

Message from Father Tom:

A few years 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.



Youth Group Stations of the Cross with Soup & Sandwich Supper: Wednesday, March 18th with Stations beginning at 6:30pm and free-will soup supper following. The proceeds will support mentor group activities. The 7th 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 to a treat!"

Meet Bishop DeGrood: Schedule change due to Bishop's health - Wednesday, March 11th at Immaculate Conception in Watertown; Tuesday, March 17th 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!

Daily Readings:

Monday, March 9, 2020
St. Frances of Rom, Religious
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 12, 2020
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 13, 2020
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Day of Abstinence

Saturday, March 14, 2020
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Day of Abstinence

Religious Education News:

Tracey Millar, Director of Religious Education
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Grades K - 6th: Class 3:30-5pm

Grades 7th - 9th: Class 7-8:30pm

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!!

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 18th at 6:30pm by Mentor Groups with 7th Grade Bake Sale.



**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



Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2020



Prayer from the Roman Missal

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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.

March Events:

- March 9th - Prayer Study at 7pm
- March 11th - Bishop DeGrood Mass in Watertown at noon
- March 11th - AS Bible Study at 7:30pm
- March 12th - KC Meeting at 8pm
- March 13th - Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- March 15th - CDA Brunch Following Mass
- March 16th - Prayer Study at 7pm
- March 17th - Bishop DeGrood Mass at Sacred Heart in Aberdeen at noon
- March 18th - Holy Land Talk (CDA) at 5:15pm
 - Youth Group Stations with Soup and Sandwich supper - 6:30pm
 - 7th Grade Bake Sale
 - AS Bible Study at 7:30pm
- March 20th - Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- March 21st - CDA Supper following Mass
- March 23rd - Prayer Study at 7pm
- March 25th - AS Bible Study at 7:30pm
- March 26th - Christ Mass in Sioux Falls
- March 27th - KC Fish Fry 5:30-7:30pm
- March 27th - Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- March 28th & 29th - AS 12-hr Adoration for 40 Days for Life from 8pm until 8am
- March 29th - St. Bernard Penance Service at 2:30
Faulkton Penance Service at 5pm.
- March 30th - Prayer Study at 7pm

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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 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 9th – 15th

Monday	Prayer Study at 7pm	Mar 09	5:30 PM	Redfield	† Rose Nuhsbaumer
Tuesday		Mar 10	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Thomas Burdick
Wednesday		Mar 11	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Jean Jankord
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Mar 12	8:30 AM	Redfield	Int. of Syl Robinson
Friday	Stations of the Cross – 7pm	Mar 13	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Anton & Catherine Artz Family
Saturday		Mar 14	**NO Mass – Fr gone with family**	Int. being said	† Jean Jankord
SATURDAY		Mar 14	5:00 PM	Redfield	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Mar 15	8:30 AM	Mellette	† Anna Simbeck
SUNDAY		Mar 15	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Anna Esser

Liturgical Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - March 14th & 15th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOUBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Paul & Marilyn Hodges	John Roos	Henry Weller Marie Weller Kevin Weller	Brock Edgar Family	Bryon Anderson (No Blood of Christ)	Homebound 9am Sunday: Ruth Mason
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Roger & Deann Zens	Jeanne Fischbach	Jude Ortmeier Wyatt Rahm	Jim & Jeanne Fischbach	None Needed	Jeremy Braun Garrett Ortmeier
10:30 AM ST. BERNARD	Bill Esser Kevin Meyer	Jim Burdick	Colton Olsen Camden Osborn Peyton Osborn	Hugh Mack Family	Jim Burdick (No Blood of Christ)	Team 1 Sharon, Lucille, Marilyn

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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.

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 last annual Fish Fry from 5:30-7:30pm on Friday, March 27th 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.

CDA Brunch: Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 15th 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 21st following Mass, for a supper hosted by the Catholic Daughters. Free-will donation supper with menu to be decided.

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

Gift of Hope Event: featuring Jennifer Fulwiler on Saturday, March 21st at 7pm at the O'Gorman High School Performing Arts Center benefitting Catholic Family Services. Order tickets online at www.ccfesd.org.

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

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;
Last Week: \$3,489
Collect YTD: \$140,068
Reg-\$2,544; Child-\$31;
Loose-\$295; Fuel-\$300
Ash Wed-\$299; Study-\$20
CFSA: \$4,670
\$30,280 pledged of \$46,000 goal
Capital Campaign-\$1,725

All Saints

Regular-\$830; Child-\$9;
Loose-\$120 CFSA: \$1,310
\$8,167 pledged of \$15,100 goal

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

Next CDA Meeting: is Wed, March 18th 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 17th. If you are available to help or donate, please contact Mary Lou.

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 12th at 8pm in KC Hall.

KC Fish Fry: March 27th – 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

God our heavenly Father is everywhere and sees and knows everyone. We are all called to be holy to live in God's peace and harmony. Pray for love and forgiveness to go back to God's grace and goodness. We need to stop choosing lies, darkness and death and choose to walk in light, love, life and truth. We need to stop playing the blame games and putting the evil culture beliefs on God and our Catholic faith. We need to love and cherish the beautiful gifts from God. There should be no struggle between faith and reason.

Vocation: The Lord called Abraham to go forth to a new land and begin a new nation. There's no telling what we can become by responding to God's invitation to us. Pray for vocations to the priesthood!

Stewardship: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Gn 12:1 God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way when we live Stewardship as a way of life. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

All Saints News: * **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** - 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.

* Dave Ortmeier will be leading a Lenten study "**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**"-Dr. Edward Sri at All Saints Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. This study will be held on **March 11th, 18th, & 25th**.

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

* Special thanks to the Religious Ed families who hosted our parish potluck this morning.

* 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 are currently collecting non-perishable food items 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 deposit your donation in the tub in the entrance during Lent.

* 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 do have more interest than just the 12 hours, we will extend the Adoration to 24 hours. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Clemens.