

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Holy Desire or Evil Desire:

Are we living our lives by “my will” or “Thy Will”? Life is a matter of being converted to God’s Ways or not. God has given us intelligence and free will to make choices on how we want to live. “(15) If you choose, you can keep the commandments; loyalty is doing the will of God. (16) Set before you are fire and water; to whatever you choose, stretch out your hand.” (Sirach 15:15-16) The fire refers to hell, and the water refers to Heaven. Jesus tells us that following Him is to repent and believe. Repenting of evil is to stop doing evil. Believing is to do what God Says. Jesus tells us what good is and what evil is, and allows us to make our choice between two. If we do not know God’s Will of Love and Holy Desire, then we follow the evil desire of our fallen sinful nature. Beware of the people who sympathize with the abusive and violent actions of anger, hate and rage. You can tell a tree by the fruit it bears (Mt 7:15-20) which means that you can identify good and evil people by what they do.

Our Lord Jesus gives us lists of evil actions and warns us that if we do any one them, we will NOT go to Heaven, eg. Rev 8:21 “But as for cowards, the unfaithful, **the depraved(morally corrupt), 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.” Or in Gal 5:19 “Now **the works of the flesh (sinful nature)** are obvious: **immorality**, impurity, **licentiousness(lawlessness)**, (20) idolatry, sorcery, **hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outburst of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions(individuals opposing Faith and morals), factions(groups opposing Faith and morals)**, (21) occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies and the like. I warn you as I did before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” Evil desire enters our thoughts, and we choose to do it or not. Jesus warns us in Mt 5:21, that if you murder you will be subject to judgment. The judgment for unrepentant murder is condemnation in hell. In verse 22, Jesus says ‘Anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment.’ Jesus tells us that anger and murder have the same judgement of condemnation because anger is the motivation behind murder and so many acts of evil words and actions. That is why we must do what Jesus did and forgive one another, otherwise anger leads to abuse and violence. “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense(*the good or evil*), according to what he has done in the body.” (2 Cor 5:10)

We have seen horrific events in our nation over the past week and a half with a video of a police officer who is using excessive force on a man he arrested and other officers standing around doing nothing to stop it. These officers have been arrested, and if their actions were racially motivated, or if they had the intent to murder, that will be revealed in a court of law. All such things are deeply disturbing and need to stop. What that police officer did in the video was horrific and cruel, but that does not justify or excuse people acting in horrific and cruel violence toward police officers. Rioting is seen when the verbal abuse escalates to physical violence with the throwing of bottles, rocks and bricks, and now there are knife attacks and shootings with multiple police officers dead and many police officers injured along with many civilians because of the rioting. All such things are deeply disturbing and need to stop. Riots also cause damage and destruction to property through vandalism, theft and arson as they destroy businesses that provided services to the people in those communities. Riots are mobs of people inflicting anarchy, violence and terror to intimidate the rest of society. Riots are a violent unleashing of evil, they are NOT peaceful civil protests. Violent actions reveal the anger, hate and rage of evil people, who are looking for an excuse to unleash their rage upon others. They have no self-control. All such things are deeply disturbing and need to stop.

Jesus told us how to respond to evil doers: “**Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.**” (Mt 5:44) Jesus showed us how to respond to those who inflict the injustice of abuse and violence upon us as He suffered humiliation and terrible pain on the Cross: “Then Jesus said, ‘**Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.**’” (Lk 23:34) Jesus does not get angry! Jesus remains in Love with us and shows His Infinite Love and Divine Mercy as He prays to God The Father to forgive us.

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity ~ June 7, 2020

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., June 8		No Liturgy		
Tues., June 9	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Harry Gaspar
Wed., June 10	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Emmett Coughlin
Thur., June 11	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† Tammy Welbig
Fri., June 12	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Pauline McGlone
Sat., June 13	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
Sun., June 14	8:30 AM	Mass	Elkton	† Dorothy Schraut
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Urban Schwebach
CONFESSIONS - Elkton & Colman 1/2 hour prior to weekend Mass - Flandreau after weekend Mass				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Lect./Comm.: Kim Froke

ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Lect/Comm: Beth Frederiksen, Judy Kampmann

FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Lect./Comm: Les Heinemann

Sacristan: Tammy Stenger

Daily Mass Readings

June 8: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Ps 121:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12

June 9: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-8; Matthew 5:13-16

June 10: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-5,8,11; Matt 5:17-19

June 11: Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Matt 5:20-26

June 12: 1 Kings 19:9-16; Ps 27:7-9,13-14; Matt 5:27-32

June 13: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Ps 16:1-10; Matthew 5:33-37

June 14: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16; Ps 147:12-15,19-20;

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Daily Readings can also be found on-line at

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/>

THE TRINITY



Baptismal Preparation Class: Required of all parents requesting to have their child baptized. Contact Fr. Doug (997-2610) to register and give baptismal information.

Intention of the Holy Father for June:

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

MY IMAGE

My Lord and my God, we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee. Make us like Thee.

You are willing to drink of the cup that I drink of— the wine of sorrow and disappointment.

You are Mine and will grow both of you more and more like Me, your Master.

True it is today as it was in the days of Moses that no man can see My Face and live.

The self, the original *Man*, shrivels up and dies, and upon the soul becomes stamped My image.

From "God Calling" by A.J. Russell

May 31st

Our
Weekly Offering



THANK YOU!!

Elkton: \$1255

5/24: \$1479

Flandreau: \$2138

Colman: \$485

(Cont. from page 1) People involved in riots are NOT Christians. Jesus tells us that **“Anyone who 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) Jesus also says, **“whatever you did to the least of your brothers, you did to me.”** (Mt 25:40) Christians can NOT do evil nor excuse evil. Evil must be confronted and stopped no matter who is doing the evil in whatever form it takes. If we do not stop an evil person or groups of evil people, then they will continue their oppressive abuse and violence that injures, kills and destroys. Pray for the conversion of people who are angry and hateful, so that they may stop doing evil and start doing good with God’s Love. Pray for an end to all forms of social injustice. Pray for the repose of George Floyd, the police officers and the citizens who have been killed and all who have been injured in these senseless acts of violence. Pray for the family members of the victims, that they may be consoled and find peace in the midst of such tragic sadness and grief. *Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

Discipleship Camp – Summer 2020: You can still register for either High School Session 1 or the Jr. High Session. Discipleship Camp is a four-day summer camp held at Broom Tree Youth & Family Camp. Youth will hear talks to help them grow in faith, bond with a small group of other teens, compete in epic all-camp Olympic games, go to Mass, Confession and Adoration, and meet lots of new friends! Register at www.sfcatholic.org/youth/.

Leedom to Life is a podcast set on exploring what it means to be authentically human and fully alive. Guests discuss the ordinary things of life illuminated by the Catholic vision of the human person. Be sure to check out the latest episodes at www.sfcatholic.org/familylife

Words of Wisdom: In these uncertain times, we can rely on the certainty of God. He is a Father who keeps His promises, to you, today. Come and see how at this one day retreat with Dr. Chris, **July 25, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at Abbey of the Hills. Register at www.sfcatholic.org/wow.

Broom Tree Day of Recollection:

• **June 23** – “We are God’s Children” directed by Father Anthony Urban - begins at 10 a.m. Includes conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register.* A prayerful donation is requested. **Register** via email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or www.broom-tree.org

Grieving the Loss of a Spouse: July 28-Sept 1 with social distancing protocols in place. Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, SF. For adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Non-denominational- Cost –Donation. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

Catholic Family Services Counseling Service:

During this pandemic, another option we are offering with our current in-person counseling is a HIPPA compliant tele-health format. It is user friendly and as long as you have internet availability, can be accessed by phone or computer. Potential clients can call Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775 to schedule an in-person appointment or a telehealth appointment.



“Bishop’s Cup” golf tournament Benefitting Broom Tree Retreat & Conference Center August 24

Ready to get out of the house and enjoy the outdoors? Join us on for this year’s **Bishop’s Cup** golf tournament! This charity event is held on Sioux Falls’ two premier golf courses; Minnehaha Country Club and The Country Club of Sioux Falls. Participants will have the opportunity to play in the Bishop’s Scramble or the Bishop’s Challenge with the overall low net in each category taking home the coveted crystal trophy for their parish! We sold out both courses 5 weeks early in both 2018 and 2019 so don’t wait to register! Our website, www.ccfesd.org, has all the information you need!

We will continue to monitor and adhere to the advice given by health and government officials regarding social distancing and the coronavirus pandemic. Be assured that all precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of all involved. We are hopeful that this will be a fun event of fellowship and support of Broom Tree.



“Taste the Goodness” 6th Annual event benefitting the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House August 29 5:00 – 9:00 PM

We will continue to monitor and adhere to the advice of medical and government officials regarding the uncertainties of the Coronavirus pandemic, however, we are hopeful that this wonderful event can happen to support the important work of the

Bishop Dudley Hospitality House. Now more than ever, the mission of the Dudley House needs our support. Be assured that adjustments will be made to ensure the safety of all involved. For on-going event updates or to purchase your ticket to Taste the Goodness, visit our website www.ccfesd.org or call 605-988-3765.