

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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## Canonization Process:

As Mother Teresa of Calcutta was canonized last Sunday Sept. 6, 2016, there have been many questions about the Catholic Church's process canonization, as well as, detractors who seek only to criticize the sanctity/holiness of Mother Teresa.

The canonization process does **NOT** make a person a saint because making saints is what God does through our free will cooperation in His Grace. Canonization is the official Catholic Church acknowledgment of what is already publicly known of a person, such as Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who lived an extraordinary life of holiness. The Catholic Church applies Gospel standards of holiness as the criteria for holiness. The qualifications have changed somewhat over the centuries, and the last changes occurred in 1997, so the current process of beatification and canonization are as follows:

There is to be a 5 year waiting period after the death of the person. This is to allow for less emotionalism and greater objectivity in the evaluation process. However, the pope may dispense the 5 year waiting period in the case of a well known person's holiness of life, such as Mother Teresa. It is usually the **bishop of the diocese** where that person lived, who begins an investigation into that person's life. Witnesses testify to all that they observed of that individual: (**theological virtues**: faith, hope and charity, and the **cardinal virtues**: prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude, and others specific to his/her state in life.). All writings of that person are examined to determine anything heretical/against the faith to determine whether there is evidence of holiness of life. If the local bishop gives approval, then the documentation is sent to the **Congregation for the Causes of Saints**, where another more extensive investigation occurs with a **postulator general** to promote the virtues of that person, and a **vice-postulator** or rather, the devil's advocate to raise objections and doubts of that person. After a thorough investigation both of these postulators present their case to 9 judges. There needs to be at least 6 affirmative votes for the case to be sent to bishops and cardinals, who are also members of the Congregation for the Cause of Saints. They must have a two-thirds majority vote for the case to be sent to the pope. The pope can then declare that the person "lived life with heroic virtue" and declare that person to be "**venerable**." Venerable is the title given to a person considered to be a servant of God.

The next step in the process is called '**Beatification**,' which requires at least one substantiated miracle to have occurred from the intercessory prayer/s to that person to be beatified, or that person who is to be beatified had died a martyr's death, which means that person was killed because of his/her faithful belief in Jesus Christ.

**After Beatification**, there needs to be at least one more substantiated miracle to occur through the intercessory prayer of the beatified person. After this final substantiated miracle, the final **Canonization** ceremony of that person can be accomplished.

This process of canonization takes many years, as it has already been 20 years since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. But the Catholic Church takes this very seriously and scrutinizes each individual intensely before declaring the holiness of an individual human being. The Catholic Church takes great care and concern in order to protect the integrity and importance of what we know as The Communion of Saints, who are worthy of the veneration that our Blessed Mother Mary received from the Arch Angel Gabriel "Hail full of Grace, The Lord is with you." (Lk 1:28)

I used multiple sources to articulate the above information:

USCCB, newadvent.org (St. Mary's University, Florida), EWTN, Catholic Answers at catholic.com, catholicapologetics.com, canonlawprofessionals.com, New Catholic Dictionary.)

*Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 11, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., Sept. 12</b>	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	11:00 AM	Edwina Talbott Funeral Mass	Colman	
<b>Tues., Sept. 13</b>	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Mabel Heinemann
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Wed., Sept. 14</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	Rose McMahon & family
	7:00 PM	CCD Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Thur., Sept. 15</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† Rich Johnston
<b>Fri., Sept. 16</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	Steve Evans (health)
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Sat., Sept. 17</b>	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Gladys Heinrich
<b>Sun., Sept. 18</b>	8:30 AM	Mass	Elkton	† George Gebhart
	9:00 AM	Mass (retired priest)	Aurora	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Dolores Burggraff

Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **COLMAN ~ SAT., SEPT. 17**

**Lay Minister:** Ryan Zwart, Mary Gengler,  
Maureen Baumberger  
**Lect/Comm:** Mary Beth Zwart  
**Altar Servers:** Ben Zwart, Josie Mousel  
**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Duane Voelker Family

#### **ELKTON ~ SUN., SEPT. 18**

**Lay Minister:** Lisa Gebhart, Kelly Neill  
**Lect./Comm.:** Ervin Gebhart, Lois Stuefen  
**Altar Servers:** William/Garrett Neill  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** John Henningsen  
**Ushers:** Bill Stuefen, Steve Erickson

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., SEPT. 18**

**Lay Minister:** Pam Rorvik-Albers, Jim Redder,  
Charles Rosheim  
**Lect./Comm.:** Tom Luze, Les Heinemann (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Caleb Dietrich,  
Matthew, Erin & James Drietz  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Dave/Kris Johnson, John/Sharon Duncan  
**Sacristan:** LaVonne Headrick

**Baptismal Preparation Class:** Required of all parents requesting to have their child baptized. 1st Tuesday of each month 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.

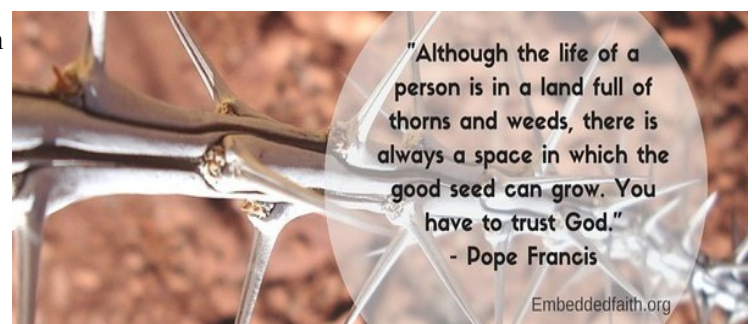
### Daily Mass Readings:

Sept 12: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33; Ps 40:7-10,17; Luke 7:1-10  
Sept 13: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31; Ps 100:1-5; Luke 7:11-17  
Sept 14: Numbers 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2,34-38; Philippians 2:6-11;  
John 3:13-17  
Sept 15: 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,28; John 19:25-27  
Sept 16: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Ps 17:1,6-8,15; Luke 8:1-3  
Sept 17: 1 Corinthians 15:35-49; Ps 56:10-14; Luke 8:4-15  
Sept 18: Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

### **Intention of the Holy Father for September:**

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> Our Weekly Offering 	<b>Flandreau: \$1304</b>
	<b>Elkton: \$1656</b>
	<b>Colman: \$741</b>



"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."

- Pope Francis

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## STS. SIMON & JUDE

**Needed: 9-12 teacher** to co-teach with Mr. Weight. This is with our Lifeteen Program.

**CCD Classes begin** Wed., Sept. 14th; grades K-6 at 5:45 PM; grades 7-12 at 7:15 PM with a meal being served at 6:15 PM.

**Bell Choir:** Organizational meeting to be held Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 PM in the choir loft. This is for any student in **grades 7-12**. Please contact Allison Hamilton 997-3158 for more information.

**Offering Envelopes:** A few boxed sets remain in the back of church to be picked up. If there is not a box with your name, please contact the office (997-2610).

**Dear Parish:** We are thankful and so grateful for your faithful gift of \$150 to our ministry of food relief. In August we assisted 56 families with 82 children serving 181 on a once a month basis. Thanks! Blessings, The Breadbasket

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

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

**CCD Classes** will start September 14<sup>th</sup>. Supper will be served at 5:30. Cost is \$1.00 for grades K-5, and \$2.00 for grade 6- adult. There will be a mandatory parent meeting and registration at 6:00 even if you registered your child last year.

**Gathering at St. Mary's** on September 12th at 7:00 PM. Topic is Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast. It is also the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, which is so fitting that we will be learning more about Mary, the Mother of God.

**Mark your calendars** for the **Fall Dinner** which will be held on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

## TRI-PARISH



**Copies of the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2015/2016 and Parish Budget for next year** are available in each respective church entrance. Please pick up a copy.

### Tri-parish Confirmation Meeting

**Wednesday, September 21 – 7:00 PM at SS&J**

This meeting is mandatory for all students who will be confirmed this spring and their parents. **Confirmation** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM at SS&J, Flandreau.

**Special Collection will be taken Next Weekend** to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses effected by the heavy rains and flooding in Louisiana.

*Mark  
Your  
Calendar!*

### Mass Times for October 16th:

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

## ST. PETER

**CCD Classes begin** on Wed., Sept. 14th; 6:00 PM for elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.

### **ST. PETER PARISH ROAST BEEF DINNER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

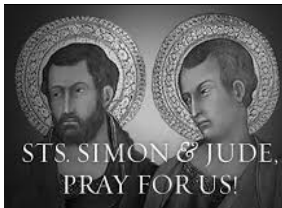
10:00 AM Mass~Fr. Al Krzyzopolski, celebrant  
**SERVING 11:00-1:00**

(Carry Outs Available – Call 534-3802)

**COST: \$10; CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$3**

**CHANCE DRAWING- COUNTRY STORE – KIDS GAMES**

~ If anyone would like to donate an item for the chance drawing please contact Bonnie Hemmer.



### **Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

A 100 Year Anniversary  
Celebration of SS&J Church  
Cornerstone.

Welcome to all who have  
come to help us celebrate!!

**Order your Commemorative T-Shirts:** Order forms available in church entrance or at the Personal Touch. Proceeds go to the Elevator Fund.

**New Wine Retreat: Transformation Through God's Mercy ~ Sept. 12-16**

Like a fine wine blending three grape varieties – we will focus on Personal Prayer, God's Mercy, and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit; it will yield deeper purpose & faith in our lives, inspiring us to bear into the world the hope of God, which is Jesus Christ crucified. Directed by Fr. Roger Geditz. Register at [www.AbbeyOfTheHills.com](http://www.AbbeyOfTheHills.com)

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual "Bishop's Charity Hunt":**

**Sept. 26 & 27 at Horseshoe "K" Ranch near Kimball, SD.** 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 and daily Mass. **This year, the Bishop's Charity Hunt benefits the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry in our diocese.** Whether you bring your close friends, your parents or your son/daughters, it's an opportunity to share fellowship, faith and have fun making lasting memories, while raising money for an amazing cause. For more information or to register please contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765 or 1-888-246-3386 or at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org)

**Diocesan Youth Hunt: Sat., Oct. 1st at Abbey of the Hills, near Marvin, SD.**

The Youth Hunt is a great way to celebrate faith, family, and tradition in the context of responsible stewardship for God's creation. There will be opportunities for prayer, fellowship, education, and all the excitement surrounding a hunt, including family fun activities for non-hunting family members. For more information and to register visit [www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife) or 988-3755.

Father Flood



**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. Terese Parish in Sioux Falls. This year, along with exploring our faith through modified lessons, we will be preparing for confirmation. Our first meeting date will be **Sunday September 18th - 2:00 p.m.** If you have a child or know of a child who would benefit from this program please contact Maggie Price at [mprice@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mprice@sfcatholic.org).

**September Day of Recollection: September 13<sup>th</sup>; Must I Forgive that Person Too?**

The Heroic Call of Forgiveness, Directed by Father Robert Wullweber, who will speak about the importance and necessity of forgiving even when it is hard. The day begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. The schedule includes Mass, talks, time for Confession, quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, great food and wonderful conversation. Please bring your Bible. For more information or to register please call (605) 263-1040, email [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or visit our website.

**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide- Fall Session**

begins **Wednesday, September 14 ~ 6:30-8:30 PM** at St. Mary School, 2001 S 5th Ave, Sioux Falls. Cost -\$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for six weeks. For information or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 988-3775 [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org) Scholarships available.

**Consider being a deacon:** A new class is beginning in September 2017 for those men interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. If you feel called to the diaconate or know someone who may be interested, please contact Deacon Roger R Heidt, 988-3715 or [rheidt@sfcatholic.org](mailto:rheidt@sfcatholic.org).

**Visit the World Famous Village of Boys Town!**

A one day bus trip on Sat., Sept. 24 to see the square mile where kids are saved and families healed through the vision of Father Flanagan. **Everyone over age 18 invited.** The trip cost of \$55 includes bus, tips, snacks, lunch and tours. Hosted by St. Patricia CDA. Call Alice at 332-5244 or Betty at 334-3093 for registration information.

**Grief Programs:** To register, call Catholic Family Services at 1-800-700-7867; 605-988-3775 or [sfcatholic.org/cfs](http://sfcatholic.org/cfs) for information about any CFS event or counseling needs.

~ **Grieving the Loss of a Parent or Sibling - Sept. 20 - Oct. 25.** Tuesdays 6:30- 8:30 PM. Located at Catholic Family Service, 523 N. Duluth Ave, SF.

~ **One Day Retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One: Saturday, September 17 from 1:00-4:00 PM** at **Avera St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre, 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 offered free of charge.

**Turkey Dinner:** Sept. 18, 11:00-2:00; St. Mary, Dell Rapids.  
**Roast Beef Dinner:** Sept. 25, 11:00-1:00; St. Peter, Colman.