

Daily Readings:

Monday, April 30, 2018

St. Pius V, Pope
Acts 14:15-18
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

St. Joseph the Worker
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

St. Athanasius, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Sts Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Friday, May 4, 2018

Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

(Cont.) cultural, political or sporting activities which are usually held on free days. This social and cultural phenomenon is by no means without its positive aspects if, while respecting true values, it can contribute to people's development and to the advancement of the life of society as a whole. All of this responds not only to the need for rest, but also to the need for celebration which is inherent in our humanity. Unfortunately, *when Sunday loses its fundamental meaning* and becomes merely part of a 'weekend', it can happen that people stay locked within a horizon so limited that they can no longer see 'the heavens'. Hence, though ready to celebrate, they are really incapable of doing so." (4)

There is a great sense of restlessness and anxiety in our world today. "Perhaps, if I had fewer obligations on me..." Never mind that people have more leisure time today than they have ever had in all of history (think of how many hours people spend watching TV). We seek rest and peace, but don't know how to get it.

In ancient times, Israel was unusual for a number of reasons. But among these reasons was the fact that Israel devoted one whole day each week to God. This was known as the Sabbath day. The people of Israel recognized that this day was a gift to them. There was a need for a time of rest, built into the human person by God Himself. They had a moment in time to reflect on what had gone on in the week and turn their eyes back to the almighty God. But over time they, like us today, changed the meaning of this day. They started to live the Sabbath as a day, not to raise their eyes to God, but to turn their eyes to themselves. They would not look to the people around them or to the God above; instead, they sat on their couches and refused to acknowledge that the day was the Lord's.

When Sunday loses its fundamental meaning...people say locked within a horizon so limited that they can no longer see 'the heavens'. What we lack today, is not time for leisure. We have that in sufficient amounts. What we lack, is the sense of 'the heavens'—in other words, we lack a sense of a purpose in the grand scheme of life. Therefore, no matter how much sports or TV we get in on the weekend, we continue to feel restless, like there is something more.

The Lord's day is indeed a gift to us, but not because we don't have regular work to do. It is a gift to us because we can remember *why* we work at all. We work in our week because God has *saved us*—we offer Him everything. We work because God has *called us and sent us*—to serve our children, our society, our Church. We work out of love for our Lord. No amount of leisure will give us our sense of purpose. We don't need another "me day"...we need a Lord's day.

The more that we devote Sunday to Christ, the more we will benefit from the Lord's day. Get to church early...stay late to have coffee and rolls. Spend some time Sunday evening to thank the Lord with a *family meal* and then, perhaps, a *rosary together*.



FEAST OF
SAINT
JOSEPH
THE WORKER

Father Tom's teaching:

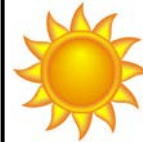
Our late Holy Father, Saint John Paul II wrote a beautiful document *On the Lord's Day*. In it, he reflects upon the need for the Lord's day in our world:

"The custom of the 'weekend' has become more widespread, a weekly period of respite, spent perhaps far from home and often involving participation in (Cont.)



**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



Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon of St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord, All praise is Yours, all glory, all honor and all blessings. To you alone, Most High, do they belong, and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name. Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, Who is the day through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor, Of You Most High, he bears the likeness. Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair. Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, And fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made. Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, So useful, humble, precious and pure. Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong. Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth who sustains and governs us, producing varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs. Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon for love of You and bear sickness and trial. Blessed are those who endure in peace, By You Most High, they will be crowned. Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Death, from whom no-one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin! Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will. No second death can do them harm. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks, And serve Him with great humility.

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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: April 30th – May 6th

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| Monday | follow-up RCIA 7pm | Apr 30 | 5:30 PM | Redfield | Deployed Armed Forces |
| Tuesday | | May 01 | 5:30 PM | Mellette | † Doris Margery Larson |
| Wednesday | | May 02 | 9:30 AM | RC&RC | † Ron Esser |
| Thursday | Adoration 9am-9pm | May 03 | 8:30 AM | Redfield | † Bob Tusler |
| Friday | Wedding of Josh & Viviana | May 04 | 8:30 AM | Redfield | † Arthur Schaffer |
| Saturday | | May 05 | 8:30 AM | Redfield | † Terry Akin |
| SATURDAY | | May 05 | 5:00 PM | Redfield | † Lee & Bertha Kruthoff |
| SUNDAY | | May 06 | 8:30 AM | Mellette | Mass for the People |
| SUNDAY | Graduate Celebration | May 06 | 10:30 AM | Redfield | Int. of the Class of 2018 |

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - May 5th & 6th

| | GREETER/USHER | LECTOR | SERVERS | GIFTS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER | COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| 5:30PM ST BERNARD | Dallas Jungwirth David Jungwirth | Val Suchor | Hayden Gall Nolan Gall Hannah Lemmer | Jay Smith Family | Val Suchor Bryon Anderson Kathi Anderson | Homebound Sunday 9am Nancy Blume |
| 8:30AM ALL SAINTS | Dave & Judy Ortmeier | LeRoy Braun | Tyler Braun Jude Ortmeier | Michael & Shirley Clemens | Lisa Morgan Rose Hoellein | Dave Kramp Garrett Ortmeier |
| 10:30AM ST BERNARD | Monte Mason Kevin Meyer | Jim Burdick | Eve Millar Easton Millar Simon Burdick | James Logan Family | Kelly Hyke Tracey Millar Marvin Mannie | Team 1 Deb, Cathy, Vern |

Religious Education: May Crowning and Senior Recognition will be on Wednesday, May 2nd.

*Elementary May Crowning will begin at 4pm. Children come at 3:30 for snack.

*The Knights will be providing a meal for all Religious Ed families on May 2nd from 5-7pm.

*Evening May Crowning will begin at 7pm. All grades should attend.

***Thank you to all the teachers, helpers, students and anyone else who helped this year during religious education! You are very much appreciated! Many blessings to all of you!

***Senior graduates honoring their parents and families will be following 10:30am Mass Sunday, May 6th. Graduation is Saturday, May 13th at RHS.

St. Isidore Novena: 9-Week Holy Hour Novena to St. Isidore 15 minutes following Sunday Mass (about 11:45am) from now until June 3rd. Father will expose the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray a novena prayer and have Adoration for the rest of the hour for favorable weather, good crops and healthy animals.

Men's Group: If you were unable to make the meeting, but would like more information, please contact Elmer Burggraaf at 460-0828, Core Team Leader. The core group will be forming this summer and regular meetings will begin this fall. Watch the bulletin later this summer for more details.

Home Mission Appeal: Support the Catholic Home Mission Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of diocese in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support fund programs, such as religious education; seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the US. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

D-Camp Breakfast fundraiser: Sunday, May 13th. Free will donation for pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice & coffee. Bring mom – no cooking or cleaning for her!

Lifesaves Against Abuse: The Catholic Daughters collected for Abuse Shelter here in Redfield and throughout South Dakota last weekend. If you didn't get a chance to support this and you would like to, please drop it in the collection marked for "CDA Abuse Project". Thank you for supporting those who need these shelters at tough times in their lives. These shelters appreciate our support throughout the year.

St. Bernard Pastoral Council: Next meeting is Tuesday, May 8th at 7pm. Quarterly from now on.

St. Bernard Finance Council: Next meeting is Thursday, May 17th at 7pm. Every other month from now on. Thank you to everyone who serves on these councils! Your input is greatly appreciated.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,565;
Last Week: \$2,846;
Collect YTD: \$160,527
Regular-\$2,058; Child-\$24;
Loose-\$278; Stole-\$80
Fuel-\$20; Rice Bowl-\$18;
Mass-\$350; Rel. Art-\$18

All Saints

Child-\$6; Loose-\$82;
Reg-\$1,085
Home Mission-\$120
CFSA-\$0. Total paid
\$11,225 (91%) and pledged
\$12,172 (98,8% of goal)

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

CDA Meeting: Wed, May 16th at 5:15pm. Fundraiser ideas are needed. IF anyone has anything in mind, please let us know!

National Convention: If you would like to volunteer to help at the National Convention any day or times in July, contact Deborah or go to www.cdassouthdakota.com. Find the 'Convention' tab and click volunteer.

Prayer Chain: Contact Deborah at 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, May 10th at 8pm at the KC Hall. Come to the meeting with new ideas and a few of the newer members!

Religious Ed Supper: Knights will be serving supper to the kids and their families on Wednesday, May 2nd from 4:30-7pm. If you can help, please contact Doug Lemmer or Matt Weller.

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

"If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom." ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation"

Vocation Teaching: There are over 400 different Christian denominations in the United States. Who can explain the one love, the one God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faithfilled, creative, spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches One again. How about you?

Featured in May to Formed.org: **MARY** – **Study:** Symbolon Session 9 – Knowing the Faith, **Watch:** The 13th Day (a Fatima Movie), **Read:** Mary: God's Yes to Man, **Listen:** Mary: the Indispensable Mother of God; and **for Children:** Cat. Chat: Celebrating Mary program.

Religious Articles: There are several items for sale in the office for 1st Communion, Confirmation, Crucifix, Rosary, Bibles, Prayer Books, Baby Books and so much more. Stop in if you are looking for something.

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

* Congratulations to Will Clemens, Victoria Kramp, Troy Nickeson, & Isabelle Woodring who received their First Holy Communion at All Saints this morning.

* Special thanks to Sara Peterson and Tina Hoellein and members of Band I for the wonderful reception for the First Communicants.

* The final night for Religious Ed will be this Wednesday, May 2nd. Thanks to all the students, Laura Melius-DRE and our Religious Ed teachers for another great year.

* There are extra Holy Water bottles available in the entrance for anyone who would like one.

* May cleaning group members are Sara Peterson, Nicky Sparling & Megan Braun. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up cleaning schedule for the month.

* 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 volunteer position is available at All Saints to assist with secretarial/bookkeeping duties. If you are interested contact Jeanne at jeannef@nvc.net for more details.

* Please remember to return your CFSA pledge cards as soon as possible even if you are unable to contribute financially. Currently we are \$146 short of our \$12,300 parish goal. Anything taken in over our goal remains with the parish.

Upcoming events:

*Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 13th Mass at 8:30AM followed by reception in honor of our graduates.