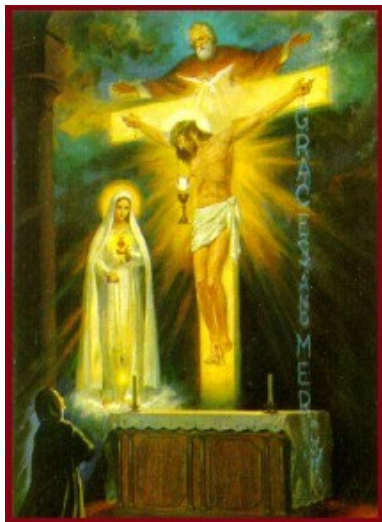


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Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (part 13)

“The Last Vision of Fatima:”

One of the most important of all the revelations of Fatima is the last great vision of June 13, 1929, took place in the convent chapel where St. Lucia was a nun. While making late night holy hour in the convent chapel Lucia witnessed the vision which appears to be a synthesis of the Fatima message. In her own words, Lucia describes the vision: “Suddenly the whole Chapel was illumined by a supernatural light, and a cross of light appeared above the altar, reaching to the ceiling. In a bright light at the upper part of the cross could be seen the face of a man and his body to the waist (God The Father) on his breast there was a dove also of light (Holy Spirit) and, nailed to the cross, was the body of another man (Jesus Christ). Somewhat above the waist, I could see a chalice and a large host suspended in the air, on to which drops of blood were falling from the face of Jesus Crucified and from the wound in His side. These drops ran down on to the host and fell into the chalice. Our Lady was beneath the right arm of the cross

(... it was Our Lady of Fatima with Her Immaculate Heart ... in Her left hand ... without sword or roses, but with a crown of thorns and flames ...). Under the left arm of the cross, large letters, as of crystal clear water which ran down over the altar, formed these words: Graces and Mercy. ‘I understood that it was the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which was shown to me, and I received lights about this Mystery which I am not permitted to reveal. Our Lady then said to me:’ ‘The moment has come when God asks the Holy Father, in union with all the Bishops of the world, to make the Consecration of Russia to my Heart, promising to save it by this means.’ ”
(Imprimatur: John, Bishop of Leiria, April 26, 1968. The Blue Army Washington, NJ 07882)

This last vision to St. Lucia in 1929, is a powerful teaching of the Divine Reality that takes place at every Holy Mass. Above the Altar of Sacrifice is The Host and the chalice suspended in mid air. Jesus had already given to us His Precious Body and Blood at the Last Supper which drew from future Crucifixion of His Body and the shedding of His Blood while suffering for each of us on The Cross. The chalice is being filled with The Precious Blood of Christ flowing from His Most Sacred Heart that was opened by the soldier’s lance, and the wounds inflicted by the Crown of Thorns forced upon His Head. Remember, Jesus is both God and man. As man, Jesus chose to suffer and die for us; as God, Jesus Christ chose to Love each of us with His Infinite Love while our sins were causing Him to suffer and die. This is what we know as The One Most Perfect and Pleasing Sacrifice of Love offered to our Heavenly Father that is re-presented and offered to God The Father for us at every Mass.

In this vision, we also see the Blood coming from left hand of Jesus turning into water that spells out the words “Graces and Mercy” which flow down upon the altar and continue to us from the altar washing all the world. It is through Baptism that we are immersed into Christ’s Death, which opens eternal Life with God for us. The Life Giving Water of God’s Grace will quench our thirst for God. The Blood coming from the wound in His right hand, also represents His Grace and Mercy that comes to those who have recourse to the Blessed Virgin Mary’s intercessions, as she is our spiritual Mother.

In this Image, we also see above the Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ, God Our Heavenly Father with open arms that are both presenting Jesus to us, and receiving us in The Grace and Power of The Holy Spirit, Who is seen in the form as a Dove of Light. The entirety of the image shows forth The Divine Unity of The Holy Trinity, which implies that God has suffered for us to obtain The Grace and Mercy to forgive the repentant sinner that comes through Jesus Christ in The Power of the Holy Spirit that is Blessed

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HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS

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GOD'S
LOVE
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26th
Sunday in
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October
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Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Oct. 2	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Oct. 3	7:30 AM 7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Flandreau Elkton Colman	All Parishioners ----- -----
Wed., Oct. 4	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn) Mass at Riverview	Elkton Colman	All Parishioners ----- † Dolores Burggraff
Thur., Oct. 5	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- † Loretta Heinricy
Fri., Oct. 6	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Elkton Flandreau Colman	----- † Rita Walker -----
Sat., Oct. 7	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	First Saturday Mass Mass	Flandreau Colman	Conversion of Sinners All Parishioners
Sun., Oct. 8	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	† Elmer Possail † Steve Evans
<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ~ 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., OCT. 7

Lay Minister: Ann Voelker, Mary Gengler,
Maureen Baumberger

Lect/Comm: Mary Beth Zwart

Altar Servers: Sutton Bunde, Ben Zwart

Gifts/Ushers/Greeters: Bill Miles Family

ELKTON ~ SUN., OCT. 8

Lay Minister: Lisa Gebhart, Rich Frederiksen

Lect./Comm.: Beth Frederiksen, Ervin Gebhart

Altar Servers: Alex Landsman, Jack Skordahl

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kevin/Shari Myers

Ushers: Jerome Kirschenman, Cory Stuefen

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., OCT. 8

Lay Minister: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Tom Stenger,
Betty Groos

Lect./Comm.: Marty Parsley, Lisa Rosheim (C)

Altar Servers: Cade/Brant LeBrun,

Jayden Julson, Kelsey Sutton

Ushers/Greeters: Don Duncan, Don/Joyce Johnston

Sacristan: Carol Parsley

Daily Mass Readings:

Oct 2: Zechariah 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-29; Matthew 18:1-5,10

Oct 3: Zechariah 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Luke 9:51-56

Oct 4: Nehemiah 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Luke 9:57-62

Oct 5: Nehemiah 8:1-12; Ps 19:8-11; Luke 10:1-12

Oct 6: Baruch 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-9; Luke 10:13-16

Oct 7: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Luke 10:17-24


Oct 8: Isaiah 5:1-7; Ps 80:9-20; Philippians 4:6-9;

Matthew 21:33-43

Hurricane Relief Donations may be placed in a well marked envelope and dropped into the regular collection over the next few weeks. All contributions will be forwarded for hurricane relief through Catholic Charities. Thank you! Donations received to date: St. Peter - \$880; OLG - \$1143; SS&J - \$2060

RCIA: Classes will be beginning in October for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or for adults in need of Confirmation. Please call Fr. Doug (997-2610) to register and for more information.

Intention of the Holy Father for October: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

<p>Elkton: \$1018 Colman: \$804 Flandreau: \$2419</p> <p>Sept. 24th Our Weekly Offering</p> 

Mark your calendars!
Morgan Ten Eyck
Fundraiser
October 28th
4:00 - 9:00
Trent Gym

STS. SIMON & JUDE

CCD: Wed., Oct. 4th ~ 5:45 - 7:00 gr. K-6
~ 7:15 - 8:30 gr. 7-12

The CCD program is looking for donations of money and/or food for the snack and meal program offered to students on Wednesday evenings. K-6 is given a snack during their class time and 7-12 is offered a meal from 6:00 -7:15 pm prior to the start of their class. Any questions contact Allison Hamilton 997-3158.

Bell Choir practice: Begins **October 4th** in the choir loft. 7-8 grade students at 6:00 PM
9-12 grade students at 6:30 PM

CDA Fall Bazaar:
October 1st, 11:00-1:30.

Quilting begins Thur., Oct. 12 - 8:30 AM in the church basement. Questions, call LaVonne Headrick 633-1739. Everyone is welcome!

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



Welcome into the parish family to
Beau Earnest Stangohr,
son of Charles & Beth Stangohr.

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat – October 13-15
Strictly Confidential. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment, open to *men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents* who have **been affected by abortion.** Non-denominational, sponsored by Catholic Family Services. Call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org to register by October 6th.

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by God The Father as we receive our Lord Jesus Christ's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in Holy Communion. "The cup of that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation body of Christ? (17) Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (18) Look at Israel according to the flesh; are not those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar?"

(1 Cor 10:16-17)

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

CCD: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, gr. 1-12.
Confirmation student/parent meeting: Wed., Oct. 4th - 7:00 PM at SS&J, Flandreau.

Parish/Finance Council: Thur., Oct. 5 - 5:30 PM.

Roast Beef Dinner: October 15th
Mass at 10:30, serving from 11:30 - 1:30.
Sign up in the back of the church to help with our fall dinner.

No 8:30 AM Mass at OLGC on Oct. 15th.

ST. PETER

CCD: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM for gr. 1-12.
Confirmation student/parent meeting: Wed., Oct. 4th - 7:00 PM at SS&J, Flandreau.

St. Peter Parish Food Fight - Fight Against Hunger! Now through Make A Difference Day, October 28, the parish will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Moody County Breadbasket. Items needed are pasta meals, Jello-O, pudding, canned soup, canned fruits and canned vegetables. Collection boxes are in the entrance of the church. Thank you for "Making A Difference!" Sponsored by the CDA.

Thank you to everyone who attended the St. Peter Parish roast beef dinner on September 24. Thanks to everyone who worked, furnished and donated food and other items, and a special thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle. God's blessings to everyone.

Please pray for Harvey & Brenda Johnson who be having their existing marriage blessed by the Catholic Church on October 6th.

"All in God's Plan": A program for Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons to come together in separate sessions to learn age appropriate information about human sexuality, human development, and chastity formation **Tuesday, October 17, at 6:15 PM** at St. Michael Parish, Sioux Falls. To register visit www.sfcatholic.org/familylife or call 605-988-3755.

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.

Sunday, October 1st ~ from 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Life Chain: Join hundreds of other pro-life people as we pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life from conception to natural death. **Your presence WILL make a difference!**

- **Sioux Falls:** Pick up a sign at First Assembly of God Church or O'Gorman HS. Stand along 41st Street and pray for an hour.
- **Madison:** Pick up a sign at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Stand along NW 2nd St (Hwy 34) or S. Washington Ave and pray for an hour.



The 3rd Annual Legacy: A Beer and Wine Experience - Benefiting Broom Tree

Saturday, October 14th, 6:00-9:00 PM at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall.

Attendees will enjoy sampling a vast selection of beers and wines from more than 40 breweries and wineries. Volunteers also needed. ccfesd.org/charityevents/legacy-a-beer-wine-experience

Religious Education classes for students entering gr. 7-12 with diverse learning needs:

COOL Kids (Children of Our Lord) is set to meet one Sunday a month at St. Lambert Parish in Sioux Falls. **First meeting will be Sunday, October 8th.** If you have a child or know of a child who would benefit from this program please contact Maggie Price at mprice@sfcatholic.org.

One-Day Silent Retreat - An Introduction to Quiet Prayer:

Saturday, October 28th; Directed by Father Steven Jones; For more information call 605-263-1040 or email broomtree@sfcatholic.org

Recitation of the Holy Rosary in the Mother's Garden near the

Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls on:

Monday, October 2 at 6 p.m.;

Saturday, October 7 at 10 a.m. (Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary)

Tuesday, October 24 at 6 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC ROSARY to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima: St. Thomas Aquinas, Madison, Thursday, October 5 - 2:00 PM, begin in the church, then process with the Blessed Sacrament around the block with the St. Thomas School students leading the Rosary. Following the procession, Msgr. Charles Mangan will give a talk in the church about Our Lady, pray the Consecration to Our Lady, and end with Benediction. Everyone welcome!

Holy Hour with Benediction, Holy Rosary and Confessions to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima: Friday, October 13 - 7:00 PM at Cathedral of St. Joseph.

The Annual Rosary Rally: Sunday, October 15 at 3 p.m. at McEaney Field, O+Gorman campus, Sioux Falls.

Youth Conference: Saturday, October 21st at Swiftel Center in Brookings; open to any youth in grades 6-12. To register, contact Marcie, Sharon, Marietta or Laura.

Dance Party: Following the Youth Conference on October 21st, there will be a Diocesan Dance Party for the youth of our diocese. The dance will be held from 7pm to 9pm at the Swiftel Center in Brookings, SD. More information about the Conference and the Dance Party can be found on the Youth Page: <http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/diocesan-youth-conference/>.

Student Prayer Meeting at Flandreau HS **7:45 AM** each Tuesday in room 105 or 117. All middle school & high school students welcome

Children's Grief Program directed by Mary Weber **begins Thursday, October 5, 5:30-7:00 PM** at Catholic Family Services, SF. To register contact Catholic Family Services [605-988-3775](tel:605-988-3775).

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 **October 3rd**.

CDA Fall Bazaar: Oct. 1; 11:00-1:30; SS&J, Flandreau

Roast Beef Dinner: Oct. 15, 11:30 - 1:30; Mass at 10:30; OLG, Elkton

Chicken Dinner: Oct. 15, 11:00 - 1:30; St. Ann, Humboldt, SD

Father Flood

