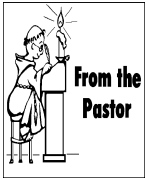


Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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The Seven Fatima Prayers:

During the course of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the Virgin Mary taught the three children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco three unique and powerful prayers to Jesus. The Angel of Peace taught the children two prayers. Later, Jesus appeared to Sister Lucia at the convent and taught her two more prayers.

For millions of people, these prayers are today a living embodiment of the Message of hope and peace which Our Lady gave the world at Fatima. These prayers speak of the deep and profound truths of our Faith, that express Hope and Loving Trust in God's intensely personal Presence with us in The Most Holy Eucharist, and is always spiritually with us whenever we make an act of Faith to believe in God through prayer. When we pray, God comes to those who repent and believe. Every prayer is an act of Faith professing what we believe. These prayers remind us very much that God is with us, especially, with His Divine Life in The Most Blessed Sacrament. Prayer expresses our Faith in what we believe as we call upon God to help us in our need. In some of these prayers, we offer to God The Father, The One Perfect and Pleasing Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ for whatever it is we are asking for. We need to remember to ask God so that we do not get too self-confident and think that we can handle everything ourselves. Mary taught the children the "Prayer of Sacrifice", which reminds us to offer our sufferings to Jesus as sacrifice for the reparation of the many sins that offend God. As we offer our sufferings and difficulties to Jesus in this way, we do what Jesus did by trusting in God The Father in all things and offering His Divine Life of Love to repair the damage that our sins cause in our relationship with God.

The following prayers can help you to find the comfort and peace of Jesus.

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

The Two Prayers Taught by the Angel:

Pardon Prayer of Fatima - "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I ask pardon for all those who do not believe in Thee, do not adore Thee, do not hope in Thee, do not love Thee."

Angel of Fatima Prayer - "Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly, and I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the same Son Jesus Christ, present in the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for all the sacrileges, outrages and indifferences by which He Himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart, and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners."

The Three Prayers Taught by Our Lady:

Eucharistic Prayer - "O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee; my God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

Rosary Decade Prayer - "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need."

Sacrifice Prayer - "O my Jesus, it is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer this sacrifice to Thee."

The Two Prayers Taught by Our Lord Jesus:

(((With these prayers, the USA is included in "the whole world", but we can mention the USA in the list.)))

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart - "Sweet Heart of Mary, be the salvation of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the whole world."

Prayer to the Immaculate Conception - "By Thy pure and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, obtain for me the conversion of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe and the whole world."

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord ~ May 24, 2020

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., May 25	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Mass	Flandreau	All deceased
Tues., May 26	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Carol Parsley
Wed., May 27	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† George Gebhart
Thur., May 28	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., May 29	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Bev Minor
Sat., May 30	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
Sun., May 31	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	† Anastasia Gebhart † Shirlee Rhead
** Note changes in Confession times. ** CONFESSIONS - Elkton & Colman 1/2 hour prior to weekend Mass - Flandreau after weekend Mass				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, MAY 30

Lect./Comm.: Mary Beth Zwart

ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, MAY 31

Lect/Comm: Lois Stuefen, Chris Myers

FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, MAY 31

Lect./Comm.: Marty Parsley

Sacristan: Libby Heinemann

Intention of the Holy Father for May:

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our faith and the foundation of stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

Daily Mass Readings

May 25: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; John 16:29-33

May 26: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,20-21; John 17:1-11

May 27: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-36; John 17:11-19

May 28: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-11; John 17:20-26

May 29: Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20; John 21:15-19

May 30: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 11:4-7; John 21:20-25

May 31: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34;

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

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.

LITTLE FRETS


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

<p>May 17th Our Weekly Offering</p> 	<p>Elkton: \$3497 Flandreau: \$9107 Colman: \$1358 5/10: \$670</p>
<p>THANK YOU!!</p>	

STS. SIMON & JUDE

First Confession: Wed., May 27- 6:00 PM.

First Holy Communion:

Sunday, June 7th at the 10:30 AM Mass.

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

Sts. Simon & Jude Parish ~ Thank you so much for the generous donation of \$150! Your gift helps us stock our shelves and feed our clients. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Becky Fricke, The Breadbasket



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

Memorial Day Mass: Monday, May 25 - 9:00 AM at SS&J, Flandreau.

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).

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Why are you standing here looking at the sky?

This Jesus who was taken up from you into
heaven will return in the same way
as you have seen him going into heaven.

Acts of the Apostles 1:11

ST. PETER

First Confession: Wed., June 3 - 6:00 PM.

First Holy Communion:

Saturday, June 6th at the 7:00 PM Mass.

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 more information.



Welcome into the faith community to: **Brenda Merges**, she will be received into full communion with the Catholic faith this weekend. May she continue to deepen in her relationship with the Lord.

Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are united by their faith in Jesus Christ, in their devotion to the church and the Holy See. The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the "flower of flowers," because May is considered the season of the beginning of new life, the month of flowering. Visit "Mary's Rose Garden" on Mary's altar during the month of May. A Mass will be offered for all parishioners and their families by CDA Court St. Elizabeth #1362 today.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas State Abuse Project - LifeSavers:

Due to Covid 19, the South Dakota CDA Lifesaver Project is taking a new twist. This project began in 2000. The goal is to raise funds to assist victims of abuse in shelters across South Dakota. Court St. Elizabeth normally would offer Lifesavers after Mass during the month of March or April. Monies raised are divided between the State CDA and the local shelter, The Wholeness Center. If you would like to donate to the Lifesaver Project, please send your donation to Bonnie Hemmer, Court Treasurer, 23618 474th Avenue, Dell Rapids, SD 57022 or leave it in the container at the entrance of the church. Checks can be made payable to CDA #1362. Thank you for your past support of this worthwhile project. A sweet treat will be handed out after Mass on Priest Appreciation Day in June.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Rev. Mr. Michael Kapperman
Rev. Mr. Tony Klein
Friday, May 29 at 11:00AM
at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Jacob Doty, Scott Miller and Jeff Schulte
Thursday, May 28 at 11:00Am at the
Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

*With the changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing guidelines, **Masses are by invitation only.** Both Masses will be livestreamed on the diocesan website as well as our YouTube Channel. No public or diocesan hosted receptions will be held.*



The 24th Annual
"BISHOP'S CHARITY
FISHING TOURNAMENT"
Benefiting Seminarian Education
AN ENTIRELY NEW EXPERIENCE TO
SUPPORT SEMINARIAN EDUCATION!

Have you been looking for opportunities to get your family out of the house during a time of social distancing?

A **VIRTUAL** fishing tournament is just what you need!

The 24th Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament" is going virtual which means a new opportunity to participate and support the seminarians of our diocese. This new tournament format allows you to fish on ANY public body of water from a boat OR from shore. **You can fish one day or all 10 days starting Saturday, May 30 and running through Monday, June 8.**

And here is the best part - your participation will support the education and formation of our future priests! For all of our NEW event details, including registration, please visit www.ccfesd.org. For questions or help registering, contact the Catholic Community Foundation office at 605-988-3769.

Watch a fun video message from Bishop DeGroot!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yPHQiQJWbE>

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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/.

St. Faustina

"God, in His unfathomable decrees, often allows it to be that those who have expended most effort in accomplishing some work do not enjoy its fruits here on earth; God reserves all their joy for eternity."

"After I had gone into the refectory (*the dining room*), during the reading, my whole being found itself plunged in God. Interiorly, I saw God looking at us with great pleasure. I remained alone with the Heavenly Father. At that moment, I had a deeper knowledge of the Three Divine Persons, whom we shall contemplate for all eternity and, after millions of years, shall discover that we have just barely begun our contemplation. Oh, how great is the mercy of God, who allows man to participate in such a high degree in His divine happiness! At the same time, what great pain pierces my heart [at the thought] that so many souls have spurned this happiness." (paragraph #1439,

Divine Mercy in My Soul Diary)

