
 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 8)

6th Apparition of Our Lady: “Eye Witness Accounts,” continued of Oct. 13, 1917:



O Dia (another Lisbon daily, edition of 17 October 1917): “At one o’clock in the afternoon, midday by the sun, the rain stopped. The sky, pearly grey in colour, illuminated the vast arid landscape with a strange light. The sun had a transparent gauzy veil so that the eyes could easily be fixed upon it. The grey mother-of-pearl tone turned into a sheet of silver which broke up as the clouds were torn apart and the silver sun, enveloped in the same gauzy grey light, was seen to whirl and turn in the circle of broken clouds. A cry went up from every mouth and people fell on their knees on the muddy ground.... The light turned a beautiful blue, as if it had come through the stained-glass windows of a cathedral, and spread

itself over the people who knelt with outstretched hands. The blue faded slowly, and then the light seemed to pass through yellow glass. Yellow stains fell against white handkerchiefs, against the dark skirts of the women. They were repeated on the trees, on the stones and on the serra. People wept and prayed with uncovered heads, in the presence of a miracle they had awaited. The seconds seemed like hours, so vivid were they.”

Ti Marto (father of Jacinta and Francisco) “We looked easily at the sun, which for some reason did not blind us. It seemed to flicker on and off, first one way, then another. It cast its rays in many directions and painted everything in different colors--- the trees, the people, the air and the ground. But what was most extraordinary, I thought, was that the sun did not hurt our eyes. Everything was still and quiet, and everyone was looking up. Then at a certain moment, the sun appeared to stop spinning. It then began to move and to dance in the sky until it seemed to detach itself from its place and fall upon us. It was a terrible moment.”

Maria de Capelinha (one of the earliest believers): “The sun turned everything to different colours---yellow, blue and white. Then it shook and trembled. It looked like a wheel of fire that was going to fall on the people. They began to cry out, “We shall all be killed!” Others called to our Lady to save them. They recited acts of contrition. One woman began to confess her sins aloud, advertising that she had done this and that.... When at last the sun stopped leaping and moving, we all breathed our relief. We were still alive, and the miracle which the children had foretold, had been seen by everyone.”

Dr. Almeida Garrett, PhD (Coimbra University): I was looking at the place of the apparitions, in a serene, if cold, expectation of something happening, and with diminishing curiosity, because a long time had passed without anything to excite my attention. Then I heard a shout from thousands of voices and saw the multitude suddenly turn its back and shoulders away from the point toward which up to now it had directed its attention, and turn to look at the sky on the opposite side. It must have been nearly two o’clock by the legal time, and about midday by the sun. The sun, a few moments before, had broken through the thick layer of clouds which hid it, and shone clearly and intensely. I veered to the magnet which seemed to be drawing all eyes, and saw it as a disc with a clean-cut rim, luminous and shining, but which did not hurt the eyes. I do not agree with the comparison which I have heard made in Fatima---that of a dull silver disc. It was a clearer, richer, brighter colour, having something of the luster of a pearl. It did not in the least resemble the moon on a clear night because one saw it and felt it to be a living body. It was not spheric like the moon, nor did it have the same colour, tone, or shading. It looked like a glazed wheel made of mother-of-pearl. It could not be confused, either, with the sun seen through fog (for there was no fog at the time), because it was not opaque, diffused or veiled. In Fatima it gave light and heat and appeared clear-cut with a well-defined rim.

The sky was mottled with light cirrus clouds with the blue coming through here and there, but sometimes the sun stood out in patches of clear sky. The clouds passed from west to east and did not obscure the light of the sun, giving the impression of

passing behind it, though sometimes these flecks of white took on tones of pink or diaphanous blue as they passed before the sun. It was a remarkable fact that one could fix one's eyes on this brazier of heat and light without any pain in the eyes or blinding of the retina. The phenomenon, except for two interruptions when the sun seemed to send out rays of refulgent heat which obliged us to look away, must have lasted about ten minutes. The sun's disc did not remain immobile. This was not the sparkling of a heavenly body, for it spun round on itself in a mad whirl. Then, suddenly, one heard a clamour, a cry of anguish breaking from all the people. The sun, whirling wildly, seemed to loosen itself from the firmament and advance threateningly upon the earth as if to crush us with its huge and fiery weight. The sensation during those moments was terrible.

During the solar phenomenon, which I have just described in detail, there were changes of colour in the atmosphere. Looking at the sun, I noticed that everything around was becoming darkened. I looked first at the nearest objects and then extended my glance further afield as far as the horizon. I saw everything an amethyst colour. Objects around me, the sky and the atmosphere, were of the same colour. An oak tree nearby threw a shadow of this colour on the ground. Fearing that I was suffering from an affection of the retina, an improbable explanation because in that case one could not see things purple-colored, I turned away and shut my eyes, keeping my hands before them to intercept the light. With my back still turned, I opened my eyes and saw that the landscape was the same purple colour as before. The impression was not that of an eclipse, and while looking at the sun I noticed that the atmosphere had cleared. Soon after I heard a peasant who was near me shout out in tones of astonishment: "Look, that lady is all yellow!" And in fact everything, both near and far, had changed, taking on the colour of old yellow damask. People looked as if they were suffering from jaundice, and I recall a sensation of amusement at seeing them look so ugly and unattractive. My own hand was the same colour. All the phenomena which I have described were observed by me in a calm and serene state of mind, and without any emotional disturbance. It is for others to interpret and explain them." (www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions/angell.htm)

Schedule and Intentions

Mon July 5, *Fr Doug's Sabbath Rest*
Tues July 6, 5:00pm (CTK) †Charlotte Hoverstadt
Wed July 7, 11:00am (IC) Special Intentions
Thurs July 8, 10:00am (Bethesda) Marian Grode
Fri July 9, 8:00am (CTK) †Isaac Roerig
Sat July 10, 5:00pm (CTK) † Raymond Sass
Sun July 11, 8:30 am (IC) People of the Parishes
Sun July 11, 10:30am (CTK) † Roger Bent

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.

Peter's Pence

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. There is still time to contribute, envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church.

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, we invite you to join us, and Fr. Rodney Farke on this Day of Recollection to talk about the Prophet Isaiah and what his messages mean to us in this day and age. 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. Lunch is provided. The Abbey of the Hills is sustained in large part by the donations of the retreatants. For those who can give, your donation will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means. Registration is required for meal planning purposes, to register please visit our website at www.abbeyofthehills.org or call 605-398-9200.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS JULY 10TH –JULY 11TH CHRIST THE KING (Webster)

SATURDAY 5:00

SERVERS... Georgia & Thomas Vergeldt, Matt Mork
LECTOR ... Gayle Dargatz
E.M. ... *Gayle Dargatz, Louise Grajczyk, Larome
Kwasniewski, 2 volunteers
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

SUNDAY 10:30am

SERVERS...Carrington & Cartney Hanson, Chris Reed
LECTOR ... Kelly Hanson
E.M... *Dennis Kurkowski, Bernie Kurkowski, Jackie
Snaza, Margaret Kwasniewski, Dave Fromelt
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Waubay)

SUNDAY 8:30am

SERVERS... Caleb Weyh, Callie Weyh, Madison Zirbel
LECTOR ... Tasha Zirbel
E.M... *Candace Zirbel, Marsia Butler, Joe Butler
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.
COLLECTION COUNTERS: Candace Zirbel
Mike Zirbel, Randy Gronke