

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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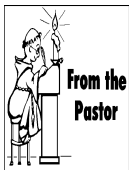
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Why should I Forgive?

Forgiveness does more for us than it does for those whom we forgive. In Gal 3:22, our Lord tells us that this world is a prisoner of sin. The effects of The Original Sin are that humanity suffers the loss of The Holy Spirit and falls under the power of satan, who is filled with anger and hate. When people do evil to us and we respond with anger, then we become prisoners of that evil and satan has power over us. We stay locked up in the prison of resentment, bitterness, anger and hate, and then we begin to do the work of the devil, speaking and acting out of anger, every time we think of the evil that was inflicted upon us. The person/s who did the evil to us has power over us, and we relive that evil over and over and over until the day we die, **OR, until the day that we choose to forgive.**

Forgiveness is the key to freedom and peace. Forgiveness is arguably The Most Powerful Act and Revelation of God's Infinite Love. God's Love and Mercy frees from the power of the devil's anger and hate. God forgave us while we were yet enemies with Him by living in sin and doing evil to others. Living by Faith, means to live by what God told us. Jesus tells us in Mt 6:14 "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." When you choose to forgive, then you choose to do what Jesus did. This is one of the ways that we become the Image and Likeness of God, Who is Love and Mercy Itself. When we choose NOT to be angry, and it is then that we can overcome the influence and power of satan's anger and hate to influence us. However, we are not able to forgive on our own. We can forgive only when we receive The Power of God's Love and Mercy through Jesus Christ. Jesus allows us to unite our sufferings to His, and to call up His Divine Love and Mercy so that we can do what He did from the Cross. Through Jesus, we can receive the strength to enable us to love our enemies and pray for our persecutors. By the Grace of God, we choose NOT to follow the wide and easy path of the devil's ways of anger and hate, but to follow that narrow and difficult path of Jesus' Ways in Love and Mercy by forgiving others.

Jesus forgave us when we asked Him. When we are sorry for our sins and go to that Sacrament of Confession, the evil of our sins is completely and totally forgiven by God's Gracious Mercy, even though we don't deserve it. Remember, the story of the unmerciful servant in Mt 18:21-35. He was forgiven a huge debt, but he refused to forgive others. Our Lord tells us that we will reap what we sow, in other words, forgive and you will be forgiven. Our Lord forgives us so that we can be at peace with God, but we must forgive others as we have been forgiven in order to be at peace with ourselves and others. Our peace, both now and eternally, depends **on us forgiving** others. In Mt 6:15, Jesus tells us: "But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Forgiving others is absolutely necessary for us to be forgiven by God. Ask Jesus to help you forgive the people who have sinned against you. Jesus showed us what He did and what we are to do, even when the evil inflicted on us is so unjust and cruel. It does not matter whether they deserve to be forgiven or not. The evils of sin will test our Faith, Hope and Love, but when we believe, we do what Jesus says and what Jesus did, then we will find the power of God's Love within us to set us free from power of the devil and every evil desire. **Love conquers all things and that is what Jesus is and what Jesus did on the Cross by resisting the power of the devil's anger and fury with His Love.** God's Love gives us the freedom to have self-control **(and)not to** do everything that we feel like doing, especially, when we feel angry. Get free from the power of the devil's anger and hate, by choosing and using The Infinite Power of God's Divine Love and Mercy that is given to us by Jesus Christ to forgive one another as we have been forgiven.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Psalm 51:3-13 (((King David wrote this psalm after he repented of his sins of adultery and murder.)))

"(3) Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love; in your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions. (4) Thoroughly wash away my guilt; and from my sin cleanse me. (5) For I know my transgressions; my sin is always before me. (6) Against you, you alone have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your eyes so that you are just in your word, and without reproach in your judgment. (7) Behold, I was born in guilt, in sin my mother conceived me. (8) Behold, you desire true sincerity; and secretly you teach me wisdom. (9) Cleanse me with hyssop, that I may be pure; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. (10) You will let me hear gladness and joy; the bones you have crushed will rejoice. (11) Turn away your face from my sins; blot out all my iniquities. (12) A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit. (13) Do not drive me from before your face, nor take from me your holy spirit. (14) Restore to me the gladness of your salvation; uphold me with a willing spirit."

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**5th SUNDAY
OF LENT
April 7, 2019**

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., April 8	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., April 9	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	Sister Gianna
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Father Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., April 10	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Erna Gullickson
	9:00 AM	Mass (Father Osborn)	Colman	-----
	11:00 AM	Mass at Edgewood Vista		All Parishioners
Thur., April 11	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	Father Bill Osborn
Fri., April 12	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Father Osborn)	Colman	-----
	5:30 PM	Mass (Stations at 5:00 PM)	Flandreau	† dec. CDA Members
Sat., April 13	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	Special Intention
Sun., April 14	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Mengenhauser Family
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass. Following the Friday 5:30 PM Mass at SS&J.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Lay Minister: Sharon Landsman, Judy Kampmann

Lect./Comm.: Mary Remund, Bill Fargen

Altar Servers: Andrew Landsman

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Bill/Lois Stuefen

Ushers: Kevin Myers, Dan Knuth

COLMAN ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Lay Minister: Maureen Baumberger, Alice Berg,
Jerry Hemmer

Lect/Comm: Pete Entringer, Mary Zwart

Altar Servers: Lanie Mousel/Annesa McGuire

Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Ray/Val Luze

FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Lay Minister: Libby Heinemann, Gail Keating,
Jean McGlone

Lect./Comm.: Les Heinemann, Reggie Gassman (C)

Altar Servers: Maria/Hannah/Paul Parsley, J.P. Powers

Ushers/Greeters: Mike/Jackie Skroch, Dave/Deb Feske

Sacristan: Libby Heinemann

Intention of the Holy Father for April:

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Daily Mass Reading

Apr 8: Daniel 13:1-9,15-62; Ps 23:1-6; John 8:12-20

Apr 9: Numbers 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; John 8:21-30

Apr 10: Daniel 3:14-20,91-95; Daniel 3:52-56; John 8:31-42

Apr 11: Genesis 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; John 8:51-59

Apr 12: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; John 10:31-42

Apr 13: Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10-13; John 11:45-56

Apr 14: Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-24;

Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."
"(Philippians 3:8)"

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

Tri-Parish

Communal Penance Service

Sunday, April 7 - 1:30 PM

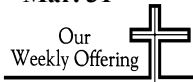
at Sts. Simon & Jude, Flandreau.

Brookings Communal Penance Service

Sunday, April 14 - 1:30 PM

at St. Thomas More, Brookings.

Mar. 31st



Elkton: \$636
Flandreau: \$3041
Colman: \$614

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday - 7:15 PM.
Friday - 5:00 PM, followed
by Mass and confessions.

Lenten Soup Suppers: Join us April 10th,
5:00-7:00 PM. Served by the K of C.

Choir Practice for Easter: Sundays - 9:15 AM
in the choir loft. New members welcome!

Quilting: Thur. - 8:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

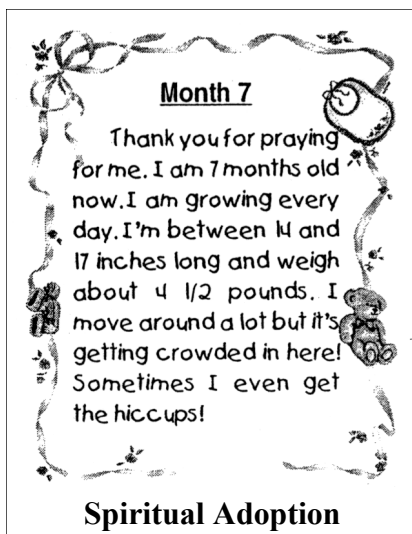
Parish Ministry: We are in need of additional
ushers/greeters. To volunteer, please contact
the parish office 997-2610 or simonjude@iw.net.

Breadbasket. March needs are Kleenex,
paper towels, hand sanitizers, toilet paper,
deodorant, pickles, mustard, ketchup, olives, hot
sauce, Worcestershire sauce, taco seasoning.

NO April First Sunday meal today due to the
Crystal Theatre benefit breakfast.

LENT
PRAY + FAST + GIVE

Annual Anniversary Mass with Bishop Swain:
If you will be celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65 or more
than 65 years of marriage in 2019, please call the
parish office (997-2610).



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Lenten Soup Supper: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM
Delivery Available: Those unable to attend the soup supper but would like a supper delivered to their home, within the town of Elkton, please call St Mary's Hall 542-5151 after 5:00 on Wednesday and we will deliver a meal.

Stations of the Cross: Wednesdays-6:30 PM.

Bible Study, after the Stations of the Cross each Wednesday during Lent and conclude at 7:45 when CCD classes end. Bibles can be provided or bring your own. Everyone is welcome and the lessons are not sequential. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Baker at dbaker@itctel.com or 605-695-1782.

CCD teachers Needed: Still need a couple of people to help fill empty spots.

137 Acre Pasture Cash Rent Auction
Monday, April 8, 2019 ~ 10:00 AM
St. Mary's Hall, Elkton

CCD & Guild Ladies are working to get some tie blankets made for the elderly in nursing homes. If you are willing to donate money or help with this in any way please contact Sharon Landsman or anyone from the Guild.



Welcome into the parish family:
ZaKariah Howard Stuefen,
Son of Marshall & Kay Moe.

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

ST. PETER

Lenten soup supper: Wednesday from 5:00-6:15 p.m. at the parish hall. All are invited!

Stations of the Cross: Wednesdays-6:30 PM.

Parish/Finance Council Meeting:
Thursday, April 11 - 5:30 PM.



Congratulations to our
First Holy Communion students
Rowdy Bowen
Ramsey Fouberg

Moody County Ministerial Association will be serving the Banquet on **Wed., May 29**. We are in need of 6-8 workers from 2:00-4:30 PM to prepare the meal and 40 workers from 5:15-8:00 PM to serve our guests. We are in need of 140 pounds of ground beef, 42 dozen cookies (no bars), clean plastic containers with lids (8 or 16 ounces), plastic grocery bags, and monetary donations. Call Jane DeLay (997-2758) if you can help. God Bless you.

Discipleship Camp: Jr High and HS youth are invited to explore their faith at D-Camp 2019!

June 24-27 (High School Session 1)

July 7-10 (High School Session 2)

July 11-14 (Junior High Session)

There will be talks about growing in faith, epic all-camp Olympic games and competitions, the chance to go to Mass, Confession and Adoration, and time to bond with new friends! Register online: www.sfcatholic.org/youth/

JPII Vocations Camp:

June 5-7, 2019

for men 12-16 years old

Abbey of the Hills, Marvin SD

Camp run by Fr. Shaun Haggerty,
Fr. Jordan Samsom and seminarians

Cost: \$200; www.sfvocations.com

Camp Sydney: A Grief Camp for Youth and their Families **June 11-13** at BroomTree, For more information, call 1-800-700-7867 or visit www.SFCatholic.org/CFS/CampSydney

Grieving Loss From Suicide - April 16-May 21, Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Catholic Family Services, SF. A program for families who have lost a loved one from suicide. The suddenness of the death, the confusion and the painful reactions are significant topics of the program. This is a time when professional support is needed. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Non-denominational. Cost - Donation; Questions or to register call 988-3775 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org

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.

Day of Recollection: "The Cross, The Crown, The Second Coming" **Tuesday, April 9, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. Lunch is included. Retreat Leader is Wade VanDover. At Abby of the Hills at Marvin, SD To register, visit www.abbeyofthehills.org , or call 605-398-9200

Immaculata Pilgrimage to EWTN: May 13-18. 6 day/5 night, cost-\$755/person (meals included) based on double occupancy/50 people. We also will be attending Mass and touring other shrines in the area. Be prepared for a fulfilling and inspirational six days. **Deadline for reservations and \$50 deposit April 13.** Contact Kevin Van Well (605) 237-1305.

Managing Editor/Writer: The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is seeking a creative, experienced individual to serve as a managing editor/writer. The qualified applicant will be a practicing Catholic with a journalism or related background. The managing editor will have primary responsibility for the writing and producing of The Bishop Bulletin. The successful candidate also will work closely with a team of professionals to accomplish the overall communication goals of the diocese. Photography, InDesign, and Photoshop skills are a plus. Submit a resume and writing samples to Twila Roman, HR Director at troman@sfcatholic.org

The 23rd Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament" Benefiting Seminarian Education
June 3rd at Big Stone City - Lakeside Park and **June 10th**, at Pierre - Oahe Downstream Recreation Area (located 5 miles north of Pierre). We are back in Pierre for a second year and hope you can join us! Even if you are not a fisherman, you can support the events by joining us , following the fishing tournaments, for Mass celebrated by Bishop Swain (at 3:30 pm) followed by an outdoor social and prime rib dinner. We will be blessed to have seminarians present at these tournaments, so this would be a great opportunity to meet these fine men. Your participation will go a long way to support our future priests! For more information or to register, contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at www.ccfesd.org.

Crystal Theatre Breakfast: Sunday, April 7; 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Serving scrambled eggs with ham, french toast, fruit cup, and beverage.

Colman Firemen Pancake Feed: April 14, 9:00-1:00 at the fire hall.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish