

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Colman, SD
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude

This week we take a break from the Fatima Story for a letter from Bishop Paul Swain and will continue the Fatima story next week.



Letter from Bishop Paul J. Swain

The devastating impact of Hurricane Harvey has been shocking, sad and sobering. Archbishop José H. Gomez, Vice President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, on behalf of Cardinal Daniel H. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops whose Archdiocese is of course directly affected, has asked that a special collection be taken to support the relief efforts made in response to this tragedy. Funds raised will be used to support humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Through these agencies we can be sure that the contributions will be used prudently and with minimum administrative overhead.

Therefore, I authorize and encourage this special collection be taken in the parishes of our diocese either this coming weekend (September 2-3) or at another time selected by pastors as local circumstances advise. Monies collected should be sent the Diocesan Finance Office which will transfer them in full to the USCCB.

It is in the midst of such storms we must humbly admit how small we are and how dependent we are on God's love and mercy to weather them. As we view the images of wind damage and flooding of epic proportions and as we reflect on the lives lost or injured, the homes that have been destroyed or damaged, the lives impacted so dramatically, the infrastructure weakened or wiped away, and the economic dislocation that will last for many years, let us hold in prayer our brothers and sisters in need. Let us also pray with gratitude to the responders and volunteers who under uncertain conditions have been reaching out to their neighbors in these dire circumstances often at personal risk.

Thank you for your generosity in treasure and in prayer.

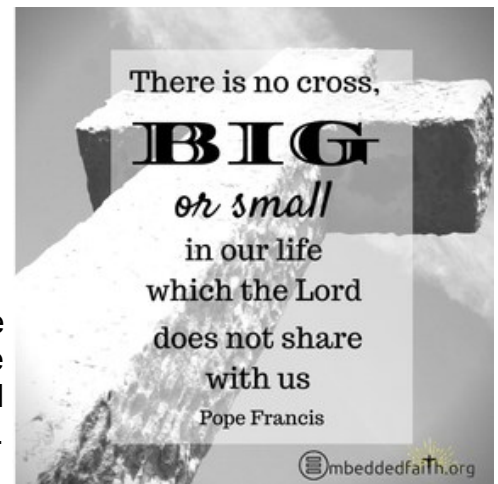
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas,
watch over, console and give hope to all affected.

+Paul J. Swain
Bishop of Sioux Falls

If you are unable to donate today and wish to contribute, please place your donation in a well marked envelope and drop it into the regular collection over the next few weeks. We will send all donations to the diocese to be forwarded for hurricane relief.

Thank you!

Fr. Doug Binsfeld



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**22nd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
September
3
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Sept. 4				
Tues., Sept. 5	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Colman	† Rita Walker -----
Wed., Sept. 6	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass Mass (Fr. Osborn) Patrick Frederiksen Funeral Mass	Elkton Colman Elkton	All Parishioners ----- † Patrick Frederiksen
Thur., Sept. 7	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., Sept. 8	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Dolores Burggraff -----
Sat., Sept. 9	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
Sun., Sept. 10	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	All Parishioners † LaVern/Minnie Schmidt Steve/Drew Haman
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., SEPT. 9

Lay Minister: Ryan/Mary Zwart, Mary Gengler
Lect./Comm: Paula Heinricy
Altar Servers: Sutton Bunde, Ben Zwart
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Bob Heinricy

ELKTON ~ SUN., SEPT. 10

Lay Minister: Lisa Gebhart, Judy Kampmann
Lect./Comm.: Mary Remund, Ervin Gebhart
Altar Servers: Aiden/Tevan Erickson
Greeters/Gift Bearers: John Miraglia Family
Ushers: Arlo Jurrens, Kevin Myers

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., SEPT. 10

Lay Minister: Tom Stenger, Susan Gross,
Charles Rosheim
Lect./Comm.: Brenda Doyle, John Evans (C)
Altar Servers: Toby/Tiffany Taylor, Caleb Dietrich
Jaelyn Gaspar
Ushers/Greeters: John/Sharon Duncan,
Dave/Kris Johnson
Sacristan: Tammy Stenger

Intention of the Holy Father for September:

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Aug. 27 th Our Weekly Offering 	Flandreau: \$1956 Elkton: \$971 Colman: \$538
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Daily Mass Readings:

Sept 4: 1 Thess 4:13-18; Ps 96:1-5,11-13; Luke 4:16-30
 Sept 5: 1 Thess 5:1-11; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Luke 4:31-37
 Sept 6: Colossians 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Luke 4:38-44
 Sept 7: Colossians 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Luke 5:1-11
 Sept 8: Micah 5:1-4; Ps 13:6; Matthew 1:1-23
 Sept 9: Colossians 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-8; Luke 6:1-5
 Sept 10: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Romans 13:8-10;
Matthew 18:15-20

"Every child not allowed to be born, but unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, the Lord's face . . . Life is always, in all its phases and at any age, sacred . . ." *Pope Francis*

"For thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb."
Psalm 139:13

Pray and Deny

"Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." Matthew 17:21

You must live a life of communion and prayer if you are to save others.

Take My Words as a command to you. "By prayer and fasting."

Pray and deny yourself, and you will be used marvelously to save and help others.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

STS. SIMON & JUDE

DONUT miss CCD registration!

- ◆ September 10th after Mass
- ◆ Join us for donuts, coffee and juice
- ◆ Register for CCD
- ◆ We are still in need of a co-teacher for high school

CCD teacher work day: The CCD center will be open 5:30-8:30 on Sept. 6 for teachers to prepare for the CCD year.

CCD Begins: Wednesday, September 13th
5:45 - 7:00 for grades K-6 *(Note start time)**
7:15 - 8:30 for grades 7-12

Altar Society News: Attention ladies of Sts. Simon and Jude: if you are a member of our parish, you are a member of one of our four altar society groups. The altar society helps the church by helping and providing food at funerals. In order to do this each member is assessed dues of \$15 per year payable in September. Leaders will be collecting dues at the back of church on September 17th and 24th. Thank you in advance for helping out with your time and talents! Any questions please call Tammy Stenger at 605-864-3026.

CDA Meeting: Thurs., Sept. 7 - 7:00 PM.
Rosary at 6:30 PM.

Please pick up your Bowls and/or Pans from the kitchen. Thank you!

We are invited to Guest Day Salad Luncheon:
Thur., Sept. 14 at Noon at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Flandreau.



Welcome into the parish family to
Amelia Marie Bruning
& **Vienna Charla Bruning,**

twin daughters of Josh and Amanda Bruning.
We pray for God's blessings and grace that they continue to follow the way of Jesus Christ.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Needed: 3rd grade teacher for CCD, please contact Sharon Landsman.

CCD Begins: September 13th - 6:30 PM.

Landscaping: A proposal for landscaping improvements on the parish grounds has been developed and is on display in the church entrance. Please stop by and check it out. Donations and/or Memorials are being accepted.

welcome welcome welcome We welcome into the parish family **Peyton Spiering, Erin Lynn, Mary Lynn, & Eric Lynn,** now registered as adult members. May they continue to deepen in their relationship with the Lord.

Patrick Frederiksen (brother of Rich Frederiksen)
Funeral Mass: Wednesday, September 6 - 11:00 AM at OLG. Visitation will be one hour preceding services at the church. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and peace.

ST. PETER

Altar Society Meeting: Tues., Sept. 5 - 6:00 PM. Among the items to be discussed will be our parish dinner scheduled for Sept. 24. All ladies please come!

CCD Begins: Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 PM for grades 1-12.

The South Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation Penny Raffle Winners were drawn on August 27th at the K of C Picnic. The winners are: Reggie Gassman \$100, Duncan Antoine \$100, Matt Knipling \$100 and John Hess \$50. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all who participated in the raffle.

There is so much good in the worst of us.
And so much bad in the best of us
That it hardly becomes any of us
To talk about the rest of us.

- Anonymous

I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.
Hebrews 13:5

Inner Healing Retreat facilitated by the Matthew Ministry: Sept. 8-10 at Abbey of the Hills. For more information: www.themattthewministry.com
To Register, go to abbeyofthehills.com.

Grieving the Loss of a Loved One: Sept. 15-17 at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Call 988-3775 or 800-700-7867 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org for more information or to register. Registrations limited.



Bishop's Charity Hunt: Sept. 25 & 26 benefiting Newman Center Campus Ministries; held at Horseshoe K Ranch, Kimball. This is a truly memorable outing that includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, social, trap shoot, hunting, and pheasant cleaning. An additional bonus is fellowship with Bishop Swain, daily Mass and interaction with many priests of our diocese. Register at www.ccfesd.org or call 988-3765.

Living with Chronic Illness group: For those living with chronic illness and their care givers; meets the first Tuesday of each month 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls. For details call 605-988-3775. Next date is **September 5th**.



The 3rd Annual Legacy: A Beer and Wine Experience - Benefiting Broom Tree **Saturday, October 14th**, 6:00 -9:00 PM at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall.

Attendees will enjoy sampling a vast selection of beers and wines from more than 40 breweries and wineries. Volunteers also needed. ccfesd.org/charityevents/legacy-a-beer-wine-experience

Youth: Going Deeper: September 15-17
Youth Conference: October 21
March for Life: January 17-21, 2018
www.sfcatholic.org/youth/
Sioux Falls SEARCH: October 27-29
www.sfcatholic.org/youth/search-for-christian-maturity/

TONIC SoL-FA Concert: Sunday, Sept. 24 - 4:00 p.m. at Abbey of the Hills. Tonic Sol-fa is an a cappella trio from the Minneapolis-Saint Paul region. With a largely pop-music-oriented repertoire, their CDs have sold over 1,000,000 copies, and the group has toured throughout the US and abroad. Tickets at abbeyofthehills.com

Surviving Divorce Program- Fall Sessions: For information or to register contact Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775 or cfs@sfcatholic.org. Cost \$45 - Scholarships are available.

- ♦ **Sioux Falls, SD** begins Wednesday, September 6th, 6:30-8:30 pm.
- ♦ **Brookings, SD** begins Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Thomas More Parish.

Roast Beef Dinner: Sept. 10, 11:00-1:00 PM; St. Dionysius, Tyler, MN.

Turkey Dinner & Bazaar: Sept. 17, 11:00-2:00 PM; St. Mary, Dell Rapids, SD

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

Save the Date! October 1, 2017 - Life Chain

Pray for Vocations!

September 8: The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we honour the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a feast of Eastern origin first celebrated in Jerusalem in the 5th century and introduced to Rome in the 7th. Our celebration will be a joyful one since the birth of the Virgin Mary brought the 'dawn of hope and salvation to the whole world'.

From "The Saints in Season",
Edited by Austin Flannery, O.P.

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.

Father Flood

