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Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (part 7)

6th Apparition of Our Lady; The Virgin Mary, Mother of God Apparition Oct. 13, 1917:

During the night of 12-13 October it had rained throughout, soaking the ground and the pilgrims who make their way to Fátima from all directions by the thousands. By foot, by cart and even by car they came, entering the bowl of the Cova from the Fátima-Leiria road, which today still passes in front of the large square of the Basilica. From there they made their way down the gentle slope to the place where a trestle had been erected over the little holm oak of the apparitions. Today on the site is the modern glass and steel Capelhina (little chapel), enclosing the first chapel built there and the statue of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fátima where the holm oak had stood.

As for the children, they made their way to the Cova amid the adulation and skepticism which had followed them since May. When they arrived they found critics who questioned their veracity and the punctuality of the Lady, who had promised to arrive at noon. It was well passed noon by the official time of the country. However, when the sun arrived at its zenith the Lady appeared as she had said she would. "What do you want of me?" **"I want a chapel built here in my honor. I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day. The war will end soon, and the soldiers will return to their homes."** "Yes. Yes. Will you tell me your name?" **"I am the Lady of the Rosary."** "I have many petitions from many people. Will you grant them?" **"Some I shall grant, and others I must deny. People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend our Lord any more, for He is already too much offended!"** "And is that all you have to ask?" **"There is nothing more."** As the Lady of the Rosary rises toward the east she turns the palms of her hands toward the dark sky. While the rain had stopped, dark clouds continued to obscure the sun, which suddenly bursts through them and is seen to be a soft spinning disk of silver. "Look at the sun!"

From this point two distinct apparitions were seen, that of the phenomenon of the sun seen by the 70,000 or so spectators and that beheld by the children alone. Lucia describes the latter in her memoirs. "After our Lady had disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we beheld St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady robed in white with a blue mantle, beside the sun. St. Joseph and the Child Jesus seemed to bless the world, for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands. When, a little later, this apparition disappeared, I saw Our Lord and Our lady; it seemed to me to that it was Our Lady of Sorrows (Dolors). Our Lord appeared to bless the world in the same manner as St. Joseph had done. This apparition also vanished, and I saw Our Lady once more, this time resembling Our Lady of Carmel. [Only Lucia would see the later, presaging (predicting) her entrance into Carmel some years later.] This would be the last of the apparitions of Fátima for Jacinta and Francisco. However, for Lucia Our Lady would return a seventh time, in 1920, as she had promised the previous May. At that time Lucia would be praying in the Cova before leaving Fátima for a girls boarding school. The Lady would come to urge her to dedicate herself wholly to God.

As the children viewed the various apparitions of Jesus, Mary and Joseph the crowd witnessed a different prodigy, the now famous miracle of the sun. Among the witnesses there were the following: O Seculo (a pro-government, anti-clerical, Lisbon paper): "From the road, where the vehicles were parked and where hundreds of people who had not dared to brave the mud were congregated, one could see the immense multitude turn toward the sun, which appeared free from clouds and in its zenith. It looked like a plaque of dull silver, and it was possible to look at it without the least discomfort. It might have been an eclipse which was taking place. But at that moment a great shout went up, and one (Cont. on page 3)



You
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life
because
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CHRIST.

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The Lord
sustains
my life

19th Sunday
in Ordinary

Time

August

13

2017

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Aug. 14	7:00 PM	Mass (Assumption of Mary)	Elkton	All Parishioners
Tues., Aug. 15	5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Mass (Assumption of Mary) Mass (Assumption of Mary)	Colman Flandreau	† Lawrence Mousel † Minnie Schmidt
Wed., Aug. 16	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	All Parishioners -----
Thur., Aug. 17	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All Parishioners
Fri., Aug. 18	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. 19	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
Sun., Aug. 20	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass (Retired Priest) Mass	Colman Aurora Flandreau	† Gary Hemmer All Parishioners Sr. Gianna (birthday)
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., AUG. 19

Lay Minister: Lisa Gebhart, Shari Myers
Lect./Comm.: Ervin Gebhart, Chris Myers
Altar Servers: Billy Stuefen, Aiden Owens
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Tom Landsman Family
Ushers: Dan Knuth, Bill Stuefen

COLMAN ~ TUES., AUG. 15

Lay Minister: Ann Voelker, Alice Berg, Mary Zwart
Lect/Comm: Betty Merges
Altar Servers: Kadance Landis, Josie Mousel
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Ryan Zwart Family

COLMAN ~ SUN., AUG. 20

Lay Minister: Maureen Baumberger,
Mary Gengler, Alice Berg
Lect/Comm: Roger Merges
Altar Servers: Logan Voelker, Austin Gullickson
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Bill Miles Family

FLANDREAU ~ TUES., AUG. 15

Lay Minister: Tom Stenger, Dave/Deb Feske
Lect./Comm.: Marty Parsley, Margie Powers (C)
Altar Servers: Grace Johanson, Maria Parsley
Austin/Katherine Kulm
Ushers/Greeters: Todd Dietrich Family, Jeri Sabie
Sacristan: LaVonne Headrick

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., AUG. 20

Lay Minister: Betty Groos, Susan Gross,
Libby Heinemann
Lect./Comm.: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Erica Rorvik (C)
Altar Servers: Jayden Julson, Makayla Welbig
Kathy/Hannah Parsley
Ushers/Greeters: Todd Dietrich Family, Jeri Sabie
Sacristan: Tammy Stenger

Daily Mass Readings:

Aug 14: Deut 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Matt. 17:22-27
Aug 15: Revelation 11:19, 12:1-10; Ps 45:10-12,16;
1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
Aug 16: Deut 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-8,16-17; Matthew 18:15-20
Aug 17: Joshua 3:7-17; Ps 114:1-6; Matthew 18:21-19:1
Aug 18: Joshua 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-24; Matt 19:3-12
Aug 19: Joshua 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-11; Matthew 19:13-15
Aug 20: Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Ps 67:2-8; Romans 11:13-15,29-32;
Matthew 15:21-28



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

August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Today the Church rejoices in the exaltation of the humble handmaid of the Lord. The feast of the Assumption is the greatest of Mary's feast-days. It has been well described as 'Our Lady's Easter', for, on this day, we celebrate not only her passing from this life but also her resurrection and ascension into the glory of heaven. This feast has been celebrated from the sixth century and in 1950 Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin to be a dogma of faith. Mary, who was so closely associated with the saving mysteries of Christ her Son, now shares in his glory and triumph.

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STS. SIMON & JUDE

Needed for the CCD program this fall:

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

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.

If you would like to help by volunteering to work, or donate bars for the event. There is a **sign up sheet** in the back of the church or call Erica Knippling for more information 695-9081.

Intention of the Holy Father for August: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

TRI-PARISH

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

CCD Classes begin September 13th at all parishes.

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 also being accepted.



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

Remember no prayer goes unanswered. Remember that the moment a thing seems wrong to you, or a person's actions to be not what you think they should be, at that moment begins your obligation and responsibility to pray for those wrongs to be righted, or that person to be different.

Face your responsibilities. What is wrong in your country, its statesmen, its laws, its people? Think out quietly, and make these matters your prayer matters. You will see lives you never touch altered, laws made at your request, evils banished.

Yes! live in a large sense. Live to serve and to save. You may never go beyond one room, and yet you may become one of the most powerful forces for good in your country, in the world.

You may never see the mighty work you do, but I see it, evil sees it. Oh! it is a glorious life, the life of one who saves. Fellow-workers together with me. See this more and more.

Love with me, sharers of My life.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

Aug 6th
Our
Weekly Offering



Flandreau: \$2453
Elkton: \$969
Colman: \$2351

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could hear the spectators nearest at hand shouting: 'A miracle! A miracle!' Before the astonished eyes of the crowd, whose aspect was biblical as they stood bareheaded, eagerly searching the sky, the sun trembled, made sudden incredible movements outside all cosmic laws---the sun 'danced' according to the typical expression of the people. Standing at the step of an omnibus was an old man. With his face turned to the sun, he recited the Credo in a loud voice. I asked who he was and was told Senhor Joao da Cunha Vasconcelos. I saw him afterwards going up to those around him who still had their hats on, and vehemently imploring them to uncover before such an extraordinary demonstration of the existence of God. Identical scenes were repeated elsewhere, and in one place a woman cried out: 'How terrible! There are even men who do not uncover before such a stupendous miracle!' People then began to ask each other what they had seen. The great majority admitted to having seen the trembling and the dancing of the sun; others affirmed that they saw the face of the Blessed Virgin; others, again, swore that the sun whirled on itself like a giant Catherine wheel and that it lowered itself to the earth as if to burn it in its rays. Some said they saw it change colors successively...."

(www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angel1.htm)

Inner Healing Retreat facilitated by the Matthew Ministry: Sept. 8-10 at Abbey of the Hills. This retreat will help individuals go to the source of their hurts and receive the healing Spirit of Christ and be set free. For more information about retreat content go to: www.themattthewministry.com
To Register, go to 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

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

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: 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.

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/

TONIC SoL-FA Concert: Sunday, Sept. 24 - 4:00 p.m. at Abbey of the Hills. Tonic Sol-fa is an a cappella trio from the Minneapolis-Saint Paul region. With a largely pop-music-oriented repertoire, their CDs have sold over 1,000,000 copies, and the group has toured throughout the US and abroad. Tickets at abbeyofthehills.com

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, Sept. 12th, 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Thomas More Parish.

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.

Father Flood

