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Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (part 9)

6th Apparition of Our Lady: Eye Witness Accounts of Oct. 13, 1917 Continued:

Dr. Domingos Coelho (reported in the newspaper *Ordem*): "The sun, at one moment surrounded with scarlet flame, at another aureoled (*a hallow effect*) in yellow and deep purple, seemed to be in an exceedingly fast and whirling movement, at times appearing to be loosened from the sky and to be approaching the earth, strongly radiating heat."

Fr. Manuel Pereira da Silva (in a letter to a friend) "The sun appeared with its circumference well defined. It came down as if to the height of the clouds and began to whirl giddily upon itself like a captive ball of fire. With some interruptions, this lasted about eight minutes. The atmosphere darkened and the features of each became yellow. Everyone knelt even in the mud...."

Senhor Alfredo da Silva Santos (Lisbon): "We made our arrangements, and went in three motor cars on the early morning of the 13th. There was a thick mist, and the car which went in front mistook the way so that we were all lost for a time and only arrived at the Cova da Iria at midday by the sun. It was absolutely full of people, but for my part I felt devoid of any religious feeling. When Lucia called out: "Look at the sun!" the whole multitude repeated: "Attention to the sun!" It was a day of incessant drizzle but a few moments before the miracle it stopped raining. I can hardly find words to describe what followed. The sun began to move, and at a certain moment appeared to be detached from the sky and about to hurtle upon us like a wheel of flame. My wife---we had been married only a short time-- fainted, and I was too upset to attend to her, and my brother-in-law, Joao Vassalo, supported her on his arm. I fell on my knees, oblivious of everything, and when I got up I don't know what I said. I think I began to cry out like the others. An old man with a white beard began to attack the atheists aloud and challenged them to say whether or not something supernatural had occurred. There may have been many former atheists in Fátima that day, but there were plenty in Portugal, nonetheless, to charge hallucination. For those the Lady provided witnesses who were not at the scene and could not have been subject to collective suggestion."

Alfonso Lopes Vieira (observed the display from a distance of nearly 25 miles): "On that day of October 13, 1917, without remembering the predictions of the children, I was enchanted by a remarkable spectacle in the sky of a kind I had never seen before. I saw it from this veranda...."

Fr. Ignacio Lorencio (Alburitel, 11 miles away): "I was only nine years old at this time, and I went to the local village school. At about midday we were surprised by the shouts and cries of some men and women who were passing in the street in front of the school. The teacher, a good, pious woman, though nervous and impressionable, was the first to run into the road, with the children after her. Outside, the people were shouting and weeping and pointing to the sun, ignoring the agitated questions of the schoolmistress. It was the great Miracle, which one could see quite distinctly from the top of the hill where my village was situated---the Miracle of the sun, accompanied by all its extraordinary phenomena. I feel incapable of describing what I saw and felt. I looked fixedly at the sun, which seemed pale and did not hurt the eyes. Looking like a ball of snow revolving on itself, it suddenly seemed to come down in a zigzag, menacing the earth. Terrified, I ran and hid myself among the people, who were weeping and expecting the end of the world at any moment. Near us was an unbeliever who had spent the morning mocking at the simpletons who had gone off to Fátima just to see an ordinary girl. He now seemed to be paralyzed, his eyes fixed on the sun. Afterwards he trembled from head to foot and lifting up his arms fell on his knees in the mud, (Cont. on page 3)



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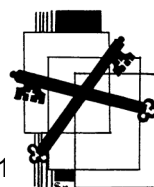
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I WILL Give
You The
Keys Of The
Kingdom

**21st Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
August
27
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Aug. 28	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Aug. 29	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Florence Mengenhauser ----- -----
Wed., Aug. 30	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	All Parishioners -----
Thur., Aug. 31	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All Parishioners
Fri., Sept. 1	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Steve Evans -----
Sat., Sept. 2	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	First Saturday Mass Mass	Flandreau Colman	Conversion of Sinners All Parishioners
Sun., Sept. 3	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	† Kathleen Charitat † Richard Headrick
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., SEPT. 2

Lay Minister: Alice Berg, Doug Entringer
Maureen Baumberger

Lect/Comm: Jerry Hemmer

Altar Servers: Carson Voelker, Kadance Landis

Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: David Voelker

ELKTON ~ SUN., SEPT. 3

Lay Minister: Rich Frederiksen, Kelly Neill

Lect./Comm.: Beth Frederiksen, Lois Stuefen

Altar Servers: Abby Landsman, Aiden Owens

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Gary/Norma Lynn

Ushers: Arlo Jurens, Kevin Myers

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., SEPT. 3

Lay Minister: Rita Parsley, Pam Rorvik-Albers,
Jim Redder

Lect./Comm.: Denise Wiese, Lisa Rosheim (C)

Altar Servers: Elizabeth/Isabella/Marianna Pavlis
Makenzey Burggraff

Ushers/Greeters: John/Sharon Duncan, Dave/Kris Johnson

Sacristan: Pam Rorvik-Albers

Intention of the Holy Father for September:

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Daily Mass Readings:

Aug 28: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Ps 149:1-9; Matt 23:13-22

Aug 29: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mark 6:17-29

Aug 30: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12; Matt 23:27-32

Aug 31: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5,12-17; Matt 24:42-51

Sept 1: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-12; Matt 25:1-13

Sept 2: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Ps 98:1,7-9; Matt 25:14-30

Sept 3: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-9; Romans 12:1-2;

Matthew 16:21-27

First Saturday Devotion


9:00 AM Mass will be offered at SS&J, Flandreau on the first Saturday of each month

One of the requests made by Our Lady of Fatima was the "*Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays.*" This devotion is given to us specifically as a means of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart.

Our Lady stated that by fulfilling her requests "*many souls will be saved and there will be peace* [i.e. world peace]." We will not have this peace by any other means, for she also stated: "*Only I can help you.*" Furthermore, she promises "*to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who*" will make the First Saturdays.

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Aug 13th
Our
Weekly Offering



Flandreau: \$2207

Elkton: \$1603

Colman: \$1818

September/October Mass Schedule

Begins next weekend

Colman - Saturday at 7:00 PM

Elkton- Sunday at 8:30 AM

STS. SIMON & JUDE

DONUT miss CCD registration!

- ◆ September 10th after Mass
- ◆ Join us for donuts, coffee and juice
- ◆ Register for CCD
- ◆ We are still in need of a co-teacher for 5th grade and high school

CCD teacher work days: The CCD center will be open 5:30-8:30 on August 30 and Sept. 6 for teachers to prepare for the CCD year.

CCD Begins: Wednesday, September 13th
7:00 - 8:00 for grades K-6 (Note time is different from regular schedule of 5:45 - 7:00)
7:15 - 8:30 for grades 7-12

K of C Meeting: Mon., Aug. 28 - 7:00 PM.

Please pick up your Bowls and/or Pans from the kitchen. Thank you!

We are invited to Guest Day Salad Luncheon:
Thur., Sept. 14 at Noon at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Flandreau.

TANGLED SKEINS: *"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."* ISAIAH 30:15

Feel that. . . trust Me. Am I not leading you safely, faithfully? Will you believe Me, your Master, that all this is really to bring the answer to your prayers?

Remember that I am the Supreme Being who knows all and can control all.

Directly you put your affairs, their confusion, their difficulties, into My Hands I began to effect a cure of all the disharmony and disorder.

You must know that I shall cause you no more pain in the doing of it than a physician, who plans and knows he can effect a cure, would cause his patient. I will do all as tenderly as possible. Tell Me that you trust Me in this.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Ladies Guild Meeting: Wed., August 30th at 7:00 PM. We will be working on fall dinner which is tentatively set for October 15th.

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.

CCD Begins: September 13th - 6:30 PM.

ST. PETER

Rolls & Coffee after Mass on Sun., August 27th. All are invited, sponsored by the K of C.

Altar Society Meeting: Tues., Sept. 5 - 6:00 PM. Among the items to be discussed will be our parish dinner scheduled for Sept. 24. All ladies please come!

CCD Begins: Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 PM for grades 1-12.

TRI-PARISH

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound or Nursing Homes: A new training is required this year and is valid for three years. If you prefer not to complete the training on-line, a training session will be held **August 30 - 6:30 PM** at the CCD center in Flandreau. Thank you!

Safe Environment: Annual training is required for all parish employees and individuals volunteering to work with our youth. For those who are unable to complete the training on-line, a training session will be held **August 30 - 7:00 PM** at the CCD center in Flandreau. Thank you!

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crying out to our Lady. Meanwhile the people continued to cry out and to weep, asking God to pardon their sins. We all ran to the two chapels in the village, which were soon filled to overflowing. During those long moments of the solar prodigy, objects around us turned all the colors of the rainbow. We saw ourselves blue, yellow, red, etc. All these strange phenomena increased the fears of the people. After about ten minutes the sun, now dull and pallid, returned to its place. When the people realized that the danger was over, there was an explosion of joy, and everyone joined in thanksgiving and praise to our Lady." (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.thematthewministry.com
To Register, go to abbeyofthehills.com.

Grieving the Loss of a Loved One: Sept. 15-17 Weekend Non-Denominational Retreat, held at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Call 988-3775 or 800-700-7867 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org for more information or to register. Registrations limited.



Bishop's Charity Hunt: Sept. 25 & 26 benefiting Newman Center Campus Ministries; held at Horseshoe K Ranch, Kimball. Register at www.ccfesd.org or call 988-3765.

Beautifully Made - A Women's Conference: We are excited to announce the first-ever diocesan women's conference! Save the Date for April 14, 2018 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center, and sign up at www.sfcatholic.org/WomensConference for the latest news and updates! If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Chris Burgwald.

Living with Chronic Illness group: For those living with chronic illness and their care givers; meets the first Tuesday of each month 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls. For details call 605-988-3775. Next date is **September 5th**.

August 27: Saint Monica

St. Monica was born in North Africa about A.D. 331. What we know about her life and character is drawn from the writings of St. Augustine her son. Gentle, patient, persevering in prayer—she obtained for her pagan husband (Patricius) and her licentious son (the young Augustine) the grace of conversion. The portrait of his mother which St. Augustine gives us in the Confessions is one of the most beautiful in Christian literature. The lives of these two saints were closely interwoven, and on one occasion while conversing together on spiritual things they attained the very heights of mystical prayer. St. Monica is the perfect example of the Christian wife and mother.

From "The Saints in Season", Edited by Austin Flannery, O.P.

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.

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: For information or to register contact Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775 or cfs@sfcatholic.org. Cost \$45 - 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.

Roast Beef Dinner: Sept. 10, 11:00-1:00 PM; St. Dionysius, Tyler, MN.

Turkey Dinner & Bazaar: Sept. 17, 11:00-2:00 PM; St. Mary, Dell Rapids, SD

Read our parish bulletins on-line:
www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish

Save the Date! October 1, 2017 - Life Chain

