

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Non-Negotiables in Christianity and Voting:

Another non-negotiable of being Christian and voting is in area of marriage. God created Adam and Eve as the first two human beings, who propagated all humanity through their cooperation with God. Their choice to rebel against God's Original Plan and reject God brought about suffering and death through the evil of sin in the world. In God's Original Plan of Creation: "man is to leave his father and mother and cling to his wife" NOT to another man. (Gn 2:24; Mt 19:5; Eph 5:31). God always places limitations on humanity to see if we will remain obedient to God's Ways of Love. God created them male and female to enter into a relationship of committed love and to raise children in the loving union of marriage. If the couple has enough love, they will have the strength and compassion to accept the responsibilities to cooperate in God's Creative Love that creates new life and new love in this world.

God limits the use of human sexuality which is so desirable that human beings often seek pleasure more than love; this is the sin of lust. Lust is an evil that reveals the disordered love of self pleasure that leads many people into harmful relationships of fornication, adultery or homosexuality. These morally disordered relationships are harmful emotionally, intellectually, physically and spiritually. Therefore, our Lord warns that people who do such things will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. (See: 1 Cor 6:9-10, Gal 5:19-21, Eph 5:5-6, Rev 22:15).

Lust reveals that we love ourselves and not God. Our Lord continues to warn us of the destructive nature of loving and doing evil things: "The wrath of God is indeed being revealed from heaven against every impiety and wickedness of those who suppress the truth by their wickedness. (19) For what can be known about God is evident to them, because God made it evident to them. (20) Ever since the creation of the world, his invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what he has made. As a result, they have no excuse; (21) for although they knew God they did not accord him glory as god or give him thanks. Instead, they became vain in their reasoning, and their senseless minds were darkened. (22) Claiming to be wise, they became fools (23) and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man or birds or animals or reptiles. (24) Therefore, God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, (25) because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. (26) For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. Their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural, (27) and the men likewise gave up natural relationships with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in their own persons the due penalty for their error." (Romans 1:17-27)

The apostle Paul tells us of the wrath of God for those who suppress God's Truth by wickedness, and he uses homosexual behavior as an example of the blindness of arrogant pride which has overcome humanity. Remember, all that Paul says about homosexuality is the same for the other sexual sins of fornication and adultery. Arrogant pride refuses obedience to God and will not repent nor accept correction, as the apostle Paul attempts to give them correction. We need to recognize sin and stop sinning! God does not want the sinner to die (Ez 18:32 & 33:11), but God has given everyone freedom to do as they choose. Instead of the original harmony between Creator and creatures, the acute distortion of idolatry loves people, things and ourselves more than God has led to all kinds of immoral excess. These sins reveal the rebellious arrogantly disordered pride against God, whether it is in the actions of such evil or the support of evil conduct. "Anyone who is so 'progressive' that he does not remain rooted in the teaching of Christ does not possess God, while anyone who remains rooted in the teaching possesses both the Father and the Son." (2 Jn 1:9)

We are always striving to promote the common good in society, according to The Will of God, and we also need to vote according to our conscience, but our conscience needs to be in accord with God's Will. These non-negotiables are an attempt to inform you of some of the intrinsic evils that need to be avoided in order to develop a well-formed conscience, which is necessary to be converted to The Divine Will of God that opposes every type of evil in all of its forms. I've emphasized the sins of homosexuality more than fornication and adultery in this article, only, because the latest attack on God's Plan for marriage comes from that area.

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 2, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Oct. 3	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Oct. 4	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Wed., Oct. 5	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Thur., Oct. 6	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Fri., Oct. 7	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Tom Ulven
Sat., Oct. 8	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
Sun., Oct. 9	8:30 AM	Mass	Elkton	† Bill Nelson
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Paul Hess

Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., OCT. 8

Lay Minister: Betty Merges, Doug Entringer, Ryan Zwart

Lect/Comm: Carter Schmidt

Altar Servers: Carson Voelker, Ben Zwart

Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Ray Luze Family

ELKTON ~ SUN., OCT. 9

Lay Minister: Rich Frederiksen, Lisa Gebhart

Lect./Comm.: Beth Frederiksen, Ervin Gebhart

Altar Servers: Abby/Alex Landsman

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Jerome/Jean Kirschenman

Ushers: Rich Frederiksen, Dwight Gullickson

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., OCT. 9

Lay Minister: Tom Stenger, Tony/Denise Firman

Lect./Comm.: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Erica Rorvik (C)

Altar Servers: Austin Kulm, Hannah/Kathy/Marie Parsley

Ushers/Greeters: Jim/Jan Lahr, Don Duncan

Sacristan: Carol Parsley

Reminder to fulfill CFSA pledges. 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 for your generosity!

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 elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.

OLGC: 6:30 PM - all grades; Meal served at 5:30.

Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5th – 6:30 PM at SS&J, Flandreau

Daily Mass Readings:

Oct 3: Galatians 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2,7-10; Luke 10:25-37

Oct 4: Galatians 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3,13-15; Luke 10:38-42

Oct 5: Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Luke 11:1-4

Oct 6: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-75; Luke 11:5-13

Oct 7: Galatians 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Luke 11:15-26

Oct 8: Galatians 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Luke 11:27-28

Oct 9: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Timothy 2:8-13;

Luke 17:11-19

*Mark
Your
Calendar!*

Mass Times for October 16th:

Flandreau ~ Mass at 8:30 AM

Elkton ~ Mass at 10:30 AM



Sept. 25th
Our
Weekly Offering

Flandreau: \$768

Elkton: \$744

Colman: \$3749

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Needed: Co-teacher for grades 9-12: will co-teach with Mr. Weight in our Lifeteen Program.



**Court Our Lady of Peace #1708
Annual Fall Bazaar
Sunday, October 2nd ~ 11:00 - 1:30
Sts. Simon and Jude Basement**

Please join us for food, fun and fellowship!

Bell Choir Practice every Wednesday

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

40 Days of Prayer for our Country & Election

Starts on September 30th. Sign up sheets are in the back of church. Please participate by signing up for a few or all of the 40 days. Thank you. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters.

Offering Envelopes: A few boxed sets remain in the back of church to be picked up. If there is not a box with your name, please contact the office (997-2610).

Bible Study: Fridays at 10:30 AM at Tonya Pavlis home 864-1538.

TRI-PARISH

KC Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disabilities Drive

will be held next weekend, October 8th/9th at all three parishes.

Intention of the Holy Father for October:

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Fall Roast Beef Dinner - Sun., Oct. 16th

Notice time of Mass ~ Elkton Mass at 10:30;
~ Flandreau Mass at 8:30 AM.

Elkton Cemetery Corporation Perpetual Care

CD will be renewing. Anyone wishing to donate at this time, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be sent to Bankstar Financial, Chuck Hegerfeld, 124 Elk Street, Elkton SD 57026. Also, please remember the cemetery in your will.

ST. PETER

Ministry Calendars are on the table in back of church. Please pick up your copy as they will not be mailed. Thank you.

Fall 40 Days of Life: Sept. 28 – Nov. 6. Betty Merges will be praying at the abortion clinic on Fridays and would welcome anyone who wishes to ride along (534-3634).

Make A Difference Day is October 22. The Colman Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a food drive for the Moody County Breadbasket. Items needed are: chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom soup, canned vegetable, muffin mixes, spaghetti/noodles, and paper products. There will be collection boxes in the back of church and parish hall. Thank you for considering donating items to the Moody County Breadbasket. Thank You!

St. Peter Parish would like to thank everyone

who attended the roast beef dinner on September 25 and making it a great success. Thank you to everyone who ate, worked, and donated prizes for the chance drawing. A special thanks to the youth of the parish for all their help with setting up and working during the dinner. God's blessings to each and every one of you. Following is a list of prizes, winners, and donated by from our church dinner.

PRIZE	WINNER	DONATED BY
\$100	Norbert Sonen	T & R Electric
\$100 Hy Vee Gift Card	Mary Ann Loiseau	Anonymous
\$50	Darlene Cramer	Bill/Marie Miles
\$50	Jan Schmidt	Bill/Marie Miles
Quilt	Mike Baumberger	Arlene Schmidt
Oil Change	Kennedi Landis	Tim's Repair
Oil Change	Jen Fouberg	Tim's Repair
\$25	John Bunkers	Judy Miles
\$25	Jane DeLay	Judy Miles
\$25	Roger Merges	Judy Miles
\$25	Ann Voelker	Judy Miles
\$25 Crossroad's Gift Card	Abby Lee	Jerry/Bonnie Hemmer
\$20 Gift Certificate	Taylor Van Dam	34 Stop
\$20 Gift Certificate	Carole Heinricy	34 Stop
Dog Food	Jessie Mousel	Landis Ag Sales
Gift Bag	Sydney Shoenrock	Ed's Produce
Gift Bag	Jack LeBrun	Ed's Produce
Gift Bag	Dave LeBrun	Ed's Produce
Pizza Certificate	Jerry Voelker	The Norseman
Picnic Set	Sue Hemmer	Warren/Jan Schmidt
\$10 Crossroad's Gift Card	Anya Hemmer	CDA
\$10 Crossroad's Gift Card	Ben Zwart	CDA
\$10 Crossroad's Gift Card	Helen McGuire	CDA

No TV Mass October 2: The Sunday TV Mass will not air on Sunday, October 2 due to KELO-TV contractual obligations to the network. The Sunday TV Mass will resume as usual on October 9.

Living with Chronic Illness group. This is an educational supportive group that meets the first Tuesday of each month from 1- 3p.m. for those living with chronic illness **and** their care givers at St. Lambert Parish, 1000 S. Bahnon Ave., Sioux Falls. Our next meetings will be **October 4**. For details please call Margie at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

“All in God’s Plan” will be held in Sioux Falls on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at St Michael Parish @ 6:15 PM. “All in God’s Plan” is a program for Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons to come together in separate gender sessions to learn age appropriate information about human sexuality, human development, and chastity formation. For more information and to register visit: www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife, or call 605-988-3755.

Avera Cancer Institute Navigation Center: A service dedicated to providing personalized assistance and support to anyone affected by cancer. Avera.org/navigationcenter Call 322-3211 or 888-422-1410 or with any question any time.

Respect Life Sunday Life Chain Events - Sun., Oct. 2

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying for our nation. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Let’s band together to help build a culture of life!

Madison: 1:30 - Pick up signs at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, southwest parking lot, for use during Life Chain. Parking is available at the Washington Plaza (strip mall across from Lewis Drug)—please park on either the EAST SIDE or the SOUTH/SOUTHWEST area of the building, avoiding any parking spots at the 2nd Street Diner. 2:00-3:00 PM—peaceful witness and prayer in Life Chain. 3:00-3:30 PM—return signs to St. Thomas Aquinas Church basement; following the Life Chain, refreshments will be served during a time of fellowship.

Sioux Falls: Will again take place along 41st Street beginning at 2:00 p.m. Please gather at either O’Gorman High School or First Assembly of God Church parking lots to pick up your signs. Questions call Cathy Crisp at 605- 251-5119.

Grief Programs: To register or for more information, contact Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, SF. 1-800-700-7867; 605-988-3775 or mculhane@sfcatholic.org.

~ **Children’s Grief Program** NEW!! Directed by Mary Weber begins Thursday **October 6th**, 5:30pm-7:30 PM at Catholic Family Services. This 4-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss.

~ **Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat – October 14-16, 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.

~ **One Day Retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One** Saturday October 22, 2016 from 10:00 am-3:00pm at **Abbey of the Hills, Marvin, SD** Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This retreat is for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Non-denominational and is offered free of charge.

~ **One Day Grief Retreat for 11-17 year olds** Sunday, October 23, 4:00-7:00 pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, SF. There will be activities, discussion, projects, and pizza. Pre-registration required.

- CDA Fall Bazaar:** Oct. 2; 11:00-1:30; SS&J, Flandreau
- Chicken Dinner:** Oct. 2; 10:30-1:00; St. Genevieve Parish - held at the Lake Benton School.
- Roast Beef Dinner:** Oct. 16; 11:00-1:00 PM; OLG, Elkton
- Fried Chicken Supper:** Oct. 16; 4:00-7:00 PM; OS Lutheran, Flandreau
- Soup & Sandwich Supper:** Oct. 19; beginning at 5:00 PM; Colman Lutheran Church
- Fall Bazaar:** Oct. 20; 9:00-1:30; 2nd Presbyterian Church; Flandreau

Father Flood



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