

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

STS. SIMON & JUDE **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL** **ST. PETER**
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God is Omnipotent and Omniscience

St. Faustina had a vision: "On Friday, after Holy Communion, I was carried in spirit before the throne of God. There I saw the heavenly Powers which incessantly praise God. Beyond the throne I saw a brightness inaccessible to creatures, and there only the Incarnate Word enters as Mediator. When Jesus entered this light, I heard these words, **Write down at once what you hear: I am the Lord in My essence and am immune to orders or needs. If I call creatures into being—that is the abyss of My mercy.** And at that very moment I found myself, as before, in our chapel at my kneeler, just as Mass had ended. I already had these words written." (Divine Mercy in My Soul, St. Faustina #85)

In this vision to St. Faustina, our Lord reminds us of some basic realities of God. He is Omnipotent, which means God is All Powerful. God is Omniscience, which means that He is all knowing. God makes no mistakes, and God expects us to do what He says. **"If I call creatures into being—that is the abyss of My mercy."** When God creates a human being, God intends for that human being to exist. Our Lord tells us "All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be." (John 1:3) "You shall not kill." (Ex. 20:13; Deut. 5:17) Thou shall not kill refers to NOT killing an innocent human being, which is murder. God is trying to protect us from the pain and suffering that comes from killing people. Faith is what God Says; Belief is when we do what God Says. When we hear God's Words, we are to believe and do what God Says.

Beware of people who do not do what God Says. The atheists do not believe in God, and the Christians who are living like atheists refuse to do what God Says, by saying that abortion is good. God says "woe to people who call evil good and good evil." (Is 5:20) These people are currently using every form of rhetoric to create fear and anger toward Christians, who are creating laws to stop the killing of abortion. These atheists understand that people do not like to be told what to do, so one of their tactics is to say: "Christians are imposing their belief on us." That statement is true, but their statement has two sides just like any coin. The atheists and Christians, who live like atheists, are imposing their belief that what God Says is evil, and they have the right to kill human beings through abortion. These people, who believe that killing is good, have little or no limits to their arbitrary reasons to kill human beings. Some states have already passed laws that not only allow the killing of abortion, but also to allow parents and doctors to kill their newly born baby. The killing of a baby outside the womb of the mother is infanticide, which is now legal in those states.

The Christians, who are doing what God says, are creating laws that make the killing of abortion illegal in order to protect and spare the mother and child from the evil effects of pain and suffering that come from killing.

Of these two groups, which do you want imposing their beliefs upon us as law? The people who believe they have the arbitrary right to the kill unwanted human beings, or the people who believe they have a God given right and obligation to respect and defend all human life?

God tells us what will happen to people who do evil things: "But as for cowards, the unfaithful, the depraved, murderers, the unchaste, sorcerers, idol-worshippers, and deceivers of every sort, their lot is in the burning pool of fire and sulfur, which is the second death." (Rev 21:8) But God also tells us to "Repent and believe." (Mk 1:15) That means stop doing evil and do what God says, which is to do good with love. "For God so loved the world(us) that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (Jn 3:16) God has come to save repentant sinners, who will believe. But we must repent and believe before we will ask for God's Mercy. "For everyone who asks, receives; and to the one who seeks, finds; to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Mt 7:8) Divine Mercy will be given to all who repent and believe. That is what God Says. Just do it, and you will find peace.



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**THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD
June 2, 2019**

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., June 3		No Liturgy		
Tues., June 4	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Bette Naughton
Wed., June 5	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass at Riverview Manor	Elkton	All Parishioners † Dennis Rhead
Thur., June 6	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., June 7	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Marguerite Bartscher
Sat., June 8	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Wayne Stuwe
Sun., June 9	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	All Parishioners † Urban Schwebach
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Lay Minister: Doug Entringer, Ryan/Mary Zwart

Lect/Comm: Ann Voelker

Altar Servers: Ava Mousel, Rilyn Groos

Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Ray/Val Luze

ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Lay Minister: Chris Myers, Sharon Landsman

Lect./Comm.: Lois Stuefen, Bill Fargen

Altar Servers: Gabby Mejia, Tevan Erickson

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Steve Erickson Family

Ushers: Rich Frederiksen, Cory Stuefen

FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Lay Minister: Libby Heinemann, Gail Keating,
Jean McGlone

Lect./Comm.: Marty Parsley, Kris Johnson (C)

Altar Servers: Jaelyn Gaspar, Liam Knippling
Sam/Matthew Gassman

Ushers/Greeters: John/Sharon Duncan, Dave Gaspar

Sacristan: Brenna LeBrun

Daily Mass Reading

June 3: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; John 16:29-33

June 4: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,20-21; John 17:1-11

June 5: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-36; John 17:11-19

June 6: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2,5-11; John 17:20-26

June 7: Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20; John 21:15-19

June 8: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 114:7; John 21:20-25

June 9: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,24,29-34; 1 Corinthians 12:3-13;
John 14:15-16,23-26



Intention of the Holy Father for June:

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Your lack of control is not due to the *big* burdens, but to your permitting the *little* frets and cares and burdens to accumulate.

If anything vex you, deal with that and get that righted with Me before you allow yourself to speak to or meet anybody, or to undertake any new duty.

Look upon yourself more as performing My errands and coming back quickly to Me to tell Me that message is delivered, that task done.

Then with no feeling of responsibility as to result (your only responsibility was to see the duty done) go out again, rejoicing at still more to do for My Sake.

From "God Calling" by A.J. Russell

May 26 th	Elkton: \$1121
Our Weekly Offering	Flandreau: \$1782
	Colman: \$808

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Ushers/Greeters are needed. Please contact the parish office 997-2610 or simonjude@iw.net.

The Breadbasket Needs for this month are canned carrots, peas, and corn, shampoo, hand soap, lotion.

CDA Meeting: Mon., June 3 - 7:00 PM.
Rosary at 6:30 PM.

Totus Tuus: July 28 - August 1 for grades 1-12. Mark your calendar!!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Harvest Festival worksheets will be handed out after church. This is all church project, not just the Guild ~ everyone's help is needed!.

Finance Council Mtg: Thur., June 6 - 5:30 PM.

CCD teachers Needed: Still need a couple of people to help fill empty spots. Call Sharon Landsman if you can help in 2019/2020.

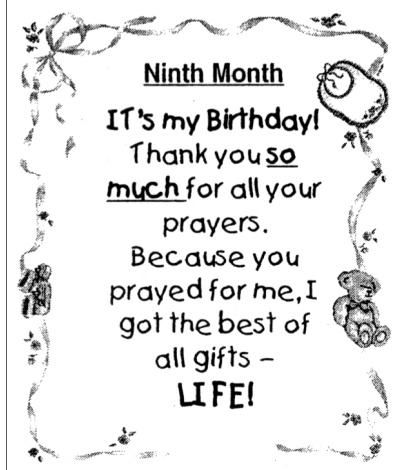
Stewardship Thought for the Week:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

(Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

Spiritual Adoption



ST. PETER



Farewell Party for Father Bill:

Sat., June 8th following Mass at the hall. Join us to bid Fr. Bill farewell as he moves to Sioux Falls. Sandwiches, chips, ice cream, etc. will be served. Thank you Fr. Bill for your service to our parish! His new address will be:

1309 E. Northstar Lane, Apt. C103
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

St. Peter Altar Society Officer Needed:

We have two volunteers, Kim Froke & Alice Berg, one additional person is needed. The term would begin on July 1st. Please call one of the current officers:

Carmen ~ 534-3678;
Marie ~ 530-0681 or Val ~ 864-0689.

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours),

a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at **St. Peter's** church hall **June 16 – 20**.

- Grade school (grades 1-6) program runs Monday, June 17th – Thursday, June 20th, 9:00am- 2:30pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess.
- Junior and senior high school youth program runs Sunday, June 16th – Wednesday, June 19th, 7:30pm-9:30pm.

TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious - come out and join us! **Invite your friends!**

COST – FREE

Registration forms are in the back of the church and can be returned to: Marcie Voelker
46818 237th St. – Colman, SD 57017
or email it to: marcie_voelker@yahoo.com
or drop it off in the back of the church.

Contact Marcie at 530-2219 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer in any way (i.e. providing snacks, cooking the Totus Tuus team an evening meal, assisting Totus Tuus team with kids throughout the day).

SEARCH for Christian Maturity Retreat, Aug 9-11 at Holy Spirit Church, Sioux Falls. This retreat is a student led, Roman Catholic retreat program featuring talks, skits, music, confession, adoration, and celebration of Holy Mass. A priest serves as Spiritual Director on the weekend. All high school and college age students and adults are welcome. Contact: (605) 371-1478, SiouxFallsSearch@gmail.com, Registration will be opening soon www.sioxfallssearch.org

**Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament
Benefiting Seminarian Education**

June 3 - Big Stone City - Lakeside Park

June 10 - Pierre - Oahe Downstream Recreation Area. 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.

SD Right to Life Annual Convention: Sat., Sept. 21, 9:00 - 5:00 PM at Mueller Civic Center in Hot Springs, SD. Featured speakers include Dr. Joseph Bottum, Alan Shlemon, & Cheryl Sullenger. www.hsartl.org hotspringsareartl@gmail.com

Discipleship Camp: www.sfcatholic.org/youth
June 24-27 or **July 7-10** for High School;
July 11-14 for Junior High.

JPII Vocations Camp: June 5-7, for men 12-16 years old; www.sfvocations.com

JPII Vocation Expedition Returns:
July 28-Aug. 3; Rocky Mountains, Lander, Wyoming; www.sfvocations.com

Totus Tuus Special Needs Day Camp: June 21, 9 am - 2 pm, at St. Michael Parish, Sioux Falls. For youth (K-12) with special needs. Register at www.sfcatholic.org/special-needs/totustuus-day-camp/

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

The Office of the Marian Apostolate will sponsor the **Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary** of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Mother's Garden near the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls, at 6:00 p.m. on Tues., Jun. 4th, Thurs., June 13th, Wed., Jun. 19th and Mon., June 24th. All are invited.

The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary is recited for the Faithful Departed each First Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael Cemetery, Sioux Falls. All are invited.

Catholic Family Services in Sioux Falls, SD is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the position of **Associate Clinical Director**.

The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is seeking a full-time **Communication Specialist**. For more information on these positions please go to the Employment Opportunities page at www.sfcatholic.org/human-resources.

Beloved: A Women's Conference

June 15, 2019

Sioux Falls Convention Center

Register at www.sfcatholic.org/womensconference.

Questions, contact Audrey

(aanderson@sfcatholic.org or 605-988-3748).

It will be a day filled with inspiring speakers, moving times of prayer, and fun with friends. Keynote speakers are:

Jennifer Fulwiler is the host of the Jennifer Fulwiler Show, which airs daily on the national SiriusXM network. She is the author of Something Other than God, as well as her new book, *One Beautiful Dream*, a humorous memoir which was a #1 bestseller at Barnes and Noble and in the Top 25 of all books on Amazon. She lives with her husband and six young children in Austin, Texas. You can connect with her at TheJFShow.com.

Barbara Heil learned a life of prayer, worship, and devotion in an international ministry community as a young woman. Since then she has ministered in 55 countries as a missionary, evangelist, and Protestant pastor leading retreats, conferences, kid's camps, inner-city ministries, and missions around the world. Later in life, Barbara discovered she had been baptized as a Catholic and chose to enter fully into the Catholic Church. Today she continues to minister with both Protestants and Catholics alike. Barbara is a joyful wife, mother, and grandmother. After being widowed for eight years, she remarried and is now living in Iowa. Barbara and her husband Jeff have a combined eight children and ten grandchildren.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Help for the military and their families: The St. Raphael Fund is meant to assist the military and their families in meeting needs not supported in other ways. The goal is encourage healthy families and to provide care for those who serve. Applications for funds can be sent to St. Raphael Fund, 523 N. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, or any Catholic Family Services Office around the diocese, 1-800-700-7867. Donations to the fund can be sent to the same address.

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.