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OUR LADY OF FATIMA



The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 3 young children, Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto in 1917. They lived in Aljustrel, Portugal, a small hamlet near Fatima.

Even before Mary appeared to Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, an angel who called himself "The Angel of Peace"

visited the children 3 different times. On the first visit, the angel taught them prayers to say and told them to offer sacrifices for the reparation of sins and to pray for the conversion of sinners. On the second visit, the angel told them to pray a great deal, offer sacrifices to the Most High, and accept sufferings that the Lord would send to them. The third time, the angel was holding a chalice. A Host was over it, and some drops of Blood fell into the chalice. The angel then left the chalice and Host suspended in the air and prostrated himself on the ground while saying the Most Holy Trinity prayer 3 times. Then the angel arose and gave the Host to Lucia and gave the contents of the chalice to Francisco and Jacinta while saying, "Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Make reparation for their crimes and console your God." The angel prostrated himself again on the ground and repeated the Most Holy Trinity prayer 3 times with the children. Then the angel disappeared.

The 1st apparition of Our Lady of Fatima was on Sunday, May 13, 1917. While Lucia (age 10), Francisco (age 8), and Jacinta (age 7) were tending their sheep, Our Lady (the Blessed Virgin Mary) appeared to them, standing over a small holm oak. She asked the children to continue to come on the 13th day of each month, at the same time and place. She also asked them to say the rosary every day to bring peace to the world and for the end of the war (WWI). Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the children for 6 consecutive months from May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917.

At the 2nd apparition, on June 13, 1917, one of the things Our Lady told Lucia was that Francisco and Jacinta would soon go to Heaven. However, Jesus wanted Lucia to stay on earth longer to make the Blessed Virgin Mary known and loved and to establish the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

At the 3rd apparition, on July 13, 1917, Our Lady of Fatima showed the 3 children Hell. Later on, Lucia described what she saw: "She (meaning Our Lady) opened her hands again as she had done the 2 previous months. The light reflecting from them seemed to penetrate into the earth, and we saw as if into a sea of fire, and immersed in that fire were devils and souls with human form, as if they were transparent black or bronze embers floating in the fire and swayed by the flames that issued from within themselves along with great clouds of smoke, falling upon every side just like the falling sparks in great fires, without weight or equilibrium, amidst wailing and cries of pain and despair that horrified and shook us with terror. We could distinguish the devils by their horrible and repulsive figures of frightful and unknown animals, but transparent as the black coals in a fire."

The 4th apparition, on August 13, 1917, was the only time the children missed meeting Our Lady at the holm oak. A man named Artur Oliveira Santos was the administrator at that time over the county of Ourem, where Fatima was located. He heard that the Blessed Virgin Mary had told the children a secret. Artur wanted to know what it was, so he tricked the children into going with him on the same day they were supposed to meet Mary. He imprisoned the 3 children, who knelt down on the prison floor and prayed the rosary. The administrator threatened to boil each of them to death in burning hot oil if they didn't disclose the secret. Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta refused to tell him the secret and were willing to die, because Our Lady had told them not to tell anyone. The children trusted Our Lady and stayed strong, and the administrator finally gave up and let them go home. The following week, however, on August 19, 1917, Our Lady appeared to the children and told them, "Pray! Pray a great deal and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to Hell because they have no one to pray and make sacrifices for them."

... TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

Sources: The True Story of Fatima; The Fatima Center

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Karen McAllister



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met April 11, 2023
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Jacques Molleker, Pam Hutfles, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Kathy Couchman
- ❖ Minutes of the March 14, 2023 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for March 2023 which showed income of \$17,197.23 and expenses of \$22,158.62 for a monthly loss of \$4,961.39. The March 2023 balance sheet showed cash of \$461,287.69 compared to \$467,663.41 at the end of March 2022.
- ❖ No word yet on window replacement for the rectory and annex.
- ❖ Tom mentioned that it is very dark in both restrooms in the parish center when the lights are out. There is concern of the lights being shut off without the knowledge of someone still in the restroom. Discussion was held on the best solution for added lights. A motion was made to contact Hammeke Electric for recommendations. Motion passed.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 9, 2023 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met April 20, 2023
- ❖ Members present: Stephen Schartz, Tama Hanson, Judy Solko, Amy Froetschner, Larry Skelton, Sr. Rebecca. Unable to attend: Lee Gilcris, Doug McNett, Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Stephen opened the meeting with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- ❖ Stephen mentioned he has been in contact with Doug McNett about the upcoming election. Doug will get the information from Pam for each commission's chairperson.
- ❖ Larry updated the council that the Safety Committee met and discussed the usher's duties of locking the doors during Mass and also locking the doors when Mass is over.
- ❖ Sr. Rebecca shared with the council about getting high school aged persons to participate in council and commissions of the parish. After discussion, it seemed like we would be in favor of this idea.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 18, 2023 @ 5:45 PM



May 7, 2023

On Sunday, May 7th during the 10:30 am Mass, Ten children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion: **Paizlynn Denning, Preslie Galyardt, Sofia Gonzalez, Xavier Hammeke, Grace Kelty, Madelyn Mull, Amara Nwachukwu-Udaku, Eli Ramsey, Ignacio Rodrigues, and Paisley Steffen.** Special thanks to Kristy Hagerman, Catechist and Don & Kathy Kazmaier, Laudators. Many blessings to these children and their families on this special occasion.



MAY AT A GLANCE

- May 1 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 6:00 PM
- May 2 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- May 3 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- May 3 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- May 4 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- May 7 ~ First Communion with 10:30 AM Mass
- May 8 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- May 9 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
- May 9 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- May 9 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
- May 9 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 10 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- May 15 ~ Heart to Heart Meeting, 6:30 PM
- May 16 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- May 16 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 17 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- May 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 5:45 PM
- May 19 ~ Columbus Club Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner, 5 to 7 PM
- May 21 ~ Graduates' Mass, 10:30 AM
- May 23 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 24 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- May 30 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 31 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Last one until Sept.)

MAY PSR SCHEDULE

- May 3 – Regular Classes / First Communion Practice
- May 7 – First Communion
- May 10 – End of Year Mass & BBQ
- May 21 – Graduates' Mass



Graduates' Mass
May 21, 2023

On Sunday, May 21st we recognize our High School graduates of the parish at our 10:30 AM Mass. We offer congratulations to and blessings upon: **Alec Carlson, Ella McNett, Eian Sanders, Alexandra Zook.** We pray for success and happiness to all of you!



MARK your CALENDAR

Sacred Heart Altar Society Garage Sale
Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

Friday, June 9 ~ 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 10 ~ 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Plan to bring your unwanted items on:
Wednesday, June 7 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and
Thursday, June 8 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Winter coats, stocking hats, mittens, scarves
and snow boots accepted.
PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING OR SHOES.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Mary Ann Haynes | (18) Hope Kelty |
| (03) Camden Bird | Jenny Ramsey |
| Trenton Wright | Kasie Rector |
| (04) Stephen Schartz | (19) Ignacio Gonzalez |
| (06) Rita Schaller | Victoria Lamon |
| (07) Scott Burd | (20) Julie Snyder |
| David Eichner | (22) Preslie Galyardt |
| Ann Ellis | Jay Garcia |
| Faith Kelty | Joe Garcia |
| (08) Emmet Fisher | Justin Smith |
| Grace Fisher | (23) Rebecca Hulsey |
| Sarah Fisher | Darlene Orth |
| Todd Keenan | Ralph Streit |
| Paisley Steffen | G.L. VonFeldt |
| (09) Isabella Bailey | (24) Jeanette Johnson |
| (11) Shaun Gardner | (25) Gary Hulsey |
| Kristen Snodgrass | Jerry Johnson |
| (13) Robert Lemuz | (26) Faye Hogan |
| (14) Ashley Alford | (28) Kylee Reece |
| Jobany Ramirez | Khloe Smith |
| Larry Skelton | (29) Lee Gilcris |
| (15) Gillian Smith | (31) Lauryn Snodgrass |
| (17) Cecilia Jimenez | |



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- (01) Lloyd and Leeta Degenhardt
 (09) Shane and Jessie Weiszbrod
 (10) Jim and Judy Damm
 Tyson and Chelsea Steffen
 (14) Phil and Becky Martin
 (22) Bud and Brenda Johnson
 (23) Charlie and Linda Befort
 (24) Mike and Julie Martel
 (25) Scott and Beverly Burd
 Bryan and Karen Stacey
 (26) Steve and Terry Martin
 (31) Roger and Dee Myers



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lloyd & Leeta Degenhardt ~ Married 58 years
 Steve & Terry Martin ~ Married 50 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Emmalyn Luna, the daughter of
 Erick Ramirez & Byanca Bustillos on April 15, 2023

Preslie Ann Elizabeth, the daughter of
 Skyler & Summer Denning on April 23, 2023

Paizlynn Asher, the daughter of
 Skyler & Summer Denning on April 23, 2023

Priya Rae, the daughter of
 Skyler & Summer Denning on April 23, 2023

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022

	MARCH	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	15,037.00	172,723.39
Special Donations	1,170.00	7,040.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	16.23	113.09
Farm		31.52
PSR		23,737.00
Fundraisers		1,933.17
Miscellaneous	974.00	11,748.00
TOTAL	\$17,197.23	\$225,326.17
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,998.57	20,038.60
Salaries	11,129.83	114,424.77
Insurance	2,532.00	21,518.00
Utilities	3,540.90	23,418.51
Maintenance	564.15	6,451.23
Improvement		
Office	1,502.82	9,908.48
PSR	50.00	23,948.09
Farm		1,624.73
Miscellaneous	840.35	11,224.36
TOTAL	\$22,158.62	\$232,556.77
		YTD: (\$7,,230.60)

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia		Sherry Lemuz
Richard Wolf		Sharon Larsen
Rita O'Gwin		Leon Sanders
Mary Klinge		Ryan Shelton
Ann Haremza		Clayton Kelty
Jayden Waller		Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein		Trenton Welsch
Fr. Charles Mazouch		Kevin Simmons
Stan Durler		Lee Durler
Larry Trujillo		Bert Schartz
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku		Georgia Bauer
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord		Doris Schaller

All of our men and women serving in the
 United States Military, our homebound parishioners
 and those in care homes.



GAME MORNING

Tuesday, May 9 ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
 Sacred Heart Parish Education Center



**Lunch
Time**

"Lunch with Friends" will be Tuesday, May
 16th at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center.
 All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit.
 Please call Pam at 285-2035, by May 12th if you plan to
 attend. See you for lunch!



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**Larned Columbus Club
Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner**

Friday, May 19th

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine In or Carry Out

\$12.00 per Meal

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road