

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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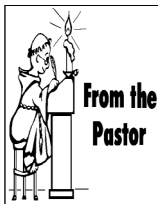
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## What do you hear and what do you see?

Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Luke 12:1-5 "... when so many thousands of the multitude had gathered together that they trod upon one another, he began to say to his disciples first, 'Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. (2) Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. (3) Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed upon the housetops. (4) I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. (5) But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear him!'"

What do you see and what do you hear Jesus telling you? What do you see and hear with our presidential candidates? Do you see and hear the corruption and injustice of evil that is being revealed about them. I personally dread to think what grotesquely horrific skeletons are yet to fall out of their closets before or after this election is over. At this point, either presidential candidate could potentially end up in jail because of any one of a number of serious allegations made against them if it were not so many corrupt people already covering for them. Neither of these candidates have enough Faith, Hope and Love to humble themselves and repent of their sins. That is why they continue to throw mud at each other. Now, they have thrown so much mud that they have dug a pit from which neither can escape from. The sexual predatory accusations against Donald Trump are the same accusations leveled against Bill Clinton, whom Hilary defended even to the point of attacking the character of the women who were sexually assaulted by her husband. Neither of these candidates can honestly go any further without already being guilty in some way or another of the things that they are accusing the other of. It is like a double checkmate in the game of chess, if that were possible where both players loose. The hypocrisy is absolutely stunning. If this issue were not so gravely abhorrent, it would be like a comedy mocking two people pointing out how dirty the other is without seeing their own filth. If either one of the candidates makes a mea culpa expressing sorrow with regard to the wrongful things they have done, it will be highly doubtful that either would have truly repented, though it could be possible. Rather, it will most likely be a strategy to appear to be a humble and contrite penitent to curry public favor and win the election. I can't help wondering, as there are "miss trials" in a court of law, can there be a "miss election" in our national elections so that we can do it over?

As the old saying goes, "O what tangled web we weave when we first practice to deceive." Do you see what happens when we do not live our Faith, Hope and Love of Jesus Christ by humbling ourselves and repenting of sin? We remain stuck in our arrogantly disordered pride that justifies every type of injustice and evil that we have committed in our past. In pride arrogance, we see only the faults of other people while remaining blind to our sins. Our Lord Jesus warns us about our secret sins, because one day all of our sins will be revealed, whether in this life or in the next, when we will stand before God and give an account of how we lived our life. Will we look any different than these two presidential candidates? Our Lord constantly tells us to repent of sin, so that when we stand before God, we will not find ourselves justly condemned to the fires of hell. Use The Grace of God that is being offered to you now in this life. Go to The Sacrament of Confession where you meet your Maker and Judge so that you can be forgiven by God Himself. Repent and believe in the Gospel! God wants to forgive us so that we will be in Heaven one day, but the unrepentant sinner will never ask to be forgiven and will not receive Divine Mercy. Now is the time of Mercy, now is the time to be forgiven by Jesus; Seek Him while he may be found.

*Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 16, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., Oct. 17</b>	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
<b>Tues., Oct. 18</b>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Colman	† Steve Evans -----
<b>Wed., Oct. 19</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn) Mass at Riverview Manor	Elkton Colman	† Anastasia Gebhart ----- † Steven Holloway
<b>Thur., Oct. 20</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
<b>Fri., Oct. 21</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	Matthew Luze (birthday)
<b>Sat., Oct. 22</b>	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Gary Hemmer
<b>Sun., Oct. 23</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	All Parishioners SS&J members past & present
Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **COLMAN ~ SAT., OCT. 22 - 7:00 PM**

**Lay Minister:** Rose Shoenrock, Jerry Hemmer, Ann Voelker  
**Lect./Comm:** Chuck Richter  
**Altar Servers:** Anna Zwart, Kadance Landis  
**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Bob Heinrich Family

#### **ELKTON ~ SUN., OCT. 23**

**Lay Minister:** Chris Myers, Kelly Neill  
**Lect./Comm.:** Mary Remund, Judy Kampmann  
**Altar Servers:** Cory/Tyler Jurrens  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Dave/Pat Landsman  
**Ushers:** Rich Frederiksen, Dwight Gullickson

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., OCT. 23**

**Lay Minister:** Susan Gross, John Hess, Dave Johnson  
**Lect./Comm.:** Pat/Amy Weight  
**Altar Servers:** Kelsey Sutton, Makayla Welbig,  
 Luke Behrens, Caleb Dietrich  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Jim/Jan Lahr, Don Duncan  
**Sacristan:** Carol Parsley

#### **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!

Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> Our Weekly Offering 	<b>Flandreau: \$1701</b> <b>Elkton: \$1663</b> <b>Colman: \$682</b>
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### Daily Mass Readings:

Oct 17: Ephesians 2:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Luke 12:13-21  
 Oct 18: 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-18; Luke 10:1-9  
 Oct 19: Ephesians 3:2-12; Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 12:39-48  
 Oct 20: Ephesians 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-5,11-12,18-19;  
 Luke 12:49-53  
 Oct 21: Ephesians 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Luke 12:54-59  
 Oct 22: Ephesians 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Luke 13:1-9  
 Oct 23: Sirach 35:12-18; Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23;  
 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14



### **One Eucharistic Celebration for the Entire World!**

October 23, 2016 is World Mission Sunday and your ongoing support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,111 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. **Mission Sunday Envelopes are in the pews for your convenience. Please prayerfully consider your contribution, then drop envelope into the weekly collection within the next few weeks or mail to the parish office.**

## **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

### **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.

### **Knights of Columbus 1st Sunday Meal:**

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, serving French Toast, Sausage, Fruit. Proceeds will benefit the Steve Evans Family.

**K of C Meeting:** Mon., Oct. 24 - 7:00 PM.

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

## **ST. PETER**

**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).

**Council Meeting:** Thur., Oct. 20 - 5:30 PM.

**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!

**Annual Rosary Rally:** The annual Rosary Rally will be held at 3 PM on Sunday, October 16 at McEneaney Field, O+Gorman High School, Sioux Falls. All are invited.

**Angel Tree Program** helps families in need and elderly members of Moody County have a merry Christmas. Through local donations, they fulfill a Christmas wish list for qualifying individuals and deliver gifts in time for the holidays. If you are eligible or think you may be, contact the ICAP office Wed-Fri at 997-2824 or egeary@interlakescap.com to receive an application. Donations may be dropped off or mailed to 112 E. Pipestone, Flandreau.

## **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.



FALL DINNER

### **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.

**Third Thursday supper** will be served by our guild on Thursday October 20th, 5-7 PM. Meal includes hot roast beef commercials, carrots, corn, and deserts. Hope to see everyone there!

### **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.

### **CDA EDUCATION CONTEST THEMES:**

“WHATEVER YOU DO FOR THE LEAST OF MY BRETHREN, YOU DO FOR ME.” MATT. 25:40 and “HELPING THE NEEDY WHERE I LIVE.”

Our CDA Court Lady of Peace #1708 holds a local education contest for youth 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and adult CDA members. Winning entries are forwarded on to state and potentially to the national competition. Entry Divisions include: Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, and Photography. See a CDA member or go to <http://www.catholicdaughters.org/> for forms and complete details.

Welcomed entries are due in by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**"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](http://www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife), or call 605-988-3755.

**Bishop Paul Swain will celebrate a White Mass** at noon on **October 18** at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. A White Mass is a special opportunity to pray for and give thanks for those who are in the health care field and serve our communities in the wide array of medical and health care jobs, and will be celebrated on the Feast of Saint Luke.

- 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



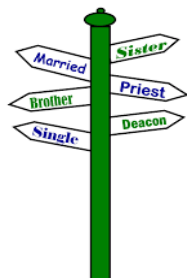
**Operation Andrew Dinners 2016**

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

**Who:** College Men, Men 16 and Older

**How:** Just show up; No Cost; **Free Food!**

**Where/When:** 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 [www.sfvocations.com](http://www.sfvocations.com) to sign up.

**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](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org).

- ~ **One Day Retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One**  
 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. 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.
- ~ **One Day Retreat for Grieving the Loss of an infant**  
 Saturday, **November 5** from 9:00am-12:00pm at **Immaculate Conception Parish, Watertown, SD.** Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This retreat is a program for parents who have lost an infant through miscarriage, stillborn birth, or another cause. This program is open to the public and offered free of charge. To register, call the parish office at 605-886-4049 or Catholic Family Services.

**Baptismal Preparation Class:** Required of all parents requesting to have their child baptized. Next class will be **Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 PM** (date was changed due to a funeral) in SS&J Parish Basement.

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