big Stone Lake and **Monday June 13th**, at West Whitlock Resort on Lake Oahe near Gettysburg.

Did you know that:

- 27 seminarians are currently studying for the diocese of Sioux Falls. God willing, one will be ordained to the Priesthood in May and 5 will be ordained as Transitional Deacons.
- 50 men have been ordained to the Priesthood in the last 20 years; 23 of them since Bishop Paul Swain was ordained as Bishop of Sioux Falls in 2006.

You can also help by purchasing a raffle ticket, for one of two chances to win \$1,500 cash. For more information on how to purchase a ticket contact the Catholic Community Foundation at (605)-988-3765 – or – ask a local KC!

Your participation will go a long way to support our future priests! To register or for more information contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at www.cfesd.org

Father Flood

