

Daily Readings:

Monday, February 19, 2018

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 22, 2018

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

Friday, February 23, 2018

Day of Abstinence

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

Catholic Family Sharing Appeal:

Your gift to CFSA helps support over 30 ministries across our eastern South Dakota diocese, such as education of priests and seminarians, ministry to the homebound, emotional and spiritual counseling and a respect for life. While we have needs in our own parish, we also have a call to help support our Catholic brothers and sisters in parishes throughout our diocese. Thank you to those who have returned your pledge cards. Participation is needed 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 CFSA. Any amount raised above the goals will stay in each parish.

Father Tom's teaching:

"Why could we not drive out the demon? Some evil can only be driven out through prayer and fasting."

One of the most heart wrenching things that priests see in the confessional is the proverbial "thorn in the flesh" deeply embedded in our penitents. St. Paul describes how he had repeatedly appealed to God to remove a thorn of the flesh from his life. His cryptic reference is often thought to refer to some sin that Saint Paul could not conquer—some evil that continued to be a part of his life, no matter how much he wanted to do the will of God. Likewise, some penitents come to the confessional, week after week, to confess that they once again have fallen into a sin that they hate. As a priest, I sometimes feel like the Apostles who came to Jesus saying, "Lord, why could we not drive out the demon?"

Jesus response to this stubborn evil is so instructive, "Some evil, can only be driven out through prayer and fasting." In other words, there are some sins and evils that can't be dismissed easily, but require embracing a greater asceticism (discipline of our lives).

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving confront evil on two levels. First, they confront the evils of the world on a natural level. Evil can be met with very natural means because much of the evil in the world comes down to personal action, personal choice. The evil addictions to gossip or pornography, as difficult as they may be to avoid, are just actions that have become habitual. Aristotle once said that a bent sword is fixed by bending it back the other way. Pornography overindulges in the pleasure of the eyes; fasting restricts indulgence thus bending the sword back the other way. Gossip is talking about others; prayer is talking, instead, to God. The sword must be pushed back the opposite way.

But prayer, fasting, and almsgiving also confront evil in a much more mysterious way on the supernatural level. Though our union with Christ, our penitential acts are with Christ's sufferings, and we share in His victory over sin and the power of evil. St. John Vianney is known to have eaten only raw potatoes for his meals. Perhaps this gave him the spiritual protection he needed when the devil would shake his bedroom. St. Francis of Assisi gave away everything so that he could experience the poverty of Christ. But he was not poor in grace: even the animals helped him construct the chapel there near the town. St. Monica's prayers were so heartfelt and constant, that she obtained the conversion of her son to Christ. Augustine would later become a bishop and saint. When all else fails us, let us turn to God by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

St. Bernard Parish share for 2018 is \$43,000.

All Saints Parish share for 2018 is \$12,300.

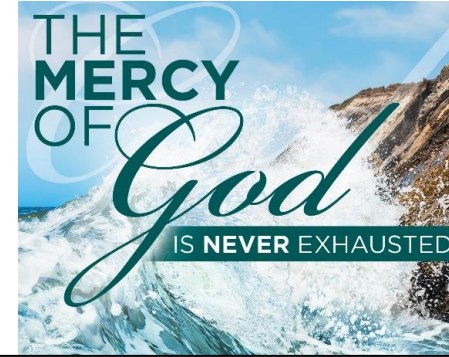
Please pray for the success of CFSA!



**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

First Sunday Of Lent February 18, 2018



Lenten Study on Prayer: Mondays beginning February 19th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Workbooks are \$5 each. Everyone is invited to come and join this study led by Fr. Tom.

Stations of the Cross: At 6:30pm on Wed, Feb 21st followed by free-will Soup & Sandwich supper. Donations will go to Youth Group activities and camps.

Stations: Every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

It is truly right and just that we should give you thanks and praise, O God, almighty Father, for all you do in this world, through our Lord Jesus Christ. For though the human race is divided by dissension and discord, yet we know that by testing us you change our hearts to prepare them for reconciliation. Even more, by your Spirit you move human hearts that enemies may speak to each other again, adversaries may join hands, and peoples seek to meet together. By the working of your power it comes about, O Lord, that hatred is overcome by love, revenge gives way to forgiveness, and discord is changed to mutual respect.

Therefore, as we give you ceaseless thanks with the choirs of heaven, we cry out to your majesty on earth ...

—Preface of Eucharistic Prayer of Reconciliation II

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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: February 19th – 25th

Monday		Feb 19	5:30 PM	Redfield	Mass for the People
Tuesday	Office Closed	Feb 20	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Robert Anderson
Wednesday		Feb 21	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Destinee Zens
Thursday	NO Adoration	Feb 22	NO Mass	– Father gone to meeting in Sioux Falls	
Friday	Stations at 7pm	Feb 23	8:30 AM	Redfield	Priests & Seminarians
Saturday		Feb 24	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Mary Suann Swanson
SATURDAY		Feb 24	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Yvonne O'Daniel
SUNDAY		Feb 25	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Feb 25	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Corine Pfeifer

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - February 24th & 25th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00PM ST BERNARD	John Ell Dick Hoffart	Val Suchor	Isaac Suchor Cecilia Suchor Kiara Terry	Paul Hodges Family	Paul Hodges Marilyn Hodges Val Suchor	HB 9AM SUNDAY: Ruth Mason
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Dolores Evans	Laura Melius	Zech Clemens Wyatt Rahm	Nicky Sparling Family	Rose Hoellein David Melius	Barb Breidenbach Garrett Ortmeier
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Joseph Woodring Bob Woodring	Deb Schultz	Simon Burdick Jayce Logan Kyla Logan	Roger Appel Family	Jim Burdick Elmer Burggraff Judy Carroll	Team 1 Deb, Cathy, Vernon

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30pm followed by Free-will offering Soup & Sandwich supper in the Parish Hall. Proceeds from the supper will go to the Youth Groups for activities & camps.

Stations EVERY Friday at 7pm: Families and individuals are asked to sign up to lead Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7pm. Leading the Stations involves walking in the aisle and reading the Stations book with the rest of those gathered for the Stations.

Religious Education: Classes as usual. Grades K-6th from 3:30-5pm; Grades 7th-9th from 7-8:30pm.

No Mass or Exposition of the Eucharist: This Thursday, February 22nd as Father will be gone to Sioux Falls for a meeting, but the church will be open for you to still come in and pray for your hour of Adoration.

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.

Spaghetti Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who helped support this Avera Mission to Haiti for Geri & Jerome Malsom. Everyone is so appreciative of all the donations for the people in Haiti.

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 cfesd.org. For concert or ticket information call 605-988-3765.

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 are in the St. Bernard office. 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.

Rice Bowl: Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the US – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowl are at the entrances. During our Lenten journey, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. In Iraq, people are forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome strangers? Visit www.crsricebowl.org.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,565;
Last Week: \$3,356;
Collect YTD: \$121,333
Regular-\$2,963; Child-\$16;
Mass-\$35; Ash Wed-\$52
Rel. Article Sale-\$10
CFSA-\$13,590 pledged;
\$12,230 received (29% of goal)
\$13,390 pledged (32% of goal)

All Saints

Child-\$10; Loose-\$67;
Reg-\$795
CFSA-\$3,450 (28% of goal)

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS: Patty Fuegen, Regent – 460-0911

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: Thank you for all of your donations! We continue to collect items all year long in the Parish Office.

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, March 8th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

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

“Many parents want perfect children. Our culture is obsessed with perfection—a superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed, and social media sites depict seemingly perfect lives. God calls us to seek perfection, too. He does not call us, however, to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love.” ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “A Perfect Gift”

Vocation Teaching: Lent: The Springtime of the soul. A time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover your calling.

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.

Holy Spirit Retreat March 9& 10 @ St Henry's in Henry. Are you looking for a deeper walk with the Holy Spirit? Join us as we explore the DVD Wildgoose series with Fr Dave Pivonka. Starts with Mass, confession, full retreat with food provided. Free will offering. All are welcome, great for confirmation students. To register contact Mavis Kemnitz @ 605-880-5996 or mavis.kemnitz@gmail.com

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages: The next Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for March 16-18, 2018. The weekend will take place at *The Abbey of the Hills* near Marvin, S.D. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. To register and for general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org or call 605-988-3755.

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

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

* 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 next 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.

* Please help support our parish Lenten project. Non-perishable food items can be left in the container in the entrance during Lent. Collected items will be taken to the Good Samaritan Center in Redfield to be distributed through their food pantry.

* 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.

* Stations of the Cross at 2:30PM next Sunday, February 25th followed by confessions.