

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (part 4)

2nd Apparition of Our Lady; The Virgin Mary, Mother of God; June 13, 1917:

In Portugal the 13th of June is a great feast, the feast of St. Anthony of Lisbon, known to most Catholics as St. Anthony of Padua. This Franciscan miracle-worker was born in Lisbon and had entered religious life as a Canon Regular of the Holy Cross, residing first in Lisbon and then Coimbra, before leaving the Portuguese order for the new Order of Friars Minor and a hope of martyrdom. It was, and is, the children's feast in Portugal, so the parents of Lucia naturally thought that the festivities at the parish church in Fátima would distract her from the appointment at the Cova. However, undismayed by this tactic Lucia and the Marto children proceeded to the apparition site to keep their noon day rendezvous.

When they arrived they found a small crowd awaiting them. After having said the rosary with Jacinta and Francisco and other people who were present, we saw again the reflection of light nearing us, (we used to say it was lightening), and following, Our Lady on the holm oak as in May. "Please tell me, Madam, what it is that you want of me?" **"I want you to come here on the thirteenth of next month. I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day. And after each one of the mysteries, my children, I want you to pray in this way: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell. Take all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need. I want you to learn to read and write, and later I will tell you what else I want of you."** "Will you take us to heaven?" **"Yes, I shall take Jacinta and Francisco soon, but you will remain a little longer, since Jesus wishes you to make me known and loved on earth. He wishes also for you to establish devotion in the world to my Immaculate Heart."** "Must I remain in the world alone?" **"Not alone, my child, and you must not be sad. I will be with you always, and my Immaculate Heart will be your comfort and the way which will lead you to God."**

The moment she said the last words, opening her hands, She transmitted to us, for the second time, the reflection of that intense light. In it we felt we were submerged in God. Jacinta and Francisco seemed to be in that part of the light which was rising to Heaven, and I in the part spreading over the earth. In front of the palm of Our Lady's right hand was a heart encircled with thorns which appeared to pierce it. We understood it was the Immaculate Heart of Mary offended by the sins of mankind, craving reparation. The apparition then concluded as on the first occasion, with the Lady going off toward the east and disappearing in the "immensity of heaven."

Despite the joy of those precious moments, the sorrows of the children continued in the following weeks, moderated by the belief of very many at the Cova that day. The people who believed knew that something unusual had occurred - they saw the "lightening," some perceived a certain dimming of the sun, others a little gray cloud that came and went as the apparition did and they believed. However, the difficulties with their families did not abate, especially with their mothers, who became genuinely alarmed that the events were not just continuing but expanding. To this was added the painful caution of the parish priest, that after all it might be real but of demonic origin."

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



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for us

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**16th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
July 23
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., July 24	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., July 25	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	† Dolores Burggraff ----- -----
Wed., July 26	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Colman	All Parishioners -----
Thur., July 27	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All Parishioners
Fri., July 28	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 29	7:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	All Parishioners
Sun., July 30	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Colman Flandreau	† Bernetta Seifert † Rita Walker
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., JULY 29

Lay Minister: Judy Kampmann, Shari Myers
Lect./Comm.: Kelly Neill, Mary Remund
Altar Servers: Aiden/Tevan Erickson
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Jerome/Jean Kirschenman
Ushers: Rich Frederiksen, Steve Erickson

COLMAN ~ SUN., JULY 30

Lay Minister: Mary/Ryan Zwart, Betty Merges
Lect/Comm: Dan Schmidt
Altar Servers: Logan Voelker, Ben Zwart
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: David Voelker Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., JULY 30

Lay Minister: Betty Groos, Dave Johnson,
 Libby Heinemann
Lect./Comm.: Les Heinemann, Reggie Gassman (C)
Altar Servers: Caleb Dietrich,
 Matthew/Erin/James Drietz
Ushers/Greeters: Pete/Alyce Kontz, Marsha Wiese
Sacristan: LaVonne Headrick

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 24: Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1-6; Matthew 12:38-42
 July 25: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Matthew 20:20-28
 July 26: Exodus 16:1-5,9-15; Ps 78:18-19,23-28; Matt 13:1-9
 July 27: Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Matt 13:10-17
 July 28: Exodus 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Matthew 13:18-23
 July 29: Exodus 24:3-8; Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15; John 11:19-27
 July 30: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12; Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130;
 Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Keep Close

Our Lord, guide us.

Show us Thy Will and Way in everything.

Keep close to Me and you shall know the Way because, as I said to My disciples, I am the Way. That is the solution to all Earth's problems.

Keep close, very close to Me. Think, act, and live in My Presence.

How dare any foe touch you, protected by Me! That is the secret of all Power, all Peace, all Purity, all influence, the keeping very near to Me.

Abide in Me, Live in My Presence. Rejoice in My Love. Thank and Praise all the time. Wonders are unfolding.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

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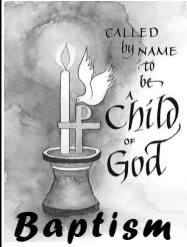
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Needed for the CCD program this fall:

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

K of C Meeting: Mon., July 24- 7:00 PM.

Benefit for Tyler & Sarah KillsAHundred
sponsored by the area churches - August 20th,
10:00 - 2:00. Watch bulletin for more details.



Welcome into the parish family to
Emmett Gregory Gaspar,
son of Daniel & Leslie Gaspar.
We pray for God's blessings and
grace that they continue to follow
the way of Jesus Christ.

Elkton Saturday Mass Time

will change to 5:00 PM
starting on August 5th.

The normal Mass time from then on will be
5:00 PM for the Saturday rotations at Elkton.

Colman will continue to have a 7:00 PM Mass
for each of their monthly Saturday rotations
during daylight savings time.

ST. PETER

Parish Council Mtg: Wed., July 26 - 5:30 PM.



Welcome in to our parish family:
Thomas & Alyssa McGuire and Olivia.
We pray that you will deepen your
relationship with the Lord and develop
deep friendships with fellow parishioners.

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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.

Salad Supper: Elkton United Parish Women
invite the women of OLGK to a Salad Supper at
6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 2nd.
RSVP by July 31 to Sherry Bauman, 542-3041
or SLBAUMAN85@yahoo.com
Guests are asked to bring a non-perishable item
to be donated to the Flandreau Breadbasket.



Confirmation

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

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

**YOUNG ADULTS (GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL)
HAVE YOU REGISTERED SEPARATELY FROM YOUR PARENTS?**

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or new arrivals in
the parish. If you have not registered or have had an address change, please fill in this form and
put it into the collection or bring it to the parish office.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ New Parishioner

Young Adult Address/Phone Change Moving, remove from list

Parish: St. Peter Sts. Simon & Jude Our Lady of Good Counsel

Comments: _____

Diocesan Youth Events

Rocky Mountain Vocations Expedition

- July 30–Aug. 5 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.

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.

LyricWood Symphony Concert

Sunday, August 6th, 2:00 p.m. - Abby of the Hills
LyricWood Music is a consortium of multi-talented professionals in the regional classical music community including: Mitchell, Fulton, Kimball, Huron, Aberdeen, Sioux Falls, and Wessington Springs, South Dakota – who have joined together to make it easy for YOU to find what you need in classical music. The concert will feature music by Tomaso Albinoni, Antonio Vivaldi, Pietro Mascagni, tradition Celtic tunes, movie music, and jazz/swing tunes. With Bethany Amundson, Conductor and Dakota Wesleyan University Director of Bands; Liz Soladay, LyricWood Director. COST: 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

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.

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.

Reserve your tickets now

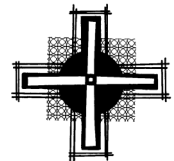
OUR LADY OF FATIMA ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

August 5, 2017 • Sioux City Convention Center • 801 4th St Sioux City, IA

Advance ticket: \$25 per person • Day of the conference: \$30 per person

Registration beginning at 8 am, conference begins at 9 am.
Lunch is included in admission fee at no additional cost.

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
No. of tickets _____ (\$25 per ticket) Amount Enclosed _____	
Return to: Queen of Peace, Inc P O Box 1707 Sioux City, IA 51102	
<p>I am unable to attend but am enclosing a donation in the amount of \$ _____ to sponsor Clergy guests or help offset costs.</p> <p><i>Thank you!</i></p>	



Father Flood



When the world was suffering the devastations of World War One, Our Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima to three shepherd children with a message on the path to peace, and a warning if her words were not heeded, there would break out another more disastrous war. We did not listen. The Second World War did come as predicted. Is there still a relevance for us today? The answer is a resounding “YES!” Come to hear once again the messages and secrets of the Blessed Mother at **Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary Conference: The Path to Peace**. For more information, call 712-239-8670 or send us a message at info@trinityheights.com