

One
Faith.
One
Family

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018



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

St. Bernard Office Hours: Mon 8am-4pm; Tues 10am-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm (summer 9am-3pm); Thu 9am-3pm; Fri 8am-3pm

Father Tom's teaching:

"There was a girl who came to confession. Broken hearted, she wept in front of the priest because she had "gone too far" with her boyfriend. She simply hated her sin and realized at once that her relationship with God had been damaged. She had chosen herself and her own pursuits over her Lord and God. And it pained her. She recognized her sin. This also led to the realization that she needed to do something to make up for it: she needed to do penance for it."

Lent as we know it is not primarily about "giving something up"; it is about turning back to God and making up for our sin. We are called to conversion. The catechism says it so well: "Jesus' call to conversion and penance, like that of the prophets before him, does not aim first at outward works, "sackcloth and ashes," fasting and mortification, but at the conversion of the heart, interior conversion. Without this, such penances remain sterile and false; however, interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance." (1430) Thus, our interior acknowledgement of our sin expresses itself in a deep desire to do external penance. We want to do penance; we need to do penance...because we are sinners.

So, when you think about your sin, what appropriate penance do you assign yourself? Or perhaps a better question is *what is the penance that God chooses for me to do?*

- Are you called to more prayer time sitting with God in our Church?
- Are you called to get to daily mass more often?
- Are you called to give up TV or some form of food and give the time/money to someone else?
- Are you called to visit and help those in need in hospitals or nursing homes, prisons, or homeless shelters?
- Are you called to emulate the life of a saint by reading about one during lent?

success of Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. Our goal is 100% participation through time, talent and treasure. Again, any amount raised above the goal will stay in the parish. To those who returned their cards, thank you for your generous response!

St. Bernard Parish share for 2018 is \$43,000 and 100% participation. All Saints Parish share for 2018 is \$12,300 and 100% participation.

Please pray for the success of CFSA!

Daily Readings:

Monday, February 12, 2018

Jas 1:1-11
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Jas 1:12-18
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday
Day of Fast & Abstinence

Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Dt 30 15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16, 2018

Day of Abstinence
Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17, 2018

The Seven Holy Founders of the
Servite Order
Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 9:8-15
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

CFSA (Catholic Family Sharing Appeal):

Today we collect pledge cards for the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal - 2018. This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the diocese to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of Catholic Family Sharing Appeal and the many ministries that it supports. If you did not bring yours this week, please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. We need participation from everyone to support the many works of our diocesan church. If you cannot participate financially, fill out your card and offer a prayer for the

Lent begins on February 1 with Ash Wednesday.

The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer and fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity.

All Fridays through the year, especially during Lent, are penitential days.

Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's need; but together, they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult their priest.

Prayer:

Loving God, have mercy on me a sinner. I want you to make me clean. Help me, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, to allow you to touch my heart and heal me of anything that keeps me from you. When I am wandering, bring me home. When I fail to love, show me your mercy. When I doubt, help me trust. Give me the courage to see myself for who I really am and humbly admit my brokenness and sinfulness. Help me understand that life is meant to be lived in, with and through you and that all of creation and every one of your children radiates your presence and love. May I have a joyful heart and spirit and experience the abundance of life you offer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FORMED.org – Parish Code: 2JHXK3

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: February 12th – 18th

Monday		Feb 12	No Mass – Father's Sabbath Day of Rest		
Tuesday		Feb 13	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Terry Akin
Wednesday	Day of Fast & Abstinence	Feb 14	7:15 AM	Redfield	† Mary Suann Swanson
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Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Feb 15	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Pat Woodring
Friday	Day of Abstinence	Feb 16	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Frank & Magdalena Deibert
Saturday		Feb 17	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Sharon Kusian
SATURDAY		Feb 17	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Louis Stewart
SUNDAY		Feb 18	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Feb 18	10:30 AM	Redfield	All Deployed & Deploying Servicemen

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - February 17th & 18th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
7:15AM 2/14 ST BERNARD		Volunteer from Mass		Not needed	Ashes & EM Angela Weller	
5:30PM 2/14 ALL SAINTS	Religious Ed Students	Hailey Boekelheide	Jude Ortmeier Nathan Melius		David Melius-Ashes	
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Joseph Woodring Bob Woodring	John Roos	Chelsea Smith Isaac Suchor Cecilia Suchor	Jim Millar Family	Ashes & EM Val Suchor	
5:00PM ST BERNARD	John Ell Dick Hoffart	Francis Schaffer	Alex Shottenkirk Jensyn Siebrecht Chelsea & Kinley S.	Gerry & Penney Robinson	Bryon Anderson Kathi Anderson Mary Appel	HB 9AM Sunday: Paul Hodges
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Roger & Deann Zens	Denise Clemens	Jessica Boekelheide Teresa Melius	Jason & Tamara Rahm Family	Dottie Hansen Roger Hansen	Dave Kramp David Melius
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Joseph Woodring Bob Woodring	Jim Millar	Trae Turck Kyle Woodring Lincoln Woodring	Barb & Cathy Schaffer	Tracey Millar Holly Bottum Jim Burdick	Team 1 Deb, Cathy, Vernon

Religious Education: No Classes this week. Attend Ash Wednesday Mass.

Church Pictures: If anyone has any pictures with the interior of the church from prior to 1990, we would like to get a copy of it from you. We have a scanner here at church that we can take a copy of them and return the picture(s) to you. Thank you in advance for looking and sharing these pictures.

Benefit for Jim Baloun: Following Mass Saturday evening until 8pm at the KC Hall. Thank you to everyone who helped and came to the Benefit. Everyone's generosity is greatly appreciated by the Baloun family.

Spaghetti Fundraiser: Free will donation Spaghetti Supper to benefit the Haiti Mission Trip will be held on Saturday, Feb 17th following Mass and Sunday, Feb 18th following Mass with the senior youth group serving.

Catholic Family Services Gift of Hope Concert featuring **Matt Maher on** Saturday, March 24th at 7pm (one show only!) at the Harrisburg High School Performing Arts Center. Matt Maher is a very popular contemporary Christian music artist and songwriter. He has written and produced seven solo albums to date. All proceeds benefit the Catholic Family Services' Gift of Hope Fund - which provides support for people of all faiths, ages and walks in life through their counseling services, grief programs and adoption services. Order tickets on-line at ccfesd.org. For concert or ticket information call 605-988-3765.

Day of Recollection: Message of Our Lady of Fatima, February 13 from 10am-3pm at the Abbey of the Hills

Presentation Sisters Leadership Camp - July 16 – 20, 2018. Attention middle school girls who will be entering grades 7th, 8th, and 9th grade in the fall of 2018 – registration forms for the 2018 Leadership Camp have been mailed to your parish and/or school. Please check with your director of religious education or school for a registration form. We encourage you to complete and return the form at your earliest convenience. Registration forms are also available for download at the Presentation Sister's website – www.presentationisters.org. Please call Karen Harrington (605) 770-3671 for more information.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,565;
Last Week: \$2,745;
Collect YTD: \$117,977
Regular-\$2,178; Child-\$14;
Loose-\$249; Fuel-\$279;
Mass-\$20; Ash Wed-\$5

All Saints

Child-\$18.50; Loose-\$70;
Reg-\$660

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

Patty Fuegen, Regent – 460-0911 Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month

CDA Meeting: Wed, February 21st at 5:15pm with supper. Please invite a lady or two to come to the meeting with you!

Baby Layettes: Collection of NB-12mo new items through mid-February. Main items needed are blankets & sleepers. Place items in the bassinet at the front of church or outside the office.

Haiti Collection: Items need to be brought in by Feb 18th.

Table Decoration Construction: Thank you to all who came and helped put together the table decorations! National Convention is in Sioux Falls in July 2018. We will be continuing to look for people to help at this!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: James Logan, Grand Knight If you would like to rent the KC Hall – Contact Joe Keller at 460-3017 *Monthly meeting is Thur, February 15th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

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

“The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it.” ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

Vocation Teaching: Today's Gospel says that: “Jesus was moved with pity,” when He saw a leper. Are you moved with love or pity when you see the outcast of today's society? Who will come forward to minister Christ today? Pray for all vocations and that people live out their chosen vocation with the fullest love!

SEARCH: Retreat held at Holy Spirit Church in Sioux Falls on March 9-11. Call Amy at 605-371-1478 for more information or log into www.siouxfallssearch.org to register.

Beads of Peace Rosary Drive: Beads of Peace out of Wyoming are collecting new and used rosaries and medals that they distribute all over the world. They are running low on sacramentals and are seeking help from neighboring areas to fulfill the needs in India and Africa. Items can be brought to the office by 3/4/18.

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

* All Saints Youth Group & Confirmation Class will be preparing and serving the annual Ash Wednesday Soup & Sandwich Supper on Wednesday, February 14th at approximately 6:30PM. A free will offering will be taken for the meal and will be used to help fund youth activities in our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend.

* This is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 CFSA Campaign. If you did not receive your CFSA letter from Bishop Swain this week, please let Jeanne know and she will investigate. Please either return your pledge card in the collection on Sunday or drop them in the mail to the parish office PO Box 46 Mellette SD 57461.

* February cleaning group members are Dee Bauer, Danna Oye, Lisa Morgan, & Dianne Altfillisch. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up schedule.

* All Saints will have a Lenten Study Group beginning on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:30-8:30PM. If you are interested in participating or would like more information please contact Dave Ortmeier 887-3501 or djortmeier@hotmail.com. Plans are for the adult study group to meet Wednesday nights during Lent in the parish hall. More information will follow in the bulletin as decisions are made so stay tuned.

*We have a new opportunity at All Saints to expose our families to some good Catholic content in the form of Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs. Each month 5 new CDs of the same title will be available for parishioners to borrow. These CDs will be located in the entrance of the church.

Upcoming Events *AS Finance Council meets at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.