

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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**ST. PETER**  
Colman, SD  
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



## Thanksgiving Day:

Thanksgiving Day is a day that we can take as a nation to give thanks to God. We follow the Christian example of the first pilgrims of this nation, who were grateful to God for surviving the first year in this country, even after the severe trial and hardships of that first winter when many of their loved ones died. Do we take the time to reflect upon all that God has given to us in this life and how we are blessed or do we focus only on what we do not have? Are we grateful to God for the gifts of family, friends, jobs, food, water, clothing, home and health? Do we appreciate the ability to breathe? Consider the fact that God chose to give us life as He created each of us, and by His Gracious Will is sustaining us in existence right now; God is breathing The Breathe of Life into us at each and every moment that we are alive. Are we thankful for the gift of sight enabling us to see, or the gift to be able to smell things, to taste and touch the wonders of God's Creation? To be able to read, and the ability not only to hear but to listen and understand through the gift of intelligence so that we can know things for what they are; To have the Gift of Faith so that we are able to know and believe in God and grow to deeper levels of knowing and loving Him by the experiences of God's Infinitely Powerful Love that is being offered to us while we live; To have the will and desire to practice our gifts of Faith and Love, so that we may have greater Hope in The Goodness and Tender Compassion of our God Who will receive us whenever we turn to Him in prayer; To know that The Almighty Creator of all things is not only Lord and God, but also "Our Father in Heaven;" To be able to meet our Maker and receive God in The Sacraments and become more fully converted to God's Image and Likeness of Love through the forgiveness of our sins, and The Divine Nourishment for the Faith, Hope and Love in our souls as we receive Jesus Christ, Who is The Life Giving Bread that comes from Heaven in The Most Holy Communion. "All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit." (2 Cor 3:18) By these Gifts, God's Life of Love can increase within our souls until we have enough of God's Life of Love to be able to care for others more than ourselves; And even to have so much love that we can do as Jesus did by loving and caring for our enemies and praying for our persecutors, through our free will choice to use God's Infinite Love by forgiving those who have done or are doing harm to us or our families. The Power of God's Love conquers all the emotions of ill will which cause bitterness, resentment, anger and hate.

By doing these things, we can have a deeper relationship with God while we live, and do God's Work to make this world a better place beginning with ourselves. After we have practiced God's Graces of Faith, Hope and Love to carry out His Divine Will throughout our life time here on earth, we will gain The Strength of God's Life of Love within us, and be able to stand before The Infinite Power of God Himself in Heaven, and even shine like the stars in the sky. Glory Be To God and thank you dear Lord for the Gift of Life! May we use it well.

*Fr. Doug Binsfeld*



## **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 20, 2016**

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., Nov. 21</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., Nov. 22</b>	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Lawrence Mousel ----- -----
<b>Wed., Nov. 23</b>	9:00 AM 5:30 PM	Mass (Fr. Osborn) Mass	Colman Elkton	----- † Anastasia Gebhart
<b>Thur., Nov. 24</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	All Parishioners † Francis/Erma DeLay & Gary Hemmer
<b>Fri., Nov. 25</b>		No Liturgy - office closed		
<b>Sat., Nov. 26</b>	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Lillian/Joseph Blinstrup
<b>Sun., Nov. 27</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	All Parishioners † Urban Schwebach & Joan Brown
Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **ELKTON ~ SAT., NOV. 26**

**Lay Minister:** Judy Kampmann, Sharon Landsman

**Lect./Comm.:** Kelly Neill, Lois Stuefen

**Altar Servers:** Abby/Alex Landsman

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** David/Carol McMahon

**Ushers:** Kevin P. Myers, Dwight Gullickson

#### **COLMAN ~ SUN., NOV. 27**

**Lay Minister:** Doug Entringer, Ryan Zwart, Betty Merges

**Lect/Comm:** Chad Groos

**Altar Servers:** Lanie/Josie Mousel

**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Duane Voelker Family

#### **FLANDREAU ~ THUR., NOV. 24**

**Lay Minister:** Bev Minor, Rita Parsley, Pam Rorvik-Albers

**Lect./Comm.:** Marty Parsley, John Hess (C)

**Altar Servers:** Ted/Toby Taylor, Makenzey Burggraff,  
Luke Behrens

**Ushers/Greeters:** Todd Dietrich Family

**Sacristan:** Pam Rorvik-Albers

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., NOV. 27**

**Lay Minister:** Jim Redder, Charles Rosheim, Tom Stenger

**Lect./Comm.:** Margie Powers, Lisa Rosheim (C)

**Altar Servers:** Erin/James/Matthew Drietz, Grace Johanson

**Ushers/Greeters:** Todd Dietrich Family

**Sacristan:** Pam Rorvik-Albers

### **Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)**

No Classes on November 23rd. Happy Thanksgiving!

### **Daily Mass Readings:**

Nov 21: Revelation 14:1-5; Ps 24:1-6; Luke 21:1-4

Nov 22: Revelation 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Luke 21:5-11

Nov 23: Revelation 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3,7-9; Luke 21:12-19

Nov 24: Sirach 50:22-24; Ps 113:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;  
Luke 17:11-19

Nov 25: Rev. 20:1-4,11-21:2; Ps 84:3-8; Luke 21:29-33

Nov 26: Revelation 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

Nov 27: Isaiah 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Romans 13:11-14;  
Matthew 24:37-44

“Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now – his kingdom begins now – by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel.”

—Pope Francis, Homily on Solemnity of Christ the King,  
23 November 2014

**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. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Our  
Weekly Offering

**Flandreau: \$1856**

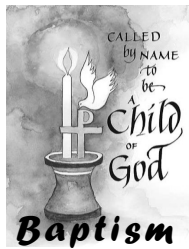
**Elkton: \$796**

**Colman: \$713**

## STS. SIMON & JUDE

**No Quilting** on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

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



Welcome into our parish family:  
**Isaac Peter Heinemann**,  
son of Jason & Kathy Heinemann.  
We pray for God's blessings and  
grace that they continue to follow  
the way of Jesus Christ.

**K of C Meeting:** Mon., Nov. 28 - 7:00 PM

**Knights of Columbus First Sunday Meal:**  
Dec. 4th after Mass, BBQ, Baked Beans, Chips,  
Fruit & Drink. Everyone is welcome.

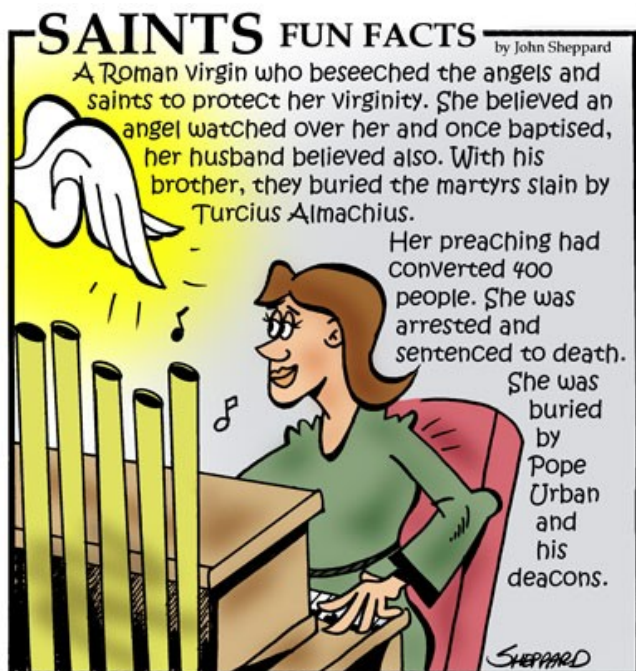
### CDA Gift Shoppe

We have a number of items including  
individual occasion cards, gift items, etc.  
Newly arrived! - Advent wreathes, candles,  
and children's Advent calendars.

⌘ **Advent is just around the corner!** ⌘  
Come check it out before or after Mass!

### 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.



Saint Cecilia

## ST. PETER

welcome  
welcome  
welcome

Welcome into the parish to  
Josh & Abby (Hemmer) Lee  
and children Paesyn & Summitt.

### Thanksgiving Masses

Wed., Nov. 23 - 5:30 PM - Elkton **\*note time\***  
Thur., Nov. 24 - 9:00 AM - Flandreau  
Thur., Nov. 24 - 9:00 AM - Colman (Fr. Osborn)



**The Parish Office** will be closed  
Friday, November 25th.  
**No Friday 9:00 Daily Mass at Flandreau**  
Bulletin deadline: Nov. 23rd at Noon.

### Ski with the Seminarians

Who: Catholic men 12 years of age & older  
What: Mass, Skiing, Pizza, Prayer, Vocation stories  
When: December 29th, 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Where: Begin & End at St. Lamberts Church/Ski at  
Great Bear Sioux Falls  
How: \$40 Lift Ticket, Rentals (Ski/Board) & Supper  
FREE if you have own ticket & equipment  
Sign up online at [www.sfvocations.com](http://www.sfvocations.com)  
or call Fr. Shaun Haggerty @ 605-988-3772

***"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,  
and a light unto my path."*** Ps. 119:105

Yes! My Word, the Scriptures. Read them, study  
them; store them in your hearts, use them as you  
use a lamp to guide your footsteps.

But remember, My children, My Word is more  
even than that. It is the Voice that speaks to your  
hearts, that inner consciousness that tells of Me.

It is the Voice that speaks to you intimately,  
personally, in this sacred evening time. It is even  
more than that. It is I, your Lord and Friend.

"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among  
us." Truly a lamp to your feet and a light to your path.

From "God Calling" by A.J. Russell

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)



**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 of \$200/person includes lodging, meals and all materials. Register at [www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com) or call 605-398-9200.

Father Flood



**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:**

**Dec. 6** directed by Fr Steven Jones - Experience the three Comings of Christ in Advent

**--Couples Retreat:**

**Dec. 2-4** directed by Ed & Jen Hogan with Father Dan Andrews;

**--One day silent retreat:**

**Dec. 10** directed by Father Joe Vogel

“Sweeter even than to have had the joy of children of my own has it been for me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so that their unborn little ones could not be willed away from them.”

Susan B. Anthony

**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.

~ **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. Non-denominational- Cost –Donation.

**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.

**Sounds of Christmas at The Abbey: Sat., Dec. 10 - 5:00 PM;** featuring the St. John's Boys' Choir. Purchase tickets on line at [www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com) or call 605-398-9200.

**\$50 per person**, includes holiday reception with hor d'oeuvres, stuffed pork loin dinner, gourmet desserts, complimentary glass of wine, cider or beer, and concert.

**\$99 Single package** includes reception, dinner/desserts/drink, concert, overnight guest room and continental breakfast on Sunday.

**\$149 double package** includes reception, dinner/desserts/drink, concert, overnight guest room and continental breakfast for 2 people.

**Christmas at the Cathedral - Start a new family tradition!**

Prepare for the coming of Jesus by attending an inspiring performance at Christmas at the Cathedral. Choose from six performances on **December 15, 16, 17, & 18.**

We welcome back tenor, Scott Piper and soprano, Marni Raab, along with storyteller, Vickie Fuller. Dan Goeller and Kevin Humke will be conducting the Orchestra and Choir.

Proceeds will benefit the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and the Cathedral of St. Joseph ongoing care and maintenance endowments.

Get your tickets early as performances sell out in advance!

- 1) any Sioux Falls HyVee store
- 2) on-line [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org)
- 3) phone 605.988.3765
- 4) email [events\(a\)ccfesd.org](mailto:events(a)ccfesd.org)
- 5) at Catholic Community Foundation Office (523 N Duluth Ave).