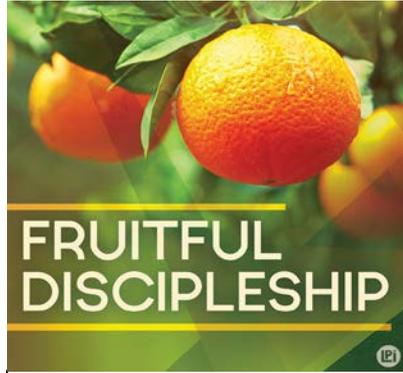


Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019



Excerpt from the Roman Missal

Heavenly Father, We see violence and despair all around us. We want to help but don't know where to start. Help us to take the words of your Son to heart. Strengthen us to offer blessings when we are cursed. Give us the humility to not strike back when we are wronged. Remind us not to judge but to understand. You have shown us such great mercy, Lord. May we also show it to others, and may our small acts of love make a difference in this calloused world, just as the sacrifice of your Son brought us healing and peace. Amen.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer and fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, especially during Lent, are penitential days.

Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's need; but together, they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about should consult their priest.

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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.

**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

Message from Father Tom:

“Why could we not drive out the demon? Some evil can only be driven out through prayer and fasting.”

One of the most heart wrenching things that priests see in the confessional is the proverbial “thorn in the flesh” deeply embedded in our penitents. St. Paul describes how he had repeatedly appealed to God to remove a thorn of the flesh from his life. His cryptic reference is often thought to refer to some sin that Saint Paul could not conquer—some evil that continued to be a part of his life, no matter how much he wanted to do the will of God. Likewise, some penitents come to the confessional, week after week, to confess that they once again have fallen into a sin that they hate. As a priest, I sometimes feel like the Apostles who came to Jesus saying, “Lord, why could we not drive out the demon?”

Jesus response to this stubborn evil is so instructive, “Some evil, can only be driven out through prayer and fasting.” In other words, there are some sins and evils that can't be dismissed easily, but require embracing a greater asceticism (discipline of our lives).

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving confront evil on two levels. First, they confront the evils of the world on a natural level. Evil can be met with very natural means because much of the evil in the world comes down to personal action, personal choice. The evil addictions to gossip or pornography, as difficult as they may be to avoid, are just actions that have become habitual. Aristotle once said that a bent sword is fixed by bending it back the other way. Pornography overindulges in the pleasure of the eyes; fasting restricts indulgence thus bending the sword back the other way. Gossip is talking about others; prayer is talking, instead, to God. The sword must be pushed back the opposite way.

But prayer, fasting, and almsgiving also confront evil in a much more mysterious way on the supernatural level. Though our union with Christ, our penitential acts are with Christ's sufferings, and we share in His victory over sin and the power of evil. St. John Vianney is known to have eaten only raw potatoes for his meals. Perhaps this gave him the spiritual protection he needed when the devil would shake his bedroom. St. Francis of Assisi gave away everything so that he could experience the poverty of Christ. But he was not poor in grace: even the animals helped him construct the chapel there near the town. St. Monica's prayers were so heartfelt and constant, that she obtained the conversion of her son to Christ. Augustine would later become a bishop and saint. When all else fails us, let us turn to God by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Daily Readings:

Monday, March 4, 2019

St. Casimir
 Sir 17:20-24
 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Sir 35:1-12
 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday
 Jl 2:12-18
 2 Cor 5:20-6:2
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 Dt 30:15-20
 Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 8, 2019

St. John of God, Religious
 Is 58:1-9a
 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 9, 2019

St. Frances of Rome, Religious
 Is 58:9b-14
 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 27:4-7
 1 Cor 15:54-58
 Lk 6:39-45

Dates for Religious Education

- ****Mar 3** – Confirmation at 10:30am
- ****Mar 6** – NO Religious Ed Classes – Ash Wednesday Masses are at 7:15am and 7:30pm at St. Bernard & at 5:30pm at All Saints.
- **No Family Formation in March
- ****Mar 13** – Regular Classes
- ****Mar 20** – Regular Class
- ****Mar 20** – Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm with Free-will Soup & Sandwich Supper following
- ****Mar 27** – Regular Class
- ****Mar 27** – K-6 Teacher Prep

Congratulations to the Confirmandi!
 May God bless your lives with all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: March 4th – 10th

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| Monday | Mar 04 | ***No Mass – Father’s Sabbath Day of Rest |
| Tuesday | Mar 05 | 5:30 PM Mellette † Steve Robinson |
| Wednesday | Mar 06 | 7:15 AM Redfield † John Haider |
| Wednesday | Mar 06 | 5:30 PM Mellette Mass for the People |
| Wednesday | Mar 06 | 7:30 PM Redfield † Ron Esser |
| Thursday | Mar 07 | 8:30 AM Redfield † Sandy Manning |
| Friday | Mar 08 | 8:30 AM Redfield † Cletus Stemper |
| Saturday | Mar 09 | **No Mass – Father helping with Retreat |
| SATURDAY (Welcome Fr. Bill Osborn) | Mar 09 | 5:00 PM Redfield † John Haider |
| SUNDAY | Mar 10 | 8:30 AM Mellette Mass for the People |
| SUNDAY | Mar 10 | 10:30 AM Redfield † Terry & Shirley Jungwirth |

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - March 9th & 10th

| | GREETER/USHER | LECTOR | SERVERS | GIFTS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER | COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 7:15 AM 3/6 ST BERNARD | Volunteers | | Volunteers | None needed | | |
| 5:30 PM 3/6 ALL SAINTS | Jeanne Fischbach | Hailey Boekelheide | Zech Clemens Wyatt Rahm | None Needed | David Melius – Ashes | No Collection |
| 7:30PM 3/6 ST BERNARD | Dan McNeil Kevin Meyer | Mary Schwartz | Easton Millar Autumn Olsen Trae Turck | Jim Millar Family | Joe Keller (& Ashes) | |
| 5:00PM ST BERNARD | John Ell Brian Fallon | John Roos | Henry, Marie, and Kevin Weller Emma Reif | Mike & Sandy Jungwirth | Mike Jungwirth Sandy Jungwirth Joe Keller | Homebound Sunday 9am Tracey Millar |
| 8:30AM ALL SAINTS | Robyn Morgan | Laura Melius | Brooke Heim Nathan Melius | Confirmation Students | Garrett Ortmeier Denise Clemens | Garrett Ortmeier Bill Serfling |
| 10:30AM ST BERNARD | Jim Millar Bruce Blume | Elmer Burggraff | Bennett Osborn Peyton Osborn Camden Osborn | Cathy & Barb Schaffer | Rich Gruenwald Judy Carroll Ardis Hardie | Team 2 Lucille, Sharon, Marilyn |

Ash Wednesday: Mass Schedule 7:15am at St. Bernard, 5:30pm at All Saints, 7:30pm at St. Bernard

Lent Letter: This year we will be emailing as many letters to parishioners as possible. Please take a few minutes to see if you received a letter via email, or email to sbernard@abe.midco.net and inform us of your email address. If you haven’t turned in your census form, please update the office with changes.

Stations of the Cross: During Lent, St. Bernard Parishioners are asked to sign up to lead the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

Stations & Soup Supper: March 20th and April 10th at 6:30pm the Redfield Youth Mentor groups will be holding Stations of the Cross followed by a free-will offering Soup & Sandwich Supper. Everyone is invited!

Lenten Retreat Day in Zell: Mark your calendars! Fr. Tom will be holding a Lenten Retreat Day on Saturday, March 23rd from 8:30am-2pm. It will be run similar to our Advent Retreat with registration and rolls at 8:30, talk at 9am, Confessions and Mass following, lunch around noon, talk at 1pm, closing at 2pm.

19th Annual Catholic Family Services Gift of Hope Concert featuring **Mark Schultz**, Saturday, March 23rd at 3pm & 7pm at O’Gorman High School Performing Arts Center. *All proceeds benefit the Catholic Family Services-which provides support for people through their counseling services, grief programs and adoption services.* Order tickets on-line at ccfesd.org or call 605-988-3765 or all Sioux Falls HyVee stores.

90th Birthday Card Shower: The family of George Lemmer request a card shower for his 90th Birthday on March 18th. Wishes may be sent to him at Sunrise Apartments #148, 2015 Green Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

RAAC Play: Church Basement Ladies – Away in the Basement – LAST chances to see this production on Saturday evening at 7:30pm, meal at 6pm and Sunday at 2pm with meal following. Don’t miss this show!

Youth Rally in Aberdeen on Sunday, March 24th from 1:30-6:00. Sign up in the office! Don’t miss hearing Emily A free-will pizza supper will follow the rally. Transportation will be provided.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;
Last Week: \$1,551;
Collect YTD: \$125,932
Reg-\$1,344; Child-\$25;
Loose-\$162; Fuel-\$10;
Mass-\$10

All Saints

No Mass
Votive-\$6.51

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

Next CDA Meeting: Wednesday, March 20th at 5:30pm with snacks!

Dues: Please pay your 2019 due of \$30. Send to Tammy Suchor.

Baby Layettes: Thank you to everyone who donated. We will collect throughout the year in the office. Most need: blankets, sleepers, onesies.

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, March 14th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

Fish Fry: Scheduled for March 15th and April 5th. Mark your calendars!

Vocation Teaching: “Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.” Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon?

RIGHT TO LIFE: Shirley Holt –first Wed of each month at 5pm – Pray for respect of all life!

Redfield Area Right to Life if having their **annual membership meeting at 5:30pm on Wednesday, March 13th** in the parish library. Please come and have fun and present new ideas to save our future, our precious innocent beautiful gifts from God! As Christian we must work to stop discrimination and destroying these unborn.

Stewardship Snippets: “A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (Luke 6:43) Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don’t have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

CFSA: Today we collect pledge cards for the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal–2019. This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the diocese to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of CFSA and the many ministries that it supports. If you did not bring yours this week, please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. We need participation 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. Our goal is 100% participation through time, talent and treasure. Any amount raised above the goal will stay in the parish.

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

* Please join us in congratulating the youth from All Saints who are being confirmed. There will be a reception in their honor on Sunday, March 10th following Mass at All Saints. Everyone is welcome to attend. Food is being furnished and served by Bands 1 & 2. Those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from All Saints are: Jessica Boekelheide, Emma Grandpre, Landen Melius, Teryn Sparling, Sawyer Styles, Bailey Heim, Slaton Oye, and Alexis Rahm. Please keep them in your prayers.

* **Mass Cancellations**—We used the calling tree for February 24th to cancel Mass. In addition to calling those on the calling tree, emails were sent out from the Parish and there was also a Facebook post. If you were unaware of the cancellation and would like to be added to the list, please contact Jeanne (228-4578) to be added. Typical procedure for cancellations is to make the decision prior to 7:00am and then begin calling and posting. Always use your best judgement with winter weather conditions—your family’s safety is our prime concern. If in doubt call someone before traveling to Mass.

* There will be a Lenten Study at All Saints on three Wednesday evenings from 5:45-6:30pm on March 20, March 27th, and April 3rd. Please contact Kris Boekelheide or Laura Melius for details.

* Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, March 6th. The All Saints Youth Group will be preparing and serving a free will offering soup and sandwich meal in the parish hall following Mass.

* All Saints Parish will conduct a Lenten Food Drive again this year through Easter. Please bring non-perishable food items and place in the bin in the entrance beginning on Ash Wednesday.

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events: *Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00pm.

*Teacher formation with Fr. Tom will be Wed, March 13th at 6:00pm, followed by RE classes at 6:30pm