

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

ST. PETER - Colman
STS. SIMON & JUDE - Flandreau
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL - Elkton
105 S. Bates St., FLANDREAU, SD 57028



Warning about Texting/Email Scams using the names of priests, parishes, and parishioners asking for money:

To all parishioners: **I NEVER ask for money. I NEVER use email or texting to ask for money.** If you receive a text or an email that says it is from me or the parish asking for money, **Ignore it and Do NOT respond to it!** So far three parishioners have contacted me saying that they received a text from me asking for a favor. Always look at the telephone # of the text message. I have a (605) area code. **So far** the scam texts come from an out of state area code (845). BUT, if this happens to you, please let me know so that I can be aware it and can notify the diocese to get the type of scam message out to the public. Also, I have filed a complaint with the South Dakota Attorney General's Office to investigate it.

Somehow these scammers get the names, phone numbers or email addresses of parishioners and priests from various sources: be it parish websites or they hack into people's emails. St. Simon and Jude parish **NEVER** publishes personal information of parishioners on our website.

The recent Scam texts are coming #845-244-8709.

(((Notice of the area code! It is out of state, but even if they were to use a 605 area code, do not respond to it, because, I do NOT ask for money.)))

The Scam Text says the following:

"Hi (Name of parishioner), I need a favor from you please text me back as soon as possible - Rev. Fr. Doug Binsfeld, Pastor"

If you do respond to the first scam text, then you will get the following Scam Text or some other lie:

"I would have loved call you but as it is right now I am in the E.R., Went for an outreach. I need to get an eBay gift card today for some women battling cancer in this hospital but I cannot do that right now because of my busy schedule. Can you possibly get it from any store around you now? and I will reimburse you later. Please let me know if you can help me with it - Rev. Fr. Doug Binsfeld, Pastor."

Scammers use any of a number of lies to create an initial emotional concern to get you to respond. Ignore a text or email that claims to be from me, no matter how emotionally dire the situation sounds: **It is a lie! I NEVER ask for money. If ever I were in such a serious situation, I would NEVER ask for money using a text or an email.**

Pray for the conversion of these people, and for justice to be done because our Lord has told us that liars and thieves will not enter the kingdom of Heaven. Pray that they can repent and stop doing evil.

God Bless You,

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

**Baptism
of the Lord**

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Jan. 13		No Liturgy		
Tues., Jan. 14	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Carol Parsley
Wed., Jan. 15	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Richard Gebhart
Thur., Jan. 16	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† Bernice Hinricher
Fri., Jan. 17	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Donna Benson
Sat., Jan. 18	5:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Dorothy Groos
Sun., Jan. 19	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass (Retired Priest) Mass	Elkton Aurora Flandreau	† Larry Price All Parishioners † Betty Hinricher
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Lay Minister: Betty Merges, Doug Entringer
Maureen Baumberger

Lect./Comm.: Roger Merges

Altar Servers: Aneesa McGuire, Josie Mousel

Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Ryan/Mary Beth Zwart

ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Lay Minister: Chris Myers, Kelly Neill

Lect/Comm: Sharon Landsman, Judy Kampmann

Altar Servers: Andrew Landsman, Aidan Owens

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Diane Baker

Ushers: Dan Knuth, Kevin Myers

FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Lay Minister: Susan Gross, Libby Heinemann,
Gail Keating

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

Altar Servers: Rachel/Rebecca Heinemann

Libby Hursey, Jayden Julson

Ushers/Greeters: Jesse Gaspar Family

Sacristan: Libby Heinemann

Daily Mass Readings

Jan 13: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mark 1:14-20

Jan 14: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-8; Mark 1:21-28

Jan 15: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2-10; Mark 1:29-39

Jan 16: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45

Jan 17: 1 Samuel 8:4-22; Ps 89:16-19; Mark 2:1-12

Jan 18: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mark 2:13-17

Jan 19: Isaiah 49:3-6; Ps 40:2-10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

(Matthew 3:17)


Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

Intention of the Holy Father for January:

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Thomas Nash of Catholic Answers:

A special presentation about our Catholic faith in preparation for Lent on **Saturday, January 18th, 10 a.m.- noon in the Parish Hall of the St. Joseph Cathedral**. Admission is free and open to the public.

Jan. 5 th	Elkton: \$1016
Our 	Flandreau: \$4491
Weekly Offering	Colman: \$2880

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Help Wanted - Parish Handy Man: Someone to help with minor repairs and upkeep of parish facilities. Contact the parish office (997-2610).

Quilting: Thursdays at 8:30 AM in the church basement. Questions, call LaVonne 633-1739.

Parish/Finance Council Meeting:
Thursday, January 23 - 5:30 PM

Receptions for Bishop Swain:

With the appointment of Bishop-elect Donald DeGrood and his ordination on February 13, Most Reverend Paul J. Swain will be retiring. You are welcome to greet him at **receptions following the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on January 11 and 12.** Masses at the Cathedral are at 4 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 11, and at 7:30, 9:15, and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sun., Jan. 12. Light refreshments will be served.

The SD Catholic Conference will be bringing the Church's voice to the 2020 SD legislative session, which runs Jan. 14 - March 30. Get timely, relevant legislative information on respect for life, the family, religious freedom and more by signing up at www.sdccatholicconference.org/sign-up/. Want to listen in on your phone or tablet? Legislative topics will also be addressed on the Catholic Conference's new podcast, *Faith & Politics*, hosted by executive director Chris Motz, Esq. *Faith & Politics* can be found on Apple Podcasts, Google Play, Stitcher and the Catholic Conference website.

LOVE BANGS THE DOOR

Life with Me is not immunity *from* difficulties, but peace *in* difficulties. My guidance is often by *shut* doors. Love bangs as well as opens.

Joy is the result of faithful trusting acceptance of My Will, when It seems *not* joyous.

Saint Paul, my servant, learnt this lesson of the banged doors when he said "our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Expect rebuffs until this is learned—it is the only way.

Joy is the daughter of calm.

From "God Calling" by A.J. Russell

ST. PETER

Parish/Finance Council Meeting:
Thursday, January 16 - 5:30 PM

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Ladies Guild Meeting:
Following mass on Sunday, January 19.

Parish/Finance Council Meeting:
Tuesday, January 21 - 5:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Wednesdays from 12:00 - 1:00. You are invited to come and be with the Lord in adoration.

PRAYER RALLY & WALK FOR LOVE AND LIFE: This pro-Life event will be held as in every year on **Jan. 22nd** at the same place, Sioux Falls First, 6300 W. 41st Street, Sioux Falls, SD at the same time **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** It will include a rally with ecumenical prayer and our speaker Fr. Kevin O'Dell on the aftermath of abortion; a silent prayer walk to Planned Parenthood, and fellowship to follow. This is on a Wednesday church night this year; so please, take the opportunity for you and your family to be inspired together to pray for the conversion of hearts to respect human life, born and pre-born and for the reconciliation and healing of hearts affected by abortion. Dress for the weather!

March for Life: Please pray for those on pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington D.C. Jan. 22-26. If you want to follow the March from home please visit www.marchforlife.org. They march on Fri., Jan. 24, 10 am to 3 pm ET.

CCD: Wednesdays

Flandreau: Pre-6 ~ 5:45 PM; 7-12 ~ 7:15 PM
Colman & Elkton: All grades ~ 6:30 PM

D-Camp (Discipleship Camp): Register before **February 1st** and receive **\$50 off** of your registration at www.sfcatholic.org/youth

Going Deeper Retreat will be held at St. Thomas More, Brookings on **Feb. 7-9**. These retreats are designed for **youth in grades 9-12** who are desiring to go deeper in their prayer life. **This is not a confirmation retreat.** Register at www.sfcatholic.org/youth/

Seminary Visits: Men ages 16-25 are invited to visit the seminaries in St. Paul and/or Winona, MN. No cost. No Obligation. See how men are formed for the priesthood.

Feb. 14-16: St. John Vianney Seminary
St. Paul Theological Seminary

March 14-16: Winona Seminary

Register at sfcatholic.org/vocations Learn more: frjordansamson@sfcatholic.org or 988-3772

Bishop Hoch Scholarship: Scholarships are available to ANY student interested in attending or already attending Mount Marty or Presentation Colleges for the 2020-2021 academic year. Applications are **due March 15th**. To apply or for more information go to www.sfcatholic.org/catholic-schools/bishop-hoch-scholarship.

Reckless: There are only a few spots left at *Reckless: A Catholic Couples Conference* coming up February 1 & 2. Surprise your spouse with an early Valentine's Day celebration! Sign up at www.sfcatholic.org/couplesconference.

January Day of Recollection

Tuesday, January 14th, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Hope and Heaven: directed by Father Scott Traynor. "The form of this world, distorted by sin, is passing away, and we are taught that God is preparing a new dwelling and a new earth in which righteousness dwells, in which happiness will fill and surpass all the desires of peace arising in the hearts of men." CCC 1048 We have much to hope for! Let this day of prayer ignite the desire for Heaven in your heart.

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 or www.broom-tree.org/

New Program - Grieving a Loss from Overdose & Addiction: **February 25-March 31.** A six-week program directed by Janell Christenson held *Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m.* at Catholic Family Service, Sioux Falls. This is a program for families that have lost a loved one from overdose and addiction. The suddenness of death, the complexities of addiction, the confusion and the painful reactions are significant topics of the program. This is a time when professional support is needed.

Rachel's Vineyard One Day Retreat – **February 29 - Strictly Confidential.** A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to *men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents* who have been affected by abortion. Nondenominational. Sponsored by Catholic Family Services. For more information, call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org.

Grieving the loss of a child - Six Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30, **February 25- March 31** – Catholic Family Services, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register, the program is non-denominational. Cost – Donation. This program is for adults who have lost a child and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. The program is designed to be educational and will offer positive suggestions to help people to survive and learn to live fully again.

Cook Needed: Broom Tree Retreat Center near Irene, SD is looking for an outstanding cook to join our staff. We offer a competitive wage, benefits, and flexible scheduling. If you would like to join our dedicated staff, please contact Connie McManus, Kitchen Manager, at 605-263-1040 or by email at cmcmanus@sfcatholic.org. Learn more about us at www.broom-tree.org.

Soup and Pie Supper: Jan. 19th, 4:30 - 7:00 at the St. Mary Parish Hall, Dell Rapids. All you can eat homemade soups and pies, sponsored by the St. Isidore altar society group.

Baptismal Preparation Class: Required of all parents requesting to have their child baptized. Classes are held on the **1st Thursday** of each month in SS&J Parish Basement. Contact Fr. Doug (997-2610) prior to the class to register and give baptismal information.