

Message from Father Tom:

In Europe it is very common to find buildings designed with a courtyard in the middle. It's an elegant solution in places where a lot of people live together. Inside this walled garden, people can find peace underneath the sun, protected from the wind, and in the presence of beautiful, manicured plants.

In odd years, we get readings from the book of Genesis. Almost all of us know that God placed us in a garden. Yet, easily missed is the incredible love that this simple gift represents. God could have left us unsheltered, alone, and in the cold. Instead, He placed us in a warm, protected garden.

This world that we exist in is a protected place--a garden--sheltered from the cold between galaxies. It is a place of peace and beauty--can any of us claim not to be awed by a sunset, or the millions of stars in the night? And it is a place the Lord has given us for fun--for play. Finally, it is a place given to us in order to do something wonderful--perhaps raise some crops, build a business, or educate some children. For all this we should be thankful. We have been placed in a garden.

But along with every blessing, there are obligations that go with them. We are to be good stewards of this garden. We are called to tend, protect, and care for the garden. Gifts are not given to us to abuse. What would we think of a farmer who abuses his land for years, then sells it off? Would we not think him extremely selfish and destructive? Although I'm no tree-hugger, we do have a duty to protect and tend the garden we have been given.

Also, because the garden is a free gift to us, we also have an obligation to use it for the benefit of all. In the Church this idea is called the "universal destination of goods." Our goods are destined for universal purposes (the good of all). If we have been *given* much, it is so that we can *give* much to our fellow man. Bill Gates wasn't allowed to amass all his wealth for his own pleasure: it was because the Lord intends him to use it for the good of all. Why has the Lord chosen to give you the wealth that you have?

We have been given the gift of a wondrous garden. Let us tend it, and distribute its gifts as the Father has asked us.

Bishop (Elect) Donald DeGrood's Ordination: Parish Representatives and Father will be attending the ordination in Sioux Falls. For those wishing to **view the ordination** of Bishop-elect Donald DeGrood, there are several options. It will be available at 2 p.m. February 13 on MyUTV – which is broadcast and cable; [youtube.com/sfdiocese](https://www.youtube.com/sfdiocese), [sfcatholic.org](https://www.sfcatholic.org), or [keloland.com](https://www.keloland.com) live stream. It will also be available on the Real Presence Catholic radio stations and at [yourcatholicradio.com](https://www.yourcatholicradio.com).

Daily Readings:

Monday, February 10, 2020

St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Our Lady of Lourdes
1 Kgs 8:22-34, 27-30
Mk 7:1-13

World Day of the Sick

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13, 2020

1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 14, 2020

St. Cyril, Monk, and
St. Methodius, Bishop
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15, 2020

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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

Thank you to everyone who attending the Family Formation Fun night! The food was excellent and the games were fun for all ages! We hope to do this again soon!

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

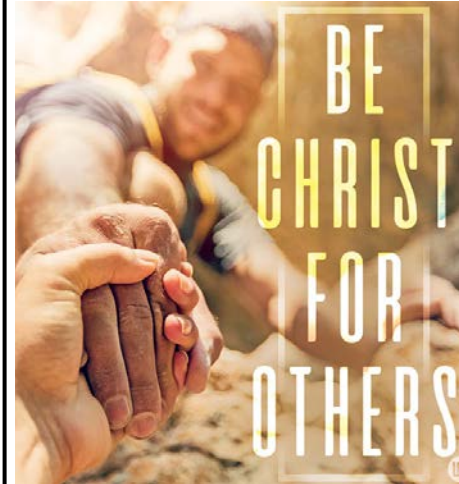
11th & 12th Grade: Lector, Eucharist Minister, Usher Training Mar 4 at 7pm



**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 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 9, 2020



**Taken in part from the prayer
"Help Us Build Communities in
God's Vision of Justice," USCCB**

Holy Spirit, we praise and thank you!
You anoint us to bring glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, recover sight for the blind, free the oppressed and build communities in keeping with God's vision of justice. Show us how to be light of the world salt of the earth seeds that sprout love and leaven that infuses humanity with the desire to promote human dignity and solidarity. 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.

Lenten Retreats – Making time to share fellowship with others in the Diocese

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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CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES 1-888-471-4673

FORMED.org: [sbernardredfield.formed.org](https://www.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 10th – 16th

Monday	Feb 10	**No Mass – Father’s Sabbath Day of Rest		
Tuesday	Feb 11	5:30 PM	Mellette	† George Wolf
Wednesday	Feb 12	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Carl & Doris Block
Thursday	No Adoration (Bishop Ordain)	Feb 13	**No Mass – Father attending Bishop DeGroot ordination	
Friday	Feb 14	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Heim Family
Saturday	Feb 15	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Sue Krumm
SATURDAY	Feb 15	5:00 PM	Redfield	Mass for the People
SUNDAY	Feb 16	8:30 AM	Mellette	† Mary Odom
SUNDAY	Feb 16	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Burton Baloun

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - February 15th & 16th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOUBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	David Jungwirth Dallas Jungwirth	Diane Svacina	Hayden Gall Victoria Herrera Marcus Johnson	Val Suchor Family	Diane Svacina Nancy Blume Marilyn Hodges	Homebound 9am Sunday: Tracey Millar
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Roger & Deann Zens	Dave Ortmeier	Nikki Nickeson Ella Boekelheide	Megan Braun Ashley Schnell Family	Garrett Ortmeier David Melius	Garrett Ortmeier Tyler Bisbee
10:30 AM ST. BERNARD	Kelly Hyke Monte Mason	Elmer Burggraff	Colton Olsen Camden Osborn Peyton Osborn	Jerry Hardie Family	Rich Gruenwald Ardis Hardie Mary Kay Jandel	Team 1 Cathy & Deb

Men: “That Man Is You” is off to a great start in the spring semester. New men are always welcome. One man testified that the program has virtually transformed him to a better man/husband/dad. Come join us Tuesday mornings 5:45-7:00. If you have any questions, please see or contact Elmer B.

Bible Study: Cari Mack will be holding a new 10-week bible study on Thursdays beginning February 13th at 4pm and 7pm. The study is *Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life* from Ascension. There will be a cost of \$10 per book for attendees. Please RSVP to Cari at 460-2166, so we make sure we have enough books.

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.

Meet Bishop DeGroot: There will be opportunities in our area for parishioners to meet Bishop DeGroot 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.

What does a Bishop Do? You are invited to a talk by Dr. Chris Burgwald at St. Thomas More in Brookings, Saturday, February 15th from 9 to 11 AM! With the arrival and ordination of a new bishop, many people naturally wonder about what exactly a bishop does. Dr. Chris Burgwald will explain the role and unpack the importance of a bishop for the people in his diocese.

CFSA 2020: St. Bernard Goal is \$46,000. All Saints Goal is \$15,100. Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 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 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 marriage and more. This week you will receive a letter from Bishop Swain asking for your support for this year’s appeal. Please fill out your pledge card and return it next week in the collection. If you do not receive a letter, please let the parish office know.

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: \$3,748
Collect YTD: \$125,395
Reg-\$2,453; Child-\$26;
Loose-\$269; Fuel-\$295
Ash Wed-\$5; Stole-\$600;
Memorial-\$50; Mass-\$50
Capital Campaign-\$425

All Saints

Regular-\$1,033.50; Child-\$8;
Loose-\$122; Mass-\$15;
Votive-\$5.25

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, February 13th at 8pm in KC Hall.

Vocation: Jesus speaks on Vocations: “You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts and give praise to your heavenly Father.”

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

“As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus.” –Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 87. © 1995 Libreria Editrice

Stewardship Snippets: “Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (*Matthew 5:16*) The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it’s contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be able to recognize that God is working through you and don’t put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

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.

* CFSA letters are arriving this week with the pledge cards enclosed. All Saints goal for 2020 is \$15,100.

* Faith Formation for Religious Ed teachers this Wed, Feb 12th at 6:00 pm. RE classes to follow at 6:30.

* New Map in parish hall. We want to see where our parishioners attend Mass when they are traveling. Simply bring a bulletin from the parish you attended and you can 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!

* The Ordination and Installation of Bishop DeGroot will be held on Thursday, February 13th. Parishioners attending from All Saints are Dolores Evans and Laura Melius.

* 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.

* As the snow piles grow, parking is sometimes difficult. 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 headed south on the south side of the lot and facing north on the north side of the lot. This enables more vehicles to fill the lot and eliminates bottle necks. On most Sundays 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 non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry in Redfield will begin on Ash Wednesday. A collection bin will be available in the entrance of the church