
 Christ the King, *Webster* & Immaculate Conception, *Waubay*

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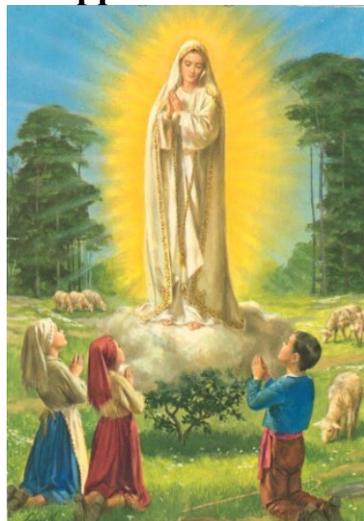
Immaculate Conception: icwaubay.org

- 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 6)

4th Apparition of Our Lady; The Virgin Mary, Mother of God; August 19, 1917:



The possession of the Secret proved to be a 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 13th. A previous attempt on August 11th 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 13th 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 15th, 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 19th 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/angell.htm)

Schedule and Intentions

Mon June 21, *Fr Doug's Sabbath Rest*
Tues June 22, 5:00pm (CTK) †Jeanette Lesnar
Wed June 23, 11:00am (IC) Special Intentions
Thurs June 24, 10:00am (Bethesda) †Ryan Kotzea
Fri June 25, 8:00am (CTK) Marian Grode
Sat June 26, 5:00pm (CTK) †Vincent & Bertha
Sichmeller & Their Descendants
Sun June 27, 8:30 am (IC) People of the Parishes
Sun June 27, 10:30am (CTK) † Vincent & Bertha
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Sunday Offering: CTK \$1841 IC \$

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.

Thank You!!!! We would like to thank all those who helped out with the LUMIS CHRISTI summer program. Without all the volunteers this program would not work. We would also like to thank the Altar Society for providing all their snacks. The kids had a great time and learned so much. A special thank you to the young adults who came and shared their energy and enthusiasm, our parish was Blessed to have them here.

Peter's Pence

Next week our diocese will take up 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. Envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church.

Fr. Brian Simon's 25th Priesthood Anniversary, Birthday, & Farewell Dinners: St. Joseph. Parish will have a potluck dinner in the parish hall Sun., June 13th, 2021 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Grenville. *On Sun., June 27th we will change Mass times so that Sacred Heart Parish in Eden can have a brunch similar to First Sunday brunches after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.*

Catholic Exchange Student: Heidi Morlock of Eureka and representing Forte International Exchange Association is searching for a host family for the following exchange student from Spain. The student's name is Marina, she is 16 and will be a junior. Marina loves all kinds of pets & loves children. She goes to a summer camp organized by her church where she helps to take care of children in her community. Marina is Catholic and goes to mass every Saturday night and to catechism on Tuesdays. She wishes to be placed with a Catholic family so she can continue these practices. Some of her hobbies are listening to music, running and watching movies. Marina is looking forward to having an amazing experience during her exchange program. If you are interested in being a welcome family or host family for Marina, please contact Heidi at 605-228-6180 or email her at heidim@forteexchange.org.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS JUNE 26TH –JUNE 27TH CHRIST THE KING (Webster)

SATURDAY 5:00

SERVERS... Jay & Jacob Keller, McKoy Pereboom
LECTOR ... Aaron Gaikowski
E.M. ... * Chris Keller, Margaret Kwasnewski, LaRome Kwasnewski 2 volunteers
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

SUNDAY 10:30am

SERVERS... Brent & Devin Snaza, Dylan Rasmus
LECTOR ... Lileth Fromelt
E.M... * Dennis Kurkowski, Bernie Kurkowski, Dave Fromelt, Gene Hoffman, Pat Hoffman
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Waubay)

SUNDAY 8:30am

SERVERS... Caleb & Callie Weyh, Bryson Zirbel
LECTOR ... Jenn Zirbel
E.M... * Colleen Pearson, Marsia Butler, Joe Butler
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.
COLLECTION COUNTERS: Carsten Zirbel
Greg & Colleen Pearson