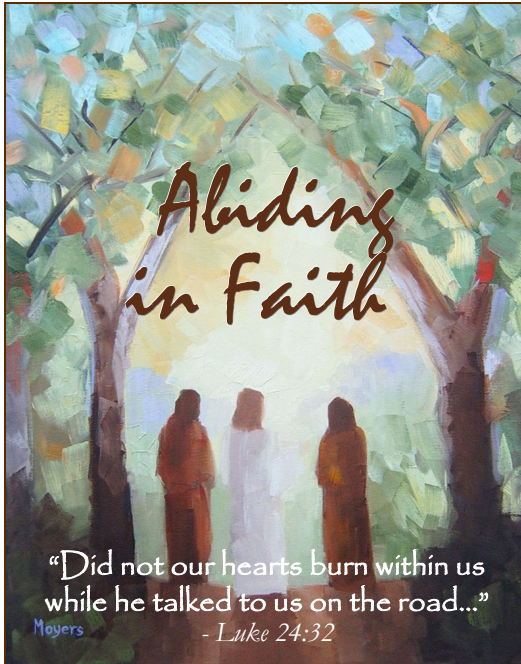




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Thoughts Along the Way

Bishop Liam Cary

Our Lady of Fatima a Century Later

A hundred years have passed since the beautiful Lady dressed in white first appeared to three unschooled shepherd children in Portugal on 13 May 1917. For the next five months she came to meet them, and word of her visitations spread throughout the land. The children repeatedly said the Lady's visits would conclude with a convincing public miracle for all to see on 13 October. From far and wide 70,000 people came to witness it.

Among them was seventeen-year-old Dominic Reis. After an all-night, 100-mile train ride he and his parents reached the village of Leiria, sixteen miles from their destination, early in the morning of the 13th. They then had to walk another six hours in cold rain over steep terrain to reach the Cova outside Fatima where an immense multitude was gathering.

Soaking wet from rain coming down "just like you open a faucet in your house," Dominic stood about a hundred feet away from the children and the tree where the Lady would appear to them. Around noon light began to break through the clouds. Suddenly the rain stopped, and the people looked directly at the sun as if it were the moon, with no harm to their eyes, though the light grew brighter and brighter. Then began the spectacular solar "dance." Mary Allen saw "the sun . . . spinning and shooting streams of light, which changed it to all colors of the rainbow. . . . At the same time, it started getting bigger and bigger in the sky as though it were headed directly for us, as though it were falling on the earth." In Dominic's words, "The sun started to roll from one place to another place, and changed blue, yellow, all colors! Then we see the sun come toward the children, toward the tree." Dominic heard a "tremendous noise" erupt from the massive crowd, as people around him cried out that it was the end of the world. They saw "the sun come right into the trees. . . . And then the children walk to the tree and we see the children bend down . . . and move their lips to talk to someone." When they finished speaking, "the sun rolled back again the way it came in."

At that point, Dominic said, "the wind started to blow real hard, but the trees didn't move at all. The wind was blow, blow, and in few minutes the ground was as dry as this floor here. . . . Even our clothes had dried. . . and looked as though they had just come from the laundry." Dominic thought: "Either I'm out of my mind or this was a miracle, a real miracle."

The brilliant light of the dancing sun made itself seen as far as thirty miles away; at half that distance, in Leiria, onlookers saw a great red flash. Photos taken at Fatima

show the immense crowd looking intently up to heaven, clearly experiencing together a powerful celestial phenomenon which no camera could capture and no observatory could register. The miracle of the sun paying homage to the Queen of heaven continues to defy scientific explanation.

So too does another miracle that accompanied the miracle of the sun: the sanctification of Francisco and Jacinta, the child visionaries canonized by Pope Francis May 13th. To that miracle of grace we will turn our gaze earthward in a future column.

Pensamientos Del Camino

Obispo Liam Cary

Nuestra Señora de Fátima, un Siglo después

Han pasado cien años desde que la bella Señora vestida de blanco se les apareció por primera vez a tres niños pastores sin educación escolar en Portugal el 13 de Mayo de 1917. Durante los siguientes cinco meses, ella venia a su encuentro, y la noticia de sus visitas se extendió por todo el país. Repetidas veces los niños dijeron que las visitas de la Señora concluirían con un milagro público para que todos lo vieran el 13 de Octubre. De todas partes, 70,000 personas llegaron a presenciarlo.

Entre ellos estaba Domenico Reis, de diez y siete años. Después de un viaje de 100 millas de toda la noche por tren, él y sus padres llegaron a la aldea de Leiria, diez y seis millas de su destino, muy temprano por la mañana del día 13. Luego tuvieron que caminar otras seis horas bajo una lluvia fría sobre terreno escarpado para llegar a la Cova afuera de Fátima, donde una inmensa multitud se estaba reuniendo.

Empapados de la lluvia que caía "como si abrieran la llave de agua de su casa", Domenico estaba a unos cien pies de distancia de los niños y el árbol donde la Señora se les aparecería. Cerca del mediodía, la luz comenzó a romper de entre las nubes. De repente, la lluvia se detuvo, y la gente miraba directamente al sol como si fuera la luna, sin ningún daño a sus ojos, aunque la luz se hacía más y más brillante. Entonces comenzó la espectacular "danza" solar. Mary Allen vio "el sol . . . girando y disparando corrientes de luz, la cual cambiaba en todos los colores del arcoíris . . . Al mismo tiempo, comenzó a hacerse más y más grande en el cielo como si se dirigiera directamente hacia nosotros, como si estuviera cayendo sobre la tierra".

En las palabras de Domenico, "El sol comenzó a rodar de un lado a otro, y cambiaba de azul, amarillo, en todos los colores! Entonces vemos el sol acercarse hacia los niños, hacia el árbol". Domenico escuchó un

“tremendo ruido” surgir de entre la muchedumbre masiva, mientras la gente a su alrededor gritaba que era el fin del mundo. Ellos vieron “el sol entrar directamente en los árboles. . . . Y después los niños caminaron hacia el árbol y vemos a los niños arrodillarse . . . y mover los labios para hablar con alguien”. Cuando terminaron de hablar, “el sol volvió de nuevo en la misma forma que entró”.

En ese momento, dijo Domenico, “el viento comenzó a soplar fuertemente, pero los árboles no se movían. El viento soplabla y soplabla y en unos minutos, el suelo estaba tan seco como este piso aquí. . . . Incluso nuestra ropa estaba seca . . . y se miraban como si hubieran venido de la lavandería”. Domenico pensó: “O estoy fuera de mi mente o esto fue un milagro, un verdadero milagro”.

La luz brillante del sol danzante se hizo ver tan lejos como a treinta millas de retirado; a media distancia, en Leiria, los espectadores vieron un gran destello rojo. Las fotos que se tomaron en Fátima, muestran la inmensa multitud mirando atentamente hacia el cielo, claramente experimentando juntos un poderoso fenómeno celestial que ninguna cámara podría capturar y ningún observatorio podría registrar. El milagro del sol rindiendo homenaje a la Reina del cielo sigue desafiando la explicación científica.

Lo mismo ocurre con otro milagro que acompañó al milagro del sol: la santificación de Francisco y Jacinta, los niños visionarios canonizados por el Papa Francisco el 13 de Mayo. A ese milagro de la gracia dirigiremos nuestra mirada hacia la tierra en una columna futura.

Bishop Cary's Schedule:

June 18	4:30 PM Mass, St Francis of Assisi Historic Church, Bend
June 24	NW Catholic Women's Retreat: 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM Confessions St. Mary Chapel, Diocesan Retreat Center
June 24	5:00 PM Mass, St Francis of Assisi Church Bend, 27th Street
June 25	12:30 PM Mass, St Francis of Assisi Church, Bend, 27th Street
June 29	6:00 PM Ordination Mass of Deacon Victor Mena St Francis of Assisi Church, Bend, 27th Street
June 30	2:00 PM Oregon Catholic Press (OCP) Board Meeting, Portland

Celebrating Our Lady of Fatima in the Baker Diocese

Bishop Cary invites you to participate in the diocesan celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.



In August the International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be carried to three locations in our diocese:

August 3rd: St. Peter's Church in The Dalles

August 7th: St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Redmond

August 8th: Sacred Heart Church in Klamath Falls

Our Lady of Fatima calls us still to pray and sacrifice for an end to wars, and for blessings on our country, our diocese, and our families. Bishop Cary hopes that you will come with your families and friends to pay respect to her statue.

The Traditional Latin Mass in Bend

The Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass is offered **every other** Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Historic Church. All Masses are sung Masses.

Father Szymakowski will hear confessions after Mass upon request.



June 25

July 9

July 23 Novus Ordo in Latin
celebrated by Bishop Cary

August 6

August 20 Novus Ordo in Latin
celebrated by Bishop Cary

If you would like to be added to a Mass schedule notification email list, please send your request to johncdiscoll1068@gmail.com and if you are interested in being an Altar Server or singing in the schola, please contact Stephanie Swee at swee0574@gmail.com.

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Parish News: St. Joseph, Prineville Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

On Sunday, April 20th, Reverend Joseph Kunnelaya presided over a special Mass to honor St. Joseph's long-married couples. Combined, the couples have been married for 873 years. After each couple had renewed their marriage vows, Father Joseph blessed them and offered words of praise and support for their remarkable achievement stating that, "Their commitment, perseverance and constant faith make them a supreme example of married love".

Gilbert and Jesse Sharp (photo) led the group in total years with seventy-one. They were married at St. Joseph's Parish, Prineville in 1946. Gilbert, Jesse and the other couples were the guests of honor at a party following Mass. Each couple was asked to share a humorous moment from the past. While most of the wives had a tale or two, most of the husbands simply agreed.

The couples were presented with a certificate signed by Father Joseph and Bishop Cary to honor the occasion.

The following profiles compiled by retired judge Gary Thompson give some of the couple's history.



GILBERT AND JESSIE SHARP met on a blind date in March, 1946, and went bowling in Bend. They were married two months later at St. Joseph Church in Prineville on May 18th and have been married 71 years this May.

RICHARD AND CAROL MOORE met in John Day at a restaurant and their first date was going to a movie on July 4, 1951. They were married in Portland on November 21 of the same year and will be married 66 years this July.

CHARLES AND DELORES WETTSTEIN met in San Francisco at a graduation party and their first date that same evening was to go to a bar on Geary Street and listen to country and western music. They were married September 27, 1952, in San Francisco, and will be married 65 years this September.

WALLACE AND ROSEMARY BOE met in Portland at a track meet. Their first date was to go dancing in Salem. They were married on September 17, 1955, in Portland and will be married 62 years this September.

ROY AND JEAN HUTLEY met in Corvallis and their first date was going to a carnival. They were married July 2, 1955, and will be married 62 years this July.

LEO AND JOAN COLLETTE met in California on a blind date going to the ocean beach for a picnic. They were married June 21, 1959, at St. Joseph's in Cotati, CA, and will be married 58 years this month.

ROBERT AND LOLA GODAT were married March 13, 1959, in Corbett, OR, and have been married 58 years.

ROBERT AND KATHIE LEONARD met at church and their first date was a picnic up the river with other couples. They were married December 26, 1959, in Brookings and will be married 58 years this December.

GERALD AND DEANNA PIMENTAL met on a blind date at a San Francisco Giants baseball game and were married June 18, 1961, in Prineville at St. Joseph's. They have been married 56 years today!

JAMES AND JOANNE GLEASON were married May 26, 1962, in Seattle and have been married 55 years.

WILLIAM AND FRANCES BUTRICO's first date was at a steak and shake on New Year's Eve. (shake stands for milk shake) and were married on June 27, 1964, in Orlando, FL. They will be married 53 years this month.

GARY AND SANDY SHRIVER met when Sandy was buying a car and were married on September 21, 1964, in Coos Bay. They will be married 53 years this September.

THOMAS AND GEORGIA FITZGERALD met at the Taylorville Rodeo where Tom was competing in the roping. They were married September 3, 1965, in Greenville, CA. They will be married 52 years this September.

DELWIN AND JOAN HOLLAND first date was roller skating. They were married December 23, 1967, in Tacoma, WA, and will be married 50 years this December.



Congratulations on 873 combined years of marriage.

Chancery Welcomes Newest Staff Member

The Diocese of Baker welcomed a new staff member in mid-April through the Opportunity Foundation.

Andrew Jack (A.J.) Lickley was hired as administrative support and currently works two mornings a week: Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 AM to Noon. A.J. is responsible for the bulk of filing in the office, document shredding, counting and packaging The Diocesan Chronicle for mailing as well as a multitude of other jobs around the office. A.J. is also an active parishioner of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Redmond. With his wonderful work ethic, broad skills set and great sense of humor, he has already proven to be an asset to the Chancery Staff. We are blessed to have him as a new staff member.

