

Daily Readings:

Monday, February 25 2019

Sir 1:1-10
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Sir 2:1-11
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Sir 4:11-19
Mk 9:28-40

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Sir 5:1-8
Mk 9:41-50

Friday, March 1, 2019

Sir 6:5-7
Mk 10:1-12
World Day of Prayer

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Sir 17:1-15
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:4-7
1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45

Dates for Religious Education

****ASAP** – Confirmation Saint Report

****Feb 27** – Reg Class

****Feb 27** – Teacher Prep in Library

****Feb 27** – SB & AS Faith & Science

Talk for 9th – 12th graders in Redfield

****Feb 27** – Confirmation Practice

****Mar 3** – Confirmation at 10:30am

****Mar 6** – NO Religious Ed Classes –

Ash Wednesday Masses are at 7:15am and 7:30pm at St. Bernard & at 5:30pm at All Saints.

**No Family Formation in March

Message from Father Tom: This week, 190 bishops and other prelates from around the world gathered in Rome with Pope Francis for a meeting 'on the protection of minors'. It is very likely that, whatever does happen at this summit, it will take a while before we will see the effects in the broader Church. (Cont. above)

(Cont.) This is yet another opportunity for all of us to pray for those victims of clerical abuse. May they find healing and peace. We also can take this opportunity to pray and work to the purification and sanctity of our clergy. May they repent, and show forth Christ to us more fully.

Every time we say the creed we say, "I believe in the Father Almighty...I believe in Jesus Christ our Lord...I believe in the Holy Spirit." We think about all the things we have learned and experienced; and then we make a leap of faith. But, strikingly, we also say, "I believe in the Catholic Church". For just as we can't see the Heavenly Father with our eyes, so too, we can't always see the holiness of the Church.

In recent years, I--along with many others--have been greatly disheartened by the failures of the hierarchy. I have been disappointed by weak and cowardly bishops. I have been discouraged by Popes, who are unclear or who fail to lead. I wonder sometimes what God is doing.

Christ our Lord knew that we would experience times like these in the Church. He explained how we were to handle having weak and sinful leaders. Jesus says, "The Pharisees sit on the *Chair* of Moses. Therefore, practice and observe whatever they tell you...but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice" (Matt 23). In other words, pay attention to their teaching...for the Lord Himself is behind it. But don't be swayed, or dismayed by their practices.

On Friday, Feb. 22, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter. The Chair has always been the symbol of the Papal office. Like the presidency or a judge, we honor the office of the pope, regardless of who fills the role. The bishops are similar. We honor the office and the teaching that they pass down to us; we honor the Sacraments that they deliver to us; but we don't allow their sinfulness to drag us down.

I love that story about Napoleon exclaiming to a Cardinal that he was going to destroy the Church. The Cardinal laughed and responded, "My dear man, if 18 centuries of Popes, Bishops, and Priests haven't been able to destroy the Church, you most certainly won't be able to either." When people ask me how I can be involved in a Church where children have been abused by priests and bishops, I say that I don't believe in the power of human beings--human beings are definitely going to disappoint. I don't believe in the Church because the people are always good. I believe in the Church because I believe that it is true. That it was founded by Christ and that He sustains it today, and until the end of time. And so every Sunday, let us say, "I *believe* in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic 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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 2019



Heavenly Father, We see violence and despair all around us. We want to help but don't know where to start. Help us to take the words of your Son to heart. Strengthen us to offer blessings when we are cursed. Give us the humility to not strike back when we are wronged. Remind us not to judge but to understand. You have shown us such great mercy, Lord. May we also show it to others, and may our small acts of love make a difference in this calloused world, just as the sacrifice of your Son brought us healing and peace. Amen.

CFSA: Today we begin the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2019. CFSA challenges us each year to think beyond our walls and our individual needs. At some time in your life, you or someone you love will be served in one way or another from the ministries supported by CFSA. Your gift helps each of the diocesan ministries reach out to thousands, including training our future priests, a respect for life, education in our faith and ministry to the homebound, helping hurting marriages and more. This week you will receive a letter from Bishop Swain asking for your support for this year's CFSA. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal, fill out your pledge card and bring it to church next weekend. If you do not receive a letter, let the parish office know. **St. Bernard parish share is \$47,000; All Saints parish share is \$14,000 and 100% participation from both parishes.** I am confident we will exceed these goal, but we need the help of everyone. Remember any amount raised above our share stays in our parishes. Thank you for being part of CFSA 2019.

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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 25th – March 3rd

Monday	Feb 25	***No Mass – Father’s Sabbath Day of Rest
Tuesday	Feb 26	5:30 PM Mellette † Irma Stammer
Wednesday	Feb 27	9:30 AM E.S.H. † Ron Esser
Thursday	Feb 28	8:30 AM Redfield † Patrick Cleberg
Friday	Mar 01	8:30 AM Redfield Int. of Jenne & Colin Family
Saturday	Mar 02	8:30 AM Redfield † Fr. Siebert
SATURDAY	Mar 02	5:00 PM Redfield † Mary Edgar
SATURDAY	Mar 02	7:00 PM Mellette Mass for the People
SUNDAY	Mar 03	8:30 AM Redfield † John Haider
SUNDAY	Mar 03	10:30 AM Redfield Int. of Confirmandi

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - March 2nd & 3rd

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00PM ST BERNARD	John Ell Brian Fallon	Francis Schaffer	Nolan Gall Hayden Gall Kinley Smith	Paul Hodges Family	Paul Hodges Mary Ellen Riche Margaret Jungwirth	Homebound Sunday 9am Nancy Blume
7:00PM ALL SAINTS	Jeanne Fischbach	Jeanne Fischbach	Nikki Nickeson Troy Nickeson	Doug & Laura Braun	Mark Fischbach Jeanne Fischbach	Barb Breidenbach Dave Kramp
8:30AM ST BERNARD	Kelly Hyke Kevin Meyer	Elmer Burggraff	Need volunteers	Hugh Mack Family	Kelly Hyke Holly Bottum Elmer Burggraff	
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Jim Millar Bruce Blume	Hailey Boekelheide	Cecilia Suchor Kevin Weller Marie Weller	Val Suchor Family	Bishop, Fr. Tom (Angela to Choir/Hall) Nancy B/Val S.	Team 2 Lucille, Sharon, Marilyn

Ash Wednesday: Mass Schedule 7:15am at St. Bernard, 5:30pm at All Saints, 7:30pm at St. Bernard

Lent Letter: This year we will be emailing as many letters to parishioners as possible. Please take a few minutes to see if you received a letter via email, or email to sbernard@abe.midco.net and inform us of your email address. If you haven’t turned in your census form, please update the office with changes.

Parish Directory: Lifetouch will be holding picture days May 1st-4th and 15th-18th. There will be more information in the coming months for times to schedule pictures, specials being offered and more.

Stations of the Cross: During Lent, St. Bernard Parishioners are asked to sign up to lead the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

Monday Evening Mass: During Lent and Easter Season, Father Tom will be having Mass each Monday evening at 5:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity and everyone is invited to participate.

19th Annual Catholic Family Services Gift of Hope Concert featuring **Mark Schultz**, Saturday, March 23rd at 3pm & 7pm at O’Gorman High School Performing Arts Center. *All proceeds benefit the Catholic Family Services-which provides support for people through their counseling services, grief programs and adoption services.* Order tickets on-line at ccfesd.org or call 605-988-3765 or all Sioux Falls HyVee stores.

Escape Rooms: Redfield SADD Chapter is hosting Escape Rooms at Our Saviors Lutheran Church on February 23rd until 11pm and 24th from 2-7pm. Call LeAnn at 605-450-1385 to reserve a time for your team.

RAAC Play: Church Basement Ladies – Away in the Basement will be presented on March 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the Redfield UCC Church. Advanced ticket purchase includes a meal. Meal for Friday and Saturday begins at 6pm with performance at 7:30pm. Sunday’s performance is at 2pm with a meal following the show for those who purchased advanced tickets. Your support of the hard work means a great deal to all involved!

Beloved: A Women’s Conference: Saturday, June 15th from 8:30am-5pm in Sioux Falls. For more information, go to www.sfcatholic.org/womensconference.

Youth Rally in Aberdeen on Sunday, March 24th from 1:30-6:00. Sign up in the office! We have reserved 10 tickets for this event and are hoping to take several more since this rally is so close to us! A free-will pizza supper will follow the rally. Transportation will be provided.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;
Last Week: \$2,607;
Collect YTD: \$124,381
Reg-\$2,101; Child-\$18;
Loose-\$293; Fuel-\$50;
Stole-\$45; Mass-\$100

All Saints

Child-\$7; Loose-\$115;
Reg-\$840

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

Next CDA Meeting: Wednesday, March 20th at 5:30pm with snacks!

Dues: Please pay your 2019 due of \$30. Send to Tammy Suchor.

Baby Layettes: We will be collecting during February for new items for babies. Most needed are warm and receiving blankets, sleepers, diapers.

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, February 14th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

Fish Fry: Scheduled for March 15th and April 5th. Mark your calendars!

Vocation Teaching: “I give you a new commandment says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.” Are you being called to strengthen

His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Pray for vocations.

RIGHT TO LIFE: Shirley Holt –first Wed of each month at 5pm – Pray for respect of all life!

“Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God’s design that ‘the two shall become one’ (Mt 19:5).” ~“Healing within Marriage from an Abortion” USCCB Pro-Life Activities NABRE

Stewardship Snippets: “But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.” (Luke 6:35) Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

Online Giving: Offered at St. Bernard Parish, see the cover of the bulletin for the link to begin.

Lenten Retreat Day in Zell: Mark your calendars! Fr. Tom will be holding a Lenten Retreat Day on Saturday, March 23rd from 8:30am-2pm. It will be run similar to our Advent Retreat with registration and rolls at 8:30, talk at 9am, Confessions and Mass following, lunch around noon, talk at 1pm, closing at 2pm.

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

* NOTE CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE-ALL SAINTS-SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND AT 7:00 PM---NO SUNDAY MASS AT MELLETTE THIS WEEK.

* **Confirmation Mass will be at St. Bernard on Sunday, March 3rd at 10:30 AM.** Those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from All Saints are: Jessica Boekelheide, Emma Grandpre, Landen Melius, Teryn Sparling, Sawyer Styles, Bailey Heim, Slaton Oye, and Alexis Rahm. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation.

* There will be a Lenten Study at All Saints. Please contact Kris Boekelheide or Laura Melius for details
* Ash Wednesday services will be at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, March 6th. The All Saints Youth Group will be preparing and serving a free will offering soup and sandwich meal in the parish hall.

* All Saints Parish will conduct a Lenten Food Drive again this year through Easter. Please bring non-perishable food items and place in the bin in the entrance beginning on Ash Wednesday.

* Cleaning group members for March are Kris Boekelheide, Amy Heim & Tamara Rahm. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up the cleaning schedule for the month.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

* There will be a Confirmation Reception at All Saints on Sunday, March 10th. Robyn Morgan and Joell Fischbach will chair and Bands I & II will furnish and serve.

* Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00pm

****All Saints CFSA Parish Share:** \$14,000 and 100% Parish Participation