

Daily Readings:

Monday, November 18, 2019

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

2 Mc 6:18-31
Lk 19:11-28

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 21, 2019

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 2:15-29
Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 22, 2019

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 23, 2019

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr
St Columban, Abbot
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr
1 Mc 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43

Religious Education News:

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Grades K – 6th: Class 3:30-5pm

Grades 7th – 9th: Class 7-8:30pm

No Religious Education: Nov 27th!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Family Formation: Dec 4th at 5:30pm

Christmas on the Prairie: Concert Sunday, December 8th at 3pm with the theme of "O Morning Star." General Admission \$35. Call the rectory at 948-2451 Ext. 5 for more info or tickets.

Message from Father Tom:

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Saint Paul has a strange way of talking about creation. It groans in labor pains as it awaits redemption. He seems to imply that creation is alive and can desire something. It is corrupted and desires to be purified, and ordered to God. This is not far from the truth. Although creation is not sentient and can't think and desire the way that humans can, it too is drawn to be fully in God's will. In other words, the trees, the rocks, and the sky do everything they are capable of in order to serve the God that created them (however small their capacity to do anything).

In large part, creation needs the help of mankind to praise Him. Already in Genesis God made us the stewards of creation, to see that all of creation is arranged to worship God. We can see to it that trees and flowers are planted in such a way that they look beautiful. We can arrange different kinds of stone into altars or a churches that praises the Lord. We can even see to it that deer and antelope are kept in check so they don't die off from diseases.

Pope Francis has drawn our attention to the fact that we humans don't always do a very good job of stewarding creation for the Lord. Sometimes, in our selfishness, we would rather use creation for our own ends rather than for God's purposes, for His glory. All of us need to examine ourselves on this account, lest we fail in our task as stewards of creation.

Now, even young children learn about how to care for the environment these days; so I won't reiterate how we can care for the planet. But there is another way that we can help creation to be oriented toward God. There is a beautiful tradition of using Holy Water to bless all manner of things. When we bless inanimate things with Holy Water, we are taking back creation for God's purposes. When we bless a field or a garden, we reiterate that this earth is oriented toward God's purposes, toward His glory.

Unfortunately, our ability to redeem the world is limited. No matter how much we go to the gym, or how healthy the food that we eat, we will still die someday. And, no matter how much we do to care for the earth; no matter how many gallons of holy water that we use on things, creation will still deteriorate, and descend toward chaos.

It is for this reason that we ultimately look forward to the second coming of the Lord. Right now we, and all creation have the first fruits of the Spirit. But we still groan within ourselves as we await the redemption of our bodies at the end of time. When Christ does come at the end of all things, He will look over all creation and make it new again. He will redeem all things and order them back to God's glory. "Then the sea and all within it will thunder...the rivers will clap their hands/ the hills will ring out their joy...at the presence of the Lord/ for He comes/ He comes to rule the earth!" (Ps 98).



**THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF:
SAINT BERNARD, REDFIELD & ALL SAINTS, MELLETTE**

St. Bernard Office Hours: Mon 8am-5pm; Tues 10am-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm (summer 8am-5pm); Thu 9am-5pm; Fri 9am-4pm

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2019



Let Nothing Disturb You
(attributed to St. Teresa of Avila)
Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things will pass away.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices. Amen.

St. Bernard Campus Plan: Thank you to everyone who have responded to our pledge campaign for our campus renewal! Our goal is to raise \$400,000 over the course of the next 5 years in order to make our whole campus more accessible to those with lower mobility—for the priests serving us, and for our elderly. If you have any questions on the plan, see the plans in the back of church or contact Fr. Tom.
Current Pledges of both All Saints and St. Bernard: \$368,477 pledged with 97 pledge cards returned. THANK YOU ALL for your prayers and generosity!

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Bernard: Sat. 3:30 to 4:30 PM
All Saints: 8:00 to 8:20 AM Sunday
Daily: Beginning ½ hour before and ending 10 minutes prior to Mass
Sacrament of Marriage
Contact pastor 6 to 12 months prior.
Sacrament of Baptism
May be celebrated during Sunday Mass or midday on Sunday outside Mass. A class is required prior to the Baptism of your child.
Daily Mass will be said, even if there is a funeral.

Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: November 18th – 24th

Monday	RCIA at 7pm	Nov 18	** No Mass – Father gone this week**
Tuesday		Nov 19	** No Mass – Father gone this week
Wednesday		Nov 20	** No Mass – Father gone this week
Thursday	No Adoration	Nov 21	** No Mass – Father gone this week
Friday		Nov 22	** No Mass – Father gone this week
Saturday		Nov 23	8:30 AM Redfield † Frank & Bessie Dvorak
SATURDAY		Nov 23	5:00 PM Redfield † Reed & LaVida Noyes
SUNDAY		Nov 24	8:30 AM Mellette Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Nov 24	10:30 AM Redfield † Ron Esser

Liturgical Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - November 23rd & 24th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Jeremy Fink Bruce Blume	Rich Rische	Cecilia Suchor Jensyn Siebrecht Lilly Blume	Leonard Deibert Family	Joe Keller Mary Ellen Rische Mary Appel	Homebound 9am Sunday: Mary Kay Jandel
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Dolores Morgan Evans	Jeanne Fischbach	Nikki Nickeson Will Clemens	Jerome & Lisa Morgan	Jeanne Fischbach Denise Clemens	Bill Serfling Barb Breidenbach
10:30 AM ST. BERNARD	Kelly Hyke Frank Krumm	Jim Burdick	Simon Burdick Jayce Logan Kyla Logan	Monte Mason Family	Kelly Hyke Jim Burdick Ruth Mason	Team 1 Cathy & Deb

Fr. Tom Gone: Father Tom will be gone following Mass on Nov 17th – November 22nd. There will be no Daily Masses and No Adoration this week. Please contact the office if you have an emergency.

RCIA Topic for Monday: Introducing the Saints.

Military Collection: Thank you to those who contributed to the Triennial National Collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will assist Archbishop Broglio in the mission, “Serving Those Who Serve,” and will help make it possible for Catholic men and women, and their families, currently serving in the US Military, to receive the sacraments and pastoral care no matter their location around the globe. Your support will also provide the sacraments and pastoral care to those who are wounded, or as veterans, being care for in one of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our worn parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend their freedoms we hold dear.

Collection for the Food Pantry: November is St. Bernard’s month to collect food for the Spink County Good Samaritan Food Pantry. There will be a collection box in the back entrance of church for the month.

Cantata practice is each Sunday at 7pm at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church. The performance be on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4pm. We will have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8:30am. ~Joy Schweitzer

End of Life Seminar: Saturday, November 23rd at 9:30am at St Bernard Parish. Preparing ourselves or our loved ones for the end of life can perhaps feel overwhelming or scary for many. Yet, as Christians, we have great hope and peace in the reality of God’s promise. Attendees of this seminar will be given a comprehensive guide to assist them in preparing every aspect of their affairs to ensure a peaceful process for loved one and their family members. RSVP is not needed, but appreciated.

Christmas at the Cathedral will be performed with six concerts December 19-22 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. This year’s theme, “Light of the World” was inspired by the writings of St. John, experiencing God’s immense love for each of us as His Light came into the darkness of our world through the birth of the Christ child. “God is Light. In Him there is no darkness.” There are several ways to purchase your tickets: 1) at any Sioux Falls HyVee store 2) on-line at www.ccfesd.org 3) phone 605.988.3765 4) email events@ccfesd.org. Many volunteers are needed and if interested, you are to call 605-988-3769.

CDA Advent Baby Shower: Normally we run our collection for Baby Items in January, but we are moving it to Advent this year. New items up to size 12 months will be collected through January 5th. All items are put together into layettes and donated to the Spink Country Health Office and given to families in need.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;
Last Week: \$5,406
Collect YTD: \$77,304
Reg-\$2,767; Child-\$40;
Loose-\$301; Fuel-\$105;
All Saints-\$30; Mass-\$55
Military-\$2,108; CFSA-\$100
Capital Campaign-\$15,950
Goal of Capital Campaign:
\$400,000, Pledged: \$368,477
(97 pledge cards returned)
Please return pledges by Nov 17.

All Saints

Child-\$42; Loose-\$116;
Reg-\$555; Military-\$519;
Mass-\$20; Votive-\$3; Msn-10
CFSA \$12,000 of \$14,000

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS: Mary Lou Schwartz, Regent – 460-1554

Next CDA Meeting: is Wed, November 20th at 5:15pm in the Library.

Nativity Picture Raffle: Tickets can be purchased in the office. The Nativity picture was painted by Elnora Burdick, our 96-year old CDA member. There will also be 3 other pictures given away with the raffle.

Prayer Chain: Contact Deborah at bbi@abe.midco.net or 460-1123.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Doug Lemmer, Gr Knight, 612-201-8165

If you would like to rent the KC Hall – Contact Joe Keller at 460-3017

Monthly meeting is Thursday, December 12th at 8pm in KC Hall.

Gun Raffle Tickets are available in the office or contact Matt Weller

Vocation: You know that at the end of earth-time, everything will be stubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven. Listen to Jesus. Follow your vocation! Pray for all vocations!

RIGHT TO LIFE: Shirley Holt –first Wed of each month at 5pm

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Stewardship Snippets: “...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” (2 Thessalonians 3:9) Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

Advent Retreat: Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 14th from 9am-2:30pm. Come to St. Mary in Zell for a retreat version of From the Wood of the Crib to the Wood of the Cross presented by Dr. Chris Burgwald. In addition to the presentations, we will have time for discussion and prayer, as well as adoration, confession and Mass. Admission is free, but registration is required. Contact the office at 472-1482.

Chicken Dinner: Spink County EMS Free-Will offering chicken dinner at Roosters on Sunday, November 17th from 11:30am-1:30pm. For Take-out Delivery call Dawn at 460-2442 or Wendi at 460-1266. Menu is roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, corn or green beans and cookie. Proceeds toward a new EMS Center which will house our 3 ambulances, a training room and sleeping quarters for EMS personnel.

CDA Nativity Picture Raffle: Please stop in the office to purchase tickets, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

KC Gun Raffle: Tickets - \$1 each or 12 for \$10. See Matt Weller or the office for tickets.

All Saints News: If the church is locked, call Cindy at 887-3175 or Dolores at 887-3320.

* Cleaning group members for November are: Erica Styles, Rose Kramp and Laura Melius. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up the cleaning schedule for the month.

* The Confirmation Class and AS Youth Group are having a fundraiser with Lynch Creek Farm. Wreaths and decorative evergreen items are available. You can access the site at www.LynchCreekFundraising.com/c213662. You can also call 1-888-46-0781 and reference campaign #213662. The youth will earn 15% from this campaign for future activities.

Upcoming Events:

* Father Tom will meet with eligible parish council nominees at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 26th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Nominees will be contacted.

* AS Finance Council meets on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm.

* AS Parish Council meets on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00 pm.

* Volunteers will decorate church for Christmas on Monday, December 23rd at 10:00 am. Contact Kris Boekelheide or Denise Clemens for details.