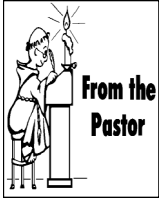


# Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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## Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (part 6)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Apparition of Our Lady; The Virgin Mary, Mother of God; August 19, 1917:

The possession of the Secret proved to be very great trial for the three young ones. Family, neighbors, followers of the apparitions, even the clergy, tried unsuccessfully to get them to reveal it. Finally, as the day of the August apparition approached even the civil government, which was secular and virulently anti-clerical, alarmed by the numbers of people taking an interest in the Fátima events, attempted to wrest it from them and in the process expose the Church as a collaborator in a fraud.

Under the pretext of providing his personal automobile, so that the children could travel safely through the crowds pressing around their homes, the civil Administrator or Mayor of the district in which Fátima was located, arrived in Aljustrel on the morning of August 13<sup>th</sup>. A previous attempt on August 11<sup>th</sup> to obtain the "truth" from the children having been unsuccessful, Artur Santos, an apostate Catholic and high Mason, had devised a scheme by which he would take them into custody and force them to reveal all. With a show of good will he now offered to take the three and their parents to see the parish priest, whom he claimed wished to see them, and then to the Cova. At the parish house he abandoned this ruse, and the parents, taking the children alone from there to the district headquarters in Vila Nova de Ourem, some 9 miles away. Here he tried bribes, threats of death and locking them in a cell with other "criminals" in order to get them to recant their story. It was to no avail. Despite their ages, their belief in the Lady and their courage was unshakeable.

Meanwhile, in the Cova at noon on the 13<sup>th</sup> the characteristic external signs of the Apparition appeared for the benefit of the crowd, the greatest crowd to that time. After they ended the crowd dispersed, as yet unaware of the trickery of the government. The "trial" of the children, however, continued for two days, to the consternation of their families. Finally, on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Administrator had them driven back to Fátima and deposited on the steps of the rectory. Here they were seen as the people, who had just come from Mass, were trying to determine from Ti Marto where the children were. Their anger was poured out on the driver, and on the Mayor when he arrived a little later, both of whom were no doubt glad to be rid of their little charges and to escape unscathed. It would effectively be the only serious effort of the civil authorities to interfere with the Lady of Fátima.

As it was the Lady's plans were delayed slightly. On Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> Lucia, her brother John, and Francisco, were grazing the sheep at a place known as Valinhos. It was located on the side of the same hillock opposite Aljustrel where the angel appeared twice, though a little farther north. At about 4 o'clock, sensing that Our Lady was about to appear, Lucia tried unsuccessfully to get John to fetch Jacinta, until she offered him a couple pennies for the errand. As she and Francisco waited they saw the characteristic light. The moment Jacinta arrived the Lady appeared. "What do you want of me?" **"Come again to the Cova da Iria on the thirteenth of next month, my child, and continue to say the Rosary every day. In the last month I will perform a miracle so that all may believe."** "What are we to do with the offerings of money that people leave at the Cova da Iria?" **"I want you to have two ardors [litters to carry statues] made, for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. I want you and Jacinta to carry one of them with two other girls. You will both dress in white. And then I want Francisco, with three boys helping him, to carry the other one. The boys, too, will be dressed in white. What is left over will help towards the construction of a chapel that is to be built here."** Lucia then asked for the cure of some sick people. **"Some I will cure during the year"** (looking sadly at them) **"Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifices for sinners. Many souls go to hell, because no one is willing to help them with sacrifice."** Having said that she departed as she had on the other occasions." ([www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angel1.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angel1.htm))

*Fr. Doug Binsfeld*

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
<b>Mon., Oct. 19</b>	7:30 AM 7:45 AM	Mass Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau Elkton	All Parishioners -----
<b>Tues., Oct. 20</b>	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
<b>Wed., Oct. 21</b>	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† A. Gebhart (healing)
<b>Thur., Oct. 22</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman	----- All Parishioners
<b>Fri., Oct. 23</b>	7:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Prayer/Communion Service Mass (Fr. Osborn) Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton Colman Flandreau	----- ----- † Lloyd Fields
<b>Sat., Oct. 24</b>	7:00 PM	Mass	Colman	† Gary Hemmer
<b>Sun., Oct. 25</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Mass	Elkton Flandreau	† G'Ann Hegerfeld All Parishioners
Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.				

### MINISTERS OF SERVICE

#### **COLMAN ~ SAT., OCT. 24**

**Lay Minister:** Ryan/Mary Beth Zwart, Julie Entringer  
**Lect./Comm.:** Alice Berg  
**Altar Servers:** Madison Voelker, Garrett Satterly  
**Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters:** Bob Heinrich Family

#### **ELKTON ~ SUN., OCT. 25**

**Lay Minister:** Kelly Neill, Shari Myers  
**Lect/Comm:** Ervin Gebhart, Diane Baker  
**Altar Servers:** Wm Neill, Billy Stuefen  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Jerome/Jean Kirschenman  
**Ushers:** Arlo Jurrens, Bill Stuefen

#### **FLANDREAU ~ SUN., OCT. 25**

**Lay Minister:** Jean McGlone, Bev Minor, Rita Parsley  
**Lect./Comm.:** Reggie Gassman, John Evans (C)  
**Altar Servers:** Jacob Weber, Makayla Welbig  
 Brooklyn/Luke Behrens  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Jim/Jan Lahr, Don Duncan  
**Sacristan:** Bev Minor

#### Daily Mass Readings:

Oct 19: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-75; Luke 12:13-21  
 Oct 20: Romans 5:12-21; Ps 40:7-10,17; Luke 12:35-38  
 Oct 21: Romans 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Luke 12:39-48  
 Oct 22: Romans 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 12:49-53  
 Oct 23: Romans 7:18-25; Ps 119:66,68,76-77,93-94;  
 Luke 12:54-59  
 Oct 24: Romans 8:1-11; Ps 24:1-6; Luke 13:1-9  
 Oct 25: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Hebrews 5:1-6;  
 Mark 10:46-52

Read our parish bulletins on-line:

[www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-](http://www.parishesonline.com/find/sts-)

### **Thinking about the priesthood? Vocation discernment opportunities**

#### Operation Andrew Dinners

- ◆ **Oct 20th @ NSU St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Aberdeen, SD** Begins with Mass at 5:00 PM followed by Dinner and Vocation Talk with Fr. Shaun Haggerty
  - ◆ **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](http://www.sf vocations.com) to sign up or Contact: Fr. Shaun Haggerty Director of Vocations Email: [frshaunhaggerty@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frshaunhaggerty@sfcatholic.org) Facebook: Diocese of Sioux Falls Vocations Office Phone: 605-988-3772

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Our  
Weekly Offering

**Flandreau: \$2132  
Elkton: \$1976  
Colman: \$1031**

## ST. PETER

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

**Altar Society Meeting:** Tues., Oct. 20 - 6:00 PM.

### **OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:**

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

~ *Blessed Mary Teresa of Calcutta* -

**Pray for Life with Bishop Paul J. Swain**  
by Planned Parenthood on 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
**12:00 Noon - October 20th**

**40 Days for Life:** Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Prayer vigils held outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 6511 W. 41st St., 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., Oct. 24th** at Immaculate Conception Parish, Watertown. There will be opportunities for prayer, presentations and fellowship in strengthening a culture of life by building strong families. Schedule of events available at [www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife), or call 988-3755 for more information.

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

**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

## November & December Mass Schedule

Elkton - Saturday at 5:00 PM  
Colman - Sunday at 8:30 AM

## **Wednesday Religious Education (CCD)**

**SS&J:** 5:45-7:00 PM for K-6; 7:15-8:30 PM for 7-12.

◆ **On October 21st, meet at the Center by 6:00 PM** as we will be participating in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigils at Planned Parenthood. Bring money to eat afterwards.

◆ **Youth Rally-November 14th;** Let Marietta or Laura know asap if you will be attending.

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

**OLGC:** 6:30 PM - all grades.

## STS. SIMON & JUDE

**No Bell Choir** on October 21st.

**Council Meeting:** Thur., Oct. 22 - 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](mailto: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.

**Today, October 18** has been chosen by The National Board of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas to be **Catholic Daughters Sunday**. You will see our local members filling many of the ministry roles including: rosary leaders, greeters/ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, readers and the choir. Please consider joining this organization whose members are dedicated daily to witnessing their faith by undertaking Spiritual and Corporal works of mercy to help God's people.

### **CDA diamond anniversary planning meeting**

Please join us Tuesday night October 20th at 7pm in the church basement as we plan for our court's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in November.

**KC Meeting:** Mon., Oct. 26 - 7:00 PM.

**First Sunday Meal:** November 1st after Mass, serving Pork Loin Sandwiches, Beans, Fruit.



Welcome into our parish family:

**Brinley Tamara Powell,**  
daughter of Travis & Briana.

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

### **Intention of the Holy Father for October:**

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

**Come to explore what it means to be a Catholic!** On Sunday, **October 25th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.** Dr. Chris Burgwald and Msgr. Charles Mangan will present in the Parish Hall at St. Agatha Church, Howard, what it means to be a Catholic. Questions are welcome. All ages and backgrounds are invited. A special invitation is offered to grandparents, parents and those involved in Religious Education. Refreshments will be served.

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](mailto:mprice@sfcatholic.org)

**Children's Grief Program NEW!! "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).

**Attend the Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** Before the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is upon us, make your spouse your number one priority. Come and experience God's love for you through your spouse and become the gift to each other that God wants you to be. **November 20-22nd**, Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, SD. Go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) to register, or call Dawn and John Elsinger at [605-362-0924](tel:605-362-0924).

**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 CDA Court St. John 1371

**Turkey Dinner:** October 18; 11:00-1:00 PM; OLGC, Elkton

**Chicken Supper:** October 18; 4:00-7:00 PM; OS Lutheran, Flandreau

**Turkey Dinner:** October 25; 11:00-1:30 PM; St. George, Hartford.

**Fall Harvest Luncheon:** Nov. 8; 11:00-1:00 PM; 2nd Pres., Flandreau.

**One-Day Silent Retreats:** Oct. 31, Dec. 12  
***In the Silence God Speaks:*** Directed by Father Joe Vogel. For more information or to register please call (605) 263-1040, email [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or check website at [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)

“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

Today is World Mission Sunday! In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout our world. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift today! Extra envelopes are available in back of church if you wish to return your contribution next weekend.

**Free Estate Planning Seminar & Lunch** October 28th at 11:00 AM; sponsored by Catholic United Financial; Old Courthouse Museum, 200 W. 6th St., Sioux Falls. RSVP for free call 605-661-2437.

**Ben Walther Band**

November 14  
Swiftel Center,  
Brookings, SD  
7:30 PM (Doors at 7)  
\$10 (\$15 at door)  
All are welcome to this public concert.

Advance tickets:  
[benwalther.eventbrite.com](http://benwalther.eventbrite.com)

Ben Walther is widely known around the country as an up and coming Catholic musician and worship leader.

Father Flood



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 18, 2015**

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