

Daily Readings:

Monday, March 5, 2018

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

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Dn 2:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 8, 2018

St. John of God, Religious
Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 9, 2018

Day of Abstinence

St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 10, 2018

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

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

Daylight Savings Time begins

Father Tom's teaching:

"The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."
-Lk 6:38

St. Therese of Lisieux was a saint of the early 1900s. Very early in life she felt the call to the Carmelite convent--a strict community in which the nuns never leave, and visitors are very limited. Her autobiography is, quite simply, one of the greatest spiritual works in a thousand years. Recently, as I was reading it again, it occurred to me that she, like so many saints, begs God for mercy upon her. In other words, this woman who is much purer, much holier than the average person, thinks herself (Cont. above)

(Cont.) to be a great sinner. Our first thought is, *she obviously never met me!*

When you think about it further, it becomes apparent that she isn't really comparing herself to others at all. What she and so many saints have figured out is that this life is not a competition between me and my neighbor. It matters not at all if I am holier than the person next to me. It only matters if I am as holy as God wants me to be. And in that, we all fall short. St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have said, "We all come to God as beggars."

And so, when it comes to judgment of others behavior, people can fall into two contrary faults. The first is better attested to in our Christian society: some people judge others in such a way that they condemn themselves. They look at others and measure them without compassion. This is the grandmother who doesn't really understand her millennial grandchildren and speaks as if it is 1957. She condemns herself for not remembering that she was the same way in her youth. This is the 20-year-old college student who dismisses his parents as out of touch over the so-called same-sex-marriage debate. He condemns himself for not seeing how short-sighted he is himself. In short, they fail to understand their own faults.

The saints are remarkable because they always judge themselves first. When they see another person doing something annoying, their first thought is not "how sinful they are"; instead they think, "I have done that very same thing many times." When they judge, they judge with great humility and compassion, knowing how easy it is to fall, how hard it is to avoid temptation and the allure of the age.

The other fault in judgement isn't acknowledged very frequently today--namely, the fault of failing to make a judgement between right and wrong. This is the problem of so many today who say "you have your truth, and I have mine". As willing as the saints were to see their own faults first, they still named sin when they saw it. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the diminutive nun in a blue and white shawl, was extremely aware of her own weakness before God. But that didn't keep her from speaking boldly about the grave sin of abortion, to President Clinton and the other world leaders at the 1994 D.C. prayer breakfast.

So what is the appropriate way? We need to seek to make judgements--right and wrong, good and bad, beautiful and ugly. But we need to do so with a profound understanding of our own weakness and sinfulness. "Lord, I see many sins and sinners around me. If you will it, allow me to speak to them with kindness, gentleness, and an understanding of my own sinfulness."

Catholic Family Sharing Appeal: 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, MELLETTE**

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

Third Sunday Of Lent March 4, 2018



Stations of the Cross:
Every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

Prayer of Silence and Patience

O Lord, I offer you this moment of silence. This moment is for You. I consent to Your action in my mind and in my heart, in my will and in my soul. I welcome Your action!

And to prepare myself, to make room for You, I will sit here, quietly, with my eyes closed in an attitude of peaceful rest and loving devotion. My intent is to welcome You.

I will slow down my thoughts and imagination.

I will calm down my fears and emotions. I will try to exercise patience and humility.

And I offer you these feeble efforts... I lift up my soul to You, Whispering in my heart and in my mind, "Here I am! Quiet, but attentive to You." 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 5th – 11th

Monday	Study on Prayer at 7pm	Mar 05	5:30 PM	Redfield	Mass for the People
Tuesday		Mar 06	5:30 PM	Mellette	Int. of Brant Welke
Wednesday		Mar 07	9:30 AM	RC&RC	† Cletus Stemper
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Mar 08	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Vanna Galizia (Giorgio's Mom)
Friday	Stations at 7pm	Mar 09	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Clyde Robertson
Saturday		Mar 10	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Cletus Stemper
SATURDAY		Mar 10	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Char Price
SUNDAY		Mar 11	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Mar 11	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Susan Krumm

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - March 10th and 11th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00PM ST BERNARD	Bruce & Nancy Blume	Diane Svacina	Ivan Blume Lilly Blume Hannah Lemmer	Brock Edgar Family	Diane Svacina Julie Jungwirth Hugh Mack	HB 9AM Sunday: Nancy Blume
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	RE Students	Jessica Boekelheide	Brooke Heim Abby Schnell	RE Students	Joy Braun Garrett Ortmeier	David Melius Garrett Ortmeier
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Frank Krumm James Logan	Jim Baloun	Bennett Osborn Camden Osborn Peyton Osborn	Dean Bottum Family	Holly Bottum Mark Kay Jandel Jolene Jungwirth	Team 2 Lucille, Sharon, Marilyn

Stations EVERY Friday at 7pm: Families and individuals are asked to sign up to lead Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7pm. Leading the Stations involves walking in the aisle and reading the Stations book with the rest of those gathered for the Stations.

Religious Education: Classes as usual. Grades K-6th from 3:30-5pm; Grades 7th-9th 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.

KC Fish Fry: Next Friday, March 9th 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. (March 23rd as well!!)

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 Burkina Faso, a mother, grandmother and farmer relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans worldwide? Visit www.crsricebowl.org.*

Holy Spirit Retreat March 9 & 10 @ St Henry's in Henry. Are you looking for a deeper walk with the Holy Spirit? To register contact Mavis Kemnitz @ 605-880-5996 or mavis.kemnitz@gmail.com

Redfield Right to Life Meeting: THIS Wednesday, March 7th at 5pm. Working on Membership letters and it's an important meeting to have everyone there to help with this project. Please plan on attending!

Redfield Area Ministerial Association assists transients but spends most of its money helping Spink County residents pay rent, fuel bills, water bills, pharmacy bills and more. In 2017, the Ministerial Association gave away almost \$7600 to 46 local individuals/families to buy food or required medicines or to keep them in their homes, with power and water on. 30 of the 46 had not received assistance within the previous 3 years or ever. The Ministerial Association funds come almost exclusively from association-sponsored events such as Lenten services, Thanksgiving Meal income, and Good Friday offerings or from our churches which do fund-raisers or give from their budgets. Unfortunately, we are running short of money so face the real possibility that our assistance to residents will either end or be severely curtailed. You can help—as a group, a church, a business or an individual—by writing a check to the Redfield Area Ministerial Association and mailing it to Pastor Marty at United Methodist Church or put in the collection and we will get it to the RAMA.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,565;
Last Week: \$2,640;
Collect YTD: \$127,167
Regular-\$1,956; Child-\$23;
Loose-\$234; Ash Wed-\$25;
Stole-\$100; Supper-\$167
Prayer Workbook-\$85
CFSA-\$8,669 pledged;
\$33,754 received (79% of goal)
\$37,784 pledged (88% of goal)

All Saints

Child-\$15; Loose-\$201;
Reg-\$674; Votive-\$6
CFSA-\$3,225 (68% of goal pd)

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

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

Prayer Chain: Contact Deborah at bibi@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 8th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

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

“O God our Creator... give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.” ~USCCB, “Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”

Vocation Teaching: Jesus cleaned out the temple of moneychangers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a vocation. Prayer for vocations to the priesthood & religious life!

Quilt Day: Saturday, March 10th at Tulare United Church from 9am-done. \$20 registration fee included lunch and snacks. For more information contact Sheryl Kloss at 460-1023 or abzsmk@venturecomm.net.

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

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages: The next Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for March 16-18, 2018. The weekend will take place at *The Abbey of the Hills* near Marvin, S.D. To register and for general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org or call 605-988-3755.

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

* Please join us for the March Religious Ed hosted potluck next Sunday, March 11th. Boekelheide, Melius, Peterson, & Woodring families hosting. Please bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship.

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

* The Lenten Study Group will meet Wednesday at 7:30-8:30PM. If you are interested in participating or would like more information please contact Dave Ortmeier 887-3501 or djortmeier@hotmail.com.

* 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.

* Stations of the Cross at 2:30PM today, Sunday, February 25th followed by confessions.

* 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.

* A summary of the Finance Council meeting can be found under the windows on the west wall of the entrance. The financial report is also posted for month ending January 31, 2018.

Upcoming events:

* Church cleaning for Easter (March 19-24) chaired by Dee Bauer & Laura Melius. Band 2 is in charge of this cleaning project.

* AS Finance Council meets April 3rd at 6:00 PM

* AS Pastoral Council meets April 10th at 6:00 PM