

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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



Respect Life:

Respecting human life is all about doing what Jesus Says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (35) This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (Jn 13:34-35) "If anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." (1 Jn 4:20) "(21) You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, 'You shall not kill; whoever kills will be liable to judgment.' (Mt 5:21) If we choose to love then we do good. If we choose to kill then we do evil. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil." (Is 5:20) Beware of people who say women have the right to choose, because these people are talking about the right to murder their children in the womb through abortion. A child in the womb of its mother is without sin and is innocent. Murder is defined as one who intentionally kills an innocent person. Abortion is an act of murder because it is a surgical procedure that kills the innocent child in the womb of its mother.

This week we remember that very sad and tragic day in our nation when an intrinsically evil action came under the legal protection of the law in our nation on January 22, 1973. Seven highly intelligent men on the Supreme Court legalized the act of killing through abortion. This law has brought terrible pain, suffering and death to millions of human beings through the surgical procedure of abortion that kills the life of an unborn baby in the womb of its mother. Murder is a deadly sin that destroys a person's relationship with God, by doing the devil's awful actions of evil. God The Father creates all human beings through Jesus Christ, and when God brings human beings into existence, God wants them to exist. God tells us "All things came to be through him(*Jesus*), and without him nothing came to be." (Jn 1:3) It will not go well with anyone who defies God, but human beings have defied God since the beginning of creation with the defiance of Adam and Eve. Don't be like them!

God gives us intelligence to know what God Says, and a free will to do what God says. However, so many people are ignorant of what God Says, and they justify evil words and actions which bring untold misery and pain into their lives and the lives of others. But God so Loves us that He sends His Only Son to Save us by revealing His Divine Love in the most radical way. Jesus Christ became a man to tell us The Truths of God The Father in order save us from the devil and to heal the people who obey Jesus and do the good things that are pleasing to God by avoiding the evil things. If we love God, then we will not do evil to other people, nor will we be complicit in the evil actions of other people, and we will have the love to do what Jesus Christ said and did for us, after people inflicted their anger, hate and rage upon Him: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Lk 23:24). If we are sorry and go to Confession, Jesus will always forgive us no matter how terrible the evil or how often we have done evil.

Through our ignorance of God, we lack Faith and do not have the Knowledge and Wisdom of God to guide our decisions. We lack the courage and strength to overcome the emotion of fear that drives so many people into sinful actions. We are afraid of so many things, even a little baby which God has made to bring greater Faith, hope, love, joy and strength into the lives of the parents. In our immaturity, we live in fear like king Herod, who murdered all the babies in Bethlehem in order to kill the baby Jesus. We can fear the things that will ultimately strengthen us as human beings. Fear prevents us from ever trying or making the necessary effort to do the good work that will change difficult situations into a source of blessing by The Grace of God. Parenting will challenge us to make greater effort through Faith, Hope and Love in order to accomplish the great things of God. We can bring God's children into this world, and help them to know God and allow them to have the honor and privilege of doing God's Work in this world. When Faith and Love motivate us, we can do the great and wondrous things that are far beyond our natural abilities.

When people are living outside of Faith, they live in a darkness that blinds them to God's Truths. They are deceived as they listen to atheists, who use a human reasoning that is without God's Knowledge and Wisdom that says 'You shall not kill.' Learn and know God's Truth and tell others about God's Truth so that people will not sin and experience the horrors of evil in their lives. If they have sinned, let them know The Truth that God Loves them! And, God will forgive them if they repent and believe. There is hope as long as we live.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

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**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020**

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Jan. 20		No Liturgy		
Tues., Jan. 21	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† John Evans
Wed., Jan. 22	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Emmett Coughlin
Thur., Jan. 23	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† Betty Cullen
Fri., Jan. 24	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	deceased/ill CDA members
Sat., Jan. 25	5:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Ray Entringer
Sun., Jan. 26	8:30 AM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Frances Loiseau
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Lay Minister: Ryan/Mary Zwart, Mary Gengler

Lect/Comm.: Jerry Hemmer

Altar Servers: Anya Hemmer, Ava Mousel

Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Duane/Cindy Voelker

ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Lay Minister: Sharon Landsman, Judy Kampmann

Lect/Comm: Bill Fargen, Mary Remund

Altar Servers: Tevan/Eliot Erickson

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Sidney Beck & Family

Ushers: Dan Knuth, Kevin Myers

FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Lay Minister: Jean McGlone, Marty/Rita Parsley

Lect/Comm.: Tom Luze, Kris Johnson (C)

Altar Servers: Jacob/Justin Klein, Grace Johanson
Liam Knippling

Ushers/Greeters: Jesse Gaspar Family

Sacristan: Erica Rorvik

Daily Mass Readings

Jan 20: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mark 2:18-32

Jan 21: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22,27-28; Mark 2:23-28

Jan 22: 1 Samuel 17:32-51; Ps 144:1-2,9-10; Mark 3:1-6

Jan 23: 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3,9-13; Mark 3:7-12

Jan 24: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-6,11; Mark 3:13-19

Jan 25: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mark 16:15-18

Jan 26: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17;
Matthew 4:12-23

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Isaiah 49:5)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Ever Wonder Why ? (Part I)

There is a multitude of anomalies, inconsistencies and downright deceit surrounding the abortion issue.

Why is it. .. one never sees the word "abortion" on the buildings or signs at abortion clinics? If abortion is such a good "choice", why hide what it is they really do?

Why is it. .. when three people die from E.coli poisoning, spinach is immediately pulled off the shelf in every corner of the nation, but when eight women die from the RU-486 (the at-home abortion pill) no one even raises an eyebrow?

Why is it. .. that on one floor of many US hospitals they will abort babies left and right, but on another floor, we spend tens of thousands of dollars to save a child born at the same gestational age as the children being aborted floors below?

Why is it. .. when a woman goes into an abortion clinic, the champions of "choice" only offer the choice of abortion?

Why is it... that Planned Parenthood has a budget well over \$800 million a year, while pro-life organizations are forced to eke out projects and programs on a shoestring budget?

Why is it... that we are flooded with images of violence in our media, yet it is deemed entirely inappropriate to provide any photos or images related to an abortion and even provide the public with a factual description of what takes place?

Why is it... that abortion protagonists use incomprehensible language such as "disarticulating a fetus" or

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

We Remember

- Shirlee Rhead: her funeral was on Friday. May the Lord grant her eternal peace and give her family and friends hope and comfort.

No STRAIN

Be calm, no matter what may befall you. Rest in Me. Be patient, and let patience have her perfect work. Never think things overwhelming. How can you be over-whelmed when I am with you?

Do not feel the strain of life. There is no strain for My children. Do you not see I am a Master Instrument-maker? Have I not fashioned each pan? Do I not know just what it can bear without a strain? Would I, the Maker of so delicate an instrument, ask of it anything that could destroy or strain?

No! The strain is only when you are serving another master, the world, fame, the good opinion of men—or carrying two days' burden on the one day.

Remember that it must not be.

From "God Calling" by A.J. Russell

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

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.

Jan. 12th

Our
Weekly Offering



Elkton: \$1246
Flandreau: \$2255
Colman: \$1282

ST. PETER

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St. Peter's JH & HS CCD students will be attending the Prayer Rally & Walk for Love & Life event in Sioux Falls on **Wednesday, January 22nd**. We will leave at 5:30 pm from the church parking lot and return around 9:30pm. We need a couple extra drivers. Please contact Marcie at 605-530-2219 if you would be willing to drive some of the students to and from Sioux Falls. Thank You!



Welcome into the parish family to:

Bryson Jeffrey Holt, son of
Morgan Brown and Austin Holt.

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

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.

High Priest of the Land: the Role and Importance of a Diocesan Bishop: With the arrival and ordination of a new bishop, many people naturally wonder about what exactly a bishop does. Dr. Chris Burgwald will explain the role and unpack the importance of a bishop for the people in his diocese. Join us at **St. Thomas More in Brookings on Saturday, February 15th from 9:00 to 11:00**. This talk is free and open to all.

CCD: Wednesdays

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

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.

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

Going Deeper Retreat: at St. Thomas More, Brookings on **Feb. 7-9. For youth in grades 9-12** who are desiring to go deeper in their prayer life. 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.

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.

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.sdcatholicconference.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.

New Program - Grieving a Loss from Overdose & Addiction: February 25-March 31; Tuesdays 6:30- 8:30 p.m. at Catholic Family Service, SF. 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. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

Grieving the loss of a child: February 25-March 31; Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm at Catholic Family Services, SF. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

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.

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.

Pray for Vocations!