
 Christ the King, Webster & Immaculate Conception, Waubay

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- Confession Times: Webster–Tue 12:00—12:45 pm & Sat 3:30—4:20pm
Waubay– Sun 8:00—8:20am
- Baptisms are scheduled after pre-baptism requirements are fulfilled. Call for an appointment.
- Marriage Preparation: Contact pastor at least six months prior to desired wedding date.
- If you are new to our parish and would like to join please contact the office for a registration form.
- If you would like to reserve the parish hall at *either* parish, please contact the parish office.
- IC door combination: If you would like access to the church to pray please contact the office.

Pastor's Column

Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (part 9)

6th Apparition of Our Lady: Eye Witness Accounts of Oct. 13, 1917 Continued:

Dr. Domingos Coelho (reported in the newspaper *Ordem*): “The sun, at one moment surrounded with scarlet flame, at another aureoled (*a hallow effect*) in yellow and deep purple, seemed to be in an exceedingly fast and whirling movement, at times appearing to be loosened from the sky and to be approaching the earth, strongly radiating heat.”



Fr. Manuel Pereira da Silva (in a letter to a friend) “The sun appeared with its circumference well defined. It came down as if to the height of the clouds and began to whirl giddily upon itself like a captive ball of fire. With some interruptions, this lasted about eight minutes. The atmosphere darkened and the features of each became yellow. Everyone knelt even in the mud....”

Senhor Alfredo da Silva Santos (Lisbon): “We made our arrangements, and went in three motor cars on the early morning of the 13th. There was a thick mist, and the car which went in front mistook the way so that we were all lost for a time and only arrived at the Cova da Iria at midday by the sun. It was absolutely full of people, but for my part I felt devoid of any religious feeling. When Lucia called out: “Look at the sun!” the whole multitude repeated: “Attention to the sun!” It was a day of incessant drizzle but a few moments before the miracle it stopped raining. I can hardly find words to describe what followed. The sun began to move, and at a certain moment appeared to be detached from the sky and about to hurtle upon us like a wheel of flame. My wife---we had been married only a short time-- -- fainted, and I was too upset to attend to her, and my brother-in-law, Joao Vassalo, supported her on his arm. I fell on my knees, oblivious of everything, and when I got up I don’t know what I said. I think I began to cry out like the others. An old man with a white beard began to attack the atheists aloud and challenged them to say whether or not something supernatural had occurred. There may have been many former atheists in Fátima that day, but there were plenty in Portugal, nonetheless, to charge hallucination. For those the Lady provided witnesses who were not at the scene and could not have been subject to collective suggestion.”

Alfonso Lopes Vieira (observed the display from a distance of nearly 25 miles): “On that day of October 13, 1917, without remembering the predictions of the children, I was enchanted by a remarkable spectacle in the sky of a kind I had never seen before. I saw it from this veranda....”

Fr. Ignacio Lorenzo (Alburitel, 11 miles away): “I was only nine years old at this time, and I went to the local village school. At about midday we were surprised by the shouts and cries of some men and women who were passing in the street in front of the school. The teacher, a good, pious woman, though nervous and impressionable, was the first to run into the road, with the children after her. Outside, the people were shouting and weeping and pointing to the sun, ignoring the agitated questions of the schoolmistress. It was the great Miracle, which one could see quite distinctly from the top of the hill where my village was situated---the Miracle of the sun, accompanied by all its extraordinary phenomena. I feel incapable of describing what I saw and felt. I looked fixedly at the sun, which seemed pale and did not hurt the eyes. Looking like a ball of snow revolving on itself, it suddenly seemed to come down in a zigzag, menacing the earth. Terrified, I ran and hid myself among the people, who were weeping and expecting the end of the world at any moment. Near us was an unbeliever who had spent the morning mocking at the simpletons who had gone off to Fátima just to see an ordinary girl. He now

seemed to be paralyzed, his eyes fixed on the sun. Afterwards he trembled from head to foot and lifting up his arms fell on his knees in the mud, crying out to our Lady. Meanwhile the people continued to cry out and to weep, asking God to pardon their sins. We all ran to the two chapels in the village, which were soon filled to overflowing. During those long moments of the solar prodigy, objects around us turned all the colors of the rainbow. We saw ourselves blue, yellow, red, etc. All these strange phenomena increased the fears of the people. After about ten minutes the sun, now dull and pallid, returned to its place. When the people realized that the danger was over, there was an explosion of joy, and everyone joined in thanksgiving and praise to our Lady.” (www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angell.htm)

Schedule and Intentions

Mon July 12, *Fr Doug's Sabbath Rest*
Tues July 13, 5:00pm (CTK) †Larry Sichmeller
Wed July 14, 11:00am (IC) †Dennis Tracy
Thurs July 15, 10:00am (Bethesda) †Delores Peschke
Fri July 16, 8:00am (CTK) †Charlotte Hoverstadt
Sat July 17, 5:00pm (CTK) † Joanne Herr
Sun July 18, 8:30 am (IC) People of the Parishes
Sun July 18, 10:30am (CTK) † Jeanette Lesnar

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday's

There will be Eucharistic Adoration this week.
CTK—from 2:30pm-8:30pm
IC—following 11:00am Mass with a Rosary.

Youth Activity - Thunder Road - July, 21. –

Open to all youth Liturgical helpers through 12th grade (lectors, altar servers, cantors, etc) from Eden, Grenville, Waubay, & Webster Catholic Churches. To get more information and sign up, please go to this website - rb.gy/wicyvq This event is sponsored by Waubay/Webster Knights of Columbus. Any questions/problems, please call Craig Case -881-6619. Try to sign up by July 19th.

We need adult drivers to transport and chaperone the trip. If interested, please indicate that on the sign-up site.

You are Invited to the Knights of Columbus Picnic: we will have our annual summer picnic on Sunday, July 18th at the Webster City Park. Social will begin at 4:30pm with dinner starting about 5:30pm. We will be proving; brats & burgers, assortment of soft drinks & water, please bring a dish to pass. All are welcome, please join us.

Rosary On the 13th of the Month: Tuesday, July 13th at noon, everyone is invited to come and pray the Rosary outside by the Mary statue at Christ the King, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Everyone is welcome to come.

Day of Recollection: “What does the Prophet Isaiah Say to You Today?” The Abbey of the Hills Inn and Retreat Center will be offering a Day of Recollection on July 13th. The day will begin at 10:00am and end at 3:00pm this day long retreat will consist of two conferences and Mass as well as built in time for adoration and an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Registration is required for meal planning purposes, to register please visit our website at www.abbeyofthehills.org or call 605-398-9200.

The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota is seeking an experienced, management-level professional, active in their Catholic faith to become part of this growing organization to serve as Chief Operating Officer. This position will share in the responsibility of advancing the overall mission of the Foundation, refine and implement effective policies and procedures in this growing environment, provide support to the Board of Directors, provide oversight and coordination of the senior leadership team and manage daily operations. In addition, the position will guide the vision, growth and management of the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal conducted on behalf of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Candidates should have a bachelor's degree or higher and a minimum of five years relevant experience. Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Twila Roman, Director of Human Resources via email at troman@sfcatholic.org or land mail at 523 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS JULY 17TH –JULY 18TH CHRIST THE KING (Webster)

SATURDAY 5:00

SERVERS...Gabriel Gaikowski, Brayden & Mason Aadland
LECTOR ... Bob Sichmeller

E.M. ...* Scott & Chere Bierschbach, Louise Grajczyk,
2 volunteers

USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

SUNDAY 10:30am

SERVERS...Karsyn Gaikowski, Justin Ponce, Tucker Popham
LECTOR ... Tim Gaikowski

E.M... *Fred Zenk, Cindy Zenk, Gene Hoffman, Pat
Hoffman, Gayle Dargatz

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Waubay)

SUNDAY 8:30am

SERVERS... Connor Butler, Witten Butler, Nathan Pearson
LECTOR ... Masey Chapin

E.M... *Sheryl Town, Patty Birney, Ferdy Zirbel

USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Terry & Sheryl Town
Steve Holm