

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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## God Calls us to “Face Today with Me”:

*“Our Lord and our God. Make us all Thou wouldst have us.*

It is not circumstances that need altering first, but yourselves, and then the conditions will naturally alter. Spare no effort to become all I would have you. Follow every leading. I am your only Guide.

Endeavor to put from you every thought of trouble. Take each day, and with no backward look, face the day's problem with Me, and seek My Help and guidance as to what you can do.

Never look back and never leave until the morrow that on which you can get My Guidance for today.” (God Calling, June 14th)

Our Lord is always seeking our conversion, which is our ‘yes’ to God. Just as Mary’s ‘fiat’(yes) to God, when she said “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” (Lk 1:38) Easy words to say, not so easy to do. Our Lord tells us “(8) My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways. (9) For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.” (Is 55:8-9) This is the difficulty of conversion to God, as we turn from our sinful thoughts and ways to God’s Holy Thoughts and Ways. It is not the circumstances and situations of life that need to change; but we need to change. Our prideful attitude needs to change in the way we respond to the situations and circumstances in life. In our pride we want things “my way”, and when it is not “my way”, then we get pouty, impatient, upset and angry. Whose thoughts are those thoughts, and whose ways are those ways? They are not The Lord’s, as our Lord is always loving and forgiving. Jesus came to serve and not to be served. Jesus always accepted The Will of The Father and never got angry or upset about The Cross. The apostle Paul tells us what Jesus told Him: “We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called to his purpose.” (Rom 8:28) God’s Purpose is His Plan for your Salvation. God created you to be Holy so that you can be saved. Saved from what? Saved from the devil. Remember, what our Lord tells us about this world, “Now before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed.” (Gal 3:23) “Being confined” and “under restraint” means that the world is a prison of sin with evil all around us. Faith is what God Says; It is God’s Thoughts and Ways and if we do it then we become free from the powerful temptations of the devil, and we can do far better than Adam and Eve. After the original sin, The Holy Spirit departed from humanity, and they no longer had The Strength, Knowledge, Wisdom and Love of God that was originally given to them to resist the devil and stay in a Holy State of Life with God. Before the Original Sin, satan could only tempt Adam and Eve. After they listened and did what the devil told them, they became slaves of the devil. “Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves to the one you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?” (Rom 6:16) When we sin, we do the evil desire that the devil tempts us with, and we are slaves of the devil, who leads us to hell. When we practice our Faith in Jesus Christ, we do what God Says, and we are slaves of God, Who leads us to Heaven. The Good Fight is when we resist the devil who tempts us with evil desire. When we know what God Says, we make the choice to refuse temptations with the strength, knowledge and wisdom that come from God to give us self-control. Paul says, “I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” (2 Tim 4:7) Paul resisted all the evils of sin, he did good with love, he forgave those who hurt him and he spoke God’s Words with Love. Resisting evil is the “fight”; It is the “race”. Compete well, means to keep your eyes (*mind*) fixed on Jesus, by remembering what Jesus Says and doing it. As we go through difficulties and hardships of life, we often fail to understand how God is doing good to us when evil is happening to us. This is why we need the Crucifix to remind us that evil stopped with Jesus, because Jesus chose NOT to respond with evil. Jesus responded with perfect Faith, Hope and Love when evil was done to Him. This is how we defeat the devil’s many temptations and attacks to make us anxious, afraid and angry. This is how we go from Glory to Glory as Jesus did, by choosing to respond to others with Love. The devil hates us and wants to abuse us and do violence to us. Jesus Loves us and wants to show His Love to us, and will show His Love to us, if only we will turn to Him and believe as we suffer.

*Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ June 14, 2020**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., June 15</b>		No Liturgy		
<b>Tues., June 16</b>	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	Father Doug Binsfeld
<b>Wed., June 17</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† Richard Gebhart
<b>Thur., June 18</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
<b>Fri., June 19</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Beverly Minor
<b>Sat., June 20</b>	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Ray/Grace Entringer
<b>Sun., June 21</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	All Parishioners † Jim/Alice Thielsen
<b><u>CONFESSIONS</u></b> - Elkton & Colman 1/2 hour prior to weekend Mass - Flandreau after weekend Mass				

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

**COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

**Lect./Comm.:** Betty Merges

**ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

**Lect/Comm:** Mary Remund, Lois Stuefen

**FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

**Lect./Comm:** Paul/Jessica Lewis

**Sacristan:** Jackie Burggraff

### 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.

**Read our parish bulletins on-line:**

[www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish)

### **COMPANIONSHIP**

The way of the soul's transformation is the Way of Divine Companionship.

Not so much the asking Me to make you this or that but the living with Me, thinking of Me, talking to Me— thus you grow like Me.

Love Me. Rest in Me.

Joy in Me.

*From "God Calling" by A.J. Russell*

### Daily Mass Readings

June 15: 1 Kings 21:1-6; Ps 5:2-7; Matthew 5:38-42

June 16: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6,11,16; Matt 5:43-48

June 17: 2 Kings 2:1,6-14; Ps 31:20,21,24; Matt 6:1-6,16-18

June 18: Sirach 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Matthew 6:7-15

June 19: Deut. 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4,8,10; 1 John 4:7-16;

Matthew 11:25-30

June 20: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5,29-34; Luke 2:41-51

June 21: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35;

Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Daily Readings can also be found on-line at

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

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

**Totus Tuus...Ex Longinquo!** Our Totus Tuus missionaries are excited to offer three new initiatives this summer... from a distance!

- **Sunday nights will be Family Night,**
- **Wednesday nights will be Youth Night,**
- **Summer bible studies will be offered**

It all **kicks off** with a live streamed event on **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. Sign up for these opportunities at [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth)

*This initiative will include activity ideas, fun games, family discussion starters and more. You won't want to miss it!*

## **STS. SIMON & JUDE**



### **Card Shower for Fr. Doug: Sunday, June 21 & 28**

A basket will be in the church entrance to collect your cards as we say farewell to Fr. Doug and wish him well. We pray for him and his new parishes of Webster and Waubay.

**Used Ceiling Tiles** available. Approximately 150 2x2 tiles were removed from the CCD center ceilings when the lighting was updated. There are also a few 2x4 tiles. Contact the parish office (997-2610) if you could use these.

**Offering Envelope Box Sets** are in the back of church. Please pick up your set for the upcoming fiscal year.

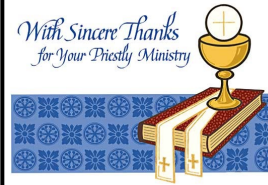
**Pans and bowls** (left when food was brought for funerals or other events) accumulate in the church kitchen. Please stop down and see if you may have an item or two to pick up.

**Totus Tuus** will not be held in our parish this summer due to the current realities of social distancing. For live streaming opportunities throughout June & July check out **Totus Tuus... Ex Longinquo** at [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth)

## **ST. PETER**

### **Finance Council Meeting:** Thursday, June 18 - 5:30 PM

*With Sincere Thanks  
for Your Priestly Ministry*



**St. Elizabeth CDA Court 1362** will be celebrating Priest Appreciation Day on **June 20**. Thank you, Father Doug for all that you do for our court, parish and community. The Lifesaver Project was a success, collecting \$182. CDA would like to congratulate the Confirmation class, Senior graduates and First Communion class. Treats will be handed out to everyone after Mass as you go to your vehicles. God bless Father Doug as he leaves our parish and makes a new home in Webster and Waubay.

**Free Piano:** The piano in the parish hall is no longer being used and we are offering it to any parishioner who could use it. Contact Renee Gullickson (864-1743) for information.

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**If anyone is in need of help**, please call the parish office (997-2610). If you are quarantining yourself, and need assistance getting food or medicine, we are here to help you.

**The Breadbasket:** Nutritious, shelf-stable goods are requested at this time: Noodles, rice, canned meat/fish, canned vegetables, canned beans, canned tomatoes, canned soups, instant potatoes, dried beans, etc. Monetary donations will be used for milk, margarine, and/or items from FeedingSD (a food bank from which they order).

June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Our  
Weekly Offering

**THANK YOU!!**

**Elkton: \$1784**  
**Flandreau: \$3508**  
**Colman: \$1928**

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

*With Gratitude for Your  
Ministry and Service, Father*

### **Fr. Doug Card Shower: Sunday, June 21**

A basket will be available in the church entrance for your cards and sentiments of farewell. We pray for Fr. Doug as he transitions to being pastor of Webster/Waubay on July 1<sup>st</sup>.



### **First Holy Communion:** **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 AM Mass.

Raphael Johnson

Elijah Johnson

Emma Owens

Grant Miraglia

Khloe Neill

Isaac Neill

Tenlee Olson

Andrew McMahon

Grace Skordahl

*Please pray that they continue to deepen in  
their faith, hope, and love of the Lord.*

**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](http://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](http://www.sfcatholic.org/wow).

**Safe Environment Coordinator / HR Administrative Assistant:** The Catholic Chancery Office is seeking a qualified individual to serve as the Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator and Administrative Assistant in multiple areas. The position is full time with benefits. Responsibilities include coordinating all aspects of the safe environment program by communicating with locations, developing training programs, updating the website, performing background checks and preparing audit materials. In addition the qualified applicant will perform administrative duties for the Human Resources and Risk Management Offices. These duties will include processing payroll, preparing inspection reports and processing liability insurance requests. The successful candidate should have strong database management skills, attention to detail, and exemplary communication skills. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Twila Roman, HR Director at [troman@sfcatholic.org](mailto:troman@sfcatholic.org) or 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.



**"Bishop's Cup" golf tournament  
Benefiting 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](http://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.

**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](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or [www.broom-tree.org](http://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:** Potential clients can call Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775 to schedule an in-person appointment or a telehealth appointment.



**"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](http://www.ccfesd.org) or call 605-988-3765.



**"Hear that? People in heaven have  
ever-laughing life."**