

St Brigid & St Patrick

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“*The 13th Day*”
(Our Lady of Fatima)



On **May 13th**, 1917, God sent Our Lady to appear in Fatima, Portugal, to three shepherd children with some critical messages for the world. She was to appear to the children for *six consecutive months* on the **13th day** of each month to give these important reports. Among the many proclamations that *Mary* made, they can all be grouped into three categories:

- PENANCE:** In the Gospels, the word *penance* means a *conversion* of one's life, a turning away from sin, and a **turning** back to God. As *Our Lady* insisted at Fatima: "*Men must amend their lives, and ask pardon for their sins. They must no longer offend Our Lord, Who is already so much offended.*" The Fatima message is a call for men to give up sinful practices which grieve God and draw down His chastisements on the world, and to make reparation for them. In **August** of 1917 *Our Lady* told the children, "*pray much and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to make sacrifices for them.*"
- PRAYER:** Besides a call to penance, Fatima is in a special way a call for the Rosary. So central is the Rosary to the Fatima message that Our Lady chose to identify herself as "*The Lady of the Rosary.*" In each of the six apparitions she asked for the daily Rosary, and especially as an instrument of world peace. As she revealed in the **third** apparition: "*You must recite the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war for only she can obtain this.*" In this, Our Lady renewed her request for the prayer she gave to the Church centuries before, a prayer that has proven a powerful weapon against the enemies of Christianity as history testifies.
- DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** In June, Our Lady told one of the children, *Lucia*, that she was to remain on the earth for *two* specific purposes: **(1)** she was to make Mary known and loved, and **(2)** Jesus wanted to establish in the world the devotion to her Immaculate Heart. Our Lady assured *Lúcia*: "*my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.*" Thus, if we devote ourselves to her Immaculate Heart, Mary will lead us to her Son, Jesus Christ, and we will be on the way to Heaven.

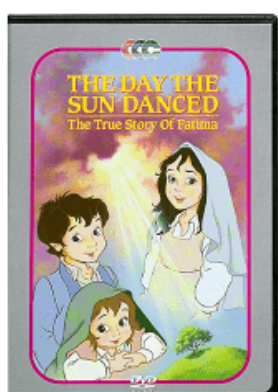
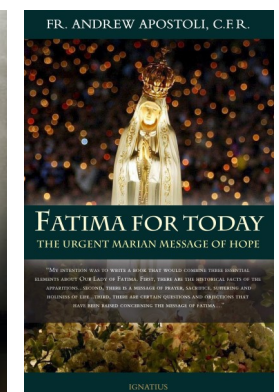
The final apparition: Although it is popularly known as “The Miracle of the Sun” and **October 13**, 1917 has come to be known as “*The Day the Sun Danced*,” a great deal more took place. The solar phenomena included the dancing of the sun, its fluctuations in color, its swirling and its **descending** toward the earth. There was also the *stillness* in the leaves of the trees in spite of howling winds, the complete drying of the rain-soaked ground and the restoration of clothes all wet and covered with mud so that, as eye-witness *Dominic Reis*, put it, “*They looked as though they had just come back from the cleaners.*” Physical cures of the blind and the lame were reported. The countless unreserved public confessions of sin and commitments to **conversion** of life attest to the authenticity of what they saw.

The miracle is reported to have been seen from as far as **15-25 miles** away, thus ruling out the possibility of any type of collective hallucination or mass hypnotism. Doubters and skeptics had become believers. Even on-site reporter, *Avelino de Almeida*, for the anti-religious newspaper “*O Seculo*” reported these events, and stood by his story later on in spite of harsh criticism.

Learn more about Our Lady of Fatima on our Catholic media platform “**Formed**.” Below, there are *three* great resources offered by “**Formed**.” The first is a full-length movie called “*The 13th Day*.” It is perhaps the best movie about Fatima ever made. The second resource is a book by *Fr. Andrew Apostoli* which shows you the relevance of Fatima today. The third is a children’s movie about the important messages of Our Lady of Fatima. **This** Thursday is May 13th!

There are many other resources about Fatima on “**Formed**.” Just go to *formed.org* and do a search for “*Fatima*.”

- Sign-up for Formed (It's easy!)
- Go to *formed.org*
 - Click “sign-up”
 - Click “sign-up as a parishioner”
 - Type in zip code 58220
 - Click on “St Brigid”
 - Give your name and e-mail address
 - You're done!



PLEASE PRAY FOR:
(ANY CHANGES, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.)

Lori Hill, Millie Laxdal, John Christianson, Pauline Dusek, Patricia Rodvold, Jane Zidon, Marla Zidon, Rex Grill, Heidi Gustafson, Adriane Wellman, Isabelle Copeland, Tracy Letzring, Kelly Morrison, Jody Deibert, Allison Bleick, Dale Hultin, Bob McCartney, Lonnie Guderjahn, Susie Dimsha, Sherry McDonald, Shelbie Goodoien, Oliver Goodoien, Brent Collins, Merle Larson, Robert O'Toole, Ruth Rieger, Melanie Fischer, Ruth Ivesdahl, Mae Jackson, Carol Smith, Mary Louise, Bernard & Aletha Schommer, Brianna Fernandez, Brett & Rick Letzring, Jane Grazadzieleski, Rick Kilichowski, Donald Denault, Gary Olson, Fr. Finnestad, Joan Kerian

*(Please call the office (701-265-8877) or Deacon Keith (701-460-1051) if someone needs a visit and/or Holy Communion)

ST PATRICK ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pray the Rosary: Sun at 8:00 AM. **Adoration with Confessions:** Sat at 8:00 AM. **More Confessions:** Sun 8:00 AM. **May Church Cleaners: Loren & Karen Salwei, Isaac & Christina Burrell, Paul & Sherry O'Toole.** Collection: Paul & Blanca (May 9); Deidre & Dianne (May 16). **Reader:** Jim (May). **Sanctuary Lamp:** Lyle Currie (May 9); Viola Dobmeier (May 16). **Sacristan:** Melissa (May 9); Mary T (May 16). **Rosary:** Jim (May 9); Melissa (May 16)

ST BRIGID ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray the Rosary: Sun at 10:00 AM. **Adoration with Confessions:** Wed & Fri at 11:00 AM; **More Confessions:** SAT. 4-5:00 PM, MON 5-5:15 PM. **May Church cleaners:** L-R. Collection: Trevor & Scott H (May 9); Kevin & Mitch (May 16). **Readers** (May): Sat-Loren S; Sun.-Steven M.; **Rosary:** Larry C (May 9 & 16); **Sanctuary Lamp:** Mark & Sarah Williamson /Ruth Ann Schwartz (May 9); Brian Puppe (May 16)

Lent is Over, Can We Now Eat Meat on Fridays?: No! Unless you substitute it with another penance. Every Friday in the year is a day of penance. It's just that, here is the US, outside of Lent, you can choose your penance.

Calling All Men: You can still become a Knight of Columbus. Contact Gary Robinson of St. Brigid.

Mass is mandatory again: Bishop Folda has decreed that, starting May 1st, Sunday Mass is obligatory again. “*This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe they were recently exposed to Covid-19 or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital or a nursing facility; those who care for the sick, the infirm, and the homebound; those who are unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own; those with underlying conditions or in a high-risk category; and those who have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by attending Mass.*”

If You Want to Comment: On the motorcycle *Ride-In Committee* having its “**burn-out**” event which occurs right outside our doors at St Brigid during our 5:00 pm MASS, you can let them know your opinion by going to their website: <https://www.cavaliermotorcycleridein.com/contact-us>

Sign up for “Formed”! We need everyone with an e-mail address to sign up! It is free to all of our parishioners. This is the week to sign up. It's easy; see the front of this bulletin. Go to: *formed.org*

Another note about “Formed” Once you sign-up and sign-in for the first time, if you never log out, you never have to log in again! So, you can “X” out. But, don't log out. If you never log out, you're always ready to go!

Mon	St Damien de Veuster	May 10	5:15 pm	St Brigid	Winston Miller
Tues		May 11	8:00 am	St Patrick	+Kathy Berger
Wed	Sts. Nereus & Achilleus	May 12	Noon	St Brigid	+Janzen Peterson
Thur	Our Lady of Fatima	May 13	8:00 am	St Patrick	Gwen Scheer
Fri	St Matthias	May 14	Noon	St Brigid	Miranda Allex
Sat	St Isidore	May 15	9:00 am	St Patrick	St Brigid & St Patrick Parish Members
	Sunday Vigil Mass		5:00 pm	St Brigid	+Ray & Florence Robinson
Sun	The Ascension of the Lord	May 16	8:30 am	St Patrick	Ella Grace Arens
			10:30 am	St Brigid	Pro Populo

Stewardship (as of 5-2-21)	St Brigid	St Patrick		St Brigid	St Patrick
Adult Envelope	1855.00	1520.00	St Patrick's Care Collection May		55.00
Plate	68.25	20.00	Cemetery	675.00	1,436.69
Weekly Total	1923.25	1540.00	St Anthony Cemetery \$200		
Yearly Actual Total	39,938.76	17,916.98	St Brigid Gods Gift Goal: \$23,485.48	6,508.00	
Monthly Envelope Building Fund	1745.00	2,335.00	St Patrick Gods Gift Goal: \$9,103.15		4,655.00
Easter	645.00	250.00	Catholic Home Mission	190.00	70.00