

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

STS. SIMON & JUDE

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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ST. PETER

Colman, SD  
c/o Sts. Simon & Jude



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

To all parishioners: I have **NEVER** used email or texting to ask for money, **NOR** will I ever do that. If you receive a text or an email that says it is from me or the parish asking for money, do not respond to it! 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, we can get the telephone number of the text, or the email address to local law enforcement, and the South Dakota Attorney General's Office to investigate it.

It appears that these scammers are using parish websites to obtain names and numbers, as some parish websites have listed names, telephone numbers and email addresses of members to assist inter-parish communications. St. Simon and Jude parish **NEVER** publishes personal information of parishioners on our website. God Bless you, *Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

**"Some example [scam] messages include:** (actual names found in the texts have been replaced with fictitious names):

'Hi Jacob, May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. I need your assistance, Please get back to me as soon as possible. Thanks Fr. Fulton Sheen.'

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'I actually need to surprise some cancer patients in the hospital by giving them the Word & Google Play gift card. Are you able to get this for me now. Thanks Fr. Fulton Sheen.'

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'Okay, no problem. If tomorrow works its fine you have at it done at your convenient time. I need Google Play Gift Card in \$50 (5) & \$100 (5) denominations. Once you get the cards, scratch the back off and take a picture of the code. Just send me the codes and you can skip dropping the cards off at the parish. Thanks Fr. Fulton Sheen.'

**"The messages give the appearance to the recipient that their pastor is texting them to ask for a financial "gift" for a specific purpose. ... Beyond personal vigilance, recipients can help by informing the public and law enforcement about this scheme. Therefore, already numerous reports have been made to the Better Business Bureau and to the South Dakota Attorney General's Office (605)773-4400." (Matt Althoff, Chancellor of the Sioux Falls Catholic Diocese)**

MAY  
THE  
MONTH  
OF  
MARY



### **Stewardship Thought for the Week:**

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)*

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

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**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 19, 2019**

FATHER DOUG BINSFELD,  
PASTOR  
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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., May 20		No Liturgy		
Tues., May 21	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Mass (Father Osborn)	Flandreau Colman	Jonathan Perez -----
Wed., May 22	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn) Confirmation Mass	Elkton Colman Elkton	All Parishioners ----- Confirmands
Thur., May 23	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., May 24	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn)	Flandreau Colman	† Ed Fromelt -----
Sat., May 25	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
Sun., May 26	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	All Parishioners † Eugene/Elizabeth Hoffman
<b><u>CONFESSIONS</u></b> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

### **MINISTERS OF SERVICE**

#### **COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, MAY 25**

**Lay Minister:** Ryan/Mary Zwart, Betty Merges

**Lect/Comm:** Betty Merges

**Altar Servers:** Anna Zwart, Anya Hemmer

**Gifts/Ushers/Greeters:** Mike/Julie Preheim

#### **ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, MAY 26**

**Lay Minister:** Sharon Landsman, Kelly Neill

**Lect./Comm.:** Bill Fargen, Chris Myers

**Altar Servers:** Garrett Neill, Brooklyn Frerichs

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Lenny/Karon Burlage

**Ushers:** Bill Stuefen, Ervin Gebhart

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, MAY 26**

**Lay Minister:** Marilyn Schwebach, Tom Stenger  
Susan Gross

**Lect./Comm.:** Tom Luze, Lisa Rosheim (C)

**Altar Servers:** Bella/Liz Pavlis, Liam Knippling,  
J.P. Powers

**Ushers/Greeters:** Dave/Kris Johnson, Marsha Wiese

**Sacristan:** Libby Heinemann

### **Intention of the Holy Father for May:**

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

### **Daily Mass Reading**

May 20: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4,15-16; John 14:21-26

May 21: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13,21; John 14:27-31

May 22: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; John 15:1-8

May 23: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; John 15:9-11

May 24: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; John 15:12-17

May 25: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; John 15:18-21

May 26: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-8; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23;  
John 14:23-29

I will be much entreated because I know that only in that earnest supplication, and the calm trust that results, does man learn Strength and gain Peace. Therefore I have laid that incessant, persistent pleading as a duty upon My disciples.

Never weary in prayer. When one day man sees how marvelously his prayer has been answered, then he will deeply, so deeply, regret that he prayed so little.

Prayer changes all. Prayer recreates. Prayer is irresistible. So pray, literally without ceasing.

Pray until you almost cease to pray, because trust has become so rocklike, and then pray on because it has become so much a habit that you cannot resist it.

And always pray until Prayer merges into Praise. That is the only note on which true prayer should end. It is the Love and Laughter of your attitude towards man interpreted in the Prayer and Praise of your attitude towards God.

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

May 12<sup>th</sup>

Our  
Weekly Offering



**Elkton:** \$1262;

Rice Bowl: \$384

**Flandreau:** \$2170;

Rice Bowl: \$835

**Colman:** \$2434; Rice Bowl \$542

## **STS. SIMON & JUDE**

**Quilting:** Thur. - 8:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

**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.

### **Mother Daughter Brunch:**

June 1 - 10:00 AM

in the parish basement.

Please join us for a morning of faith and fellowship. Tickets \$10. Tickets available following Mass on May 19 & 26 or call Erica Knippling 695-9081.



Welcome into the parish family to:

**Briar Beverly Johanson,**  
daughter of David & Gina.

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

### **Reminder to fulfill CFSA pledges for 2019.**

Please place your pledge payments in an envelope, clearly marked as CFSA and drop into the weekly collection or mail to the parish office. Thank you! **If you have not turned in your CFSA pledge card for 2019, we ask that you please do so. God Bless!**

### **Confirmation**

Wednesday, May 22 - 6:30 PM  
at OLGC



#### **Sts. Simon & Jude   Our Lady of Good Counsel**

James Drietz  
Kevin Fernandez  
Sam Gassman  
Bradley Heinemann  
Elizabeth Hursey  
Alison Rice  
Bradon Weber

Hannah Krog  
McKenna Krog  
Matthew Nibbe  
William Neill

#### **St. Peter**

Olivia Baumberger  
Ryker Hawkins  
Kennedi Landis  
Ryan Voelker

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

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Ladies Guild Meeting:** Mon., May 20 at 7:00 PM. We will be finishing up plans for Confirmation and working on tie blankets.

**There is a sign-up sheet** in the back of the church for working and bringing a salad for Confirmation on May 22.

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



Please pray for **Tyler Stuefen** and **Shyanne Lutgen** who will be married on May 25th. May God's love grow stronger in their lives.

**Pray for Sister Benedicta:** She had knee surgery on Friday and will be recuperating at the monastery for a short time. Also, her Mother Superior will not sign Sister Ben's contract for 2019/2020; she feels that it is time for Sr. Ben to come back to the monastery. Therefore, Sr. Ben will be returning to the monastery at the end of June 2019. **Sr. Ben, Thank you for your service to our parish and community!**



Welcome into our parish family to:

**Marshall & Kay Moe,**  
and their son **ZaKariah.**

We pray that you will deepen in your relationship with the Lord and develop deep friendships with fellow parishioners.

## **ST. PETER**

### **Altar Society Meeting/Kitchen Cleaning:**

Wednesday, May 29 - 5:30 PM at the hall.  
**All ladies** of the parish are invited to attend/help!

**Pray for Father Bill:** He will be moving to an apartment in Sioux Falls on June 1st. He has been diagnosed with two different cancers, both at stage 1. It is a blessing that they were caught early and are very treatable. However, moving to Sioux Falls will enable Fr. Bill to be closer to his doctors and treatments. **Fr. Bill, Thank you for your service to our parish and community!**

**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](http://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](http://www.hsartl.org) [hotspringsareartl@gmail.com](mailto:hotspringsareartl@gmail.com)

**Discipleship Camp:** [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://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](http://www.sfvocations.com)

**JPII Vocation Expedition Returns:**

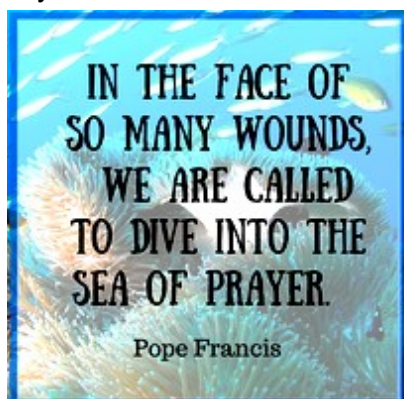
**July 28-Aug. 3;** Rocky Mountains, Lander, Wyoming; [www.sfvocations.com](http://www.sfvocations.com)

**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)

**Mobile and Email Phishing Scam**

There have been many reports of both email and texting scams happening within parishes of the diocese this past week. Parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails claiming to be from their pastor asking for assistance. The emails and texts were sent from unknown accounts. However, the use of the pastor's name caused individuals to believe it was, in fact, "Father" who was reaching out to them. Unfortunately some parishioners have lost money to this scam as they were tricked into purchasing gift cards for a fake cause. At the encouragement of the SD Attorney General's Office, we urge all parishioners to be mindful: **Father Doug and the parish office will never ask for money or gift cards via text message or email.** If you receive a text or email asking for money or gift cards, you should always call the parish office to verify. You can also report it to the SD Attorney General's office at 1-800-300-1986. Their office is investigating this scam.



**Beloved: A Women's Conference** is an opportunity for women, who do so much to serve their families, churches, and communities, to be refreshed and renewed in the Father's Love. It will be a day filled with inspiring speakers, moving times of prayer, and fun with friends. The woman in your life will get to experience national author and radio host Jennifer Fulwiler and international missionary and evangelist Barbara Heil as keynote speakers as well as local favorite Bobbi Meyer leading in worship. Let her be immersed in what it truly means to be a Beloved Daughter of God. **Beloved will be held June 15, 2019 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center.** For more details or to register, please visit [www.sfcatholic.org/womensconference](http://www.sfcatholic.org/womensconference). Questions, contact Audrey ([aanderson@sfcatholic.org](mailto:aanderson@sfcatholic.org) or 605-988-3748).

**Totus Tuus Special Needs Day Camp:** The Diocesan Special Needs Ministry is excited to offer an opportunity for youth (K-12) with special needs to encounter Christ at a Totus Tuus Day Camp. It will be held **June 21, 9 am - 2 pm**, at St. Michael Parish, Sioux Falls. Parents can register their kids at [www.sfcatholic.org/special-needs/totustuus-day-camp/](http://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](http://www.SFCatholic.org/CFS/CampSydney)

**Pregnant-One Word, Many Emotions.** If you or someone you know is experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, Catholic Family Services can help. CFS provides free confidential pregnancy counseling regardless of race or religion. Contact Christy Vander Woude, MSW at [cvanderwoude@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cvanderwoude@sfcatholic.org) or call 605-988-3775 or 800-700-7867

**Natural Family Planning Scholarships:** The Diocese has partnered with Natural Family Planning instructors across the Diocese to ensure that couples are not dissuaded from learning NFP for financial reasons. All instructors can be found at [www.sfcatholic.org/familylife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/familylife). Note that many of our instructors are available for online education.

**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.