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Saint Padre Pio: Article #1

St. Pio was born near Benevento in Italy May 27, 1887. His name was Francesco Forgione, he was named after St. Francis of Assisi. "When he was a child, and as soon as he could think of the future and his plan for it, he wanted to become a Franciscan priest. Francesco chose the strictest branch of the Franciscans, the Capuchins, to fulfill that dream. He became a Friar in 1907 and was ordained 3 years later at the age of 23 by special dispensation, as the minimum age for ordination was 24. Saint Pio was resident at San Giovanni Rotondo when he received the stigmata of Christ on September 20th, 1918."

"Not since St. Francis of Assisi has there been such a miracle-worker..." He "healed literally thousands -- while he was still alive; [he] could read souls [meaning that he knew] exactly what a person in Confession had done; [he] was seen in dozens of cases in bilocation (appearing far from where he actually was). He suffered with the stigmata; deep wounds that bled until they miraculously healed upon his death. This is a priest who could predict the future and could see into heaven and led many to the faith.

To understand the potency of Padre Pio, one has only to know that during World War Two, pilots seeking to bomb the vicinity of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he lived, time and again recounted how they had been unable to bomb the area after spotting the apparition of a monk -- at times a towering apparition -- in the clouds. As documented in a solidly researched book, Padre Pio: The True Story (by an initially skeptical Protestant minister), there were accounts that defy the belief of even the most ardent believer: a sighting of him at the Vatican even though he

never left the San Giovanni monastery; the transfiguration of his face into that of Jesus' during consecration; a worker named Giovanni Savino who lost an eye that later materialized under the bandages after Pio visited him in bilocation.

Reports of bilocation came from all over the world, from Hawaii to St. Peter's, where Padre Pio allegedly put in an appearance at the canonization of St. Therese of Lisieux in 1925," writes the minister, Bernard Ruffin. "Within the Mass, however, Padre Pio admitted to an intense mystical involvement with the unseen world. He apparently saw, as in a vision, the entire Passion, and actually felt, physically, the wounds of Jesus. During the offering of the bread and wine, Padre Pio often remained motionless for moments on end, as if 'nailed by a mysterious force,' gazing with moistened eyes upon the crucifix. At these moments, he said, his soul was 'separated from all that is profane.' At the Commemorations of the Living and the Dead, he maintained that he saw all his spiritual children at the altar, 'as if in a mirror.'"

It's impossible to do justice to the entire array of miracles. They are endless, and they have transcended his death. Many are those who claim he has interceded in hopeless cases -- especially with children -- or have seen him in apparition: in one memorable case he materialized on the altar to give Communion to a startled woman at San Giovanni Rotondo!

One day, recounts Ruffin, a priest named Padre Constantino "entered Pio's room and was struck by what he saw. 'His countenance was shining with a rosy flame of light such as I had never seen before and shall, I think, never see again. It was but for an instant, but I shall never forget it.' This phenomenon was observed in Moses when he came down from Sinai with the two tables of the Law in his hands." (from the internet site: pdtsigns.com)

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THE HOUR

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WISDOM



**32nd
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
November
12
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Nov. 13	7:45 AM 10:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Funeral Mass - Elaine Ahlers	Elkton Flandreau	----- † Elaine Ahlers
Tues., Nov. 14	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Wed., Nov. 15	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	All Parishioners
Thur., Nov. 16	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All Parishioners
Fri., Nov. 17	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Flandreau	----- † Pam Meyer
Sat., Nov. 18	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Lawrence/Patricia Fargen
Sun., Nov. 19	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass (Retired Priest) Mass	Colman Aurora Flandreau	All Parishioners All Parishioners † Frank/Louise Frauenberg
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., NOV. 18

Lay Minister: Shari Myers, Rich Frederiksen
Lect./Comm.: Mary Remund, Beth Frederiksen
Altar Servers: Garrett/Ashton Neill
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Chuck/Mary Remund
Ushers: Rich Frederiksen, Dwight Gullickson

COLMAN ~ SUN., NOV. 19

Lay Minister: Mary Zwart, Ann Voelker, Alice Berg
Lect/Comm: Kim Froke
Altar Servers: Presley Luze, Kaylee Voelker
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Bob Baumberger Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., NOV. 19

Lay Minister: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Tom Stenger
Charles Rosheim
Lect./Comm.: Marty Parsley, Margie Powers (C)
Altar Servers: Austin/Katherine Kulm
Jayden Julson, Grace Johanson
Ushers/Greeters: Jim/Jan Lahr, Gail Keating
Sacristan: LaVonne Headrick

Reminder to fulfill CFSA pledges for 2017.

Please place your pledge payments in an envelope, clearly marked as CFSA and drop into the weekly collection or mail to the parish office. Thank you!

Thank You for your support on World Mission Sunday. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit MISSIO.org Our parishes raised: SS&J - \$1355; St. Peter -\$0; OLG - \$0.

Daily Mass Readings:

Nov 13: Wisdom 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Luke 17:1-6
Nov 14: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3,16-19; Luke 17:7-10
Nov 15: Wisdom 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-7; Luke 17:11-19
Nov 16: Wisdom 7:22-8:1; Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175; Luke 17:20-25
Nov 17: Wisdom 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Luke 17:26-37
Nov 18: Wisdom 18:14-16,19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Nov 19: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

Intention of the Holy Father for November: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

A "Difficult Choice"

Advocates of abortion often refer to the decision to have an abortion as a "difficult choice."

Why is it a difficult choice? The reason is very simple and obvious. We all know that the unborn child is a person growing inside the mother's womb.

So, of course, it is "difficult". Choosing to terminate the life of another human being is a "difficult choice". If the unborn child was not a person, what would be so difficult about choosing to end his or her life?

Is killing a cancer growing inside your body a "difficult choice". Of course not.

Dehumanizing the child is a vital strategy used by pro-abortionists to disguise the "difficult choice" that is being made. The baby is made to appear like the invading "blob of tissue"---like a cancerous growth.

Why do we allow such deceit and victimization of the pre-born? Can you find a more innocent or vulnerable human being than a precious baby boy or girl inside his/her mother's womb?

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CCD: Wednesdays ~ 5:45 - 7:00 gr. K-6
~ 7:15 - 8:30 gr. 7-12

First Reconciliation / First Communion

Parent Meeting: Nov. 12 following 10:30 Mass.

Quilting Thursdays - 8:30 AM in the church basement. Questions, call LaVonne Headrick 633-1739. Everyone is welcome!

Lost & Found: A cell phone has been found in the church and may be claimed at the office.

No Mass Tuesday morning, Nov. 14th.

Elaine Ahlers Funeral Mass: Monday 10:30 AM at SS&J; **Visitation:** Sunday 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Skroch's with a prayer service at 4:00 PM. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and peace.

We also remember & pray for **Elizabeth Lee** whose funeral was on November 2nd.



Welcome into the parish family to **Abigail Cortez**, daughter of Teresa Sanchez & Rolando Cortez.

We pray for God's blessings and grace that they continue to follow the way of Jesus Christ.



Welcome into our parish family to

- **Rosalba Lara**
- **Carlos Sosa**
- **Juan & Nicole Roque and their children Sergio, Melissa, Johnathan, Bryan, Natasha & Camila.**

We pray that you will deepen your relationship with the Lord and develop deep friendships with fellow parishioners.

*Add I will praise you, LORD,
with all my heart,
I will declare all your
wondrous deeds.*

Psalms 9:2

Thanksgiving Masses

OLGC, Elkton
Wed., Nov. 22 - 5:30 PM

St. Peter, Colman (Fr. Osborn)
Thur., Nov. 23 - 9:00 AM

SS&J, Flandreau
Thur., Nov. 23 - 9:00 AM

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

CCD: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, gr. 1-12.

Guild Meeting: Monday, Nov. 20th at 7:00 PM at Saint Mary's.

Operation Christmas Child: Our CCD has started accepting donations for Operation Christmas Child so if anyone would like to donate items, bring them to Sharon Landsman or contact her at 542-4434. **There can be no toothpaste and no candy.**

ST. PETER

CCD: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM for gr. 1-12.



Last week was National White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) Week. It is a respect life message. We want to uphold the human dignity of all persons, divinely conceived in the image of Christ. Here are a few more ideas to keep WRAP alive all year long.

1. Wear a white ribbon; it's a great conversation starter.
2. Talk to your children and grandchildren about pornography and its harms.
3. Share a list of resources for sexual addiction treatment services (see: EndSexualExploitation.org/resources).
4. Pray and fast that God would heal those harmed by pornography and struggling with compulsive pornography use.
5. Use social media to promote WRAP Week. (see: EndSexualExploitation.org/wrap).
6. Politely make complaints to businesses that distribute or advertise pornography and obscene material.
7. Share a lesson on the harms of pornography with parish members or other communities of faith.
8. Show the film *Somebody's Daughter* or *The Price of Pleasure* and host a discussion about pornography's impact on individuals and society.
9. Inform your community by organizing a public event featuring an expert speaker on pornography's harms.
10. Ask your state legislators or city executives to pass a WRAP Week Proclamation.

Thank you for your support of WRAP!

Nov. 5th
Our
Weekly Offering



Elkton: \$2163
Colman: \$2974
Flandreau: \$5789



Day of Recollection at The Abbey of the Hills:
Tuesday, November 14th~10:00 AM-3:00 PM.
 Join Fr. John Helmueller as he explores the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Lunch is included. Cost is a free will offering. Registration is required for meal planning purposes. Please register at www.abbeyofthehills.com

Broom Tree Retreats

For more information and to register please call (605) 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or visit our website

Days of Recollection: 10:00 AM - mid-afternoon
Nov. 14 ~ Jesus' Parables About the Vineyard and the Sower - Directed by Fr. Paul King
Dec. 5 ~ Entering into Advent with the Prophecies from Handel's Messiah - Directed by Fr. Steven Jones

Couples Retreat:

Dec. 1-3 - Directed by Fr. Scott Traynor.

March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC:
January 17-21. The Diocese of Sioux Falls will be participating in the march and invites you to come along. The pilgrimage will include participation in the March, Catholic youth rally and some free time to visit sites at our Nation's Capital. Details at sfcatholic.org/marchforlife

Lamb Catholic Radio - Fall Appeal November 15-17th- Jerry Usher from EWTN will be back in town to help out with our semi-annual appeal. Lamb Catholic Radio is your local Catholic Radio station igniting the Faithful and seeking the lost, help with this mission today! www.lambradio.com or 605-275-4659.

Catholic Conversations: Holy Name, Watertown on Saturday, November 18th, 9:30 - 11:30 am. Dr. Chris will provide insight into the rising number of people leaving the Church and what we can do to stop and even reverse it.
For more information check out
[http://www.sfcatholic.org/catholicconversations.](http://www.sfcatholic.org/catholicconversations)

Parish Mission at St Thomas in Madison: November 19-21, 7:00-8:00 pm nightly. There is no registration, Free will offering. Come for one night or two or all three! The speaker is nationally known author & speaker, **Jon Leonetti.** You may have heard him on Spirit Catholic Radio out of Nebraska or on EWTN TV and radio shows over the past few years.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Bishop Hoch Scholarship: The Diocese awards one \$1,000.00 scholarship to a student from each of the seven deaneries, to enable that student to attend either Mount Marty College in Yankton or Presentation College in Aberdeen. Applications are now being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information contact tgeiver@sfcatholic.org.

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.

Necrology	
<u>Sts. Simon & Jude</u>	
Rose A. Holvig	12/02/2016
Thomas E. Jueschke	01/13/2017
Rita M. Walker	02/24/2017
Florence Mengenhauser	05/20/2017
Betty A. Kringen	05/30/2017
James L. Schmidt	06/22/2017
Henry E. Haman	10/07/2017
Frank E. Bunker	10/10/2017
<u>St. Peter</u> - No funerals	
<u>Our Lady of Good Counsel</u>	
Coretta Charitat	04/18/2017
Patrick J. Frederiksen	08/20/2017
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace. Amen.	



December 14, 15, 16 & 17

We welcome for the first time, Laura Cooksey, a featured soloist in Disney Parks worldwide; and welcome back tenor, Scott Piper; storyteller, Andrew Hendrickson; and the *Christmas at the Cathedral* Orchestra and Choir.

Proceeds supports the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House Endowment and the ongoing care of the Cathedral. Purchase your tickets: 1) at any Sioux Falls HyVee store, 2) on-line at www.ccfesd.org, 3) 605.988.3788 4) email events@ccfesd.org, 5) stop by the Catholic Community Foundation Office (523 N Duluth Ave).

Please note: Many volunteers are needed and if interested, you are encouraged to call 605-988-3705.

Father Flood

