

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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## Divine Mercy Sunday Continuation:

The following paragraph is when Jesus spoke to St. Faustina in regards to Mercy.

**“But write this for many souls who are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions or storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasures for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgment with their mercy.”**

(paragraph #1317, Diary of Saint Faustina).



The following paragraph is St. Faustina speaking of how we can show God's Merciful Love and receive the merits and privileges as members of the body of Christ.

**“Everyone in the world can belong to this group. A member of this group ought to perform at least one act of mercy a day; at least one, but there can be many more, for such deeds can easily be carried out by anyone, even the very poorest. For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray—that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict.”**

(paragraph #1158, Diary of Saint Faustina).

In the first paragraph, our Lord Jesus reminds us that every person can and should show mercy every day. Mercy is a part of love, and God's Love is freely given and we are to give it freely. It is available and limitless to all people, who are willing to give it. The only limitations to giving God's Love in this world is us. We have been given free will to do as we please, and I pray that we will be pleased to do God's Will all the days of our lives. If you find that you don't have enough love to make the sacrifices to show mercy to others, then ask Jesus to give you more of His Life of Love until you have enough love in your soul to show God's Tender Compassion to people, especially, the people who have hurt or offended you because your salvation depends on it. “If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. (15) But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions.” (Mt 6:14-15).

Pray that you can love Jesus above all things, so that nothing blocks The Divine Love that God wants to bestow upon you, so that, you may give God's Love to people. Seek our Lord Jesus by receiving Him in The Sacraments, and you will find a greater store of God's Love within your soul so that you may do the good that Jesus did. Receiving and giving God's Mercy changes our will and desire, and we are renewed, transformed and transfigured more and more into The Image and Likeness of our God. That is what conversion is all about!!! **“Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul, but constitute neither its essence nor its perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God.”** (Diary, para. #1107) A close relationship with Jesus will enable you to love others, including your enemies and persecutors. You will be able to love yourself in healthy and appropriate ways, while avoiding the prideful arrogance of greed, cynicism, and self-righteousness that come from excessive self love. We can become fully Christian, which is to be like Jesus Christ. Allow your mind and will to be more fully united with God's Mind and Will, by reading scriptures to know what God does, by keeping God's 10 Commandments which will reform and change our disordered human ways of thoughts, words, and actions into God's Ways of Thoughts, Words and Actions. Through perseverance in prayer, worship and receiving Jesus in The Sacraments, “be perfect, just as your Heavenly Father is perfect.” (Mt 5:48) “For human beings this is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God” (Mk 10:27), and you will find Peace in your Soul, because God will dwell within your soul and you become a Temple of the Holy Spirit. Repeat Jesus' Words on the Divine Mercy Image, “Jesus I trust in you.” Trusting in God's Infinite Love and Mercy, gives us repentant sinners Great Hope! May God Bless you.

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**6th SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 26, 2019**

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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., May 27	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Mass	Flandreau	All deceased
Tues., May 28	9:00 AM	Mass (Father Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., May 29	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Father Osborn)	Elkton Colman	All Parishioners -----
Thur., May 30	8:30 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., May 31	8:30 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Don & Elaine Ahlers
Sat., June 1	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	First Saturday Mass Mass	Flandreau Colman	Conversion of Sinners † Sandy Entringer
Sun., June 2	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	All Parishioners † Helen & Gabriel Berger
<b><u>CONFESSIONS</u></b> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **COLMAN ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

**Lay Minister:** Jerry Hemmer, Maureen Baumberger,  
Alice Berg  
**Lect/Comm:** Mary Beth Zwart  
**Altar Servers:** Josie Mousel, Hailey Voelker  
**Gifts/Ushers/Greeters:** Judy Miles

#### **ELKTON ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

**Lay Minister:** Judy Kampmann, Rich Frederiksen  
**Lect/Comm.:** Sharon Landsman, Beth Frederiksen  
**Altar Servers:** Jack Skordahl, Claire McMahon  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Judy DeZeeuw  
**Ushers:** Rich Frederiksen, Cory Stuefen

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

**Lay Minister:** Dave/Deb Feske, Betty Groos  
**Lect/Comm.:** Paul/Jessica Lewis  
**Altar Servers:** Tiffany Taylor, Caleb Dietrich  
Matthew/James Drietz  
**Ushers/Greeters:** John/Sharon Duncan, Dave Gaspar  
**Sacristan:** LaVonne Headrick

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

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

### **Daily Mass Reading**

May 27: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6,9; John 15:26-16:4  
May 28: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7-8; John 16:5-11  
May 29: Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; John 16:12-15  
May 30: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; John 16:16-20  
May 31: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 1:39-56  
June 1: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-10; John 16:23-28  
June 2: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

How unseeing the world goes on! How unknowing of your heartaches and troubles, your battles won, your conquests, your difficulties.

But be thankful, both of you, that there is One who knows, One who marks every crisis, every effort, every heartache.

For you both, who are not idle hearers, you must know that every troubled soul I tell you of, is one for you to help. You must help all you can. You do not help enough. As you help, help will flow back and your circle of helpfulness will widen more and more, ever more and more.


Just feel that you are two of My disciples, present at the feeding of the five thousand, and that to you I hand out the food, and you pass it on, and ever more and more. You can always say with so few loaves and fishes "We have only enough for our own needs." It was not only My Blessing, but the Passing-on of the disciples that worked the miracle.

Get a feeling of bounteous giving into your beings. They were "all filled." There was a supply over.

I give with a large Hand and Heart. Note the draught of fishes. The net brake; the boat began to sink with the lavishness of My Gift. Lose sight of all limitations.

Abundance is God's Supply. Turn out all limited thoughts. Receive *showers* and in your turn—*shower*.

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

May 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Elkton: \$827</b>
Our 	<b>Flandreau: \$2469</b>
Weekly Offering	<b>Colman: \$291</b>

## **STS. SIMON & JUDE**

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

**Quilting** will end after this Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> for the summer. Thanks to everyone who came.

**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 after Mass today or call Erica Knippling 695-9081.

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Thank you** to all who helped with Confirmation. Many hands makes for easy work.

**Harvest Festival sheets** are in the back of church. Please sign up to help as much as possible.

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



Congratulations to **Tyler & Shyanne (Lutgen) Stuefen** who were married this weekend.

May God's love grow stronger in their lives.

## **MEMORIAL DAY**

*Remembering the sacrifices made*

**Memorial Day Mass  
SS&J - 9:00 AM**

***No one has greater love than this to lay down one's life for one's friends.***

John 15:13

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

*"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)*

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

## **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!

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

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

## **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 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 237<sup>th</sup> St. – Colman, SD 57017 or email it to: [marcie\\_voelker@yahoo.com](mailto: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).**

**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)

Catholic Family Services in Sioux Falls, SD is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the position of **Associate Clinical Director**. The qualified applicant will have proper credentials and licensing and a minimum of 5 years of progressively more responsible positions in a related field. Acceptable licensing will include a minimum of one of the following EdD, MSW-POP, LPC-MH or LMFT. For more information and instructions to apply please go to the Employment Opportunities page at [www.sfcatholic.org/human-resources](http://www.sfcatholic.org/human-resources).

The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is seeking a full-time **Communication Specialist**. The successful candidate will work as a vital part of the Communications Office team who are responsible for the diocesan web page, graphic design and printing, the TV Mass and video/audio production, social media oversight and other communication related duties. For more information and instructions to apply please go to the Employment Opportunities page at [www.sfcatholic.org/human-resources](http://www.sfcatholic.org/human-resources).

**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.

**Beloved: A Women's Conference**

**June 15, 2019**

**Sioux Falls Convention Center**

It will be a day filled with inspiring speakers, moving times of prayer, and fun with friends. National author and radio host Jennifer Fulwiler and international missionary and evangelist Barbara Heil are keynote speakers. Register at [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: 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/](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)

**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)

**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.

