

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



Today is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, which is the celebration of a revelation about This One God in Three Persons. When Jesus, Who is The Second Person of the Divine Trinity, came to earth, He informed us that The One God is Three Divine Persons; “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name-he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you.” (Jn 14:26) In the Gospels, especially the Gospel of John chapters 14-17, Jesus tells us of His Oneness and His Equality with God The Father and God The Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus is telling us that The Father is distinct from Himself, and yet, The Father is the same as Himself, and that The Holy Spirit is distinct from The Father and Himself, but also the same as The Father and Himself, e.g.; Jesus told the apostle Philip, “Whoever has seen me, has seen The Father.” (Jn 14:9) Jesus also said, “But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. (14) He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. (15) Everything that the Father has is mine;” (Jn 16:13-15)

The titles of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are not references to God working separately and individually as Creator, Savior, and Advocate, but rather, these terms indicate a relationship of The Three Divine Persons working in unity as One God. Jesus said, “Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.” (Jn 14:10) The Divine Persons are distinct from one another, and yet they are not separated individuals with all kinds of differences; They are one in total Unity and Harmony. A simplicity in a complexity that is beyond human understanding in that One Divine Person does not diminish or lessen The Full Divine Nature in The Other Two Divine Persons as God. The Divine Persons do not divide The One Divine Nature into three parts, as in having a one third piece of the pie. The Three Divine Persons do not share in Power as God, because each has All Power. Each Divine Person is everything that it is to be God, which means: The Father is everything that it is to be God; The Son is everything that it is to be God; and The Holy Spirit is everything that it is to be God, with nothing lacking in the fullness of being God in anyone of The Divine Persons. Another reference of Jesus partaking in this Oneness of Divine Power occurs after Jesus rose from the dead, when He tells His apostles: “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” (Mt 28:18-19) We see in this scripture verse that Jesus fully partakes in The Omnipotent Power and Authority of The One God. In addition, Jesus teaches us NOT to baptize in The Name of God, but in The Names of each Divine Person of This One Triune God.

The other amazing mystery about The Divine Trinity is that each Divine Person is totally united in thought and desire. There is no disagreement or opposition in their relationship with one another. HOW GREAT WOULD THAT BE IN OUR HUMAN NATURE!!! FULLY UNITED AND NO DISAGREEMENTS!!! God created the Catholic Church to be a reflection of The Unity of The Divine Trinity on earth, as well as, for married couples and their families to be a sign of God’s Unity by living our Faith, Hope and Love in God. Unfortunately, the effects of sin have broken this harmony of unity in Faith, Hope and Love because of selfish motivations that divide humanity through evil words and actions, as well as, the refusal to love others by forgiving them.

Such a Trinitarian Unity of persons is beyond logical human reasoning, because it is so different from our understanding as human beings, who are distinct and separate individuals having agreement and disagreement in thoughts and feelings of what is right and wrong or good and evil. Whereas, God is a Perfect Harmony of Three Divine Persons making up One Divine Being in perfect harmony of Truth in Love. The idea of a Trinity of Persons may not go beyond human imagination, but I do NOT believe that Jesus and the apostles imagined it and then deceived us about the reality. I believe that Jesus Christ is The Way, The Truth and The Life of God. I believe in the apostles conversion to Jesus Christ and that they told us the Truth about God that was given to them by God Himself. The knowledge of The One God as a Trinity of Persons comes from The Divine Revelation of God given to us by the only One Who came down from Heaven; Jesus Christ; The Only Son of God; Who is The Second Person of this Divine Trinity God; Who became a man in order to teach us and show us a new way to live in relationship to God by The Power of The Holy Spirit. All of this is revealed to us in the New Testament of the Bible. Hence, the terms “Trinity,” “Triune God” or “Trinitarian God” merely convey The Mystery of God’s Oneness of Three Divine Persons in an Undivided Unity of Love. If you can fully understand The Mystery of The Trinity, then you are God, and would you please explain it to me. I speak of this Divine Mystery of God to help us to appreciate and understand that we don’t know as much about God as we think we do, and that we have a long way to go in our own personal conversion to God’s Ways of Truth and Love, but we are invited by The Father, through Jesus Christ in The Power of The Holy Spirit to enter into The Unity of God’s Life of Love.

Fr. Doug Einsfeld

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ May 22, 2016

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., May 23	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., May 24	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Marcella Hoisington
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., May 25	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Jim/Patricia Fargen
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Thur., May 26	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	8:30 AM **	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., May 27	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	8:30 AM **	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Nick Otto, Sr.
Sat., May 28	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
Sun., May 29	8:30 AM	Mass	Elkton	† Paul Erschens
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Bob Iverson

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

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., May 28

Lay Minister: Ryan Zwart, Mary Gengler, Ann Voelker

Lect./Comm.: Dan Schmidt

Altar Servers: Carter Schmidt, Madison Voelker

Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Judy Miles, Bonnie Hemmer

ELKTON ~ SUN., MAY 29

Lay Minister: Dave/Carol McMahon

Lect/Comm: Chris Myers, Judy Kampmann

Altar Servers: Corey/Tyler Jurrens

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Lenny/Karon Burlage

Ushers: Rich Frederiksen, Jerome Kirschenman

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., MAY 29

Lay Minister: Jim Redder, Pam Rorvik-Albers,

Charles Rosheim

Lect./Comm.: Margie Powers, Marty Parsley (C)

Altar Servers: Madeline/Libby Hursey, Austin Kulm,

Cade LeBrun

Ushers/Greeters: Jerrelyn Haman, Marsha Wiese,

Jeanne Larson

Sacristan: Carol Parsley

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.

Daily Mass Readings:

May 23: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-10; Mark 10:17-27

May 24: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mark 10:28-31

May 25: 1 Peter 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-20; Mark 10:32-34

May 26: 1 Peter 2:2-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mark 10:46-52

May 27: 1 Peter 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mark 11:11-26

May 28: Jude 17,20-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mark 11:27-33

May 29: Genesis 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4;

1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

May 26 - 11:00 AM Ordination to the diaconate, Cathedral of Saint Joseph

May 27 - 11:00 AM Ordination to the priesthood, Cathedral of Saint Joseph

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.

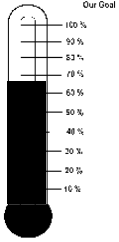
	Flandreau: \$1247
	Elkton: \$1172
	Colman: \$1339

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STS. SIMON & JUDE



Elevator Project \$70,000 Matched Giving Update: Currently we have received or have pledged \$45,368 which will be matched dollar for dollar for a new church elevator. Thank you to those who have given so generously! ***Opportunity to have your donation or pledge matched ends on June 15th.***

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.

First Sunday Meal: Sunday, June 5th after Mass. Serving BBQ's, Beans, Chips, and Drink.

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

"Have a Joyful Heart" Mother-daughter Brunch: Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 10:00am in the SS&J Church basement. Price for tickets \$6.00. Call Libby at 997-2654 to reserve or purchase a ticket by May 29. Tickets will be sold after Mass on May 22 & 29. Come and enjoy a style show of summer fashions from The Clothier by Dawn and hear beautiful melodies from Brianna Powell and Lisa Dietrich while munching on a delicious brunch!

Thank You to LaVonne Headrick for putting together the 1st Communion quilt for the second grade class.

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!

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

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Welcome into the parish family to:
Travis & Jessica Thielsen,
and their children
Floyd, Sierra, Erica & Marlayna.

ST. PETER

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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TRI-PARISH

"The Banquet" The Moody County Ministerial Association will be serving "The Banquet" on June 13. We are in need of workers for the preparation of the meal at 2:00 PM and workers to serve the meal at 5:15 PM. We also will have to pay for the meat this year. If anyone is willing to donate any frozen hamburger, please let me know. Call Jane DeLay at 997-2758 or e-mail at jane.delay@k12.sd.us to volunteer or donate beef by June 2 so I can get information to "The Banquet".

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Ladies Guild Meeting: Tonight, Sunday, May 22, 7:00 pm at St Mary's Hall. We will be finalizing Harvest Festival plans. Hope to see you there.

Vacation Bible School: July 19-22 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church in Lake Benton, MN for grades preschool through 6th grade. Lunch will be provided and the cost is \$10 a student. Transportation will be provided to and from Lake Benton. The **deadline to sign up is May 30th.** Contact Sharon Landsman at 542-4434.

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 7:00 PM 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.

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.

Father Flood



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**

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 .

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide-Summer Session Wednesday, **June 15th** at St Mary School, 2001 S 5th Ave, Sioux Falls, SD. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 988-3775 mculhane@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships available.

One Day Grief Retreat for 11-16 year olds: Saturday, **June 4**, 10:00am to 3:00 PM 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.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.cfesd.org.