

**Daily Readings:**

**Monday, March 12, 2018**

Is 65:17-21  
Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

Ez 47:1-9, 12  
Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

Is 49:8-15  
Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday, March 15, 2018**

Ex 32:7-14  
Jn 5:31-47

**Friday, March 16, 2018**

**Day of Abstinence**

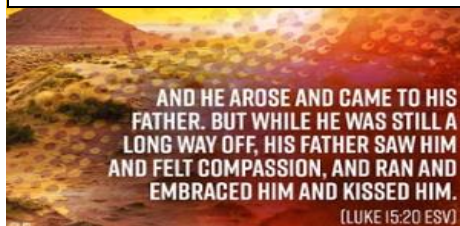
Wis 2:1a, 12-22  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

St. Patrick, Bishop  
Jer 11:18-20  
Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Jer 31:31-34  
Heb 5:7-9  
Jn 12:20-33



Throughout our lives, we can find ourselves either closer to or further from God depending on our circumstances. Sometimes we are the prodigal; sometimes we are the faithful one. Either way, God loves us and longs for us to be even closer to Him. We will never find ourselves in a flawless relationship with God until we are with Him in heaven for eternity. Until then, we will continue the cycle of turning away and then returning to Him. He will continue to run towards us each and every time.

**Father Tom's teaching:**

A few months ago, a foreign exchange student asked me questions regarding the faith. She had come from a culture with very little Christian influence. She asked, "Why does God allow the Christians to suffer so much if He is so powerful?" Her question is a reformulation of "the problem of pain": namely why do bad things happen to good people.

Although I won't (really can't) answer the problem of pain in this little article, I do want to point out that Christians look at pain and suffering very different than others. For us, the model isn't some person who lives completely free of pain, with riches and convenience all about. Instead, our model is Christ--a man beaten and despised, who came in poverty and nakedness into the world. If he is our model, we shouldn't expect to live lives without pain. We should expect that the cross will very much be a part of our lives.

Father Michael Schmitz is fond of pointing out that in this life, we are not traveling on a cruise ship; we are traveling on a battleship. If we expect that we are going to be waited upon hand and foot, to be comforted and entertained at every turn, of course we will be disappointed by our passage through this life. But if, instead, we recognize that this trip through life is about our battle against evil...well, battles require discipline, self-restraint, and, especially, endurance of great pain and difficulty.

We are not traveling on a cruise ship; we are traveling on a battleship. That means that like Christ our Lord, we must expect to live with discipline, self-restraint, and even great pain and mockery. Our Lord endured these things: let us show ourselves worthy to be His followers. Let us take up our crosses this lent and follow Him.

**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, Sunday TV Mass, counseling and Newman Centers. While we have needs in our own parish, we also have a call to help support our 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. If you did not receive your card or misplaced it, call the office and Angela will get you a replacement card.

**St. Bernard Parish share is \$43,000.**

**All Saints Parish share is \$12,300.**

**Please return your cards before the end of March 2018!**



**THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF:  
SAINT BERNARD, REDFIELD & ALL SAINTS, MELLETT**

St. Bernard Office Hours: Mon 8am-4pm; Tues 10am-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm (summer 9am-3pm); Thu 9am-3pm; Fri 8am-3pm

# Fourth Sunday Of Lent March 11, 2018



**Stations of the Cross:**

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

**Communal Penance:**

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm  
at St. Bernard

**Prayer to Reclaim our  
Spiritual Childhood:**

Father God, I come into Your presence so aware of my human frailty and yet overwhelmed by Your love for me. I thank You that there is no human experience that I might walk through where Your love cannot reach me. If I climb the highest mountain You are there and yet if I find myself in the darkest valley of my life, You are there. Teach me today to love you more. Help me to rest in that love that asks nothing more than the simple trusting heart of a child. Amen.

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**FORMED.org** – Parish Code: 2JHXK3

**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 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	Study on Prayer at 7pm	Mar 12	5:30 PM	Redfield	Mass for the People
Tuesday	SB: Pastoral Council 7pm	Mar 13	5:30 PM	Mellette	Priests & Seminarians
Wednesday		Mar 14	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Susan Krumm
Thursday	No Adoration	Mar 15	NO Mass	– Father Gone to Chrism Mass in SF	
Friday	Stations at 7pm	Mar 16	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Anton & Catherine Artz Dec. Family
Saturday		Mar 17	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Florence Bartazak
SATURDAY		Mar 17	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Jean Gruenwald
SUNDAY		Mar 18	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Mar 18	10:30 AM	Redfield	Living & Deceased Lemmer Family

**Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00PM ST BERNARD	Bruce & Nancy Blume	Nancy Blume	Hayden Gall Nolan Gall Marcus Johnson	Joe Keller Family	Joe Keller Nancy Blume Diane Svacina	HB 9AM Sunday: Tracey Millar
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Robyn Morgan	LeRoy Braun	Jessica Boekelheide Teresa Melius	Doug & Kathy Thorson	Denise Clemens LeRoy Braun	Dave Kramp Barb Breidenbach
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Frank Krumm James Logan	Mary Schwartz	Trae Turck Kyle Woodring Lincoln Woodring	Elmer Burggraff Family	Hugh Mack Jim Logan Tracey Millar	Team 2 Lucille, Sharon, Marilyn

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Day of Recollection** Join us the second Tuesday of every month for a day of peace and recollection. This month, Join Fr. Tom Anderson for a day of recollection as he explores cooperating with God's grace. The day will begin at 10am and end at 3pm **Lunch** is provided. **Cost:** Free-will donation. Register at [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org). It's not too late to give yourself this wonderful day of rest!

**NO Mass or Adoration on Thursday:** Fr. Tom is going to the Chrism Mass in Sioux Falls.

**St. Bernard Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall

**Stations EVERY Friday at 7pm:** Thank you to everyone who has sign up to lead Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7pm.

**Religious Education:** Classes as usual. Grades K-6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm; Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm; Grades 10-12 meet as directed by your mentors.

**Masses:** There is several openings in the Mass book right now. If you have anyone you wish to have a Mass said for, please feel free to call or email Angela or place a note in the collection. Mass stipends are \$10.

**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 Haiti, a teacher who know the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role of teachers have played in bringing your closer to God and your community. How can you support those who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org).*

**Formed.org:** Two years ago, The Augustine Institute, Lighthouse Catholic Media and others launched FORMED to make top-quality Catholic content available to people anytime, anywhere. Since then, FORMED has grown faster than we imagined and has proven indispensable to over 3,500 parishes world-wide with life-changing movies, talks, e-books and video-based studies in English and Spanish. There is over 500,000 people using FORMED to grow in their Catholic faith! If you have never logged onto [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org) before, we certainly encourage you to do so using the code 2JHXK3. If you have, stop back on by and see what's new! St. Bernard & All Saints Parishes purchased the rights to use this until October 2018. We would love to see growth in the users of Formed to help us make the choice to continue purchasing this for the future! Mentors, this is a good resource for you and your youth! Encourage them to put the app on their phones and use it for something weekly with the kids!

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**St. Bernard**

Weekly Budget: \$3,565;  
Last Week: \$4,121;  
Collect YTD: \$133,808  
Regular-\$3,145; Child-\$32;  
Loose-\$362; Holy Day-\$51;  
Fuel-\$480; Flowers-\$21  
Holy Land-\$5; Mass-\$10  
Religious Goods-\$15  
March Online: \$2,520  
CFSA-\$4,220 pledged;  
\$37,344 received (87% of goal)  
\$42,174 pledged (98% of goal)

**All Saints**

Child-\$7; Loose-\$181;  
Reg-\$955; Votive-\$5

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

**CDA Meeting:** Wed, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:15pm with supper. Please invite a lady or two to come to the meeting with you!

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

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the Fish Fry! See you March 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

“When I voiced my objections to do abortion-related services, I was terminated. It's against my conscience. I became a nurse to protect lives, not to take lives.” – Sandra Mendoza, L.P.N.

**Vocation Teaching:** As Jesus told Nicodemus: When we find our calling, we are born over again. We really become a new person, fired with a new live, aimed in a new direction with purpose and love. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you. Pray for vocations!

**Town Hall Meeting:** Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Our Savior's Lutheran in Redfield. Free catered dinner by RSVP to [leann.wasmoen@k12.sd.us](mailto:leann.wasmoen@k12.sd.us) or call 450-1385. Sponsored by the Spink Co Coalition.

**Summer Catholic Camps:** D-Camp is our Diocesan summer youth camp for Jr. High & High School youth. The Parish is offering a \$200 scholarship to the first 10 kids who sign up! Dates are June 25-38, July 8-11 for High School and July 12-15 for Jr. High. There is also a Vocations Camp at Abbey of the Hills in May.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:** Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7:30 at the KC Hall. Serving Alaskan Pollock, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, toast & Desserts. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12, 5 and under free. Thank you to all who helped, donated, and came to the Fish Fry on March 9<sup>th</sup>!

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

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

\* Band 2 chaired by Dee Bauer & Laura Melius will be completing the annual church cleaning for Easter (March 19-24). Cleaning sign up lists are located in the hall kitchen by the cleaning products. Please sign your name next to the job(s) completed. The church will be occupied on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00 PM (confessions & Mass) and again on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-7:30PM (Religious Ed classes). Please make plans to clean at other times. Contact Jeanne 228-4578 if you need assistance getting into the sacristy.

\* The Lenten Study Group will meet Wednesday at 7:30-8:30PM.

\* 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..

\* Parking has become more and more congested on Sunday mornings. Please be mindful that there is a private driveway on the west side of the street that should not be blocked. There is also parking on the east side of the church on the grass. The back door into the hall is open most Sundays.

Upcoming meetings:

\* AS Finance Council meets April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM

\* AS Pastoral Council meets April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM