

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Colman, SD
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (part 11)

The first picture depicts the way that The Virgin Mary appeared to the children of Fatima on a cloud on top of the small holm oak tree.

The second picture is of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which reproduces the vision of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, in the way that she appeared to the three children of Fatima. The only thing that is not true to the original vision is the location of Her Immaculate Heart surrounded by thorns and aflame with the Fire of God's Love. In the original vision, The Virgin Mary was holding her Immaculate Heart filled with God's Love in her left hand, but the statue makers could not

construct a statue durable enough to keep the Heart from eventually breaking off in the hand. So the statue makers repositioned the location of her Immaculate Heart to her chest where it could be solidly connected to the statue.

The 3rd Part of the Fatima Secret from St. Lucia's personal letter to the Pope, and Its Interpretation:

"J.M.J. (((J.M.J are the initials for Jesus, Mary and Joseph)))

The third part of the secret revealed at the Cova da Iria-Fatima, on 13 July 1917. I write in obedience to you, my God, who command me to do so through his Excellency the Bishop of Leiria and through your Most Holy Mother and mine. After the two parts which I have already explained, at the left of Our Lady and a little above, we saw an Angel with a flaming sword in his left hand; flashing, it gave out flames that looked as though they would set the world on fire; but they died out in contact with the splendour that Our Lady radiated towards him from her right hand: pointing to the earth with his right hand, the Angel cried out in a loud voice: 'Penance, Penance, Penance!'. And we saw in an immense light that is God: 'something similar to how people appear in a mirror when they pass in front of it' a Bishop dressed in White 'we had the impression that it was the Holy Father'. Other Bishops, Priests, men and women Religious going up a steep mountain, at the top of which there was a big Cross of rough-hewn trunks as of a cork-tree with the bark; before reaching there the Holy Father passed through a big city half in ruins and half trembling with halting step, afflicted with pain and sorrow, he prayed for the souls of the corpses he met on his way; having reached the top of the mountain, on his knees at the foot of the big Cross he was killed by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows at him, and in the same way there died one after another the other Bishops, Priests, men and women Religious, and various lay people of different ranks and positions. Beneath the two arms of the Cross there were two Angels each with a crystal aspersion in his hand, in which they gathered up the blood of the Martyrs and with it sprinkled the souls that were making their way to God."

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**24th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
September
17
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Sept. 18	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Sept. 19	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Wed., Sept. 20	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Thur., Sept. 21	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Fri., Sept. 22	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	----- -----
Sat., Sept. 23	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Loretta Heinricy
Sun., Sept. 24	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass (Retired Priest) Mass	Elkton Colman Flandreau	All Parishioners All Parishioners † Alfred/Bill Loiseau
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., SEPT. 23

Lay Minister: Doug Entringer, Mary Gengler,
Maureen Baumberger

Lect/Comm: Ann Voelker

Altar Servers: Lani Mousel, Presley Luze

Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Judy Miles

ELKTON ~ SUN., SEPT. 24

Lay Minister: Sharon Landsman, Shari Myers

Lect./Comm.: Kelly Neill, Chris Myers

Altar Servers: Garrett Neill, Andrew Landsman

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Peter McMahon Family

Ushers: Arlo Jurrens, Kevin Myers

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., SEPT. 24

Lay Minister: Betty Groos, Jean Mcglone, Bev Minor

Lect./Comm.: Paul/Jessica Lewis


Altar Servers: Sam/Anna/Matthew Gassman,
Ethan Hoffman

Ushers/Greeters: John/Sharon Duncan,
Dave/Kris Johnson

Sacristan: Bev Minor

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.

Sept. 10 th Our Weekly Offering 	Flandreau: \$2425 Elkton: \$1122 9/3: 1836 Colman: \$576
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Daily Mass Readings:

Sept 18: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Ps 28:7-9; Luke 7:1-10

Sept 19: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-6; Luke 7:11-17

Sept 20: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Luke 7:31-35

Sept 21: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Matthew 9:9-13

Sept 22: 1 Timothy 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-10,17-20; Luke 8:1-3

Sept 23: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Luke 8:4-15

Sept 24: Isaiah 55:6-9; Ps 25:4-9; Philippians 2:1-11;
Matthew 21:28-32

Hurricane Relief Donations may be placed in a well marked envelope and dropped into the regular collection over the next few weeks. We will send all contributions to the diocese to be forwarded for hurricane relief through Catholic Charities. Thank you!

RCIA: Classes will be beginning in October for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or for adults in need of Confirmation. Please call Fr. Doug (997-2610) to register and for more information.

*Show us Thy way, O Lord,
and let us walk in Thy Paths.*

You are doing so, This is the way. The way of uncertain future and faltering steps. It is My Way.... Put all fear of the future aside. Know that you will be led. Know that you will be show. I have promised.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

STS. SIMON & JUDE

CCD: Wednesdays ~ 5:45 - 7:00 gr. K-6
~ 7:15 - 8:30 gr. 7-12

The CCD program is looking for donations of money and/or food for the snack and meal program offered to students on Wednesday evenings. K-6 is given a snack during their class time and 7-12 is offered a meal from 6:00 -7:15 pm prior to the start of their class. Any questions contact Allison Hamilton 997-3158.

Bell Choirs will begin practice Wednesday, Sept. 27th. 7/8 grade students at 6:00 pm and 9-12 grade students at 6:30 pm in the choir loft.

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 Fall Bazaar: October 1st, 11:00-1:30. Meal tickets and raffle tickets will be sold in the back of the church after Mass on Sept. 17&24.

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



Welcome into the parish family to **Lucas David Rochel**, son of David & Sherri (Christenson) Rochel. We pray for God's blessings and grace that they continue to follow the way of Jesus Christ.

"All in God's Plan" to be held in Sioux Falls on **Tuesday, October 17, at 6:15 PM** at St. Michael Parish. "All in God's Plan" is a program for Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons to come together in separate sessions to learn age appropriate information about human sexuality, human development, and chastity formation. To register visit www.sfcatholic.org/familylife or call 605-988-3755.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

CCD: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, gr. 1-12.

Coffee & Rolls after mass on Sunday, Sept. 24th. There will also be a short **guild meeting** during this time.

Roast Beef Dinner: October 15th - **sign up in the back of the church to help** with our fall dinner.

ST. PETER

Parish Dinner: Sept. 24th ~ 11:00-1:00. We will have a 10:00 AM Mass prior to the dinner.

CCD: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM for **gr. 1-12.**

St. Peter Church Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, September 24, 2017

10:00 A.M. Mass - Serving from 11:00-1:00

Cost - \$10 Children 10 & Under \$3

Country Store - Kids Games - Chance Drawing

St. Peter Parish Hall

Carry Outs Phone # 534-3802

If anyone has an item to donate for the chance drawing, please contact Bonnie Hemmer.

Fully Alive – A Young Adult Retreat: Join other young adults (21-39) for a joy filled weekend away at Broomtree, September 29th - October 1st. For more information visit www.sfcatholic.org/fullyalive.

The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is offering **Religious Education classes for students entering grades 7-12 with diverse learning needs.** COOL Kids (Children of Our Lord) is set to meet one Sunday a month at St. Lambert Parish in Sioux Falls. This year, we will be doing a program inspired by Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Our first meeting date will be Sunday October 8th. If you have a child or know of a child who would benefit from this program please contact Maggie Price at mprice@sfcatholic.org.

"Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

Mark 9:24

Save the Date! ~ October 1, 2017 ~ Life Chain
both sides of 41st street from Kiwanis Ave to
Sertoma Ave. Signs can be picked up in
O’Gorman HS or SF 1st Assembly parking lots.

Bishop's Charity Hunt: Sept. 25 & 26 benefiting
Newman Center Campus Ministries; held at
Horseshoe K Ranch, Kimball. Register at
www.ccfesd.org or call 988-3765.



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

Beautifully Made: A Women's Conference - April 14, 2018: We are thrilled to announce that Lisa Cotter will be joining us as one of the Keynote speakers for Beautifully Made. Lisa Cotter is a nationally sought-after speaker on the topics of relationships, femininity, and living life with excellence. She is a graduate of Benedictine College; since 2007, she and her husband, Kevin, have served FOCUS as a family. Lisa and Kevin are the co-authors of “Dating Detox”. Lisa is the founder of Made to Magnify, a ministry with a mission to help people become saints — because it’s worth it. Sign up at www.sfcatholic.org/WomensConference for the latest news and updates!

One-Day Silent Retreat - An Introduction to Quiet Prayer: Saturday, October 28th; Directed by Father Steven Jones; For more information call 605-263-1040 or email broomtree@sfcatholic.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - October 13-15- Strictly Confidential. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment, open to *men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents* who have **been affected by abortion**. Non-denominational and sponsored by Catholic Family Services. For registration materials & more information, call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org. Deadline for registration will be October 6.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything. Anonymous

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.

Youth: The 2017 Diocesan Youth Conference on Saturday, October 21st is fast-approaching! The theme for this year is *Called By Name*. The conference is held at the Swiftel Center in Brookings, SD and is open to any youth in grades 6-12. To register, please contact Marcie, Sharon, Marietta or Laura.

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

Moody County Historical Society Belgian Waffles: Sept. 17, 9:00-1:00; Janklow Community Center, Flandreau

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

Roast Beef Dinner: Sept. 24, 11:00 - 1:00; St. Peter, Colman - Special Mass at 10:00 AM

CDA Fall Bazaar: Oct. 1; 11: 00-1:30; SS&J, Flandreau

Children's Grief Program directed by Mary Weber **begins Thursday, October 5, 5:30-7:00 PM** at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, SF. This four-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss. To register or for more information contact Catholic Family Services [605-988-3775](tel:605-988-3775).

Father Flood

