

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (part 6)

4th Apparition of Our Lady; The Virgin Mary, Mother of God; August 19, 1917:

The possession of the Secret proved to be very great trial for the three young ones. Family, neighbors, followers of the apparitions, even the clergy, tried unsuccessfully to get them to reveal it. Finally, as the day of the August apparition approached even the civil government, which was secular and virulently anti-clerical, alarmed by the numbers of people taking an interest in the Fátima events, attempted to wrest it from them and in the process expose the Church as a collaborator in a fraud.

Under the pretext of providing his personal automobile, so that the children could travel safely through the crowds pressing around their homes, the civil Administrator or Mayor of the district in which Fátima was located, arrived in Aljustrel on the morning of August 13th. A previous attempt on August 11th to obtain the "truth" from the children having been unsuccessful, Artur Santos, an apostate Catholic and high Mason, had devised a scheme by which he would take them into custody and force them to reveal all. With a show of good will he now offered to take the three and their parents to see the parish priest, whom he claimed wished to see them, and then to the Cova. At the parish house he abandoned this ruse, and the parents, taking the children alone from there to the district headquarters in Vila Nova de Ourem, some 9 miles away. Here he tried bribes, threats of death and locking them in a cell with other "criminals" in order to get them to recant their story. It was to no avail. Despite their ages, their belief in the Lady and their courage was unshakeable.

Meanwhile, in the Cova at noon on the 13th the characteristic external signs of the Apparition appeared for the benefit of the crowd, the greatest crowd to that time. After they ended the crowd dispersed, as yet unaware of the trickery of the government. The "trial" of the children, however, continued for two days, to the consternation of their families. Finally, on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th, the Administrator had them driven back to Fátima and deposited on the steps of the rectory. Here they were seen as the people, who had just come from Mass, were trying to determine from Ti Marto where the children were. Their anger was poured out on the driver, and on the Mayor when he arrived a little later, both of whom were no doubt glad to be rid of their little charges and to escape unscathed. It would effectively be the only serious effort of the civil authorities to interfere with the Lady of Fátima.

As it was the Lady's plans were delayed slightly. On Sunday the 19th Lucia, her brother John, and Francisco, were grazing the sheep at a place known as Valinhos. It was located on the side of the same hillock opposite Aljustrel where the angel appeared twice, though a little farther north. At about 4 o'clock, sensing that Our Lady was about to appear, Lucia tried unsuccessfully to get John to fetch Jacinta, until she offered him a couple pennies for the errand. As she and Francisco waited they saw the characteristic light. The moment Jacinta arrived the Lady appeared. "What do you want of me?" **"Come again to the Cova da Iria on the thirteenth of next month, my child, and continue to say the Rosary every day. In the last month I will perform a miracle so that all may believe."** "What are we to do with the offerings of money that people leave at the Cova da Iria?" **"I want you to have two ardors [litters to carry statues] made, for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. I want you and Jacinta to carry one of them with two other girls. You will both dress in white. And then I want Francisco, with three boys helping him, to carry the other one. The boys, too, will be dressed in white. What is left over will help towards the construction of a chapel that is to be built here."** Lucia then asked for the cure of some sick people. **"Some I will cure during the year"** (looking sadly at them) **"Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifices for sinners. Many souls go to hell, because no one is willing to help them with sacrifice."** Having said that she departed as she had on the other occasions." (www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angel1.htm)



TRANSFIGURATION

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**The
Transfiguration
of the Lord
August
6
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Aug. 7	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Aug. 8	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Jaxon Boomsma ----- -----
Wed., Aug. 9	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn) Mass at Edgewood Vista	Elkton Colman	All Parishioners ----- † Rita Walker
Thur., Aug. 10	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All Parishioners
Fri., Aug. 11	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Dolores Burggraff -----
Sat., Aug. 12	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
Sun., Aug. 13	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	† Francis Grace † Betty Kringen
CONFESSIONS ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., AUG. 12

Lay Minister: Dave/Carol McMahon
Lect./Comm.: Sharon Landsman, Lois Stuefen
Altar Servers: Cory/Tyler Jurrens
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Judy Kampmann
Ushers: Dan Knuth, Bill Stuefen

COLMAN ~ SUN., AUG. 13

Lay Minister: Doug Entringer, Ryan/Mary Zwart
Lect./Comm: Paula Heinricy
Altar Servers: Kaylee/Madison Voelker
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Judy Miles

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., AUG. 13

Lay Minister: Jim Redder, Charles Rosheim,
Pam Rorvik-Albers
Lect./Comm.: Tom Luze, Kris Johnson (C)
Altar Servers: Makenzey Burggraff, Ethan Hoffman
Madeline/Libby Hursey
Ushers/Greeters: Todd Dietrich Family, Jeri Sabie
Sacristan: Bev Minor

Intention of the Holy Father for August:

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.


Daily Mass Readings:

Aug 7: Numbers 11:4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Matthew 14:13-21
Aug 8: Numbers 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7,12-13; Matthew 14:22-36
Aug 9: Numbers 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-35; Ps 106:6-7,13-14,21-23;
Matthew 15:21-28
Aug 10: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-9; John 12:24-26
Aug 11: Deut. 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16,21; Matthew 16:24-28
Aug 12: Deut. 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4,47,51; Matthew 17:14-20
Aug 13: 1 Kings 19:9-13; Ps 85:9-14; Romans 9;1-5;
Matthew 14:22-33

August 10: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

The Deacon Lawrence is one of the most heroic figures of the Age of Martyrs. In A.D. 258 the Roman Emperor (Valerian) began a fierce persecution of the Church. He had the Pope, St. Sixtus II, put to death. Lawrence was one of the pope's chief executive's and had charge of the Church's property. Knowing that this property would be confiscated and that his own days were numbered he devised a plan to outwit the Emperor: he distributed all the Church's wealth to the poor of Rome. For this noble and courageous gesture he was sentenced to a particularly cruel death: according to tradition he was roasted on a gridiron.

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<p>July 30th Our Weekly Offering</p> 	<p>Flandreau: \$1925 Elkton: \$608 Colman: \$2417</p>
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Needed for the CCD program this fall:

- ♦ teacher for 5th grade
- ♦ co-teachers for 7th & 8th program
- ♦ co-teacher for the High School program

The Altar Society would like to say Thank You to: Joan Severtson, Florence Evans, June Sutherland, Rosellyn O'Brien and Alyce Kontz for their years of service to the Altar Society.

The new officers are:

- Tammy Stenger, President
Joyce Johnston, Treasurer
Group #1: Carolyn Farrell, Chair
Marilyn Schwebach, Treasurer
Group #2: Berdyene Bowen, Chair
Denise Wiese, Treasurer
Group #3: Jackie Burggraff, Chair
Mary Powers, Treasurer
Group #4: Pamela Rorvik-Albers, Chair
Erica Rorvik, Treasurer

Do you have an eye for creatively hanging pictures? Please call Jeri Sabie (941-7303) or the parish office (997-2610) if you can help hang pictures in the church basement, making it a more engaging place to gather.

Benefit for Flandreau Locker (Tyler & Sarah KillsAHundred) sponsored by the area churches - August 20th, 10:00 - 2:00 at the community center. Pork loin sandwich meal, raffle, silent auction.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Landscaping: A proposal for landscaping improvements on the parish grounds has been developed and is on display in the church entrance. Please stop by and check it out. Donations and/or Memorials are being accepted for this project.

Ladies Guild meeting: Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00 PM. We will go over Harvest Festival and make plans for Fall Dinner.



Please pray for **Ronald Taylor & Brittany Otkin** who will be married on August 19th.

TRI-PARISH

Parish Annual Reports: Copies of the parish fiscal year end reports are available in the church entrance. Feel free to pick up a copy for your information.



Confirmation

Sunday, March 4, 2018 – 1:30 PM
at Cathedral of St. Joseph

CCD Classes

begin on September 13th at all parishes

Dwell Apart

Rest more with Me. If I, the Son of God, needed those times of quiet communion with My Father, away, alone, from noise, from activity -- then surely you need them too.

Refilling with the Spirit is a need. That dwelling apart, that shutting yourself away in the very secret place of your being -- away alone with me.

From these time you come forth in Power to bless and heal.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

Youth: Going Deeper: September 15-17

Youth Conference: October 21

March for Life: January 17-21, 2018
www.sfcatholic.org/youth/

Sioux Falls SEARCH: October 27-29
www.sfcatholic.org/youth/search-for-christian-maturity/

The
Assumption



Assumption of Mary

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Mon., Aug. 14 - 7:00 PM ~ Elkton
Tues., Aug. 15 - 5:30 PM ~ Colman
Tues., Aug. 15 - 7:30 PM ~ Flandreau

If you judge people,
you have no time to love them.

-Mother Teresa

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.

LyricWood Symphony Concert:

Sunday, August 6th, 2:00 p.m. - Abby of the Hills

A consortium of multi-talented professionals in the regional classical music community who have joined together. The concert will feature music by Tomaso Albinoni, Antonio Vivaldi, Pietro Mascagni, tradition Celtic tunes, movie music, and jazz/swing tunes. Free Will Donation. www.abbeyofthehills.com



The 23rd Annual "BISHOP'S Cup"

Benefiting Broom Tree Retreat & Conference Center: **Monday, August 28th** at the Minnehaha Country Club.

There will be a morning and an afternoon flight offered this year. 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. For more details on the rules, schedule and **to register**, visit www.ccfesd.org

Surviving Divorce Program- Fall Sessions:

Cost of \$45 per person includes refreshments and all materials for **six weeks**. For information or to register contact Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775 or cfs@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships are available.

- ♦ **Sioux Falls, SD** begins Wednesday, September 6th, 6:30-8:30 pm.
- ♦ **Brookings, SD** begins Tuesday, September 12th, 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Thomas More Parish.

Broom Tree Retreats:

For more information and to register please call [\(605\) 263-1040](tel:6052631040), email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or visit our website

Silent Retreats:

Women's: Aug. 10-13, Sept. 7-10 (changed date), Oct. 19-22, Nov. 2-5

Men's: August 17-20, September 21-24, November 16-19

Days of Recollection: Aug. 22, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 5. Begins at 10 a.m. and include 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.

One day silent retreats: October 28, December 9. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Designed as an introduction to Ignatian silent retreats, it includes an orientation to silent prayer, entering into grand silence and spending the day with the Lord there. Holy Mass will be offered as well as time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the Rosary and two meditations spread through the day. And just like other silent retreats, lunch will also be served in silence. You will have time to take a walk on the grounds, pray and quiet your soul. Cost - donation.

Natural Family Planning Classes Available

Couples from our diocese are teaching NFP classes in person and online which couples can take in the comfort of their own home! Visit <http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/natural-family-planning/> and click on "Scheduled Classes" to see a listing of available classes.

Grieving the Loss of a Spouse: Six Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm. **Aug. 1-Sept. 5** at Catholic Family Services, SF. Non-denominational; Donation. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

Needs of the banquet: plastic grocery bags, magazines within the past 6 months (address labels removed), any silverware with flat handles, empty & clean cool whip or larger cottage cheese/butter containers and books for all ages. These items may be dropped off at The Banquet anytime they are open.

Grieving the Loss of a Loved One: Weekend Non-Denominational Retreat, Sept. 15-17 for adults who have lost a loved one. Starts **Friday** at 7 p.m. and concludes **Sunday noon**. Held at Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene, SD and directed by Dr. Marcie Moran and guests. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org for more information or to register. Registrations limited.

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Father Flood

