

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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## What is it to be Christian and to be saved?

Is it enough for us to say that I believe that Jesus Christ is The Only Begotten Son of God, Who suffered and died for my sins for us to be saved? Many Christians believe that is all that is required of us to be saved. But what does Jesus tell us in the Sacred Scriptures?

"In James 2:21-24 "Was not our father **Abraham considered righteous for what he did** when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? (22) You see that **his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.** (23) And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,"[a] and he was called God's friend. (24) **You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.**" (NIV) James is clarifying what he said in the previous verses 17-18 "**In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. (18) But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.**"

Do you understand that it is not enough for us to say we have Faith without doing what God Commands us to do. Our faith must lead to action, by carrying out God's Will. Remember in Gen 22, God tested Abraham's Faith to see if he would be obedient to God's Word. God did not allow Abraham to sacrifice his son, but God wanted to see if Abraham would be obedient to what God told him to do. Abraham believed and was obedient to God's Word.

"Consequently, **faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.**" (Rom 10:17) This is telling us to listen to God's Word. "In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, (2) but in these last days **he has spoken to us by his Son**, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe." (Heb 1:1-2) God The Father has spoken to us through His Son, that is why faith comes through hearing the message of Christ. God The Father told Jesus Christ to tell us His Final Words.

**Faith comes from God telling you, and then, you do what God tells you to do.** This is why Faith without deeds/works is dead, because when we do not believe, then we do not trust enough to act in the Ways that God tells us to act. What did God the Father say on the Mount of Transfiguration, "... **'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!'**" (Mt 17:5)

Jesus says, "You have heard what was to people long ago, do not murder, (22) but I tell you that anyone who is angry is liable to judgement." (Mt 5:21-22) If we are listening to Jesus, he is telling us that anger is equal to murder and the judgement is the same. This why the Church teaches us to avoid The Seven Deadly Sins, and anger is the first. Next Jesus tells us, "You have heard it said not to commit adultery, but I tell you anyone who looks at a woman lustfully is the same as committing adultery" (Mt. 5:27-28). That is why the Catholic Church teaches the 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadly Sin is called lust. Then Jesus says "Let your yes be yes, and your no be no. Anything else is from the devil." (Mt 5:37) Do not lie. In reality, only One Church teaches people not to sin, because the other churches teach that you are saved through Baptism and Faith alone. Because of this, people believe that Jesus saved me, so therefore I am saved, and they do not repent of sin and continue practicing sin. Most people today think they have Salvation already.

A long time ago, about 60-80 years ago, people would go to confession every week. Today people do not go to Confession because people do not do what Faith says, they follow what other people say. If you follow the Bible, then you see that Jesus wants us to do everything He says, "**Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine, and put them into practice is like a wiseman. ... But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man**" (Mt 7:24, 26) Jesus expects us to do deeds that true to God's Ways with Faith, Hope and Love our conversion and salvation." (Francis Hiranil)

*Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 18, 2016

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., Sept. 19</b>	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Tues., Sept. 20</b>	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Minnie Schmidt
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Wed., Sept. 21</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Chuck Gageby
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Thur., Sept. 22</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† Rich Johnston
<b>Fri., Sept. 23</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Steven Holloway
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
<b>Sat., Sept. 24</b>	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Gladys Heinricy
<b>Sun., Sept. 25</b>	8:30 AM	Mass	Elkton	† W.P. Nelson
	10:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Al Krzyzopolski)	Colman	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Steve DeJong

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

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **COLMAN ~ SAT., SEPT. 24**

**Lay Minister:** Rose Shoenrock, Alice Berg,  
Doug Entringer

**Lect/Comm:** Ann Voelker

**Altar Servers:** Lanie Mousel, Kennedi Landis

**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Dan Miles Family

#### **ELKTON ~ SUN., SEPT. 25**

**Lay Minister:** Dave/Carol McMahon

**Lect./Comm.:** Judy Kampmann, Kelly Neill

**Altar Servers:** Cory/Tyler Jurrens

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Arlo Jurrens

**Ushers:** Bill Stuefen, Steve Erickson

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., SEPT. 25**

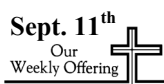
**Lay Minister:** Tom Stenger, Dave/Deb Feske

**Lect./Comm.:** Paul/Jessica Lewis

**Altar Servers:** Grace Johanson, Jaelyn Gaspar,  
Sam/Anna Gassman

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

**Sacristan:** Tammy Stenger



**Flandreau:** \$3120

**Elkton:** \$1362

**Colman:** \$410

**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 19: Proverbs 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Luke 8:16-18

Sept 20: Prov. 21:1-6,10-13; Ps 119:1,27-35,44; Luke 8:19-21

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

Sept 22: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Luke 9:7-9

Sept 23: Eccl. 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Luke 9:18-22

Sept 24: Eccl. 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Luke 9:43-45

Sept 25: Amos 6:1,4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16;

Luke 16:19-31

**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!

### **Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)**

#### **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

**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.

## STS. SIMON & JUDE

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

**Bell Choir Practice** will begin on Wednesday, September 21 in the choir loft. Times will be announced. Please contact Allison Hamilton (997-3158) for more information.

**Court Our Lady of Peace #1708 will hold their Annual Fall Bazaar** on **Sunday, October 2** from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm in the Basement of Sts. Simon and Jude. Meal and raffle tickets are available for purchase in the back of the church and from CDA members. Please join us for food, fun and fellowship!

**CDA Meeting:** Thur., Sept. 22 - 6:30 PM.

**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).

**Thank you** to all who helped to make our 100 Year Anniversary Celebration of SS&J Church Cornerstone this such a wonderful celebration!

**Congratulations** to our Replica Contest Winners: Bryson LeBrun & Rebecca Heinemann

### **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.

**Special Collection Today** to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses affected by the heavy rains and flooding in Louisiana. Donations may also be put in a clearly marked envelope & put into the collection.

*Mark  
Your  
Calendar!*

### **Mass Times for October 16th:**

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

**No TV Mass October 2:** The Sunday TV Mass will not air on Sunday, October 2 due to KELO-TV contractual obligations to the network. The Sunday TV Mass will resume as usual on October 9.

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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

## ST. PETER



Welcome into the parish family:  
**Shaw Boden Mousel,**  
son of Monte & Crystal Mousel.

### **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.

**St. George hosting pro-life event:** St. George Catholic Parish together with Hartford/Humboldt Right to Life is hosting Mary Ann Kuharski, Sunday, September 25, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. at the parish. The free event includes refreshments sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, praise and worship music courtesy of Central Valley Community Church and a testimony by a Truth4Youth speaker who shares her experience with abortion and her powerful conversion having undergone such trauma. Kuharski, a wife, mother, author, and foundress of Pro-Life Across America, concludes the event. Contact Brittney at [dre@stgeorgehartford.com](mailto:dre@stgeorgehartford.com) or 605-528-3902 with questions or for details.

"EVERYTIME YOU SMILE AT SOMEONE, IT IS AN ACTION OF  
LOVE, A GIFT TO THAT PERSON, A BEAUTIFUL THING

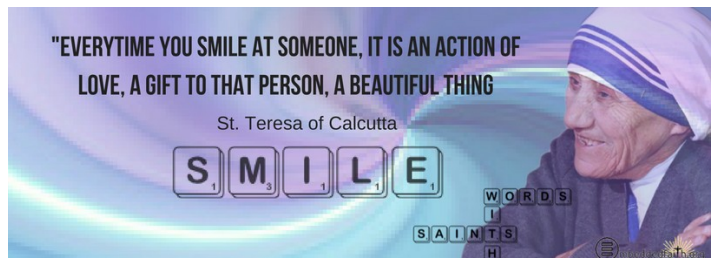
St. Teresa of Calcutta

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**"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.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual "Bishop's Charity Hunt"**: Sept. 26 & 27 at Horseshoe "K" Ranch near Kimball benefiting the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry in our diocese. For more information or to register 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.

**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 [heidt@sfcatholic.org](mailto:heidt@sfcatholic.org).

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).

**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 or for more information, contact Catholic Family Services 1-800-700-7867; 605-988-3775 or [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org).

~ **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.

~ **Children's Grief Program** NEW!! Directed by Mary Weber begins Thursday **October 6th** from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, SF. This four-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss.

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

~ **One Day Retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One** Saturday October 22, 2016 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.

**Turkey Dinner:** Sept. 18, 11:00-2:00; St. Mary, Dell Rapids.  
**Almost Octoberfest:** Sept. 24, 8:00-Noon; Flandreau United Methodist; Caramel rolls, County Store, Garden produce, Baked goods, Crafts

**ACS Moody County Walk/Run:** Sept. 24, starts at 9:30 AM; Wm Janklow Community Center.

**Roast Beef Dinner:** Sept. 25, 11:00-1:00; St. Peter, Colman.

**CDA Fall Bazaar:** Oct. 2; 11:00-1:30; SS&J, Flandreau

**Chicken Dinner:** Oct. 2; 10:30-1:00; St. Genevieve Parish - held at the Lake Benton School.