

# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Marian apparitions to three children at Fatima Portugal in 1917. I'll once again present the Fatima story beginning with the apparitions of the angel in 1916, who was sent to prepare their souls for the apparitions of The Virgin Mary. *Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

## The Marian Apparitions at Fatima (part I) Apparitions of the Angel at Fatima:

In rural Portugal of 1916, it was normal to see children leading their family flocks to pasture. This is what the children of the Marto and Santos families, cousins all: Lucia Santos, Francisco Marto and his sister Jacinta. They gladly undertook this chore, and would take their families few sheep to graze on small plots of land owned by their parents in different parts of the mountainous plateau on which the village of Fátima was located and the village of Aljustrel, where the children lived. Two favorite grazing areas were near an outcropping called Loca do Cabeco (Place of the Head) and the Cova da Iria (Cove of Irene) at some distance beyond Fátima.

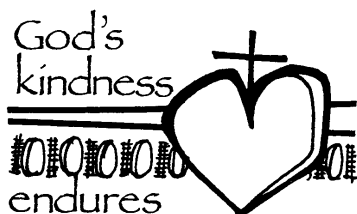
### First Apparition of the Angel:

In the spring of 1916 Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, first encountered the heavenly messenger. Lucia tells of that first meeting in her memoirs: "We went on that occasion to my parents' property, which is at the bottom of the Cabeco ((pronounced: Ka-base-oh))), facing east. It is called Chousa Velha. About the middle of the morning it began to drizzle and we climbed up the hill, followed by our sheep, in search of a rock that would shelter us. And so it was that we entered for the first time into that blessed place. It is in the middle of an olive grove that belongs to my godfather, Anastacio. From there one can see the village where I was born, my father's house, and also Casa Velha and Eira da Pedra. The olive grove, which really belongs to several people, extends as far as these places.

We spent the day there, in spite of the fact that the rain had stopped and the sun was shining in a clear sky. We ate our lunch and began to say the Rosary. After that we began to play a game with pebbles. We had only been at it a few moments when a strong wind began to shake the trees and we looked up to see what was happening, since it was such a calm day. And then we began to see, in the distance, above the trees that stretched to the east, a light whiter than snow in the form of a young man, quite transparent, and as brilliant as crystal in the rays of the sun. As he came near we were able to see his features. We were astonished and absorbed and we said nothing to one another. And then he said: "**Do not be afraid. I am the angel of peace. Pray with me.**" He knelt, bending his forehead to the ground. With a supernatural impulse we did the same, repeating the words we heard him say: "**My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.**" After repeating this prayer three times the angel rose and said to us: "**Pray in this way. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are ready to listen to you.**" And he disappeared. He left us in an atmosphere of the supernatural that was so intense we were for a long time unaware of our own existence. The presence of God was so powerful and intimate that even among ourselves we could not speak. On the next day, too, this same atmosphere held us bound, and it lessened and disappeared only gradually. None of us thought of talking about this apparition or any pledge of secrecy. We were locked in silence without having willed it."

The intense effect that the apparition of the Angel had on the children, quite different from the more serene experience of the Virgin the following year. Lucia states, "I don't know why, but the apparitions of our Lady produced in us effects quite different from the angel's visitations. We felt in both instances the same intimate happiness, peace and joy, but instead of the physical prostration the angel imposed, our Lady brought a feeling of expansion and freedom; and instead of this annihilation in the

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13th  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time  
July 2  
2017

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., July 3	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., July 4				
Wed., July 5	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass at Riverview Manor	Elkton	Special Intention † Dolores Burggraff
Thur., July 6	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All Parishioners
Fri., July 7	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Steve Evans -----
Sat., July 8	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass (Fr. Kayser) Mass	Flandreau Elkton	----- All Parishioners
Sun., July 9	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	† Bernetta Seifert † Jerry Ahlers
<b><u>CONFESSIONS</u></b> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

### **MINISTERS OF SERVICE**

#### **ELKTON ~ SAT., JULY 8**

**Lay Minister:** Dave/Carol McMahon  
**Lect./Comm.:** Chris Myers, Sharon Landsman  
**Altar Servers:** William Neill, Jack Skordahl  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Chuck/JoAnn Heesch  
**Ushers:** Rich Frederiksen, Steve Erickson

#### **COLMAN ~ SUN., JULY 9**

**Lay Minister:** Doug Entringer, Maureen Baumberger  
 Betty Merges  
**Lect/Comm:** Roger Merges  
**Altar Servers:** Kennedi Landis, Josie Mousel  
**Gifts/Ushers/Greeters:** Bob Baumberger Family

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., JULY 9**


**Lay Minister:** Bev Minor, Rita Parsley, Jim Redder  
**Lect./Comm.:** Lisa Rosheim, Denise Wiese (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Grace Johanson, Jayden Julson,  
 Maria/Hannah Parsley  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Pete/Alyce Kontz, Marsha Wiese  
**Sacristan:** Bev Minor

**Intention of the Holy Father for July:** That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

### **Daily Mass Readings:**

July 3: Ephesians 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; John 20:24-29  
 July 4: Genesis 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3,9-12; Matthew 8:23-27  
 July 5: Genesis 21:5,8-20; Ps 34:7-13; Matthew 8:28-34  
 July 6: Genesis 22:1-19; Ps 115:1-9; Matthew 9:1-8  
 July 7: Gen 23:1-4,19, 24:1-8,62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Matt 9:9-13  
 July 8: Genesis 27:1-5,15-29; Ps 135:1-6; Matthew 9:14-17  
 July 9: Zechariah 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2,8-14; Romans 8:9-13;  
 Matthew 11:25-30

**Peter's Pence Collection** unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity. He encourages us to **"open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"** Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. **Envelopes are available in the church entrance** or use your own clearly marked envelope and drop into the collection.

June 25 <sup>th</sup> Our Weekly Offering 	<b>Flandreau: \$2596</b>
	<b>Elkton: \$1128</b>
	<b>Colman: \$203</b>
	<b>6/17: \$804</b>



## **STS. SIMON & JUDE**

**No Daily Mass** on Tuesday this week. Have a safe and happy July 4th.

### **Saturday Night Mass in Flandreau July 8 at 5:30 PM**

The Knights of Columbus will be having summer meetings in Flandreau the weekend of July 8-9. Will be having Mass at Sts. Simon and Jude on Saturday July 8th at 5:30 PM. The Mass is open to the public and all are welcome. Father DeWayne Kayser from Madison will be the celebrant.

**Banquet: Thank you** to everyone who gave of their time, talent, and material resources for preparing and serving The Banquet on the evening of May 30th. We served 471 guests a delicious meal thanks to so many who graciously donated hamburger or money to purchase supplies for the meal. Next year's serving date is May 29th, 2018. God bless you. Jane DeLay

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divine presence, we wished only to exult in our joy. There was no difficulty of speech when our Lady appeared; there was rather on my part a desire to communicate.

This difference can perhaps be explained in this way. The angels of whatever choir share in common with God a spiritual nature, unmixed with matter. The goodness of their being, filled with the divine justice according to the degree of glory granted to each, radiates that holiness unmediated, though proportioned to the capacity of human beings to experience it. Not without reason, Scripture shows how easily an angel appearing to men can be confused with God Himself (Rev 19:10, 22:9). When our Lady appears, however, although her glory is greater than that of the highest seraphim her human nature cloaks that glory in the familiar, just as did Our Lord's human nature, even after the Resurrection.

Although the angels, too, can appear in more mundane fashion, it must have suited the divine purposes to reveal to the children something of the holiness of God. Lucia tells us of the lingering effect it had on them. "His words sank so deeply into our minds that we never forgot them, and ever after we used to spend long periods on our knees repeating them, sometimes until we fell down exhausted.

([www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angel1.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angel1.htm))

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

### **LORD JESUS, HEART OF GOD**

#### **SUMMER FAITH CAMP (Bible School)**

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Ps 9:1

**Who?** Preschool - 6th Grade;

**When?** July 5-8, 9:00-1:00 PM (Lunch provided)  
Party on July 8th to celebrate the last day!

**Where?** St. Genevieve's Catholic Church,  
Lake Benton ~ **Transportation Provided**

**Register?** Contact Sharon Landsman at  
605-542-4434; \$10/student

**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.

**We would like your input and feedback on this project.** Contact Rich Frederiksen for plan detail questions and comments (693-4453). Donations and/or Memorials are being accepted for this project.

**Thank You** to everyone that helped in any way during Harvest Festival, Income 3432.77 less expenses 1361.61 leaving 2071.16 profit.

**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)

## **ST. PETER**

### **July 16-21: Totus Tuus - Summer Youth Program - Come join us and have FUN!**

**Gr. 1-6:** 9:00 - 2:30 PM (Monday-Friday)

**Gr. 7-12:** 7:30-9:30 PM (Sunday-Thursday)

~ **Registration Forms** can be found in the back of the church. Completed forms can be returned to Betty Merges or Marcie Voelker.

~ **Volunteers needed to provide lunch and dinner meals** for the Totus Tuus team (4 Team Members). Please contact Marcie at 530-2219.

#### **Altar Society Officers Needed:**

Two-year term - Contact: Carmen Keupp, Val Luze, or Marie Miles.

### Diocesan Youth Events

**High School D-Camp** - July 9-12

**Junior High D-Camp** - July 13-16

[www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/)

The Knights of Columbus will provide financial assistance for those youth interested in attending Discipleship Camp. Please contact Reggie Gassman or Jason Heinemann.

### **Rocky Mountain Vocations Expedition**

- July 30–Aug. 5 [www.sfvocations.com](http://www.sfvocations.com) We will climb a **14,000 ft mountain, White Water Raft** for two days and relax at the end in the Rocky Mountain **Hot Springs**. Everyday will be filled with **Prayer, Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary**, etc.

**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. July meeting will be on July 11th.

**Grieving the Loss of a Spouse:** Six Tuesdays 6:30–8:30 pm. **Aug. 1-Sept. 5** at Catholic Family Services, SF. For adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Role change and loneliness are secondary losses which can complicate the grieving process. The program will offer assistance in coping with this change and making healthy readjustments. Non-denominational; Cost–Donation. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

### **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.

### **Painful Preparation:**

Help and Peace and Joy are here. Your courage will be rewarded.

Painful as this time is you will both one day see the reason of it, and see too that it was not cruel testing, but tender preparation for the wonderful lifework you are both to do.

Try to realize that your own prayers are being most wonderfully answered. Answered in a way that only seems painful to you, but that just now is the only way.

Success in the temporal world would not satisfy you.

Great success, in both temporal and spiritual worlds, awaits you.

I know you will see this had to be.

*From God Calling by A.J. Russell*

### **Holy Smoke Car Show**

### **Benefiting Seminarian Education**

**July 22, 10:30-9:00 PM - O’Gorman High School**

Come and "Cruise for Christ" at the second annual Holy Smoke Car Show! General Admission is free, The morning “Cathedral Cruise for Christ” is \$25 with cash prizes awarded. Register your car for the Afternoon Car Show for \$35 with several categories and special awards. There will be a free Fun Zone for Kids, Mass, a Seminarian Trike Race, and a roasted pig dinner and social. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls and the Sioux Falls Area Knights of Columbus. Go to [www.holysmokecarshow.org](http://www.holysmokecarshow.org) for a detailed schedule and to register a car.

### **Resources on Medical Decisions and End-of-Life Care:**

Visit the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website at [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife) for a variety of resources, including a diocesan booklet, a sample Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, a planning guide, prayers, links, articles, and more.

Perhaps a loved one is in the hospital after a tragic injury or a parent is in a nursing home with a terminal illness. Suffering and death affects us all. Preparing spiritually and practically for an unexpected illness or our end-of-life care can

**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. **July date changed to July 5th.**

**Father Flood**

