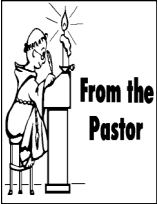


Catholic Tri-Parish Community

STS. SIMON & JUDE
105 S. Bates St.
FLANDREAU, SD 57028

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
PO Box E
ELKTON, SD 57026

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



2nd Apparition of Our Lady; The Virgin Mary, Mother of God; June 13, 1917:

In Portugal the 13th of June is a great feast, the feast of St. Anthony of Lisbon, known to most Catholics as St. Anthony of Padua. This Franciscan miracle-worker was born in Lisbon and had entered religious life as a Canon Regular of the Holy Cross, residing first in Lisbon and then Coimbra, before leaving the Portuguese order for the new Order of Friars Minor and a hope of martyrdom. It was, and is, the children's feast in Portugal, so the parents of Lucia naturally thought that the festivities at the parish church in Fátima would distract her from the appointment at the Cova. However, undismayed by this tactic Lucia and the Marto children proceeded to the apparition site to keep their noon day rendezvous.

When they arrived they found a small crowd awaiting them. After having said the rosary with Jacinta and Francisco and other people who were present, we saw again the reflection of light nearing us, (we used to say it was lightening), and following, Our Lady on the holm oak as in May. "Please tell me, Madam, what it is that you want of me?" **"I want you to come here on the thirteenth of next month. I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day. And after each one of the mysteries, my children, I want you to pray in this way: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell. Take all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need. I want you to learn to read and write, and later I will tell you what else I want of you."** "Will you take us to heaven?" **"Yes, I shall take Jacinta and Francisco soon, but you will remain a little longer, since Jesus wishes you to make me known and loved on earth. He wishes also for you to establish devotion in the world to my Immaculate Heart."** "Must I remain in the world alone?" **"Not alone, my child, and you must not be sad. I will be with you always, and my Immaculate Heart will be your comfort and the way which will lead you to God."**

The moment she said the last words, opening her hands, She transmitted to us, for the second time, the reflection of that intense light. In it we felt we were submerged in God. Jacinta and Francisco seemed to be in that part of the light which was rising to Heaven, and I in the part spreading over the earth. In front of the palm of Our Lady's right hand was a heart encircled with thorns which appeared to pierce it. We understood it was the Immaculate Heart of Mary offended by the sins of mankind, craving reparation. The apparition then concluded as on the first occasion, with the Lady going off toward the east and disappearing in the "immensity of heaven."



Despite the joy of those precious moments, the sorrows of the children continued in the following weeks, moderated by the belief of very many at the Cova that day. The people who believed knew that something unusual had occurred - they saw the "lightening," some perceived a certain dimming of the sun, others a little gray cloud that came and went as the apparition did and they believed. However, the difficulties with their families did not abate, especially with their mothers, who became genuinely alarmed that the events were not just continuing but expanding. To this was added the painful caution of the parish priest, that after all it might be real but of demonic origin."

(www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angel1.htm)

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

| Liturgy Schedule | | | Location | Mass Intention |
|--|----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Mon., Oct. 5 | 7:30 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Flandreau | ----- |
| | 7:45 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Elkton | ----- |
| Tues., Oct. 6 | 7:45 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Elkton | ----- |
| Wed., Oct. 7 | 7:45 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Elkton | ----- |
| Thur., Oct. 8 | 7:45 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Elkton | ----- |
| Fri., Oct. 9 | 7:45 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Elkton | ----- |
| | 9:00 AM | Mass (Fr. Osborn) | Colman | ----- |
| | 9:00 AM | Mass/Exposition/Adoration | Flandreau | † Lloyd Fields |
| Sat., Oct. 10 | 7:00 PM | Mass | Colman | All Parishioners |
| Sun., Oct. 11 | 8:30 AM | Mass | Elkton | † Lloyd Fields |
| | 10:30 AM | Mass | Flandreau | † Neva & Chuck Luze |
| Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass. | | | | |

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., OCT. 10

Lay Minister: Doug Entringer, Mary Sweeney, Alice Berg
Lect./Comm.: Betty Merges
Altar Servers: Ava Mousel, Kadence Landis
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Ray Luze Family

ELKTON ~ SUN., OCT. 11

Lay Minister: Dave/Carol McMahon
Lect/Comm: Mary Remund, Bill Fargen
Altar Servers: Miles Harming, Aiden Erickson
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Arlo Jurrens Family
Ushers: Arlo Jurrens, Bill Stuefen

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., OCT. 11

Lay Minister: Tony/Denise Firman, Susan Gross
Lect./Comm.: Pat/Amy Weight
Altar Servers: Xavier/Marianna/Isabella Pavlis,
Caleb Dietrich
Ushers/Greeters: Jim/Jan Lahr, Don Duncan
Sacristan: LaVonne Headrick

Intention of the Holy Father for October:

That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Diocesan Clergy Days: Father Doug will be attending clergy days this week. If you need to reach him, please leave a message at 997-2610 and he will remotely retrieve messages. Please pray for him and all our priests.

| | |
|--|---|
| Sept. 27 th Our Weekly Offering  | Flandreau: \$2586 Elkton: \$1683 Colman: \$863 |
|--|---|

Daily Mass Readings:

Oct 5: Jonah 1:1 - 2:2-11; Luke 10:25-37
Oct 6: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-8; Luke 10:38-42
Oct 7: Jonah 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-10; Luke 11:1-4
Oct 8: Malachi 3:13-20; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 11:5-13
Oct 9: Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-9,16; Luke 11:15-26
Oct 10: Joel 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-6,11-12; Luke 11:27-28
Oct 11: Wisdom 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-13;
Mark 10:17-30

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: “Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God.”

~ *Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2319*



“We are meant to be interdependent, to serve each other in humility, and to walk together in suffering.”

—USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program “Maggie’s Story: Living like Dad”
(www.goo.gl/JKknWc)

CFSA Pledge Reminder:

September pledges are payable. Thank you.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:
www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish

ST. PETER

Religious Education Classes: Wednesdays
6:00 PM for elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.

Needed - Director of Religious Education:
Call Fr. Doug at 997-2610.

CDA Meeting: Thur., Oct. 8 - 6:30 PM.

STS. SIMON & JUDE

CCD (Religious Education): Wednesdays
5:45-7:00 PM for K-6, 7:15-8:30 PM for 7-12.

Bell Choir: Wednesday 6:30-7:00 PM.

Quilting will begin on Thursday, Oct. 8th at
8:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

Bible Study: There will be an women's bible
study starting Mondays at 7:00 PM in the
church basement. Questions contact
Amy.Weight@k12.sd.us or 605-651-0095.

Bible Study: Fridays at 10:30 AM. Call Tonya at
864-1538 for more information. Everyone invited.

Annual CDA Fall Bazaar

Sunday, October 4th

11:30 am-1:30 pm.

Meal, Raffle, Country Store, Bakery Items,
Chinese Auction Baskets.

40 Days for Life: Beginning September 23rd
and running through November 1st there will be
prayer vigils held outside the Planned Parent-
hood facility at 6511 W. 41st St. in Sioux Falls.
This will be a peaceful time of prayer and fasting
for an end to abortion and increased respect for
human life from the time of conception. **Betty
Merges will be attending each Friday at 2:00-
anyone is welcome to ride with her 534-3634.**

16th Annual Life Chain: Sunday, October 4th,
2-3 PM; 41st St. in Sioux Falls. Signs can be
picked up at First Assembly of God Church
parking lot or O'Gorman Sr. High parking lot be-
ginning at 1:30 PM. Then find a place on 41st to
pray and show the sign you have chosen.
Questions call John 605-361-8420.

Respect Life Chain Event in Madison SD:
Sunday, October 4th, 2-3 PM. Pick up signs at
St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 1:30 then posi-
tion self on Hwy 34 between Union & Harth Ave.
Come take a stand for life!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Religious Education: Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

Guild Officers Needed: Looking for someone,
male or female, to fill the positions of President,
Vice President, and Treasurer beginning
January 2016. Anyone willing to help, please
contact Nancy (542-2063).

Council Meeting: Thur., Oct. 8 - 5:30 PM.

Turkey Buffet Dinner
October 18th; 11:00 - 1:00.

Did you know? Before oral contraceptive pills
came on the market there were 5 STD's, today
there are more than 30. Plus, oral
contraceptives are classified under the World
Health Organization's Group 1 as carcinogenic
to humans. There is a better way. For more
information on the gift of NFP, visit
www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife.

March For Life: The Diocese of Sioux Falls will be
participating in the March for Life on Friday, January
22, 2016. We invite youth and adults to come along
with us. We will be traveling by bus, leaving Sioux
Falls on January 20 and returning on January 24.
The pilgrimage will include participation in the March,
the Catholic youth rally, and some free time to visit
sites at our Nation's Capital. For more information,
call Mary Andersen at 605-988-3766 or visit our
website at: www.sfcatholic.org/youth. Registration
information will be mailed to all parishes soon.

2016 World Youth Day-Krakow: The Office of
Discipleship and Evangelization is sponsoring a
pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day
July 23-Aug. 2, 2016. All participants must be 18
years of age on the date of departure. For more
info., call Mary 605-988-3766.

The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is offering Religious Education classes for students 7-12 with diverse learning needs. COOL Kids (Children of Our Lord) is set to meet every third Sunday of the month at St. Terese Parish in Sioux Falls. **Our next meeting date is October 18th at 2:00 p.m.** Please join us to learn about the Catholic faith through modified lessons, hands on activities, and faith-filled fun! Interested? Please contact Maggie Price at mprice@sfcatholic.org

Respect Life Fall Conference Sat., October 24th: "Building a Culture of Life through the Family" at Immaculate Conception Parish, Watertown. There will be opportunities for prayer, presentations and fellowship in strengthening a culture of life by building strong families. A flyer with a schedule of events is available online at www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife, or call 988-3755 for more information.

New Resources Available for Those Struggling with Pornography. Are you or a loved one trying to quit pornography? There is help and confidential assistance available, including prayers, counseling, testimonies, and a "10 Practical Steps to Quitting Pornography" handout. To learn more visit www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife or call 988-3755.

Living with Chronic Illness support group meets the first Tuesday each month, 1-3:00 p.m. for those living with chronic illness **and** their care givers. Meeting at St. Lambert, 1000 S. Bahnson Ave Sioux Falls on **October 6** For details call Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

Hymn Festival: Sun., Oct. 18th, 4:00-5:15: You are invited to blend your voices with the sounds of the magnificent Reuters Pipe Organ at Abbey of the Hills in rural Marvin, SD featuring instruments and a vocal choir singing some of the great hymns from throughout all the seasons of the Christian year. The organist will be Mr. Paul Soulek, Cantor at St. John Lutheran Church and School, Seward, NE. The hymns will be interspersed with brief commentary by Rev. Dr. Harold L. Senkbeil, Waukesha, WI. Abbey staff and volunteers will prepare a buffet supper to be served after the events have concluded. A Free Will donation of \$10/adult and \$5/child is suggested. Register online at: <http://www.abbeyofthehills.com/#!register-for-an-event/cx9f>

CDA Fall Bazaar: October 4; 11:30-1:30 pm;
Sts. Simon & Jude, Flandreau
Soup/Sandwich Supper: Oct. 7; 5-7:00 pm;
Colman Lutheran Church
Turkey Dinner: October 18; 11:00-1:00;
OLGC, Elkton

Broom Tree Retreats

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

Day of Recollection - October 13th, 10-3:00:
Living The Parables that Laugh and Weep,
Directed by Father Al Krzyzopolski
Women's Silent Retreat: Oct. 22-25, Nov. 5-8;
Men's Silent Retreat: Nov. 19-22

One-Day Silent Retreats: Oct. 31, Dec. 12
In the Silence God Speaks: Directed by Father Joe Vogel One-Day Silent Retreats are designed as an introduction to Ignatian Silent Retreat. The day begins at 10am and runs through 4pm. During this time you will receive an orientation to silent prayer, enter into Grand Silence and spend 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. These One-Day Silent Retreats are run by donation.

Father Flood



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 4, 2015

FATHER DOUG BINSFELD, PASTOR 997-2610 FAX: 573-2080 EMAIL: frdoughbinsfeld@sfcatholic.org

MARILYN SCHWEBACH, secretary 997-2610 FAX: 573-2080 EMAIL: simonjude@iw.net

OFFICE HOURS: WED., THUR., & FRI. 9:00-4:00

SISTER BENEDICTA LONG (ELKTON) 542-8221 ~ FATHER WILLIAM OSBORN (COLMAN) 605-660-3206