

**Message from Father Tom:**

**Regarding your Lenten commitments: don't get frustrated with yourself.** About this time in Lent, we have already fallen several times by either doing something we shouldn't have or failing to do something we should. The temptation is to get discouraged. But the evil spirits are the ones who want you to lose hope. They figure they can get you to despair of God's help or give up entirely (ruining your lent). The responses of faith are humility and perseverance in hope. "Well I failed these last couple days. I guess I am weaker than I thought. Oh well, may the Lord strengthen me to continue more faithfully!"

**Regarding prayer: pray what you mean!** In prayer we sometimes sanitize our prayer because we figure it is not fitting to talk to God about our problems (or even our joys). But the consequence is that we fail to really talk to God. Instead, when you go to prayer, remember to bring what is really on your heart. "This has been a very difficult day, Lord. I'm tired and angry!" Then you are getting real with the Lord. When we are vulnerable in this way, God can show us His wonders and will surprise us.

**But also mean what you pray!** Because there are certain prayers that we pray often, these prayers can pass by us quickly without really engaging us. But the best prayer is the prayer that we understand and mean. Although spontaneous prayers can be very appropriate, as good or better is praying the "wrote prayers" carefully and with all our hearts. I had a friend from high school who was very insightful when it came to prayer. He would pray the Our Father very slowly--sometimes taking up to an hour to pray this one prayer. He was concentrating on meaning what he was praying. I encourage you to do the same with these simple prayers and with the mass prayers. Try to follow along with what the priest says and MEAN IT.



**Youth Group Stations of the Cross with Soup & Sandwich Supper:** Wed, March 18<sup>th</sup> with Stations beginning at 6:30pm and free-will soup supper following. The proceeds will support mentor group activities. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class will be holding a bake sale during the supper, with the proceeds going to the CRS Rice Bowl. They will have cookies, brownies and muffins. "If you gave up sweets for Lent, treat a friend!"

**Meet Bishop DeGroot:** Schedule change due to Bishop's health - Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart in Aberdeen. Each of the Masses will start at NOON.

**CFSA 2020:** Please return your CFSA cards as soon as you are able, even if you are not able to give this year. Thank you for praying for the success of CFSA 2020!

**Daily Readings:**

**Monday, March 16, 2020**

2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

St. Patrick, Bishop  
Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church  
Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Tom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday, March 20, 2020**

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34  
Day of Abstinence

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Religious Education News:**

Tracey Millar, Director of Religious Education  
Office 472-1482 Cell 450-8868

**Grades K – 6<sup>th</sup>:** Class 3:30-5pm

**Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>:** Class 7-8:30pm

Next **Family Formation** is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

**HOST FAMILIES** are needed to house the Totus Tuus leaders. Please let Tracey know if you can house 2 boys or 2 girls for these dates. You may need to provide supper for them, but we will know later. Any questions, please ask!!

**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.

**Stations and Soup & Sandwiches:** March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm by Mentor Groups with 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale.



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

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



# Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020



**From the Roman Missal**

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer, and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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**March Events:**

**\*\*No Masses will be held at the nursing homes or assisted living facilities for the next few weeks. Please check the inside of bulletin for the Mass schedules!**

- March 15<sup>th</sup> – CDA Brunch Following Mass
- March 16<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Study at 7pm
- March 17<sup>th</sup> – Bishop DeGroot Mass at Sacred Heart in Aberdeen at noon
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – Holy Land Talk (CDA) at 5:15pm
  - Youth Group Stations with Soup and Sandwich supper - 6:30pm
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale
  - AS Bible Study at 7:30pm
- March 20<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- March 21<sup>st</sup> – CDA Supper following Mass
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Prayer Study at 7pm
- March 25<sup>th</sup> – AS Bible Study at 7:30pm
- March 26<sup>th</sup> – Chrism Mass in Sioux Falls
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – KC Fish Fry 5:30-7:30pm
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – AS 12-hr Adoration for 40 Days for Life from 8pm until 8am
- March 29<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard Penance Service at 2:30pm  
Faulkton Penance Service at 5pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

St. Bernard: Sat. 3:30 to 4:30 PM  
All Saints: 8:00 to 8:20 AM Sunday  
Daily: Beginning 1/2 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 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday	Prayer Study at 7pm	Mar 16	5:30 PM	Redfield	Int. of Roger & Barb Appel
Tuesday	(Int. being said +Cletus Stemper)	Mar 17	**No Mass – Father saying Mass w/Bishop in Aberdeen		
Wednesday	Stations w/soup supper 6:30pm	Mar 18	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Lena Schaffer
Thursday	NO Adoration	Mar 19	8:30 AM	Redfield	Priests & Seminarians
Friday	Stations of the Cross – 7pm	Mar 20	**No Mass – Father gone directing retreat		
Saturday		Mar 21	**No Mass – Father gone directing retreat		
SATURDAY	Welcome	Mar 21	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Mark Muellenberg
SUNDAY	Fr. David Axtmann	Mar 22	8:30 AM	Mellette	† Jean Jankord
SUNDAY		Mar 22	10:30 AM	Redfield	Mass for the People

**Liturgical Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Paul & Marilyn Hodges	Francis Schaffer	Lilly Blume Hayden Gall Victoria Herrera	Tom Carr & Sandy Jungwirth	Paul Hodges (No Blood of Christ)	Homebound 9am Sunday: Joe Keller
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Dolores Morgan Evans	Jessica Boekelheide	Teryn Sparling Tristan Nickeson	Mark & Terri Fischbach	None Needed	Bill Serfling Chad Boekelheide
10:30 AM ST. BERNARD	Bill Esser Kevin Meyer	John Roos	Isabelle Woodring Lincoln Woodring Conner Zens	Monte Mason Family	James Logan (No Blood of Christ)	Team 1 Sharon, Lucille, Marilyn

**Father Tom gone:** Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Monday, March 16 directing a retreat at Broomtree. There will not be Adoration on Thursday or daily Mass on Friday or Saturday mornings. Welcome Fr. David Axtmann.

**Father Tom attending Chrism Mass:** Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 7:30am and Adoration will be open from 8am-9pm. If anyone is willing to take the morning extra hour – please contact the office.

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**Prayer Study:** Father Tom is 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.

**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 Parish Hall by Holy Saturday morning.

**KC Fish Fry:** The Knights of Columbus are holding their last annual Fish Fry from 5:30-7:30pm on 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.

**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.

**Gift of Hope Event:** featuring Jennifer Fulwiler on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the O'Gorman High School Performing Arts Center benefitting Catholic Family Services. Order tickets online at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org).

**12-Hr Adoration at All Saints:** See the note in the All Saints News – St. Bernard Parishioners are invited!!

**Vocation:** Only our God can give living water, fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our souls cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and Spirit of Baptism. Pray for vocations – single, married, priesthood and religious life. Everyone needs prayers!

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**St. Bernard**

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;  
Last Week: \$3,430  
Collect YTD: \$143,498  
Reg-\$2,695; Child-\$56;  
Loose-\$329; Fuel-\$120  
Holy Day-\$75; Stole-\$125  
Mass-\$30 CFSA: \$6,520  
\$37,300 pledged of \$46,000 goal  
Capital Campaign-\$750

**All Saints**

Regular-\$535; Child-\$11;  
Loose-\$398 CFSA: \$1,265  
Votive-\$6.82  
\$9,376 pledged 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.

**Holy Land Talk:** Janet Eaton will be presenting on her Holy Land trip during our March meeting. Everyone invited for a wine/cheese snack during this presentation. Bring a friend to enjoy this fellowship time.

**Concessions:** CDA will be doing concession for a farm auction on April 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are available to help or donate, please contact Mary Lou.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> – serving from 5:30-7:30pm. Contact Matt Weller if you are willing to help and/or take the lead on this Fish Fry!

**RIGHT TO LIFE:** Shirley Holt – meeting the first Wednesday of month at 5pm

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life". We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28).

**Stewardship:** "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13 Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become His **Stewards**, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

**All Saints News:** \*Please welcome Father David Axtmann next Sunday.

\* Special thanks to all who have contributed to our CFSA 2020 Campaign.

\* We will not share the Sign of Peace by shaking hands and the Precious Blood of Christ will not be offered at mass for the foreseeable future.

\* Bishop DeGrood will be celebrating Mass at Sacred Heart in Aberdeen at noon on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> for those who would like to attend.

\* Dave Ortmeier is leading a Lenten study "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"-Dr. Edward Sri at All Saints Wed evenings beginning at 7:30 pm. The study continues on **March 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome.

\* **Stations of the Cross are scheduled for every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.** Special thanks to our volunteers for making this possible.

\* 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.

\* **LENTEEN PROJECT-**We are collecting non-perishable food for the food pantry at the Good Samaritan Center in Redfield. Items needed at this time are: tuna, tomato & chicken noodle soups, pasta & spaghetti sauce, but any non-perishable food items are welcome. Please put donations in the tub by the entrance.

\* The 40 Days of Life is an opportunity for pro-life members to pray for a greater respect for life and for an end to abortion. All Saint's TLC group would like to offer a 12-hour Adoration for people to come and spend time in prayer and reflection on Saturday, March 28 to Sunday, March 29. Adoration will open with the Exposition at 8:00 pm Saturday and close with the Benediction at 8:00 am Sunday. **A sign-up sheet will be in the entrance of the Church for anyone interested in taking a holy hour.** If we have more interest than the 12 hours, we will extend the Adoration to 24 hours. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Clemens.

**Upcoming Events:** \* Religious Ed Stations of Cross on Wed, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

\* AS Penance Service on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 pm.