



St. Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot & doctor of the Church

St. Bernard & All Saints Catholic Parishes

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Lent Letter to All Parishioners of All Saints and St. Bernard

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It's hard to believe that Lent is almost upon us again this year. **As we approach this season of repentance and renewal, your parish has a number of opportunities for your spiritual growth and communion with the Lord.** Please see the back of this sheet for details on these many opportunities.

Also, in a week or so you will be receiving a letter from our Bishop, Paul Swain regarding an important fundraising appeal for the needs of our youth, and our elderly, among others.

The **Catholic Family Sharing Appeal** is an annual appeal that we take up in our own state, for our own larger Church family--so that we can take care of those in need. As an individual parish we can't put on the TV mass for our shut-ins. By ourselves, we don't have the money to bring in great speakers for our youth. We don't have the resources to make sure that college students have a Catholic presence on their campuses of SDSU, USD, or NSU. No single parish could pay to educate our future priests. But together with the other parishes of the diocese we can do these great things! We pool our resources in the CFSA so that these great things can happen.

Each parish has a specific goal that is based upon our yearly contributions. As always, anything we bring in over-and-above our assessment will remain in the parish. So, when you receive the Bishop's letter, open up your hearts. Please consider praying for our work and making a pledge no matter how small or large. Thank you for partnering with us in the larger Church's ministry.

In Christ,

Father Tom Anderson

Pastor

March 6th - **Ash Wednesday Mass Times are as follows:

7:15AM at St. Bernard in Redfield

5:30PM at All Saints in Mellette – followed by their annual Soup & Sandwich supper

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Father will be having **Daily Mass every Monday at 5:30pm at St. Bernard during Lent & Easter.

Lenten Retreat Day: Saturday, March 23rd from 8:30am-2pm in Zell. Schedule: Registration and Rolls at 8:30am, Talk at 9am, Confessions and Mass (about 11:30am), lunch at noon, talk at 1pm, closing 2pm. Everyone is invited, please RSVP to Angela at St. Bernard by March 21st so we can plan for food.

****All Saints Adult Lenten Study:** Kris Boekelheide & Laura Melius will direct – Wednesday March 20th and 27th and April 3rd at 5:45pm. High school and adults invited to reflect on “Disqualified” homily series.



St. Bernard Stations of the Cross: Families are invited to sign up to lead Stations of the Cross **each Friday at 7pm**. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Stations books will be provided at the entrances.

Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30pm - Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Sandwich supper. Free-will donations going to the Youth Groups at St. Bernard

Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30pm - Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Sandwich supper. Free-will donations going to the Youth Groups at St. Bernard.

All Saints Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, April 3rd

Confessions at St. Bernard are always scheduled from 3:30pm until 4:40pm on Saturdays.

Lent Confession Schedule for St. Bernard:

Communal Penance: Sunday, April 7th at 1:30pm

Tuesday, April 16th from 11:30am-1pm

Wednesday, April 17th from 11:30am-1pm and 9-10pm (following Living Stations)

Confessions at All Saints are always scheduled at 8:00am-8:20am on Sundays.

Lent All Saints Confession schedule:

Tuesday, April 16th from 5pm-5:20pm

Penance Service: Wednesday, April 17th from 6:30pm-8pm

Living Stations of the Cross will be at St. Bernard on Wednesday, April 17th at 8:00pm.

Morning Prayers: Father will have Morning Prayers on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at St. Bernard at 8am each day. Everyone is invited to come and pray on these Holy Triduum Days.

Triduum Masses

Holy Thursday April 18	7:00PM	All Saints – Mellette
Good Friday April 19	3:00PM	St. Bernard - Redfield
Easter Vigil (4/20)	8:30PM	St. Bernard – Redfield
Easter Sunday April 21	8:30AM	All Saints – Mellette
	10:30AM	St. Bernard – Redfield

Picture Directory: St. Bernard will be doing a new Picture Directory this year. We have pictures scheduled for May 1st – 4th and May 15th – 18th. More information will be coming from Lifetouch via email, mail and bulletin regarding how to schedule, when to schedule and what is offered. We are looking forward to having a new directory after 10 years!

Parish Census: Please update the office of any changes in family status, phone, cell phone and email.