

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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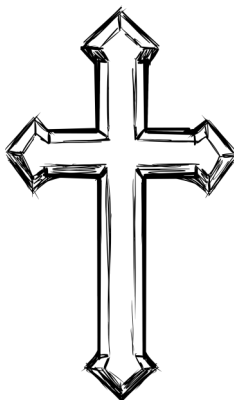
ST. PETER

Colman, SD
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



A Thanksgiving Day Reflection:

This week we celebrate the many blessings that we have been given on Thanksgiving Day. We give thanks to The Lord for giving us the gift of life so that we can learn and grow into full maturity as human beings created in God's Image and Likeness by practicing the gifts of Faith, Hope and Love. Through the practice of Faith, we begin to realize that we are not God and are not in control of everything. Through the practice of Faith, we begin to realize that we are not to be served but to serve one another. Through the practice of Faith, we begin to realize that life is not all about me, but about knowing that God became a man to show us how to be like Him by living and believing in God's Truths of Love that forgives the repentant sinner. Through the practice of Faith, we begin to realize the certain things that are evil things will hurt us, as God teaches us to avoid all evil. Through the practice of Faith, we begin to realize the freedom in The Power of God's Love that sets our souls free from the work of the devil's evil desires in us. Through the practice of our Faith, we learn that in suffering we see our bad responses, we remember God's practice of our Faith, we find The Wisdom Scriptures to give us God's Knowledge and difficulties and sufferings in life. Through with God in the sufferings of Christ and for good for those who love the Sufferings of Christ, we learn that in God follow The Ways of Jesus. As we practice strength but by God's Strength that we find burdens. As we practice our Faith, we through the years to become a New Creation as The Life of Christ is revealed to us and we choose to follow The Ways of Jesus. It is then we find in ourselves a growing Image and Likeness of God through the reception of The Sacraments that strengthen us to resist all evil and enable us to do good with God's Love as we are inspired through our prayers of Faith filled Hope and devotion to do what Jesus did as we forgive all offenses done to us until we too are able to do what Jesus did by loving our enemies and praying for our persecutors. Through the practice of our Faith, we begin to find more and more gratitude and thanksgiving to God for His Love that enables us to become true sons and daughters of The Most High God finding peace in The Life of Jesus. For this we will one day be eternally Thankful to God for all of the people and every situation that helped us to practice greater levels of Faith, Hope and Love. We will realize that God The Father allowed us to share in The Life of Jesus Christ through The Power of The Holy Spirit. We are never alone, God is with us and God is in us through Faith, Hope and Love.



ourselves as we are, and when we see Divine Mercy to forgive us. Through the of God in The Words of Sacred Understanding to work through the the practice of our Faith, we find union begin to understand "that all things work Lord." (Rom 8:28) Through the we Trust as we take up our cross and our Faith, we realize that it is not by my the ability to carry our crosses and realize that we have been changing

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**33rd
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
November
19
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Nov. 20	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Nov. 21	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Dolores Burggraff ----- -----
Wed., Nov. 22	9:00 AM 5:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn) Mass (Thanksgiving)	Colman Elkton	----- † Louis/Lillian Heesch
Thur., Nov. 23	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass (Thanksgiving) Mass (Thanksgiving)	Colman Flandreau	All Parishioners † Francis/Erma DeLay & Gary Hemmer
Fri., Nov. 24	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Sat., Nov. 25	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Joseph/Lillian Blinstrup & JoAnne Schmidt
Sun., Nov. 26	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	All Parishioners † Dolores Burggraff
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., NOV. 25

Lay Minister: Kelly Neill, Sharon Landsman
Lect./Comm.: Lois Stuefen, Bill Fargen
Altar Servers: Andrew/Alex Landsman
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Dan Skordahl Family
Ushers: Rich Frederiksen, Dwight Gullickson

COLMAN ~ THUR., NOV. 23

Lay Minister: Doug Entringer, Jerry Hemmer
Mary Beth Zwart
Lect/Comm: Ann Voelker
Altar Servers: Ben Zwart, Carson Voelker
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Judy Miles

COLMAN ~ SUN., NOV. 26

Lay Minister: Maureen Baumberger, Mary Gengler
Ryan Zwart
Lect/Comm: Chad Groos
Altar Servers: Kennedi Landis, Madison Voelker
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: David Voelker Family

FLANDREAU ~ THUR., NOV. 23

Lay Minister: Jean McGlone, Libby Heinemann,
Susan Groos
Lect./Comm.: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Erica Rorvik (C)
Altar Servers: Hannah/Kathy/Maria Parsley
Makayla Welbig
Ushers/Greeters: Jim/Jan Lahr, Gail Keating
Sacristan: Pam Rorvik-Albers

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., NOV. 26

Lay Minister: Dave/Deb Feske, Betty Groos
Lect./Comm.: Lisa Rosheim, Denise Wiese (C)
Altar Servers: Kelsey Sutton
Elizabeth/Marianna/Isabella Pavlis
Ushers/Greeters: Jim/Jan Lahr, Gail Keating
Sacristan: Tammy Stenger

Daily Mass Readings:

Nov 20: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63;
Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158; Luke 18:35-43
Nov 21: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Luke 19:1-10
Nov 22: 2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31; Ps 17:1,5-8,15; Luke 19:11-28
Nov 23: Sirach 50:22-24; Ps 113:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
Luke 17:11-19
Nov 24: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59; 1 Chronicles 29:10-12;
Luke 19:45-48
Nov 25: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-6,16,19; Luke 20:27-40
Nov 26: Ezekiel 34:11-17; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28;
Matthew 25:31-46

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.

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!

Jesus, hear us, and let our cry come unto Thee.

That voiceless cry, that comes from anguished hearts, is heard above all the music of Heaven.

It is not the arguments of theologians that solve the problems of a questioning heart, but the cry of that heart to Me, and the certainty that I have heard.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

STS. SIMON & JUDE

CCD: No class Nov. 22 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Quilters will not meet on Nov. 23rd.

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

No Mass Friday morning, Nov. 24. Parish office will also be closed.

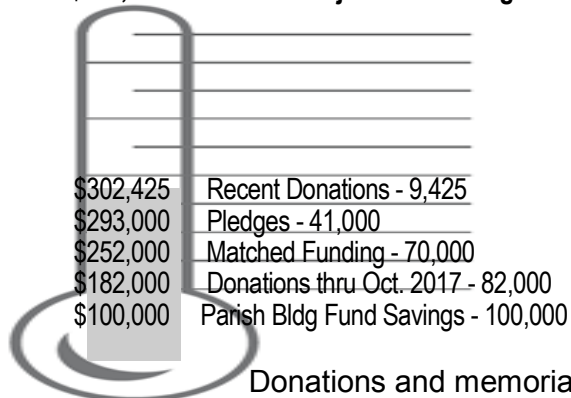
First Sunday Meal: December 3rd after Mass. The K of C will be serving Three Bean & Hamburger hot dish. All are welcome!

Surplus pictures & flood lights available in church basement; Freewill donation.

Elevator Project: Prospective view



\$445,000 Elevator Project Fundraising Goal



Donations and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

Smell those freshly baked cookies! You can't? Let's fix that! The Catholic Daughters are holding their **annual frozen cookie dough sale this weekend November 19 and November 26**. Choices are chocolate chip, peanut butter, and sugar at a reasonable \$3/dozen. Help support CDA's efforts to purchase angel tree gifts for this Christmas holiday. Members will greet you at the back of church. Thank you in advance. Mmmm, can you taste them now?.

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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.**

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Welcome into our parish family to **Michael & Megan Hauglid**. We pray that you will deepen your relationship with the Lord

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.

"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them from the hand of the wicked." Psalm 82:3-4

Nov. 12th

Our Weekly Offering



Elkton: \$1193
Flandreau: \$3051
Colman: \$3342

Colman - World Missions: \$365

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

Parish Office Closed Nov. 24



Broom Tree Retreats

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

Days of Recollection: 10:00 AM - mid-afternoon
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

Ski with the Seminarians in Sioux Falls

December 28th, 8:30 - 6:30 PM

For Catholic men, 12 years of age and up
Sign up online at www.sfvocations.com
or call 605-988-3772

Advent Afternoon of Recollection: Dec. 3rd,

1:30-4:00 p.m. at St. Lambert Parish. All are invited. There is no registration or cost. Together, we will prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Day of Recollection: Dec. 12th,

10:00 - 3:00 at The Abbey of the Hills. Fr. Jeff Norfolk will present on Our Lady of Guadalupe. Lunch is included. Free will offering. Registration is required for meal planning purposes at www.abbeyofthehills.com

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.

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.

Sing Noel: Sounds of Christmas

at The Abbey of the Hills on **December 2, 2017 - 5:00 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m.** Featuring the Choirs of SW Minnesota State University. Special guest, Phil Schreck of KSFY-TV, will return as emcee for the 2017 gala. Social hour will begin at 5:00 pm with a hearty hors d'oeuvres buffet, gourmet desserts, and beverages. Purchase tickets at www.abbeyofthehills.com

Christmas Cookie Parade, Lunch & Fair:

Dec. 3, 11:30-3:00; Risen Savior, Brandon, SD.

Angel Tree Donations

can be sent or dropped at 112 E. Pipestone, Flandreau, SD by Dec. 14th.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Necrology

Sts. Simon & Jude

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

St. Peter - No funerals

Our Lady of Good Counsel

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

