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Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (part 7)

6th Apparition of Our Lady; The Virgin Mary, Mother of God Apparition Oct. 13, 1917:

During the night of 12-13 October it had rained throughout, soaking the ground and the pilgrims who make their way to Fátima from all directions by the thousands. By foot, by cart and even by car they came, entering the bowl of the Cova from the Fátima-Leiria road, which today still passes in front of the large square of the Basilica. From there they made their way down the gentle slope to the place where a trestle had been erected over the little holm oak of the apparitions. Today on the site is the modern glass and steel Capelhina (little chapel), enclosing the first chapel built there and the statue of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fátima where the holm oak had stood.

As for the children, they made their way to the Cova amid the adulation and skepticism which had followed them since May. When they arrived they found critics who questioned their veracity and the punctuality of the Lady, who had promised to arrive at noon. It was well passed noon by the official time of the country. However, when the sun arrived at its zenith the Lady appeared as she had said she would. "What do you want of me?" "I want a chapel built here in my honor. I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day. The war will end soon, and the soldiers will return to their homes." "Yes. Yes. Will you tell me your name?" "I am the Lady of the Rosary." "I have many petitions from many people. Will you grant them?" "Some I shall grant, and others I must deny. People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend our Lord any more, for He is already too much offended!" "And is that all you have to ask?" "There is nothing more." As the Lady of the Rosary rises toward the east she turns the palms of her hands toward the dark sky. While the rain had stopped, dark clouds continued to obscure the sun, which suddenly bursts through them and is seen to be a soft spinning disk of silver. "Look at the sun!"

From this point two distinct apparitions were seen, that of the phenomenon of the sun seen by the 70,000 or so spectators and that beheld by the children alone. Lucia describes the latter in her memoirs. "After our Lady had disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we beheld St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady robed in white with a blue mantle, beside the sun. St. Joseph and the Child Jesus seemed to bless the world, for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands. When, a little later, this apparition disappeared, I saw Our Lord and Our lady; it seemed to me to that it was Our Lady of Sorrows (Dolors). Our Lord appeared to bless the world in the same manner as St. Joseph had done. This apparition also vanished, and I saw Our Lady once more, this time resembling Our Lady of Carmel. [Only Lucia would see the later, presaging (predicting) her entrance into Carmel some years later.] This would be the last of the apparitions of Fátima for Jacinta and Francisco. However, for Lucia Our Lady would return a seventh time, in 1920, as she had promised the previous May. At that time Lucia would be praying in the Cova before leaving Fátima for a girls boarding school. The Lady would come to urge her to dedicate herself wholly to God.

As the children viewed the various apparitions of Jesus, Mary and Joseph the crowd witnessed a different prodigy, the now famous miracle of the sun. Among the witnesses there were the following: O Seculo (a pro-government, anti-clerical, Lisbon paper): "From the road, where the vehicles were parked and where hundreds of people who had not dared to brave the mud were congregated, one could see the immense multitude turn toward the sun, which appeared free from clouds and in its zenith. It looked like a plaque of dull silver, and it was possible to look at it without the least discomfort. It might have been an eclipse which was taking place. But at that moment a great shout went up, and one could hear the spectators nearest at hand shouting: 'A miracle! A miracle!' Before the astonished eyes of the crowd, whose aspect was biblical as they stood bareheaded, eagerly searching the sky, the sun trembled, made sudden incredible movements outside all cosmic laws--the sun 'danced' according to the typical expression of the people. Standing at the step of an omnibus was an old man. With his face turned to the sun, he recited the Credo in a loud voice. I asked who he was and was told Senhor Joao da Cunha Vasconcelos. I saw him afterwards going up to those around him who still had their hats on, and vehemently imploring them to uncover before such an extraordinary demonstration of the existence of God. Identical scenes were repeated elsewhere, and in one place a woman cried out: 'How terrible! There are even men who do not uncover before such a stupendous miracle!' People then began to ask each other what they had seen. The great majority admitted to having seen the trembling and the dancing of the sun; others affirmed that they saw the face of the Blessed Virgin; others, again, swore that the sun whirled on itself like a giant Catherine wheel and that it lowered itself to the earth as if to burn it in its rays. Some said they saw it change colors successively...." (www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angel1.htm)

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Liturgy Schedule			Location	Mass Intention
Mon., Oct. 26	7:30 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Flandreau	-----
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Tues., Oct. 27	7:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Lloyd Fields
	7:45 AM	Prayer/Communion Service	Elkton	-----
Wed., Oct. 28	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Elkton	† A. Gebhart (healing)
Thur., Oct. 29	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Colman	All Parishioners
Fri., Oct. 30	9:00 AM	Mass/Exposition/Adoration	Flandreau	Dec. CDA members
Sat., Oct. 31	5:00 PM	Mass	Elkton	† G'Ann Hegerfeld
Sun., Nov. 1	8:30 AM	Mass	Colman	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mass	Flandreau	† Pete Powers

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

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

ELKTON ~ SAT., OCT. 31

Lay Minister: Donna Bumann, Sharon Landsman
Lect./Comm: Judy Kampmann, JoAnn Heesch
Altar Servers: Aiden Erickson, Corey Jurrens
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Daniel Knuth
Ushers: Kevin P. Myers, Dwight Gullickson

COLMAN ~ SUN., NOV. 1

Lay Minister: Mary Sweeney, Maureen Baumberger,
 Doug Entringer
Lect./Comm.: Dan Schmidt
Altar Servers: Kennedy Landis, Ben Zwart
Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Bill Miles' Family

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., NOV. 1

Lay Minister: Jim Redder, Charles Rosheim,
 Pam Rorvik-Albers
Lect./Comm.: Les Heinemann, John Hess (C)
Altar Servers: Makenzey Burggraff,
 Erin/James/Matthew Drietz
Ushers/Greeters: Todd Dietrich Family
Sacristan: Donna Hendrickson

Daily Mass Readings:

Oct 26: Romans 8:12-17; Ps 68:2-7,20,21; Luke 13:10-17
 Oct 27: Romans 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Luke 13:18-21
 Oct 28: Ephesians 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Luke 6:12-16
 Oct 29: Romans 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-31; Luke 13:31-35
 Oct 30: Romans 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-20; Luke 14:1-6
 Oct 31: Romans 11:1-2,11-12,25-29; Ps 94:12-28;
 Luke 14:1,7-11
 Nov 1: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3;
 Matthew 5:1-12

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

(Begins next weekend - Oct. 31/Nov.1)

Nov. & Dec. Mass Schedule

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

Oct. 11th
 Our
 Weekly Offering

Flandreau: \$1934
Elkton: \$2435
Colman: \$553

ST. PETER

40 Days for Life: This will be a peaceful time of prayer and fasting outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 6511 W. 41st St., Sioux Falls. **On Fridays at 2:00 PM, you are welcome to ride with Betty Merges, 534-3634.**

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Adult Formation Opportunity Open to All- "Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained" **Tuesday, October 27th at 7pm at St. Mary's Hall.** Topic this month is MORAL VISION: Virtue, Grace, and the Path to Happiness.

Choir Practice: Nov 7th 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).

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.
- ◆ Youth Rally-November 14th: Let Marietta or Laura know asap if you will be attending.
- ◆ Nov. 1st after Mass - 1st Communion parent meeting
- ◆ Nov. 4th class begins at **7:00** - Living Rosary at the church

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.
* October 28th: Tacos * November 4th: Spaghetti
Everyone is welcome.
- ◆ Nov. 7th after Mass - 1st Communion parent meeting

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

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

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.

Thank you for your faithful quarterly gift of \$150. It helps us purchase eggs, milk, meats & bread locally. In Sept. we gave food relief to 58 families, 199 folks with 89 children. Thanks for helping us meet this need and mission. Blessings, The Breadbasket

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone who participated in, worked at, or donated to our annual fall bazaar. The financial and prayer support from our parish, community, families and members allows our court to fulfill our charitable goals throughout the entire CDA year. We couldn't do it without you!

Raffle Winners:
Quilt-Linda LeBrun
Xbox 360-Bryson LeBrun Fire Pit-Molly Stenger
Meat Bundle-Darnell Albers CDA Event Tickets-Rick Wiese
Children's Museum membership-Liam Knippling
Oral B toothbrush kit-Delores Johnson
2-\$50.00 cash prizes-Jolynn Foster, Fr. Doug
\$50-Mad Mary's Gift Certificate-Anna Heeney
\$50 John's Place Gift Certificate-Rick Wiese
\$50 Maynard's Gift Certificate-Terry Boever
\$50 Flandreau Meat Locker Gift Certificate-Matt Knippling
\$25 Blue Jay's Gift Certificate-Darnell Albers
Quilted Wall Hanging-Jillian Knippling
Bean & Vine Gift Certificate and Wine-Bev Lacey

Living with Chronic Illness support group meets the first Tuesday each month, 1-3:00 p.m. for those living with chronic illness **and** their care givers. Meeting at St. Lambert, 1000 S. Bahnson Ave Sioux Falls on **November 3**. For details call Margi at Catholic Family Services, 988-3775.

At the end of our life,
we shall all be judged by charity.
-- St. John of the Cross

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.

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. To register or for more information call 988-3775.

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 605-362-0924.

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 or check website www.broom-tree.org

Grieving The Loss During The Holidays: Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 PM; November 10 – December 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.

Life in the Spirit Seminar:
Ss Cyril & Methodius Church,
120 Cherry St., Clarkson NE \$10/person
November 15th begins with 10:00 Mass
Full day to follow at the Clarkson Opera House
Sponsored by the Servants of the Heart of the
Father of Platte Center, NE. For more information
contact Merline or Fr. Rod at 402-246-9219 or
email sothotf1@aol.com or go to www.sothotf.org

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.

Turkey Dinner: Nov. 1; serving at 11:00, 12:00 & 1:00 PM; St. Thomas More, Brookings, SD

Soup Supper: Nov. 1; 4:30-7:00 PM; St. Mary's Hall, Dell Rapids, SD

“Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people.”

~ Pope Francis

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith collection last weekend.

Flandreau - \$1425; OLG - \$140; St. Peter - \$200
Donations are still being accepted if you wish to return your contribution next weekend.

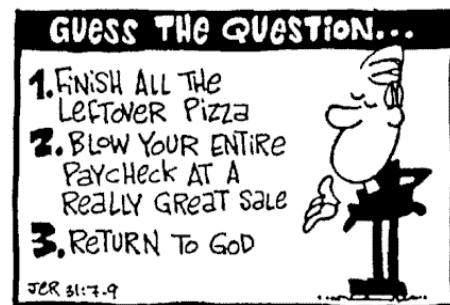
Free Estate Planning Seminar & Lunch October 28th at 11:00 AM; sponsored by Catholic United Financial; Old Courthouse Museum, 200 W. 6th St., Sioux Falls. RSVP for free call 605-661-2437.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:

Did you know that in the eyes of the Catholic Church, a funeral is a celebration? Death is the gateway to the eternal life. And while the topic of suffering, dying, and death is one many of us try to avoid, there are great teachings to assist you in planning for unexpected health complications, medical decisions, and end of life care. Find out about ways to celebrate this month and read the diocesan booklet, *“Into the Father’s Arms – Catholic Teaching and Guidance for Medical Decisions & End-of Life Care”*, at www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife.

Father Flood

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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 25, 2015
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