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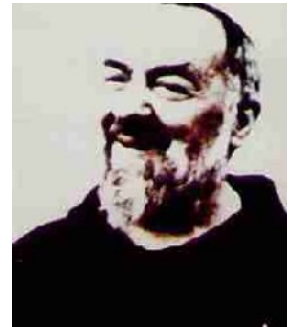
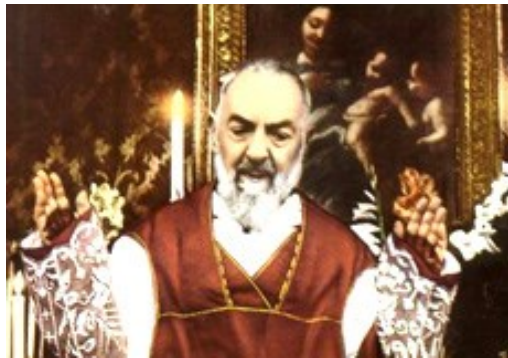


St. Padre Pio Continued: Article #2

“On September 20, 1918, Padre Pio was kneeling in front of a large crucifix when he received the visible marks of the crucifixion. The doctor who examined Padre Pio could not find any natural cause for the wounds. These wounds, which neither healed nor festered, were still bleeding at the time of his death in 1968, fifty years later. The wounds of the stigmata were not the only mystical phenomenon experienced by Padre Pio. He had many more gifts. He died on September 23, 1968 at the age of eighty-one. His funeral was attended by about 100,000 people. Pope John Paul II declared Padre Pio Saint on June 16, 2002.”...

“Despite all his sufferings and pain, Padre Pio was a happy man. He had frequent visions, of Our Lord, Our Lady, his guardian angel, and probably the saints. He used to keep his hand inside his chest pocket and say the rosary throughout the day. He used to say up to 35 rosaries a day. He did so while laughing and telling funny stories. He was able to give full attention to all.”...

“Another time a blind girl was led to his confessional. She needed the assistance of someone to guide her. In the confessional she told Padre Pio that she, as well as her four sisters were blind. She asked him to pray for her. They prayed together, she folded her hands in prayer and he placed his wounded hands over hers. She suddenly cried out, “Father I see.” She sobbed and when she calmed down she quietly left the confessional with no aides. The people who witnessed began to cry out “I believe, I believe.” (Capuchin Friars of Sant’ Angeloe Padre Pio Province)



“A fellow friar, Padre Alessio recalls an incident when he entered Padre Pio’s room and found him shivering. The weather was warm but he appeared to be freezing. He later learned that the mystic had been hearing the confession of a man dying high in the snowy mountains.” (“Padre Pio: The True Story” by C. Bernard Ruffin, a superb account of Padre Pio’s Life)

“One day there were loud noises and clapping of hands in the friary. The friars inquired about the noise. Padre Pio was reluctant to answer because of his humility, but they insisted. He said: ‘You should know my dear brothers, there has just been a large group of soldiers, who fell in the last war, and as I have prayed for them a great deal during the last days, they have just come to me to say thanks before going to heaven.’ He said that he met many on the road that leads to the friary who had come from purgatory also.” (Capuchin Friars of Sant’ Angeloe Padre Pio Province)

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

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**Our Lord
Jesus Christ
King of the
Universe
November
26
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Nov. 27	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Nov. 28	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	All Souls in Purgatory ----- -----
Wed., Nov. 29	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	† Debra Sievert -----
Thur., Nov. 30	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All parishioners
Fri., Dec. 1	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Ken Iott -----
Sat., Dec. 2	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	First Saturday Mass Mass	Flandreau Elkton	Conversion of Sinners † Jim Fargen
Sun., Dec. 3	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	All Parishioners † William/Mathilda Kas
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., DEC. 2

Lay Minister: Lisa Gebhart, Shari Myers
Lect./Comm.: Mary Remund, Bill Fargen
Altar Servers: Abby/Andrew Landsman
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Eric/Nancy Spiering
Ushers: Kevin Myers, Dwight Gullickson

COLMAN ~ SUN., DEC. 3

Lay Minister: Alice Berg, Doug Entringer, Ann Voelker
Lect./Comm.: Roger Merges
Altar Servers: Sutton Bunde, Josie Mousel
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Duane Voelker Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., DEC. 3

Lay Minister: Dave Johnson, Jim Redder, Rita Parsley
Lect./Comm.: Brenda Doyle, Kris Johnson (C)
Altar Servers: Tiffany/Toby Taylor, Grace Johanson, Makenzey Burggraff
Ushers/Greeters: Joe Knippling & Vince Klein Families
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!

Nov. 19 th Our Weekly Offering 	Elkton: \$917 Flandreau: \$2873 Colman: \$2109
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Daily Mass Readings:

Nov 27: Daniel 1:1-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4
 Nov 28: Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57-61; Luke 21:5-11
 Nov 29: Daniel 5:1-6,13-17,23-28; Dan. 3:62-67; Luke 21:12-19
 Nov 30: Romans 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Matthew 4:18-22
 Dec 1: Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33
 Dec. 2: Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36
 Dec 3: Isaiah 63:16-19, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3,15-19;
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Intention of the Holy Father for December:

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Bulletin deadline for next week will be Thursday, November 30th at 10:00 AM. Marilyn will be out of the office on Friday. Thank you.

Take each day's happenings as work you can do for Me. In that Spirit a blessing will attend all you do. Offering your day's service thus to Me, you are sharing in My Life-work, and therefore helping Me to save My world.

You may not see it, but the power of vicarious sacrifice is redemptive beyond man's power of understanding here on Earth.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

STS. SIMON & JUDE

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

Quilting Thursdays - 8:30 AM. Questions, call LaVonne 633-1739. Everyone is welcome!

K of C Meeting: Mon., Nov. 27 - 7:00 PM.

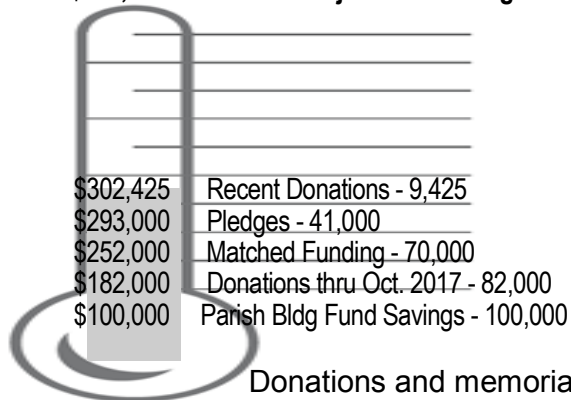
First Sunday Meal: December 3rd after Mass. The K of C will be serving Three Bean & Hamburger hot dish. All are welcome!

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

Bible Study: Fridays at 10:00 - call Libby at 997-2654 if interested.

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 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?.

\$445,000 Elevator Project Fundraising Goal



Donations and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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

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, gr. 1-12.

CDA of Colman is having a Holiday Raffle.

Prizes: 2 - 1/2 hog (winner responsible for processing), \$100 Gift Card Tree, \$50 Gift Card Tree. \$25 Gift Card, Pampering Basket, and John Green Print - Phillips Avenue at Rush Hour. Chances are \$2 each or 6 for \$10 and can be purchased from any CDA member or after Mass during the month of December. Drawing will be December 16, 2017. Proceeds will fund CDA unity and charity projects.

Regret and Abortion

Human life is precious from its beginning to its natural end

St. John Paul II

There are thousands of support groups across America helping women overcome the emotional toll of abortion.

However, many pro-abortion advocates still claim that women do not regret their abortions. This flies in the face of both the facts and common sense.

But even if their claim were true, it does not make abortion defensible. The famous Nazi, Adolf Eichmann went to his execution saying he did not regret his participation in the holocaust. Lack of regret goes to the conscience of the person, not to the rightness or morality of the action.

If we really want to know the role regret plays in the abortion issue, we need to consider how abortion-minded mothers later felt about the decision they made. What we would find is that for every woman who might say that she regretted giving birth to her child; thousands would say that they regret aborting their babies.

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.

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

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

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 at the Cathedral: December 14-17: *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).

Ski with the Seminarians December 28th, 8:30 - 6:30 PM; For Catholic men, 12 years of age and up. Sign up online at www.sf vocations.com or call 605-988-3772

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.



We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. Join our parish for Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a unique way. Each day you will receive an email with.....

- Short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories of hope

To sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope

Forget the past. Remember only its glad days. Wipe the slate of your remembrance with Love, which will erase all that is not confirmed in Love. You must forget **your** failures, your failures and those of others. Wipe them out of the book of your remembrance.

I did not die upon the Cross for man to bear the burdens of his sins himself. "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree."

If you forget not the sins of others, and I bear them, then you add to My sorrows.

From *God Calling*
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Father Flood

