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From the
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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 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 Communion 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)

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Oct. 12	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Oct. 13	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† dec. CDA Members
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Wed., Oct. 14	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† A. Gebhart (healing)
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
Thur., Oct. 15	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., Oct. 16	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass (Fr. Osborn)	Colman	-----
	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	† Ed Fromelt
Sat., Oct. 17	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
Sun., Oct. 18	8:30 AM	Mass	Elkton	† Cordula Williamson
	9:00 AM	Mass (retired priest)	Aurora	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	E. Reyes (Thanksgiving)

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

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., OCT. 17

Lay Minister: Jerry Hemmer, Rose Shoenrock,
Betty Merges

Lect./Comm.: Kim Froke

Altar Servers: Reese Luze, Josie Mousel

Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Ryan Zwart Family

ELKTON ~ SUN., OCT. 18

Lay Minister: Chris Myers, JoAnne Schmidt

Lect/Comm: Lois Stuefen, Sharon Landsman

Altar Servers: Abby/Alex Landsman

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Judy Kampmann

Ushers: Arlo Jurrens, Bill Stuefen

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., OCT. 18

Lay Minister: Libby Heinemann, John Hess,
Dave Johnson

Lect./Comm.: Brenda Doyle, Jerry Doyle (C)

Altar Servers: Ted/Toby Taylor, Kelsey Sutton
Jaelyn Gaspar

Ushers/Greeters: Jim/Jan Lahr, Don Duncan

Sacristan: Tammy Stenger

Intention of the Holy Father for October:

That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Daily Mass Readings:

Oct 12: Romans 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Luke 11:29-32

Oct 13: Romans 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Luke 11:37-41

Oct 14: Romans 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-9; Luke 11:42-46

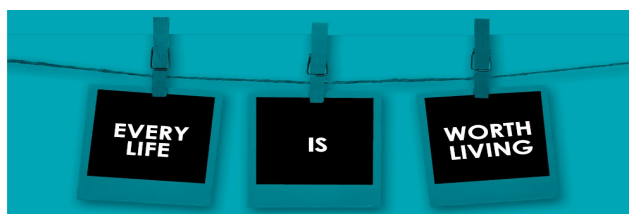
Oct 15: Romans 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Luke 11:47-54

Oct 16: Romans 4:1-8; Ps 32:1,2,5,11; Luke 12:1-7

Oct 17: Romans 4:13-18; Ps 105:6-9,42-43; Luke 12:8-12

Oct 18: Isaiah 53:10-11; Ps 33:4,5,18-22; Hebrews 4:14-16;

Mark 10:35-45



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:

“Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the ‘culture of waste’ suggests!” ~ Pope Francis

– *Speech to Catholic Healthcare Professionals and Gynecologists, September 20, 2013*

	Flandreau: \$1640
	Elkton: \$1445
	Colman: \$2015

Read our parish bulletins on-line:
www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-simon-and-jude-parish

ST. PETER

Religious Education Classes: Wednesdays 6:00 PM for elementary; 7:00 PM for HS.

Needed - Director of Religious Education: Call Fr. Doug at 997-2610.

Council Meeting: Thur., Oct. 15- 5:30 PM.

40 Days for Life: Beginning September 23rd and running through November 1st there will be prayer vigils held outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 6511 W. 41st St. in Sioux Falls. This will be a peaceful time of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and increased respect for human life from the time of conception. **Betty Merges will be attending each Friday at 2:00- anyone is welcome to ride with her 534-3634.**

Respect Life Fall Conference Sat., October 24th: "Building a Culture of Life through the Family" at Immaculate Conception Parish, Watertown. There will be opportunities for prayer, presentations and fellowship in strengthening a culture of life by building strong families. A flyer with a schedule of events is available online at www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife, or call 988-3755 for more information.

March For Life: The Diocese of Sioux Falls will be participating in the March for Life on Friday, January 22, 2016. We invite youth and adults to come along with us. We will be traveling by bus, leaving Sioux Falls on January 20 and returning on January 24. The pilgrimage will include participation in the March, the Catholic youth rally, and some free time to visit sites at our Nation's Capital. For more information, call Mary Andersen at 605-988-3766 or visit our website at: www.sfcatholic.org/youth.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Religious Education: Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

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).

Turkey Dinner
October 18th; 11:00 - 1:00
Country Store, Silent Auction, Raffle

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CCD (Religious Education): Wednesdays 5:45-7:00 PM for K-6, 7:15-8:30 PM for 7-12.

Bell Choir: Wednesday 6:30-7:00 PM.

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

Bible Study: There will be an women's bible study starting Mondays at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Questions contact Amy.Weight@k12.sd.us or 605-651-0095.

Bible Study: Fridays at 10:30 AM. Call Tonya at 864-1538 for more information. Everyone invited.

2016 World Youth Day–Krakow: The Office of Discipleship and Evangelization is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day July 23-Aug. 2, 2016. All participants must be 18 years of age on the date of departure. For more info., call Mary 605-988-3766.



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***"Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries...."*** ~Pope Francis  
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Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in the next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Please use the enclosed envelope for your contribution.

The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is offering Religious Education classes for students 7-12 with diverse learning needs. COOL Kids (Children of Our Lord) is set to meet every third Sunday of the month at St. Terese Parish in Sioux Falls. **Our next meeting date is October 18th at 2:00 p.m.** Please join us to learn about the Catholic faith through modified lessons, hands on activities, and faith-filled fun! Interested? Please contact Maggie Price at mprice@sfcatholic.org

Children's Grief Program NEW!! Children's grief program **"Seeing Through the Rain"** by Mary Weber: October 29 - December 10 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls. This six-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss. To register or for more information contact Catholic Family Services [988-3775](tel:988-3775).

Feather Pillows cleaned, deodorized, sanitized, fluffed and new ticking. Note: Crushed foam pillows can be cleaned and Polyester pillows can be recovered. Plus for Sale: custom made new pillows & down comforters. Thursday, October 22; Drop off/cleaning hours: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM; Open for pickup until 5:30 PM at St. Leo Catholic Church, Pipestone, MN
Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court St. John 1371

Turkey Dinner: October 18; 11:00-1:00 PM; OLGC, Elkton
Chicken Supper: October 18; 4:00-7:00 PM; Our Savior's Lutheran, Flandreau
Turkey Dinner: October 25; 11:00-1:30 PM; St. George, Hartford.

Hymn Festival: Sun., Oct. 18th, 4:00-5:15: You are invited to blend your voices with the sounds of the magnificent Reuters Pipe Organ at Abbey of the Hills in rural Marvin, SD featuring instruments and a vocal choir singing some of the great hymns from throughout all the seasons of the Christian year. The organist will be Mr. Paul Soulek, Cantor at St. John Lutheran Church and School, Seward, NE. The hymns will be interspersed with brief commentary by Rev. Dr. Harold L. Senkbeil, Waukesha, WI. Abbey staff and volunteers will prepare a buffet supper to be served after the events have concluded. A Free Will donation of \$10/adult and \$5/child is suggested. Register online at: <http://www.abbeyofthehills.com/#!register-for-an-event/cx9f>

Broom Tree Retreats

For more information or to register please call (605) 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or check website at www.broom-tree.org

Day of Recollection - October 13th, 10-3:00:
Living The Parables that Laugh and Weep,
Directed by Father Al Krzyzopolski

Women's Silent Retreat: Oct. 22-25, Nov. 5-8;
Men's Silent Retreat: Nov. 19-22

One-Day Silent Retreats: Oct. 31, Dec. 12
In the Silence God Speaks: Directed by Father Joe Vogel One-Day Silent Retreats are designed as an introduction to Ignatian Silent Retreat. The day begins at 10am and runs through 4pm. During this time you will receive an orientation to silent prayer, enter into Grand Silence and spend the day with the Lord there. Holy Mass will be offered as well as time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the Rosary and two meditations spread through the day. And just like other Silent Retreats, lunch will also be served in silence. You will have time to take a walk on the grounds, pray and quiet your soul. These One-Day Silent Retreats are run by donation.

CFSA September pledges are payable.
Thank you.

Father Flood



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 11, 2015

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