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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 Lorenzo (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, 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)

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Nov. 9	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Nov. 10	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† All Souls
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., Nov. 11	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† A. Gebhart (healing)
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Thur., Nov. 12	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	† All Souls
Fri., Nov. 13	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Frances Loiseau
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Sat., Nov. 14	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† G'Ann Hegerfeld
Sun., Nov. 15	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	† Darleen Baumberger
	9:00 AM	Mass (retired priest)	Aurora	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Mabel Heinemann

Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., NOV. 14

Lay Minister: Shari Myers, JoAnn Heesch
Lect/Comm: Diane Baker, Judy Kampmann
Altar Servers: Tyler Jurens, Makayla Neill
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Tom/Sharon Landsman
Ushers: Kevin P. Myers, Dwight Gullickson

COLMAN ~ SUN., NOV. 15

Lay Minister: Ryan Zwart, M. Baumberger, Julie Entringer
Lect./Comm.: Ann Voelker
Altar Servers: Garrett Satterly, Monte Berg
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Duane Voelker Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., NOV. 15

Lay Minister: Tony/Denise Firman, Libby Heinemann
Lect./Comm.: Paul/Jessica Lewis (C)
Altar Servers: M./L. Hursey, A. Kulm, G. Johanson
Ushers/Greeters: Todd Dietrich Family
Sacristan: Donna Hendrickson

Daily Mass Readings:

Nov 9: Ez. 47:1-2,8-12; Ps 46:2-9; 1 Cor. 3:9-17; John 2:13-22
Nov 10: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3,16-19; Luke 17:7-10
Nov 11: Wisdom 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-7; Luke 17:11-19
Nov 12: Wis 7:22-8:1; Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175; Lk 17:20-25
Nov 13: Wisdom 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Luke 17:26-37
Nov 14: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3,36-43; Lk 18:1-8
Nov 15: Dan 12:1-3; Ps 16:5-11; Heb 10:11-18; Mark 13:24-32

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

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

Thinking about the priesthood?
Vocation discernment opportunities

Operation Andrew Dinners

- ◆ **Nov 12th @ USD St. Thomas More Newman Center, Vermillion, SD** Begin with Mass at 5:15 PM followed by Dinner & Vocation Talk with Bishop Paul Swain and Fr. Shaun Haggerty **NO REGISTRATION JUST SHOW UP**

Seminary Fall Visits

- ◆ **November 19-21; St. John Vianney Seminary, University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN;**
- ◆ **December 3-5; Immaculate Heart Seminary, St. Mary's University in Winona, MN;**

Vocations Director, Fr. Shaun Haggerty will be taking men 16 years of age or older to visit different seminaries. This is a great time of considering God's call for you, along with having a lot of fun and fellowship. There will be prayer, attending college classes, great food, sports, hanging out with priests, etc. **COST IS FREE**. Go to www.sf vocations.com to sign up or Contact: Fr. Shaun Haggerty Director of Vocations Email: frshaunhaggerty@sfcatholic.org Facebook: Diocese of Sioux Falls Vocations Office Phone: 605-988-3772

Intention of the Holy Father for November: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Oct. 31st
Our
Weekly Offering

Flandreau: \$2525
Elkton: \$1134
Colman: \$1583

ST. PETER

CDA Meeting: Thur., Nov. 12 - 6:30 PM.

Religious Education Coordinator Needed:
call Fr. Doug - 997-2610.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Adult Formation Opportunity Open to All-
"Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained"
**Monday, November 30th at 7pm at St. Mary's
Hall.** Topic this month is A LOVE THAT LASTS:
Discovering Authentic Love.

Choir Practice: Nov 14th after 5:00 pm mass.

**Our CCD program is participating in the
Operation Christmas Child charity organization.**
Items such as clothing, hygiene items, toys, and
school supplies are put into a shoe box and the
boxes are sent to children in over 100 countries
who are orphaned or have experienced war and
other hardships. **If you would like to donate
items, please bring them to the church or St.
Mary's center** and Sharon Landsman will make
sure they are put into the shoe boxes. Items can be
for a boy or girl ranging in ages from 2yrs to 14yrs.

Guild Officers Needed: Looking for someone,
male or female, to fill the positions of President,
Vice President, and Treasurer beginning
January 2016. Anyone willing to help, please
contact Nancy (542-2063).



Welcome into the parish family to
Isidore Ayn Thielen,
daughter of Nathan & Maria.

We pray for God's blessings and grace that they
continue to follow the way of Jesus Christ.

Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)

SS&J: 5:45 PM for K-6; 7:15 PM for 7-12.

◆ Kindergarten CCD teacher needed - class of three
students. Call Laura 530-9428 or Marietta 864-3182.

ST. PETER: 6:00 PM for elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.

◆ Coordinator for the CCD program needed - Call Fr.
Doug 997-2610

OLGC: 6:30 PM - all grades.

◆ Menu for Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 6:30.
Nov. 11: Chicken Hot Dish Nov. 18: Hot dogs & BBQ
All are welcome!

TRI-PARISH

Baptismal Preparation Class: Required of all
parents requesting to have their child baptized.
1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in SS&J
Parish Basement. **Contact Fr. Doug (997-2610)**
prior to the class to sign-up and give baptismal
information.

STS. SIMON & JUDE

Bell Choir: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

Quilting: Thursdays at 8:30 AM in the church
basement. Everyone is welcome.

Bible Study: Mondays at 7:00 PM in church
basement. Contact Amy.Weight@k12.sd.us or
605-651-0095 for more information.
Fridays at 10:30 AM. Call Tonya at 864-1538 for
more information.

***It is with great joy, CDA Court Our Lady of
Peace #1708 invites you to join in our 60th
Anniversary Celebration:*** Sunday, November 8
Reception following mass in the church
basement. All are invited!

Let us prepare for Christmas and the Holy Year of Mercy!
Join us for the Fourth Annual Advent Afternoon of
Recollection, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America,
the Knights of Columbus and the Diocesan Office of the
Marian Apostolate, on the First Sunday of Advent, **November
29th** beginning at 1:30 p.m. and concluding about 4:00 p.m. at
Saint Lambert Church. **Monsignor Charles Mangan will be
the presenter.** Confessions will be available. There is no
registration. Admission is free. **Everyone is welcome.**

**A Day of Rest and Refreshment in the Power of the Holy
Spirit: Nov 21st, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm.** at the Pastoral Center –
523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls – This is a day offered to all, but in a
special way to young adults (18-40) who are seeking to be
refreshed and renewed through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Join us for a day of Prayer, Presentations, Praise and Worship
and Prayer Ministry. Speakers include Steve Fiorello, Lance
Nielson, Brandon Voss and Stephany Anderson. Lunch is
included—Free will offering. For more information or to register
contact: Jane Barz 605-940-4101 or
cottonwoodfrm@santel.net

**Attend the Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekend! November 20-22nd,** Terra Sancta Retreat Center,
Rapid City, SD. Go to wwme.org to register, or call Dawn and
John Elsinger at [362-0924](tel:362-0924).

Necrology

Sts. Simon & Jude

Paul B. Rosheim.....11-08-2014
 Lois E. Sutton.....01-02-2015
 Richard E. Mengershauser....12-09-2014
 Brittany M. Nelson.....01-21-2015
 Dagmar "Dolly" Keehn.....02-02-2015
 Betty Rapp.....02-28-2015
 Donald G. Ahlers.....02-28-2015
 Christopher J. Fletcher.....04-22-2015
 Mildred R. Hiller.....05-10-2015
 Lloyd V. Fields.....08-15-2015
 Frances E. Loiseau.....08-26-2015

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Darlene M. Bauer.....10-29-2014
 Maxine M. Nichols.....07-06-2015

St. Peter

Arlen Schmuck.....09-28-2015

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace. Amen

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Ss Cyril & Methodius Church, Clarkson NE; \$10/person
 November 15th begins with 10:00 Mass
 Full day to follow at the Clarkson Opera House
 For more information call 402-246-9219 or email sothof1@aol.com or go to www.sothof.org

Fall Harvest Luncheon: Nov. 8; 11:00 -1:00 PM; 2nd Pres., Flandreau.
Pancake Breakfast: Nov. 8; 9-12:30; St. Leo, Pipestone; Veterans eat free.

Ben Walther Band: November 14th at Swiftel Center, Brookings; 7:30 PM (Doors at 7). Tickets: benwalther.eventbrite.com \$10 (\$15 at door) Ben Walther is widely known around the country as an up and coming Catholic musician and worship leader.

Bishop Hoch Scholarship: \$1,000.00 scholarship to enable a student to attend either Mount Marty College in Yankton or Presentation College in Aberdeen. Applications are being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Contact Mary Andersen at mandersen@sfcatholic.org for more information.

Grieving The Loss During The Holidays: Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 PM; **Nov.10–Dec. 15**, at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This program is for adults who have lost loved ones and are grieving during the holiday season. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost –Donation.

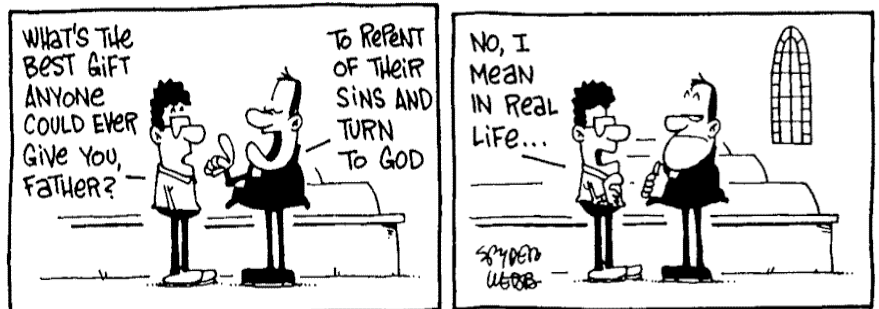
November Day of Recollection-Divine Mercy: Directed by Dr. Teri Kemmer & Msgr. Richard Mahowald, **November 10th**; Within the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy, as declared by Pope Francis, he shares that the Church can make clear its mission of being a witness of mercy and it is a journey that starts with a spiritual conversion. During this day of prayer, Dr. Teri Kemmer will introduce you to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy Message and how to focus your spiritual life to actively participate in the Year of Mercy. Beginning at 10 a.m. and running until 3 p.m., the schedule for the day includes Mass, talks, time for Confession, quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, great food and wonderful conversation. Please bring your Bible. For more information or to register please call (605) 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or visit our website. www.broom-tree.org

19th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral – Dec. 17, 18, 19, 20.

We are pleased to welcome back Nashville studio recording artist, Shelley Jennings, and tenor, Mike Eldred, who performed on Broadway in *Les Miserables* as "Jean Valjean." Dan Goeller will again conduct the Orchestra and Choir and actors, Andy and Teresa Henrickson will lead us through inspiring stories of Christmas love. Proceeds support the ongoing care of The Cathedral of St. Joseph– and the poor and vulnerable in our midst through the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House endowment fund. Get tickets: at any Sioux Falls Hy-Vee store; on-line at www.cfsd.org; call 988-3765; email bkuyper@sfcatholic.org 5) stop by the Catholic Foundation Office (523 N Duluth Ave).

The Abbey of the Hills is proud to announce that tickets to **Sing NOEL** are on sale now! Don't miss the Northern State University Chamber Choir's performance of Christmas Songs on **Saturday, December 5th**. Opening music will be performed by Kim Folk and Bobbie Jo Meyer and nationally acclaimed organist, Nathan Knutson. The event will be hosted by Phil Schreck of KSFY-TV. Tickets are \$50 per person and include an evening social with appetizers, drinks, pasta bar and gourmet desserts! Seating will be assigned first come, first serve. Have a hard to buy for person on your Christmas list? These tickets make great gifts and overnight packages are available! Please contact The Abbey at 605-398-9200 for questions or register at www.abbeyofthehills.com.

Father Flood



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 8, 2015

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