

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Colman, SD
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



Pentecost

The Easter Season of Grace comes to a close with the Feast of Pentecost. Jesus told the apostles to remain in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit came to them. Jesus only speaks the Truths of God The Father, but for Jesus' Words to be effective, we need to believe, and obediently do what Jesus says. The apostles listened and believed, and so they waited 50 days after our Lord Jesus rose from the dead for the coming of The Holy Spirit. It is not on our time, but God's Time. We only need to be patient, accept, believe and receive whatever God wants to give or not give. Jesus destroyed Satan's greatest power of death over humanity, as He rose from the dead, "tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised. (53) and coming forth from their tombs after his resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many." Now Jesus gives us New Hope in The Power of His Divine Life of Love as He sends The Holy Spirit to the apostles.

Remember, Jesus told the apostles, it is better for you that I go, and then I will send the Holy Spirit to you. (Jn 16:7) This fulfills the first Beatitude; "Blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of Heaven is theirs." (Mt 5:3) How can this be? To be poor or to be in poverty, means that you do not have money or you are lacking. To be "poor in the spirit" or "poverty of spirit" is a privation, which means not to have the Holy Spirit. Poverty of the Holy Spirit occurred at the Original Sin when Adam and Eve disobeyed and rejected God, by obeying and accepting the devil. But God so Loves us that He sent His Only Begotten Son, Who became a man and offers all of His Divine Love to atone for the sins of all who will repent and believe. It is through Jesus Christ that The Holy Spirit is given back to us, so that our relationship with God is restored. Now The Holy Spirit lives in us through Baptism and works powerfully in us through all of the Sacraments.

When the Holy Spirit came to the apostles, they changed and were no longer afraid. Their minds were opened to the Scriptures and they knew all that God said and did what God said. Their love increased so as to be able to do what Jesus did and say what Jesus said. Jesus does only what the Father does (Jn 5:19), and Jesus said only what the Father said (Jn 12:49) and now they are like Jesus through the Power of the Holy Spirit. So often people fall away from the Faith because they do not feel something, or God does not answer their prayers. But we must remember, Faith is not a feeling, Faith is knowing what God says, and God cannot answer a sinner who refuses to do what God says (Jn 9:31). If God answered the prayers of people living in sin, it would confirm them in their evil words and actions, and they would be convinced that they do not have to stop sinning.

We are confirmed in the Holy Spirit, and our Lord tells us that "you must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Jesus Christ." (Rom 6:11) Which means we are to stop sinning and do what Jesus does. Jesus tells us through the apostle Paul, "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit that you were sealed with for the day of redemption. (31) All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice." (Eph 4:30-31) "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you," (1 Cor 6:19) Jesus tells us these amazing words: "I pray not only for them (*the apostles*), but also for those who will believe in me through their word, (21) so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that they would believe that you sent me. (22) And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, (23) I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me." (Jn 17:20-23)

God created you, so that He may live in you and you with Him so that your joy may be complete. That you may be freed from the misery that comes from the evil desire of sin, and find the peace that the world does not and cannot give, because only Jesus Christ can give the Peace of God The Father through The Power of The Holy Spirit. Jesus is always knocking at the door of our hearts, let Him in; ask Jesus and you will receive; Seek Jesus and you will find; Knock and the doors of Grace, Mercy and Eternal life will be open to you. Be patient, accept, believe and receive Jesus, and the full power of God The Father's Love will come to you through The Holy Spirit.

-Fr. Doug Binsfeld

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Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., May 21	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., May 22	7:30 AM 7:45 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau Elkton	ill & deceased members of ----- parish
Wed., May 23	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Richard Gebhart
Thur., May 24	8:30 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† Dolores Burggraff
Fri., May 25	8:30 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Henry Haman
Sat., May 26	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
Sun., May 27	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	† Neal Erschens Duhaime Family
CONFESSIONS ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, MAY 26

Lay Minister: Jerry Hemmer, Betty Merges,
Ann Voelker

Lect./Comm.: Paula Heinricy

Altar Servers: Sutton Bunde, Kaylee Voelker

Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Duane Voelker Family

ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, MAY 27

Lay Minister: Shari Myers, Sharon Landsman

Lect/Comm: Chris Myers, Mary Remund

Altar Servers: Andrew Landsman, Connor Owens

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Chuck Lorden Family

Ushers: Bill Stuefen, Rich Frederiksen

FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, MAY 27

Lay Minister: Jim Redder, Pam Rorvik-Albers,
Charles Rosheim

Lect./Comm.: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Erica Rorvik (C)

Altar Servers: Hannah/Maria/Paul Parsley
Elizabeth Pavlis

Ushers/Greeters: Dave/Kris Johnson, Ed Duncan

Sacristan: LaVonne Headrick

Ordinations at Cathedral of Saint Joseph

May 24 - Diaconate ordination - 11:00 AM.

May 25 - Priesthood ordination - 11:00 AM.

Memorial Day Mass:

Monday, May 28 - 9:00 AM at SS&J.

Daily Mass Readings

May 21: James 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mark 9:14-29

May 22: James 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11,23; Mark 9:30-37

May 23: James 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3,6-11; Mark 9:38-40

May 24: James 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mark 9:41-50

May 25: James 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4,8-12; Mark 10:1-12

May 26: James 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3,8; Mark 10:13-16

May 27: Deut. 4:32-34,39-40; Ps 33:4-9,18-22; Romans 8:14-17;
Matthew 28:16-20

Banquet: The Moody County Ministerial Assoc. will be serving the Banquet on May 29. 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 will be picked up 10:00 AM on May 29.


The Science of Babies

At the moment of conception, a new human being is formed which has the exact number of chromosomes that any human being has in each cell: forty-six. Encoded on these chromosomes is all the genetic information for the new individual. There has never been a person with exactly the same code before, and there never will be one again; that person is unique from the very first instant.

When was it decided that you would be male or female? When was the color of your skin or eyes decided? All at the moment of conception! This is not religious dogma; these are not quotes from the Bible or the Catholic Church. These are scientific facts that can be found in any biology book in the world!

Yet when we stand up and say that these babies should be protected from abortion, we are told it is just an opinion and that we are imposing our religion on others!

Since when is common biology a religious doctrine? Since when is it a matter of "opinion" to say that you may not kill a baby? Since when and why should we ignore the rights of others in the name of "freedom of choice?" Since when is killing a respectable or acceptable choice?

May 13 th Our Weekly Offering 	Elkton: \$1100
	Home Missions: \$0
	Flandreau: \$2322
	Home Missions: \$580
	Colman: \$545; Home Missions: \$200

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Bible Study: Fridays at 10:00 AM.

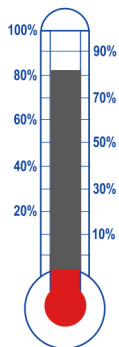
“Planting Seeds of Faith” Mother-Daughter Breakfast to be held on Saturday, June 2nd at 10AM in the Sts Simon & Jude Church basement. Tickets are \$7/each and will be sold prior to mass on Sunday, May 20th and 27th, or contact Brenna at: 864-1687 or Jodi at: 864-7996. Please join us for a morning of fellowship!

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).

Open House Bridal Shower for Anne Parsley, bride elect of Jake Steffen, Sun., June 10th, 1:00-3:00 PM in SS&J church basement.

****Note time: Friday Mass** will be at 8:30 AM.

Elevator: Funds Still Needed \$ 90,092



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

Sign up Sheets are at the back of the church for the Harvest Festival, which is June 11th & 12th. We need everyone's help with this. **Feel free to sign up for more than one shift.**

We will be needing two CCD teachers for next year. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Landsman (605) 542-4434.

Go to the following link to follow Abby Landsman and Sam Schindler on their mission trip to Belize coming up June 8-17. Just click on Trip Journals during the time frame and you should see pictures of them and their group.
www.prayingpelicanmissions.org

ST. PETER

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours) 2018!

- **June 17th-22nd** at St. Peter's!!
- Grades 1-6: Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm.
- Grades 7-12: Sunday-Thur. 7:30pm-9:30pm
- **COST-FREE.** Contact Marcie at 530-2219 if you have questions or to register.

Open House Bridal Shower for Macey Kriens, bride elect of Jess Berg, Saturday, June 1st at the United Methodist Church in Dell Rapids (505 E 5th St) from 9-11. The couple is registered at Target and Menards.

****Note time: Thurs. Mass** will be at 8:30 AM.



**The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
June 7, 2018 from 12:00 - 7:30 PM
Sts. Simon & Jude**

Eucharistic Adoration: Beginning at Noon and throughout the afternoon

Rosary: Prayed at the top of each hour Noon - 5:00 PM

Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM and 5:00-6:00 PM

Mass: 6:30 PM followed by a Talk by the Custodian about the Message of Fatima

Lunch: 7:30 PM - Served in the church hall to end the day

The Spiritual Presence of Our Blessed Mother: In the presence of hundreds of thousands of pilgrims at Fatima, the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Fatima on October 13, 1947. It was the second “twin” statue commissioned as the Pilgrim Virgin that would carry the blessings of Fatima to the West (including the Americas) while the first statue, commissioned on May 13, 1947, would travel to the East. ***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.***

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 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.)

Young Adult Retreat: Save the Date! The annual Diocesan Young Adult Retreat will be held the evening of Oct 5th – 7th at the Broom Tree Retreat Center. Watch the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls Facebook page for more details coming in June.

Discipleship Day: Registration is now open for Discipleship Day 2018! This year's theme is To Do Your Will Is My Delight. Come find freedom in total surrender to God and engage with others actively involved in discipleship. Register at www.sfcatholic.org/discipleshipday

Youth Grief Camp-for Youth and their Families at Broom Tree Retreat Center, **June 16-17**. This 2 day camp includes 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.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:
www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish

**“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 4th** at Big Stone City - Lakeside Park and **Monday June 11th**, 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.

The Office of the Marian Apostolate will host the recitation of the Most Holy 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 Maximillian 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 7th. Contact Peter’s Way Tours at 800-225-7662.

Save the date! The next **Going Deeper retreat** for Diocesan youth will be on October 19-21. Location to be determined. This retreat is for youth who are actively involved in their parish or have participated in other retreats and events and who have a fervor to grow in the faith. Participants will discover a deeper understanding of prayer and how to know what God is desiring in their life. For more information on this retreat, check out the Diocesan Youth Page: <http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/>.

The Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament on the campus of St. Joseph Cathedral will soon move into their new home, Mater Ecclesiae Monastery. Before the monastery's cloister is closed, you are invited to attend an open house which will include tours of the new facility. All are welcome!

Tues., May 29 from 4 - 7pm,
Wed., May 30 from 4 - 7pm,
Saturday, June 2 from 1 - 4 pm
Sunday, June 3 from 1:30 - 4 pm

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.

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.