

Message from Father Tom:

A new successor to the apostles.

At one point in the ordination, the Papal Nuncio (who is like the Pope's ambassador to the United States Bishops) stood up and read a decree from the Holy Father, Pope Francis. While the document was warm and affectionate to our new bishop, it was also formal and legalistic toward the end. Something like: "The Holy Father names this man, Donald DeGrood to be the next bishop of the Diocese of Sioux Falls." And immediately after this was read, Bishop-Elect DeGrood took the paper around and showed everyone. This was striking to me, for I realized that in a world without instant communication, how else would the people of our diocese have known the will of the Pope for us? But we did hear it. We were hearing the very words of Pope Francis for the people of Eastern South Dakota. From the Pope's mouth to our ears!

Immediately afterward the Bishops who were present from all around the Midwest responded by doing the "laying on of hands". This is an ancient tradition. St. Paul passed on his authority to Timothy and Titus by "laying on of hands". So did Peter. So did the other apostles...all the way until today. I was struck by how we were witnessing history. The Apostles had once again passed on their authority to a new man. We now have a new apostle to our Diocese, to our state.

As if to confirm this, shortly after, the new bishop Donald DeGrood ascended to the Bishop's Chair, the "Cathedra" (from which we get the word Cathedral). This "Throne" is a symbol of the bishop's authority in our particular diocese. Just as our diocese doesn't move, neither does it move. Bishop Swain alone used to be able to sit on that throne. But now, it belongs to Bishop DeGrood. And I thought he looked good sitting there!

It means we are not without a Bishop. We are not without a Father. What a gift and blessing that we have a new successor to the Apostles who has ascended to the Cathedra of Sioux Falls. May the Lord bless his stewardship of this people of the prairie!

Watch the Ordination: If you would like to watch the ordination, you can go to www.sfactholic.org and view the recording. There is also a liturgy guide to help you throughout the Mass.

Meet Bishop DeGrood: There will be opportunities in our area for parishioners to meet Bishop DeGrood following his ordination. Thursday, February 20th at Holy Family in Mitchell; Friday, February 21st at St. Ann in Miller; Tuesday, March 3 at Holy Name in Watertown; Wednesday, March 4th at Sacred Heart in Aberdeen. Each of the Masses start at 5:30pm with an open house reception for one hour following each Mass.

Daily Readings:

Monday, February 17, 2020

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Jas 1:1-11

Mk 8:11-13

President's Day

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Jas 1:12-18

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Jas 1:19-27

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Jas 2:1-9

Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 21, 2020

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jas 2:14-24, 26

Mk 8:34 - 9:1

Saturday, February 22, 2020

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Cor 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-28

Religious Education News:

Tracey Millar, Director of Religious Education
Office 472-1482 Cell 450-8868

Grades K – 6th: Class 3:30-5pm

Grades 7th – 9th: Class 7-8:30pm

K-6 Teacher Meeting: Feb 19th at 5:15pm

Mentor Meeting: Feb 19th at 7:30pm

No Class on February 26th - Ash Wednesday – Attend Mass w/ Family

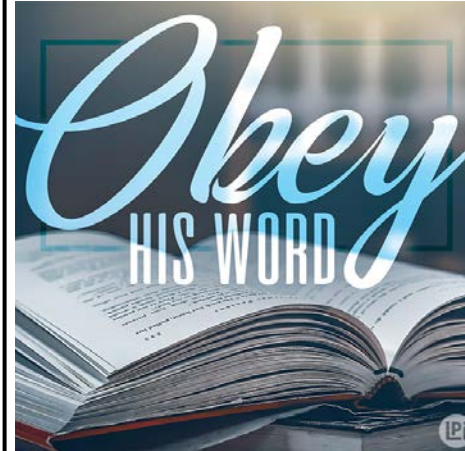
11th & 12th Grade: Lector, Eucharist Minister, Usher Training Mar 4 at 7pm. Father would like all the students to attend and understand how much this benefits not only our church, but them as they move into their adult life in the church!



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

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

The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 16, 2020



Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!
Blessed are they who guard their eyes, and keep them fixed on you.
Blessed are they who settle their differences with love, mercy, and kindness.
Blessed are they who observe the precepts of the Lord with their heart.
Blessed are they who let their yes mean yes, and Glorify the Lord in every action. Blessed be the Lord, now and forever. Amen.

Looking ahead to Lent "Preparing for a Good Lent Starts Now"

Lenten Prayer & Bible Studies – You should try to be involved in these! Try to make the time this Lent to share fellowship and prayers with others in our own church.

Stations of the Cross – Sign up for leading this Devotion each Friday during Lent – also plan on attending at 7pm each Friday. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 18th Religious Ed will be leading Stations with Soup & Sandwich Free-Will Supper following.

Rice Bowl – Giving to the poor in less developed areas of the world

What to "Give-Up" and What to "Do More" – Pray & think about how to give these to God!

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FORMED.org: sbernardredfield.formed.org

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 17th – 23rd

Monday	Feb 17	**No Mass – Father’s Sabbath Day of Rest		
Tuesday	Feb 18	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Frank Jandel
Wednesday	Feb 19	9:30 AM	Lakeside	† Patrick Woodring
Thursday Adoration 9am-9pm	Feb 20	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Autumn Jungwirth
Friday	Feb 21	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Sue Krumm
Saturday ***NOTE – In Mellette	Feb 22	8:30 AM	Mellette	† Bennie Carpenter
SATURDAY	Feb 22	5:00 PM	Redfield	†Edna Noonan, Ed, Timothy, John, Matthew, Paul Schaffer
SUNDAY	Feb 23	8:30 AM	Mellette	† Carl & Doris Block
SUNDAY	Feb 23	10:30 AM	Redfield	Mass for the People

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - February 22nd & 23rd

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	David Jungwirth Dallas Jungwirth	Stephanie Hansen	Hannah Lemmer Zander Parisien Corbin Schwartz	Gerry & Penney Robinson	Paul Hodges Marilyn Hodges Margaret Jungwirth	Homebound 9am Sunday: Kelly Hyke
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Dolores Morgan Evans	Amy Heim	Bailey Heim Chesnie Heim	David Carda Bunny Vitense Fam	Kris Boekelheide Lisa Morgan	Chad Boekelheide Jeremy Braun
10:30 AM ST. BERNARD	Kelly Hyke Monte Mason	Marvin Mannie	Isabelle Woodring Lincoln Woodring Kyle Woodring	Elmer Burggraff Family	Hugh Mack Marvin Mannie Ruth Mason	Team 1 Cathy & Deb

Lector, Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers: Training/refresher will take place with Fr. Tom on Tuesday, February 18th with Lector Training starting at 7pm and EM Training starting by 7:30pm. We are looking for new people to step up and help doing Masses. Everyone is invited and can begin helping after they are Confirmed. Usher training/refresher will be on Thursday, February 20th at 7pm.

Ash Wednesday Masses: Schedule for Masses is 7:15am at St. Bernard, 5:30pm at All Saints, and 7:30pm at St. Bernard. The All Saints Mass is followed by their annual soup & sandwich supper.

Men: “That Man Is You” is prepping for a Lenten Journey that is going to make this a very inspiring Lent. Now is a great entry point to get involved for that experience! Session are Tuesday mornings 5:45-7:00 at St Bernard parish hall. Contact Elmer B @ 460-0828 or elmerbs@gmail.com.

Bible Study: Cari Mack will be holding a new 10-week bible study on Thursdays. The study is *Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life* from Ascension. This a great study to get involved with during Lent! **Small scheduling change for this – the books did not arrive, so the 4pm Study will start THIS Thursday, February 20th and the 7pm Study will begin on Thursday, March 5th.** Contact Cari Mack to sign up.

Prayer Study: Father Tom will be conducting a prayer study called *Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer* on Monday evenings at 7pm beginning February 24th. Please sign up in the back of church if you are planning on attending so we can make sure we have enough books. There is a fee of \$10 for the study book.

CFSA 2020: St. Bernard Goal is \$46,000. All Saints Goal is \$15,100. Today we collect pledge cards for the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal – 2020. 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 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!

Koinonia: Holy Cross Parish will be hosting this Retreat Feb. 21-23. This is a Three Day Retreat experience of Catholic Christian Community of prayer and vision based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. Housing and meals are provided and the cost is \$25. For more information contact Cheryl Vogel @ 605-426-6309

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;
Last Week: \$2,611
Collect YTD: \$130,827
Reg-\$2,174; Child-\$20;
Loose-\$197; Fuel-\$140
Rel Art-\$70; Mass-\$10
Jan Online: \$2,841
Capital Campaign-\$4,800
CFSA-700

All Saints

Regular-\$190; Child-\$16;
Loose-\$48; Mass-\$40

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

Next CDA Meeting: is Wed, February 19th at 5:15pm in the Parish Library. Come and bring a friend who may be interested in joining.

CDA Education Contest: Essay, Art, Music, and more. 4th grade through adults are invited to submit an essay, art project and more. These are due by Wednesday, February 19th. If children write an essay, we will type them up. Cash prizes! Contact Angela or Marlene Eimers for more information.

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, March 12th at 8pm in KC Hall.

KC Fish Fry: Dates are coming soon!

Vocation: Today the choice is yours: fire or water, life or death. Stand up straight Christian, your God has chosen you to live the better life.

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

“Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life.” ~“Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Stewardship Snippets: “For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:20) The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

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

* Cleaning group members for February are: Dana Oye, Lisa Morgan, Gabby Hall, & Dianne Altfillisch. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up the cleaning schedule for the month.

* Finance and Parish Council members will have a work day at church from 9:00-noon on Saturday, February 22nd. Father Tom will be offering mass at All Saints at 8:30am that morning as well.

* New Map in parish hall. We want to see where you attend Mass when traveling away from our parish. Simply bring a bulletin from the parish you attended and put a magnetic pin on the location of the church. All ages are welcome to participate---let’s see how many states we can reach!

* Additional copies of our parish directory are available for parish members who were not pictured in the directory. If you would like a copy please contact Jeanne.

* Extra parking is available on the east end of the church with entrances on the SW corner of the lot and the east end. Please park facing south on the south side and facing north on the north side. The east door going into the parish hall is unlocked for the convenience of those parking behind the church.

Upcoming Events:

* All Saints Youth Group will once again be hosting the annual Ash Wednesday, Soup & Sandwich Supper following Mass on Wednesday, February 26th.

* Dave Ortmeier will be leading a Lenten study **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** at All Saints on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm. Tentative dates are March 4th, 11th, and 18th.

* Our Parish Lenten project of collecting food for the Food Pantry in Redfield will begin on Ash Wednesday. A bin will be available in the entrance of the church. Items needed are tuna, tomato and chicken noodle soup, pasta and spaghetti sauce, but any non-perishable items welcome.