

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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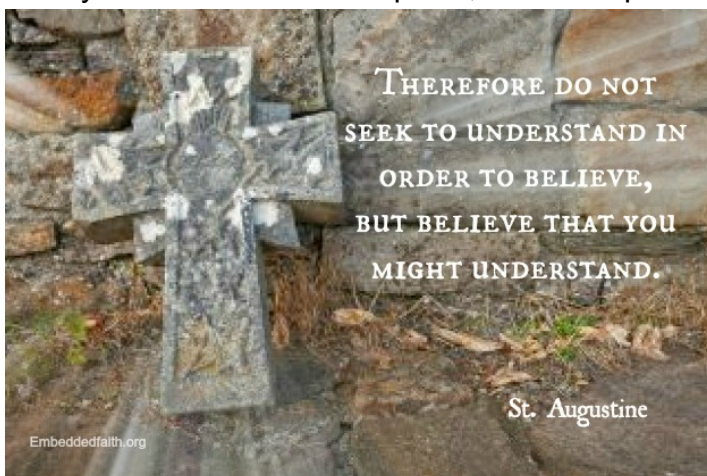
Colman, SD  
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We have elected political leaders in the service of the common good for our nation, and now we do what our Lord tells us to do for them; “First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, (2) for kings (((presidents))) and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. (3) This is good and pleasing to God our savior, (4) who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim 2:1-2). The apostle Paul wrote this in a time when the political leaders were so extremely corrupted by evil that they were persecuting Christians, but the apostle Paul does what Jesus told us to do which is to “love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” (Mt 5:44) Regardless of a politician’s intentions and beliefs, whether president, statesmen or stateswomen, we are to pray for God’s Blessings upon them, that they may be good leaders in the keeping of God’s Commandments in the laws that they enact. It does not matter whether we agree or disagree with them; It is our duty and responsibility to remain faithful to our standard of beliefs as Catholic Christians by praying for all of our politicians that they may receive the Graces needed to deepen their conversion to God by an increase of Faith, Hope and Love of Jesus Christ that they may repent of sin and receive the Gifts of The Holy Spirit in order to acquire deeper levels of God’s Knowledge, Wisdom and Understanding to enact laws that respect the freedom of religion so as to create peace in our nation and in our world. May they attain the virtues needed to govern our nation with The Truth that comes from God. Pray that they may have the Grace of humility to resist the many temptations of pride that come with being in positions of power and authority which can corrupt even the most well intentioned of people. Pray also for the people of our nation who do not have enough Faith to humbly accept things that do not go their way.

St. Peter warns us of the consequences of arrogance in 1 Peter 2:1-3, 13-17, or read the whole chapter which gives a more complete context, but these are all reasons why we pray for all people, especially, those in authority: “Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. (2) Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, (3) now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.” ... “(13) Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, (14) or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. (15) For it is God’s will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. (16) Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God’s slaves. (17) Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.” If you would like to hear further Words of God on this topic, the apostle Paul challenges us with even more forceful words in his letter to the Romans 13:1-7.

*Fr. Doug Binsfeld*



## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 13, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., Nov. 14</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., Nov. 15</b>	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Ethel Mongold ----- -----
<b>Wed., Nov. 16</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	† George Gebhart -----
<b>Thur., Nov. 17</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- Doug Stein (healing)
<b>Fri., Nov. 18</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Steven Holloway -----
<b>Sat., Nov. 19</b>	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Clara Burlage
<b>Sun., Nov. 20</b>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass (retired priest) Mass	Colman Aurora Flandreau	† dec. CDA members All Parishioners † Richard Headrick
Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **ELKTON ~ SAT., NOV. 19**

**Lay Minister:** Lisa Gebhart, Kelly Neill  
**Lect./Comm.:** Ervin Gebhart, Mary Remund  
**Altar Servers:** William/Garrett Neill  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Gary/Norma Lynn  
**Ushers:** Kevin P. Myers, Dwight Gullickson

#### **COLMAN ~ SUN., NOV. 20**

**Lay Minister:** Mary Gengler, Maureen Baumberger,  
Ann Voelker  
**Lect/Comm:** Roger Merges  
**Altar Servers:** Ava Mousel, Kennedi Landis  
**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Ray Luze Family

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., NOV. 20**

**Lay Minister:** John Hess, Dave Johnson, Jean McGlone  
**Lect./Comm.:** Paul/Jessica Lewis  
**Altar Servers:** Xavier/Marianna/Isabella Pavlis,  
Makayla Welbig  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Todd Dietrich Family  
**Sacristan:** LaVonne Headrick

### **Intention of the Holy Father for November:**

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

### Daily Mass Readings:

Nov 14: Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 18:35-43  
 Nov 15: Revelation 3:1-6,14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Luke 19:1-10  
 Nov 16: Revelation 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-6; Luke 19:11-28  
 Nov 17: Revelation 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6,9; Luke 19:41-44  
 Nov 18: Rev 10:8-11; Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131; Luke 19:45-58  
 Nov 19: Rev 11:4-12; Ps 144:1,2,9-10; Luke 20:27-40  
 Nov 20: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Colossians 1:12-20;  
Luke 23:35-43




### **Thanksgiving Masses**

Wed., Nov. 23 - 9:00 AM - Elkton  
 Thur., Nov. 24 - 9:00 AM - Flandreau  
 - 9:00 AM - Colman (Fr. Bill)

**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.

Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> Our Weekly Offering 	<b>Flandreau: \$2725</b> <b>Elkton: \$1958</b> <b>Colman: \$1092</b>
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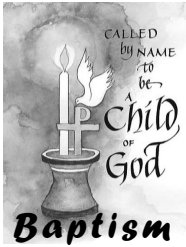
## STS. SIMON & JUDE

**Quilting** Thursdays at 8:30 AM. Any questions, call LaVonne Headrick at 633-1739.

### Bell Choir Practice every Wednesday

6:00-6:30 PM ~ 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade bell choir practice  
6:30-7:00 PM ~ High school bell choir practice

**Bible Study:** Friday - 10:30 AM at Tonya Pavlis home 864-1538 or Monday - 7:00 PM in church basement.



Welcome into our Catholic family:

**Quinn Rue Sutton,**

daughter of

Anthony & Stephanie Sutton.

and

**Kieran David Whaley,** son of

David and Lynsey (Sutton) Whaley

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

## ST. PETER



### Broom Tree Retreats:

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

**--Days of Recollection:** Begins at 10 a.m. and includes conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register.* A prayerful donation is requested.

**November 15** directed by Fr. Tom Anderson -

Prayer: The Soul of the Family

**December 6** directed by Fr Steven Jones -

Experience the 3 Comings of Christ in Advent

**--Couples Retreat - December 2-4 directed by Ed & Jen Hogan with Father Dan Andrews;** During this retreat couples will have the blessed opportunity to spend time together receiving from the very heart of God. The environment at Broom Tree makes for a perfect couples get-away...no TV, no radio, no phones or computers, just beautiful, peaceful surroundings, good food, and all the time and good direction you need to experience renewal in your marriage. Register early.

**--One day silent retreat - December 10 directed by Father Joe Vogel:** designed as an introduction to Ignatian silent retreats, 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. It includes an orientation to silent prayer, entering into grand silence and spending the day with the Lord there. Holy Mass will be offered as well as time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the Rosary and two meditations spread through the day. And just like other silent retreats, lunch will also be served in silence. You will have time to take a walk on the grounds, pray and quiet your soul. Cost is by donation.

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

**Get into the holiday spirit with the ladies of OLGC Guild!** Join us in Lake Benton for supper and a play: A Christmas Carol at Lake Benton Opera House Friday, November 18, 7:30. Supper before the play, 5:30 at the Country House in Lake Benton. For the play and for supper, just e-mail [kirschenman@itctel.com](mailto:kirschenman@itctel.com) to add your name to the OLGC party at the Country House (Supper at your own expense) and to reserve tickets for the play (you can pick up your ticket the night of the play). Come join us—and bring friends!

## TRI-PARISH

**Thank you** so much for joining my support team! I am so excited to be a FOCUS missionary at UMary in Bismarck, ND. You will all be in my prayers! Thanks again so much, April Entringer

**Advent: A New Beginning** is the theme of the fifth annual Advent Afternoon of Reflection to be held on Sunday, December 4 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church in Sioux Falls. Monsignor Charles Mangan will be the presenter. There is no registration. Admission is free. **Everyone is welcome.** Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America and the Diocesan Office of the Marian Apostolate.

**Read our parish bulletins on-line:**

[www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish)

Did you know that in the eyes of the Catholic Church, a funeral is a celebration? Death is the gateway to the eternal life. And while the topic of suffering, dying, and death is one many of us try to avoid, there are great teachings to assist you in planning for unexpected health complications, medical decisions, and end of life care. Find out about ways to celebrate this month and read the diocesan booklet, "Into the Father's Arms

– Catholic Teaching and Guidance for Medical Decisions & End-of Life Care", at [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife).

**Father Flood**



Remember that life's difficulties and troubles are not intended to arrest your progress, but to increase your speed. You must call new forces, new powers into action.

Whatever it is must be surmounted, overcome. Remember this.

It is as a race. Nothing must daunt you. Do not let a difficulty conquer you. You must conquer it.

My strength will be there awaiting you. Bring all your thought, all your power, into action. Nothing is too *small* to be faced and overcome. To push small difficulties aside is to be preparing big troubles.

Rise to conquer. It is the path of victory I would have you tread. There can be no failure with Me.

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding Joy. . ."

From "God Calling" by A.J.Russell

**Diocesan Programs:** To register or for information, contact Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls. 1-800-700-7867; 605-988-3775 or [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org).

~ **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** –January 13-15 - **Strictly Confidential.** A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents who have been affected by abortion. Non-denominational. Sponsored by Catholic Family Services. For registration materials & more information, call Margi at 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org). Deadline for registration will be January 5, 2017

~ **Grieving Loss During the Holidays:** Nov. 8-Dec. 13, Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Catholic Family Services; For adults who have lost loved ones. Cost –Donation.

~ **Grieving a Loss during the Holidays: a day workshop at St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Madison, Sat., Dec. 10, 10a.m.-3p.m.** presented by Dr. Marcie Moran. Open to the public, free. To register or for more information, contact the parish office 256-2304 or Catholic Family Services.

~ **Grieving the Loss of a Spouse:** Tuesdays 6:30pm – 8:30pm **Jan. 10 – Feb. 14** at Catholic Family Services, Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. For adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Role change and loneliness are secondary losses which can complicate the grieving process. The program will offer assistance in coping with this change and making healthy readjustments. Non-denominational- Cost –Donation.

**Angel Tree Program** helps families in need and elderly members of Moody County have a merry Christmas. If you are eligible or think you may be, contact the ICAP office Wed-Fri at 997-2824 or [egeary@interlakescap.com](mailto:egeary@interlakescap.com) to receive an application. Donations may be dropped off or mailed to 112 E. Pipestone, Flandreau.

**The Matthew Ministry – A Ministry of Inner Healing:** December 2-4; Facilitated by Jane Barz & Mike Snyder Feeling hurt inside and you have tried various forms of counseling, prayer or confession without significant relief? Many people say they understand why they feel the way they do but nothing changes or they have confessed their sins only to do the same thing over and over again. If you find yourself in this pattern, you are not alone. You do not have to stay stuck in this cycle. We have witnessed hundreds and hundreds of men, women and children freed by getting to the source of their hurts and having the Healing Spirit of Christ set them free. Registration fee is \$200/person and includes lodging, meals and all materials. Register on line at [www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com) or call Valari at 605-398-9200.

**Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)**  
**SS&J:** 5:45 PM for K-6; 7:15 PM for 7-12.  
 Meal served at 6:15 PM.  
**ST. PETER:** 6:00 PM for gr.1-6; 7:00 PM for 7-12.  
**OLGC:** 6:30 PM; Meal served at 5:30.