### Catholic Tri-Parish Community STS. SIMON & JUDE 105 S. Bates St., FLANDREAU, SD 57028 Colman, SD ELKTON, SD 57026 COUNSEL



#### 40 Days for Life:

It began with Catholics wanting to do more to defend life, through the power of prayer. This organization focuses on peaceful prayer and fasting asking for God's Grace in our lives, our communities, our nation and world. The idea of 40 days comes from the Sacred Scriptures: With Noah, it rained for 40 days and 40 nights destroying sinful

people (Gn 7:4); Moses fasted 40 days on Mt Sinai and God gave him the 10 Commandments (Deut 9:9-12); Elijah travels 40 days through the desert and meets God and receives a mission (1 Kg 19:1-18): Jesus fasted 40 days and nights in the desert tempted by satan and then begins His public ministry (Mt 4:1-11; Mark 1:9-13, Luke 4:1-13); There are 40 days from the resurrection of Jesus to the ascension of Jesus. (Acts 1:3). There are numerous other events associated with the number 40 throughout the Bible, but these are some of the main areas of trials and testings of Faith and obedience that brought about a greater Grace in the lives of people, especially, those of Faith in God.

The primary focus of The 40 Days for Life is to attain a greater respect for human life and an end to abortion through an awareness of the great dignity that God gives to each and every human person. But as Faith has diminished, we now find ourselves praying and fasting for the freedom of religion, as the Christian Faith is under many attacks in the news, in movies, on T.V., and in politics that seek to create negative attitudes toward the Christian Faith. These negative attacks over the past 3 decades have increased in number and tenor of harsh critical rhetoric, and have been effective in creating intolerance of religion. We see this in the civil laws of our nation and world that oppose God by making God given morality illegal in society. Such laws reflect the growing intolerance of God through the legitimization of the evils of sin, which will inevitably end with persecution of Christians.

I encourage you to pray the rosary each day for the greater respect of human life and religion. On Oct 7th, we celebrated the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary, which came about after the naval battle of Laponto. In the year 1571, the Moores (Muslims) were advancing with a huge naval armada outnumbering the Christian navy. Pope Pius the 5th called for 40 days of praying the Rosary. When the day of battle occurred on Oct 5, 1571, the winds suddenly changed in favor of the Christian navy who had a decisive victory stopping the Muslim invasion.

When we pray, we NEVER pray for the death of anyone! We pray for the end of evil, as we engage in a spiritual battle to drive away and imprison the evil spirits that move human beings to evil words and actions. Bishop Oliver Dashi of Nigeria had a dream where Jesus offered him a sword: "As soon as I received the sword, it turned into a rosary," the bishop said, adding that Jesus then told him three times: "Boko Haram is gone." Boko Haram is a group of Muslim extremists. Bishop Dashi was praying for an end to the violence of Muslims killing the Christians, as the population of

Catholics diminished from 350,000 to 50,000 in Nigeria. A news article can be found by typing in "Bishop Oliver Dashi dream" or at <u>http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/</u> <u>after-vision-of-christ-nigerian-bishop-says-</u> <u>rosary-will-bring-down-boko-haram-78382/</u>

Fr. Doug Binsfeld



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 9, 2016FATHER DOUG BINSFELD, PASTOR997-2610FAX: 573-2080EMAIL: frdougbinsfeld@sfcatholic.orgMARILYN SCHWEBACH, secretaryEMAIL: simonjude@iw.netOFFICE HOURS: WED., THUR., & FRI.9:00-4:00SISTER BENEDICTA LONG (ELKTON) 542-8221FATHER WILLIAM OSBORN (COLMAN) 605-660-3206

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention	
Mon., Oct. 10	7:30 AM 7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Prayer/Communion Service		Flandreau Elkton	
Tues., Oct. 11	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)		Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Ken Gross  
Wed., Oct. 12	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn) Mass at Riverview Manor		Elkton Colman	Mike Vaske Family  Steve Evans & family
Thur., Oct. 13	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration		Elkton Colman	 Helen Hattervig (birthday)
Fri., Oct. 14	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)		Elkton Flandreau Colman	 † Edmund Fromelt 
Sat., Oct. 15	7:00 PM	Mass		Colman	† Gladys Heinricy
Sun., Oct. 16	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass (retired priest) Mass	**Note Mass Times	Flandreau Aurora Elkton	Mary Ann Loiseau (95 <sup>th</sup> All Parishioners † Bob Harming
Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.					

**MINISTERS OF SERVICE** 

COLMAN ~ SAT., OCT. 15 - 7:00 PM Lay Minister: Alice Berg, Mary Zwart, Maureen Baumberger Lect/Comm: Paula Heinricy Altar Servers: Kaylee Voelker, Madison Voelker Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: David Voelker Family

ELKTON ~ SUN., OCT. 16 - 10:30 AM Lay Minister: Dave/Carol McMahon Lect./Comm.: Sharon Landsman, Bill Fargen Altar Servers: William/Garrett Neill Greeters/Gift Bearers: Dan Knuth Ushers: Rich Frederiksen, Dwight Gullickson

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., OCT. 16 - 8:30 AM Lay Minister: Jean McGlone, Bev Minor, Libby Heinemann Lect./Comm.: Lisa Rosheim, Margie Powers (C) Altar Servers: Cade LeBrun,

Xavier/Marianna/Isabella Pavlis Ushers/Greeters: Jim/Jan Lahr, Don Duncan Sacristan: Carol Parsley

### Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)

 <u>SS&J</u>: 5:45 PM for K-6; 7:15 PM for 7-12. Meal served at 6:15 PM.
 <u>ST. PETER</u>: 6:00 PM for elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.
 <u>OLGC</u>: 6:30 PM - all grades; Meal served at 5:30.
 <u>Confirmation</u> is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM at SS&J, Flandreau

### **Daily Mass Readings:**

Oct 10: Galatians 4:22-5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

Oct 11: Galatians 5:1-6; Ps 119:41-48; Luke 11:37-41

Oct 12: Galatians 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 11:42-46

Oct 13: Ephesians 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Luke 11:47-54

Oct 14: Ephesians 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-5,12-13; Luke 12:1-7

Oct. 15: Ephesians 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Luke 12:8-12

Oct. 16: Exodus 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2;

Luke 18:1-8



### Mass Times for October 16th:

Flandreau ~ Mass at 8:30 AM Elkton ~ Mass at 10:30 AM

### 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.

**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!



## STS. SIMON & JUDE

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

**SS Simon and Jude Quilters** will begin on Thursday, October 13 at 8:30 AM. Any questions, call LaVonne Headrick at 633-1739.

### Bell Choir Practice every Wednesday

6:00-6:30 PM ~  $7^{\text{th}}/8^{\text{th}}$  grade bell choir practice 6:30-7:00 PM ~ High school bell choir practice

**40 Days of Prayer for our Country & Election** Began 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.

<u>Bible Study</u>: Fridays at 10:30 AM at Tonya Pavlis home 864-1538.

# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Our Lady of Good Counsel will be participating in **Operation Christmas Child** again this year. Last year we were able to send 20 shoe boxes, full of items, to children around the world who would not otherwise receive anything for Christmas. If you would like to donate money or items, please contact Sharon Landsman at 592-0627 or 542-4434. We need to send the boxes by November 14th.

**Youth Rally** is November 12th at the Swiftel Center in Brookings for students in grades 6-12. If you would like your child to attend, please contact Sharon Landsman. Transportation is provided and the cost is \$20.

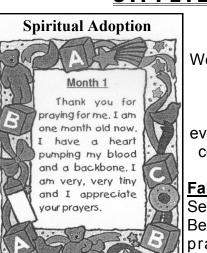


OLGC Annual Roast Beef Dinner Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

11:00 - 1:00 PM

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.



# <u>st. Peter</u>

Pro-life Living Rosary: Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM in the church. All parents and everyone is invited to come pray with us.

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).

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

<u>Make A Difference Day is October 22</u>. 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!

## TRI-PARISH

<u>KC Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disabilities Drive</u> will be held this weekend, October 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> at all three parishes.

### October is Respect Life Month

"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!" ~ Pope Francis

 Speech to Catholic Healthcare Professionals and Gynecologists, September 20, 2013

#### Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain by Planned Parenthood on 41<sup>st</sup> Street 12:00 Noon ~ October 11th

"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, development. human 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.

- Roast Beef Dinner: Oct. 16; 11:00-1:00 PM; OLGC, Elkton
- **Dad's Belgium Waffles** for Moody County Historical Society: Oct. 16; 8:00-1:00; Janklow Community Center, Flandreau
- Fried Chicken Supper: Oct. 16; 4:00-7:00 PM: OS Lutheran. Flandreau
- Soup & Sandwich Supper: Oct. 19; 5:00 PM; Colman Lutheran Church
- Fall Bazaar: Oct. 20; 9:00-1:30; 2nd Presbyterian Church; Flandreau

**Father Flood** 



## **Operation Andrew Dinners 2016**

<u>What</u>: Mass, Dinner & Talk about PRIESTHOOD w/Bishop Paul Swain & Vocations' Director Fr. Shaun Haggerty. Learn about SEMINARY.

<u>Who</u>: College Men, Men 16 and Older <u>How</u>: Just show up; No Cost; **Free Food!** <u>Where/When</u>: SDSU Pius XII Newman Center



October 10th, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
DSU Newman Center

October 11th, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Christ the King, Sioux Falls

October 16th, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

NSU St. Thomas Newman Center

October 19th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

USD St. Thomas Newman Center

October 20th, 5:15 - 7:15 PM

Go to http://www.sfvocations.com for more information.

## Fall 2016 Seminary Visits

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Winona, MN; Oct. 28-30

St. John Vianney, St. Paul, MN; Nov. 17-19

Vocations Director, Fr. Shaun Haggerty will be taking men 16 years of age or older to visit different seminaries. This is a great time to consider God's call for you, along with having a lot of fun and fellowship. There will be prayer, college classes, great food, sports, hanging out with priest, etc. **Cost is free**. Go to <u>www.sfvocations.com</u> to sign up.

<u>**Grief Programs</u>**: 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.</u>

~ <u>Rachel's Vineyard Retreat</u> – October 14-16, <u>Strictly Confidential</u>. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to *men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents* who have been affected by abortion. Nondenominational. Sponsored by Catholic Family Services.

~ <u>One Day Retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One</u> Saturday October 22 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. Nondenominational and is offered free of charge.

~ <u>One Day Grief Retreat for 11-17 year olds</u> 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.

Baptismal Preparation Class: Required of all parents requesting to have their child baptized. Next class will be Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM in SS&J Parish Basement.

**Contact Fr. Doug (997-2610)** prior to the class to sign-up and give baptismal information.