

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (part 5)

3rd Apparition of Our Lady; The Virgin Mary, Mother of God; July 13, 1917:

"As the July date approached Lucia continued to be troubled by the words of her pastor that the devil might be behind the apparitions. Finally, she confided to Jacinta that she intended not to go. When the day finally dawned, however, her fears and anxieties disappeared, so that the noon hour found her in the Cova with Jacinta and Francisco, awaiting the arrival of the beautiful Lady.

The apparition of July 13th would prove to be in many ways the most controversial aspect of the message of Fátima, providing a secret in three parts which the children guarded zealously. The first two parts, the vision of hell and the prophecy of the future role of Russia and how to prevent it, would not be revealed until Sr. Lucia wrote them down in her third memoir, at the request of the bishop, in 1941. The third part, usually called the Third Secret, was only later communicated to the bishop, who sent it unread to Pope Pius XII.

A few moments after arriving at the Cova da Iria, near the holm oak, where a large number of people were praying the Rosary, we saw the flash of light once more, and a moment later Our Lady appeared on the holm oak. "Lucia," Jacinta said, "speak. Our Lady is talking to you." "Yes?" said Lucia. She spoke humbly, asking pardon for her doubts with every gesture, and to the Lady: "What do you want of me?" **"I want you to come back here on the thirteenth of next month. Continue to say the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to obtain the peace of the world and the end of the war, because only she can obtain it."** "Yes, yes. I would like to ask who you are, and if you will do a miracle so that everyone will know for certain that you have appeared to us." **"You must come here every month, and in October I will tell you who I am and what I want. I will then perform a miracle so that all may believe."** Thus assured, Lucia began to place before the Lady the petitions for help that so many had entrusted to her. The Lady said gently that she would cure some, but others she would not cure. "And the crippled son of Maria da Capelinha?" **"No, neither of his infirmity nor of his poverty would he be cured, and he must be certain to say the Rosary with his family every day."** Another case recommended by Lucia to the Lady's assistance was a sick woman from Atougia who asked to be taken to heaven. **"Tell her not to be in a hurry. Tell her I know very well when I shall come to fetch her. Make sacrifices for sinners, and say often, especially while making a sacrifice: O Jesus, this is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."**

As Our lady spoke these words she opened her hands once more, as had during the two previous months. The rays of light seemed to penetrate the earth, and we saw as it were a sea of fire. Plunged in this fire were demons and souls in human form, like transparent burning embers, all blackened or burnished bronze, floating about in the conflagration, now raised into the air by the flames that issued from within themselves together with great clouds of smoke, now following back on every side like sparks in huge fires, without weight or equilibrium, amid shrieks and groans of pain and despair, which horrified us and made us tremble with fear. (it must have been this sight which caused me to cry out, as people say they heard me do). The demons could be distinguished by their terrifying and repellant likeness to frightful and unknown animals, black and transparent like burning coals. Terrified and as if to plead for succor, we looked up at Our Lady, who said to us, so kindly and so sadly: **You have seen hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. It is to save them that God wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If you do what I tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace. This war will end, but if men do not refrain from offending God, another** (Cont. on page 3)

Lord,



give us wisdom

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In you, Lord,
I find peace.

Ps131

**17th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
July 30
2017**

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., July 31	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Aug. 1	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Rita Walker
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., Aug. 2	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	All Parishioners
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
	11:00 AM	Mass at Riverview Manor		† Dolores Burggraff
Thur., Aug. 3	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., Aug. 4	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	Morgan TenEyck & family
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Sat., Aug. 5	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† Lillian Blinstrup/JoAnn Schmidt
Sun., Aug. 6	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Bob Redder

CONFESSIONS ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., AUG. 5

Lay Minister: Rich Frederiksen, Kelly Neill
Lect./Comm.: Beth Frederiksen, Judy Kampmann
Altar Servers: Abby/Andrew Landsman
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Dave/Pat Landsman
Ushers: Dan Knuth, Bill Stuefen

COLMAN ~ SUN., AUG. 6

Lay Minister: Ann Voelker, Betty Merges,
Maureen Baumberger
Lect/Comm: Mary Beth Zwart
Altar Servers: Ben Zwart, Carson Voelker
Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Ray Luze Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., AUG. 6

Lay Minister: Jean McGlone, Bev Minor, Rita Parsley
Lect./Comm.: Paul/Jessica Lewis
Altar Servers: Jaelyn Gaspar
Sam/Anna/Matthew Gassman
Ushers/Greeters: Todd Dietrich Family, Jeri Sabie
Sacristan: Pam Rorvik-Albers

Daily Mass Readings:

July 31: Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Matt 13:31-35
Aug 1: Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5-9,28; Ps 103:6-13; Matt 13:36-43
Aug 2: Exodus 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-9; Matthew 13:44-46
Aug 3: Exodus 40:16-21,34-38; Ps 84:3-8,11; Matt 13:47-53
Aug 4: Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Ps 81:3-6,10-11;
Matthew 13:43-58
Aug 5: Leviticus 25:1,8-17; Ps 67:2-8; Matthew 14:1-12
Aug 6: Daniel 7:9-14; Ps 97:1-9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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



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

Intention of the Holy Father for August:

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

Elkton Saturday Mass Time

will change to 5:00 PM starting on August 5th (next weekend).

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.

July 23rd
Our Weekly Offering

Flandreau: \$3070
Elkton: \$733
Colman: \$1355

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

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

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.

Salad Supper: Elkton United Parish Women invite the women of OLG 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.

GOD TRUSTED YOU WITH LIFE.
ENTRUST YOURS TO GOD.



Confirmation

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

CCD Classes

begin on September 13th at all parishes

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and more terrible war will begin during the pontificate of Pius XI. When you see a night that is lit by a strange and unknown light [this occurred on January 28, 1938], you will know it is the sign God gives you that He is about to punish the world with war and with hunger, and by the persecution of the Church and the Holy Father. To prevent this, I shall come to the world to ask that Russia be consecrated to my Immaculate Heart, and I shall ask that on the First Saturday of every month Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins-of the world. If my wishes are fulfilled, Russia will be converted and there will be peace; if not, then Russia will spread her errors throughout the world, bringing new wars and persecution of the Church; the good will be martyred and the Holy Father will have much to suffer; certain nations will be annihilated. But in the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she will be converted, and the world will enjoy a period of peace. In Portugal the faith will always be preserved... [Here belongs the part of the Secret of which Cardinal Sodano spoke at the Mass of Beatification, and which the Congregation for Doctrine of the Faith will publish, with commentary.] **Remember, you must not tell this to anyone except Francisco. When you pray the Rosary, say after each mystery: O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need.** "Is there anything more that you want of me?" "No, I do not want anything more of you today." Then as before Our Lady began to ascend towards the east, until she finally disappeared in the immense darkness of the firmament."

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

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.

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

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.

Faith Rewarded:

Think much of My servants of old. How Abraham believed the promise (When as yet he had no child) that in his seed all the nations of the earth should be blessed.

How Moses led the Children of Israel through the desert, sure that, at last, they would gain the Promised Land.

Down through the ages there have always been those who obeyed, not seeing but believing, and their faith was rewarded. So shall it be even with you.

From God Calling by A.J. Russell

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.sf catholic.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.

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	

I am unable to attend but am enclosing a donation in the amount of \$_____ to sponsor Clergy guests or help offset costs.
Thank you!

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 email info@trinityheights.com

Father Flood

