

Message from Father Tom:

“Thus says the Lord God: [...] This rather is the fasting that I wish: [...] sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own.” -- Isaiah 58

When it comes fasting for Lent, one of the primary ways we may decide on our list of commitments is to ask, what are my false gods? From what do I need to become more free? And by this logic, we may decide to fast from pop...because we drink too much of it.

But our heavenly Father, through the prophet Isaiah, gives us another important way to think about fasting. He suggests another important reason we fast. We fast in order that we have more to give away. We fast because, when we do, we'll be able to give more money or time--to God and others.

When you look out at the community, do you see people who are struggling financially and wish you could help them? What could you give up this month which would allow you to send them some money? A subscription to Spotify or Apple music costs about \$10 a month. A subscription to Netflix or Amazon Prime is about the same. If you didn't buy that item from Amazon, you'd have an extra \$20 or so to give away. If you choose to stay in to eat one extra time, you could have anywhere from \$10-\$50 more to give to people in need around you. I want to encourage you to send someone some cash anonymously this Lent. See what an impact your fasting could make!

In a similar way, we may think about our day-to-day life and recognize that we don't have a lot of time to pray. But what could we give up that would free up time for prayer? If we changed the radio station to K-Love for lent, our car time would be a lot more prayerful. If we gave up watching the news or checking Facebook, we may have hours more time for the rosary, or even getting to daily mass.

Instead of first thinking of the things we have to give up, I want to recommend that you think about those people that you want to give to. When we imagine the face of God or the face of those financially strained families, we may sacrifice and fast with much greater incentive. Perhaps our fasting may even become a joy!

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

Confirmation Parent/student Meeting: Wed, March 4th at 6:15pm in the church to discuss confirmation requirements for next year.

Daily Readings:

Monday, March 2, 2020

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

St. Casimir
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 6, 2020

Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Day of Abstinence

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9
Daylight Savings Time Begins

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

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!

Next **Family Formation** is April 1st.

Totus Tuus (VBS) will be July 26 – Aug 1 this year. Grades 1-8, please mark your calendars for these dates!!

Mentors for next year needed!

Please prayerfully consider this in the next month or two, any questions can be directed to Tracey or Father Tom.



**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



First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020



Fish Fry Friday!!

The Knights are holding their first fish fry of the year THIS Friday, March 6th serving from 5:30-7:30pm at the KC Hall.

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Make time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lent.

## Lent Prayer

Father, You know that I don't do so well when I look inward, so I'm going to stop. I am relying on You to point out to me the things that I need to see. I promise to stay in Your Word. You said that Your Word was a sword—so please use it to cut me deeply. Expose those things in me that are not pleasing to You. But in doing so, please give me the grace to forsake them. I also promise to come before You daily. Your presence is like a fire. Please burn from me those things that are displeasing to You. Melt my heart until it becomes like the heart of Jesus. Be merciful to me in these things. I also promise to stay in fellowship with Your people. You said that iron sharpens iron. I expect You to anoint the “wounds of a friend” to bring me to my senses when I'm being resistant toward You. Please use these tools to shape my life until Jesus alone is seen in me. I believe that You have given me Your heart and mind. By Your grace I am a new creation. I want that reality to be seen, that the name of Jesus will be held in highest honor. Amen.

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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: March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

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|-----------|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| Monday    | Prayer Study at 7pm | Mar 02 | 5:30 PM  | Redfield | † Autumn Jungwirth  |
| Tuesday   |                     | Mar 03 | 5:30 PM  | Mellette | † Jean Jankord      |
| Wednesday |                     | Mar 04 | 8:30 AM  | Redfield | † Cletus Stemper    |
| Thursday  | Adoration 9am-9pm   | Mar 05 | 8:30 AM  | Redfield | † Marion Roeber     |
| Friday    |                     | Mar 06 | 8:30 AM  | Redfield | † Rose Nuhsbaumer   |
| Saturday  |                     | Mar 07 | 8:30 AM  | Redfield | † Autumn Jungwirth  |
| SATURDAY  |                     | Mar 07 | 5:00 PM  | Redfield | † Aliene Lemmer     |
| SUNDAY    |                     | Mar 08 | 8:30 AM  | Mellette | † Marian Fischbach  |
| SUNDAY    |                     | Mar 08 | 10:30 AM | Redfield | Mass for the People |

**Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

|                         | GREETER/USHER             | LECTOR          | SERVERS                                        | GIFTS                | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER                      | COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND                      |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 5:00 PM<br>ST BERNARD   | Paul & Marilyn Hodges     | Sandy Jungwirth | Isaac Suchor<br>Mikayla Schaffer<br>Shane Fink | Bruce Blume Family   | Joe Keller<br>Nancy Blume<br>Diane Svacina  | Homebound 9am<br>Sunday:<br>Paul Hodges |
| 8:30 AM<br>ALL SAINTS   | Robyn Morgan              | Bailey Heim     | Will Clemens<br>Landen Melius                  | Ed & Joell Fischbach | Dottie Hansen<br>Roger Hansen               | David Melius<br>Bill Serfling           |
| 10:30 AM<br>ST. BERNARD | Bill Esser<br>Kevin Meyer | Jim Millar      | Jayce Logan<br>Kyla Logan<br>Autumn Olsen      | Terry Jandel Family  | Sharon Osborn<br>Mary Appel<br>Holly Bottum | Team 1<br>Sharon, Lucille,<br>Marilyn   |

**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! **There is a 4pm Study and the 7pm Study will begin THIS Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Cari Mack to sign up.

**Prayer Study:** Father Tom will be conducting a prayer study on Monday evenings at 7pm. Please feel free to join in any Monday. Praying is something that never ceases. There is a fee of \$10 for the study book.

**CFSA 2020:** St. Bernard Goal is \$46,000. All Saints Goal is \$15,100. We will continue to collect pledge cards for the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal – 2020. Please turn in your pledge cards, as we would like 100% participation from our parishioners, even if you are unable to financially contribute, please continue to pray.

**Celebrate Spring:** We are trying something new and would love to have an “Easter Garden” for Easter. We can order Easter Lilies from Country Classics at a cost of \$21.50 per plant or you are welcome to furnish your own, either lilies or blooming plants. Please have you Easter Memorial Names to the office by Wednesday of Holy Week and the plants to the church Parish Hall by Holy Saturday morning.

**KC Fish Fry:** The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Fish Fries from 5:30-7:30pm on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall. Serving Alaskan Pollock, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Grilled Cheese, Toast and Bars. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12 and 5 and under are free. Any Knights that are willing to help or donate bars, please contact Matt Weller at 450-6066.

**Blessed Items for Burial:** St. Bernard's is collecting blessed/holy items for burial. If you have any old palms, rosaries, holy cards, blessed items, prayer books, broken statues that you don't know what do to with, bring them to the church and we will be burying them late this summer or early fall.

**Confirmation Parent Meeting:** On Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm parents and Confirmation students (grades 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) are asked to come to a meeting in the church to receive your confirmation packet and learn what needs to be done in the next year for Confirmation requirements.

**CDA Brunch:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> following Mass, for a brunch hosted by the Catholic Daughters. Free-will donation for egg bakes, fruit, bread pudding, coffee and juice.

**CDA Supper:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> following Mass, for a supper hosted by the Catholic Daughters. Free-will donation supper with menu to be decided.

**Vocation:** Lent is a season of renewal, the springtime of spiritual growth. These forty days invite us to examine our lives and strive for our true calling. Pray for all vocations-Marriages, Single Life, Religious Life.

**Extraordinary Ministers:** ALL of you need to meet with Father Tom yearly. Please contact him to meet.

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**St. Bernard**

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;  
Last Week: \$2,856  
Collect YTD: \$136,579  
Reg-\$2,424; Child-\$22;  
Loose-\$301; Fuel-\$10  
Mass-\$50; Study-\$50  
CFSA: \$16,175  
\$24,360 pledged of \$46,000 goal  
Capital Campaign-\$1,520

**All Saints**

Regular-\$420; Child-\$10;  
Loose-\$118 CFSA: \$6,857  
\$6,607 pledge of \$15,100 goal

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

**Next CDA Meeting:** is Wed, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm in the Parish Library. Come and bring a friend who may be interested in joining.

**Prayer Chain:** Contact Deborah at [bbi@abe.midco.net](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in KC Hall.

**KC Fish Fry:** March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup> – serving from 5:30-7:30pm.

Contact Matt Weller if you are willing to help either of those days!

**RIGHT TO LIFE:** Shirley Holt – meeting **THIS Wed, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

We are living in a society of using instead of understanding. We think of the human body as a mechanism. Like a cell phone, we can program it to do what we want, when we want all by ourselves. We expect the same thing from everyone within our own little worlds. We have replaced God, Jesus, Mary, compassion, truth, life and love, with ourselves, lies, death, deception, control, selfishness, manipulation and fear. Isn't it time to stop the chaos and love God with our whole heart, mind, body and soul, and love each other. God created all of us with an eternal soul to live a life so unique and beautiful as our creator, or savior and our mother. It is time to abort abortion. Stop the fear and selfishness that leads to death and destruction. Please pray a decade of our rosary everyday for life, love, hope, grace and goodness for everyone. Join our meeting **THIS Wednesday** at 5:15pm!

**Stewardship:** “It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*”(Mt 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

**All Saints News:**

\* **Bishop DeGrood will be saying Mass at Sacred Heart in Aberdeen on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Plans are for Confirmation and Youth Group students from All Saints to attend.**

\* Parish potluck next Sunday following mass. Religious Ed families hosting are Bill & Denise Clemens, Brad & Dana Oye, Jared & Roxanne Woodring, Matt & Kelsey Fischer, and David & Laura Melius.

\* Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00pm each Friday during Lent. Volunteers will be leading the Stations. Volunteers are still needed for March 20<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Let Father Tom know if you are willing to lead.

\* CFSA cards can be put in with the regular Sunday collection or mailed to All Saints in the envelope provided in your mailing. Even if you are not able to pledge, please return your pledge card returned.

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

\* **LENTEN PROJECT** - We will begin our annual collection of non-perishable food items for the food pantry at the Good Samaritan Center in Redfield on Ash Wednesday. Items needed at this time are: tuna, tomato & chicken noodle soups, pasta & spaghetti sauce, but any non-perishable food items are welcome. Please deposit your donation in the tub in the entrance during Lent.

\* New Map in parish hall. We want to see where you attend Mass when they are traveling away from our parish. 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!

\* Special thanks to the Youth Group and Confirmation class for serving the annual soup & sandwich supper following Ash Wednesday Mass.

**Upcoming Events:**

\***SCHEDULE CHANGE** - Dave Ortmeier will be leading a Lenten study **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** at All Saints Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:30pm. This study will be held on **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>**. This is a change to the original schedule as some plan to attend Mass at Sacred Heart with Bishop DeGrood on March 4<sup>th</sup>.