

Catholic Tri-Parish Community

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The Marian Apparitions at Fatima (part II)

“Second Apparition of the Angel

Sometime during the summer of 1916, the three cousins were playing in the heat of the day in the garden near the well behind the Santos home in Aljustrel. Lucia describes how the angel appeared to them once more, chastising them for their lack of spiritual seriousness. Suddenly we saw the same angel near us. **“What are you doing? You must pray! Pray! The hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs for you. You must offer your prayers and sacrifices to God, the Most High.”** “But how are we to sacrifice?” I asked. **“In every way you can offer sacrifice to God in reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and in supplication for sinners. In this way you will bring peace to our country, for I am its guardian angel, the Angel of Portugal. Above all, bear and accept with patience the sufferings God will send you.”** This apparition renewed the same profound effect which the first one had on them. Francisco, who throughout the appearances of the angel and Our Lady would see but not hear, was unsuccessful in prying from the girls the words which the angel had spoken until the following day. Lucia tells us, “The Angels’ words sank deeply into our souls like a gleaming torch, showing us Who God is, what is His love for us, and how he wants us to love Him too; the value of sacrifice and how it pleases Him; how He receives it for the conversion of sinners. That is why from that moment we began to offer Him whatever mortified us.

Third Apparition of the Angel

Lucia is uncertain when the third apparition of the angel occurred, sometime in late September or in October 1916 is her recollection. Having gone to the Cabeco with their flocks, and being more attentive to the words of the angel, they immediately knelt down to pray the prayer taught them by the angel: **‘My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.’** “After we had repeated this prayer I don’t know how many times we saw the shining over us a strange light. We lifted our heads to see what was happening. The Angel was holding in his left hand a chalice and over it, in the air, was a host from which drops of blood fell into the chalice. The Angel leaves the chalice in the air, kneels near us and tells us to repeat three times: **“Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. And by the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”** After that he rose, took again in his hand the chalice and the host. The host he gave to me, and the contents of the chalice he gave to Jacinta and Francisco, saying at the same time, **‘Eat and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ terribly outraged by the ingratitude of men. Offer reparation for their sakes and console God.’** Once more he bowed to the ground repeating with us the same prayer thrice: “Oh, Blessed Trinity etc...” and disappeared. Overwhelmed by the supernatural atmosphere that involved us, we imitated the Angel in everything, kneeling prostrate as he did and repeating the prayers he said.



It was in this way that catechized in prayer, reparative suffering, and the doctrine of the Holy Eucharist, and strengthened by the Bread of Angels, that the children of Fátima were prepared for the visitation of the Queen of Portugal, the Immaculate Virgin Mary.”

(www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angel1.htm)

Fr. Doug Binsfeld

| Liturgy Schedule | | | Location | Mass Intention |
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| Mon., Sept. 21 | 7:30 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Flandreau | ----- |
| | 7:45 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Elkton | ----- |
| Tues., Sept. 22 | 7:30 AM | Mass | Flandreau | † Mabel Heinemann |
| | 7:45 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Elkton | ----- |
| Wed., Sept. 23 | 9:00 AM | Mass/Exposition/Adoration | Elkton | † A. Gebhart (healing) |
| Thur., Sept. 24 | 7:45 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Elkton | ----- |
| | 9:00 AM | Mass/Exposition/Adoration | Colman | All Parishioners |
| Fri., Sept. 25 | 7:45 AM | Prayer/Communion Service | Elkton | ----- |
| | 9:00 AM | Mass/Exposition/Adoration | Flandreau | † Lloyd Fields |
| Sat., Sept. 26 | 7:00 PM | Mass | Colman | All Parishioners |
| Sun., Sept. 27 | 8:30 AM | Mass | Elkton | † Lloyd Fields |
| | 10:00 AM | Mass (Fr. Osborn) | Colman | † Neva Luze |
| | 10:30 AM | Mass | Flandreau | † Bill & Alfred Loiseau |
| Confessions are scheduled 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass. | | | | |

MINISTERS OF SERVICE

COLMAN ~ SAT., SEPT. 26

Lay Minister: Julie Entringer, Alice Berg, Ryan Zwart

Lect./Comm.: Ali Hemmer

Altar Servers: Logan Voelker, Madison Voelker

Gift Bearers/Usher/Greeters: Dan Miles Family

ELKTON ~ SUN., SEPT. 27

Lay Minister: Kelly Neill, Rich Frederiksen

Lect./Comm: Beth Frederiksen, Sharon Landsman

Altar Servers: Abby/Alex Landsman

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Linda Henningsen

Ushers: Cory Stuefen, Rich Frederiksen

FLANDREAU ~ SUN., SEPT. 27

Lay Minister: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Tom Stenger,
Charles Rosheim

Lect./Comm.: Pam Rorvik-Albers, Erica Rorvik (C)

Altar Servers: Madeline/Libby Hursey,
Collette KillsAHundred, Austin Kulm

Ushers/Greeters: John/Sharon Duncan, Dave/Kris Johnson

Sacristan: Carol Parsley

Intention of the Holy Father for September:

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to his love, and the future to his providence.

—St. Augustine

Daily Mass Readings:

Sept 21: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Matt 9:9-13

Sept 22: Ezra 6:7-20; Ps 122:1-5; Luke 8:19-21

Sept 23: Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2-4,7-8; Luke 9:1-6

Sept 24: Haggai 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6,9; Luke 9:7-9

Sept 25: Haggai 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Luke 9:18-22

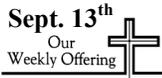
Sept 26: Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15; Jeremiah 31:10-13;
Luke 9:43-45

Sept 27: Numbers 11:25-29; Ps 19:8-14; James 5:1-6;
Mark 9:38-48

Young Adult Retreat: Young adults (ages 21-40) are invited to a weekend of prayer, community, and fun **October 2-4** at Broom Tree Retreat Center! The retreat begins Friday at 7:30 pm and ends Sunday at 11:00 am. Cost is \$115 for a double room or \$175 for a single. All meals provided. Don't miss this wonderful retreat – invite a friend! Contact Mary Andersen at 988-3766 or mandersen@sfcatholic.org with any questions. To register, please go to: <http://www.sfcatholic.org/AdultFormation>

“It’s scary, and it knocks the breath out of you. It takes a long time to come to terms with a disease, especially a terminal illness. And then you start thinking, ‘Okay, this is the new me, this is the new normal, and I can still appreciate every moment.’”

—Maggie Karner in “Maggie’s Story,” a 3-minute video available at www.bit.ly/MaggiesStory (wife, mother of three, living with terminal illness)

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|  | Flandreau: \$2605 |
| | Elkton: \$957 |
| | Colman: \$316 |

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.

St. Peter Parish Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, September 27

Serving 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost is \$10 and Children 10 & Under is \$3
Country Store – Kid's Games – Chance Drawing

If anyone would like to donate a chance
drawing gift please contact Bonnie Hemmer.

Father Bill Osborn will say Mass at 10:00 AM.
(This Mass is in addition to the Sat. night Mass).



Please pray for **Alicia Merges & Britt Haroldson** who will be married on Sept. 26.

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

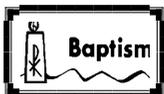
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Religious Education: Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

Adult Formation Opportunity Open to All-
"Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained"
Tuesday, September 29th at 7pm at St. Mary's Hall. Topic this month is MATRIMONY AND HOLY ORDERS: The Sacraments of Service and Communion

Guild Officers Needed: Looking for someone, male or female, to fill the positions of President, Vice President, and Treasurer beginning January 2016. If anyone is interested in a position please contact Nancy (542-2063).

Mark Your Calendar: Fall Dinner-Oct. 18th.



Welcome into the parish family:
Jonathan Eduardo Compo Floren
son of Ramon & Wendy.

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

STS. SIMON & JUDE

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

Quilting will begin on Thursday, Oct. 8th at 8:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

KC Meeting: Mon., Sept. 28 - 7:00 PM.

Bible Study: There will be an evening women's bible study starting up in September. If you are interested please contact Amy Weight. Amy.Weight@k12.sd.us or 605-651-0095. We will pick an evening once we see who all is interested.

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

The annual CDA Fall Bazaar will be held Sunday, October 4 2015 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Meal and raffle tickets will be available at the back of the church before and after mass beginning this weekend or from any Catholic Daughter member. The day of the event there will be country store and bakery items for sale as well as tickets for Chinese auction baskets. Mark your calendars for this yearly event!

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 can ride with her 534-3634.**

16th Annual Life Chain: Sunday, October 4th, 2-3 PM; 41st St. in Sioux Falls. Signs can be picked up at First Assembly of God Church parking lot or O'Gorman Sr. High parking lot beginning at 1:30 PM. Then find a place on 41st to pray and show the sign you have chosen. Questions call John 605-361-8420.

Respect Life Chain Event in Madison SD: Sunday, October 4th, 2-3 PM. Pick up signs at St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 1:30 then position self on Hwy 34 between Union & Harth Ave. Come take a stand for life!

New Resources Available for Those Struggling with Pornography. Are you or a loved one trying to quit pornography? There is help and confidential assistance available, including prayers, counseling, testimonies, and a “10 Practical Steps to Quitting Pornography” handout. To learn more visit www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife or call 988-3755.

Grieving the Loss From Homicide- Sept. 22-Oct. 27, a six week program held every Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Presented by Dr. Marcie Moran, this is a program for adults who have lost a loved one from the tragic and senseless crime of a murder. This loss has a unique intensity that requires special and educational assistance toward adjustment. Located at Catholic Family Services 523 N. Duluth Ave Sioux Falls. To register or questions call 988-3775 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org

“Diocesan Youth Hunt” to be held on Sunday, October 4, 2015, at Broom Tree Youth and Family Camp, Irene, SD. The Youth Hunt is a great way to celebrate faith, family, and tradition in the context of responsible stewardship for God's creation. There will be opportunities for prayer, fellowship, education, and all the excitement surrounding a hunt, including family fun activities for non-hunting family members. For more information and to register visit www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife or call 605-988-3755.

Respect Life Fall Conference to be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015. The Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life is hosting a conference entitled “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.

Parish Dinner: Sept. 20; 11:00-2:00; St. Mary, Dell Rapids, SD
Roast Beef Dinner: Sept. 27; 11:00-1:00, St. Peter, Colman
CDA Fall Bazaar: October 4; 11:30-1:30 pm; Sts. Simon & Jude, Flandreau
Fall Dinner: October 18; OLG, Elkton

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: Sept. 24-27, Nov. 19-22

No Sunday TV Mass on October 4: Contractual obligations will prevent KELO TV from airing the Sunday TV Mass on October 4th.

Father Flood



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| 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 2015 | | |
| FATHER DOUG BINSFELD, PASTOR 997-2610 | FAX: 573-2080 | EMAIL: frdoughbinsfeld@sfcatholic.org |
| MARILYN SCHWEBACH, secretary 997-2610 | FAX: 573-2080 | EMAIL: simonjude@iw.net |
| OFFICE HOURS: WED., THUR., & FRI. 9:00-4:00 | | |
| SISTER BENEDICTA LONG (ELKTON) 542-8221 | ~ | FATHER WILLIAM OSBORN (COLMAN) 605-660-3206 |