

**Daily Readings:**

**Monday, April 8, 2019**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-63  
Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

Nm 21:4-9  
Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 94  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr  
Gn 17:3-9  
Jn 8:51-59

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr  
Ez 37:21-28  
Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Lk 19:28-40  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

**Dates for Religious Education**

\*\***Apr 7** – St. Bernard Communal Penance Service at 1:30pm.

\*\***Apr 10** – Stations of Cross-6:30pm followed by free-will Soup Supper

\*Menu: Load Baked Potato Soup, Homemade Tomato, Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, bars & cookies

\*\***Apr 17** – Regular Class for K-9

\*\***Apr 17**–Living Stations of the Cross at 8:00pm. Everyone invited!

\*\*Confessions following Living Stations

\*\***Apr 24** – Regular Class for K-9

\*\***May 1** – Fun Day for K-6 with May Crowning at 5:15pm. Everyone invited.

\*Grades 7-12 May Crowning at 7pm.

**Mass Intentions:** Intentions for 2019 are almost full. If you know of dates through April 2020 that you are wanting, please get them scheduled. NSU is looking for Intentions as well.

**Message from Father Tom:**

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts...”

In the story of Jesus healing the man born blind, the Pharisees amaze us again. A man born blind receives his sight in a miraculous way. The man--now able to see--is beside himself with joy and surprise. People all around him rejoice. Even the Pharisees themselves may get a little excited: they had never seen anything like this. But then the name Jesus is mentioned. The *moment* that the Pharisees realize that Jesus is involved, their necks stiffen, and they harden their hearts. They will not hear what this man has to say.

We humans are remarkably adept at hearing what we want to hear. We may hear our conscience prickling us: *it is time for prayer; stop what you are doing!* But the timing is bad and we don't feel like praying. So... we hardened our hearts and ignore the nudge.

The story of Jesus and the man born blind is the second of three scrutiny Gospels that are traditionally done on the third, fourth, and fifth weekends of Lent. They are called “Scrutiny” readings because these Gospel readings tend to challenge us who hear them--these readings really make us think. It is as if Jesus speaks directly to us. Jesus asks, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” That question reverberates within us. *Do I believe?* When the Pharisees ask the man born blind, “How were your eyes opened?”, after a while we start to ask the same question: how did this man's eyes get opened?

Perhaps, in us, our faith stirs. *This man Jesus truly was something remarkable. He has to be the Son of God.* He really did these things that are beyond human reason for even the people closest to him started with doubts and eventually were convinced. The man born blind could find no other explanation. *I can find no explanation either. I must follow Him!*

Unfortunately, just when our faith starts to stir, we immediately start to resist. *But wait...He has said so many challenging things. If I follow Him, it will hurt.* This is exactly where the Pharisees were. They might have started to believe, but they hardened their hearts. To believe in Jesus would've meant keeping the Sabbath in a new and fuller way, but different than they had been doing. It would've meant forgiving the Romans and putting up with the suffering that others placed upon them.

Jesus begs us, “If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.” Allow the Lord to soften your hearts and be changed. The Lord Jesus doesn't want us to be miserable. He knows the way to true happiness. So let us harden not our hearts.



**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

# Fifth Sunday of Lent April 7, 2019



Lord, we seek peace and love in so many dark places. We seek them apart from You and lose ourselves in the process. We find nothing but rejection, scorn, and condemnation. May we turn to You when we are lonely and seek You out when we are sad, turning our mourning into rejoicing. Lead us to the peace and love we long for. And when we find it, help us to share it with others. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Through CRS Rice Bowl, we share the journey with members of our human family around the world, and commit our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to deepening our faith and serving those in need.

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**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES** 1-888-471-4673  
**FORMED.org – Parish Code:** 2JHXK3

**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 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	Apr 08	5:30 PM	Redfield	† John Roeber
Tuesday	Apr 09	No Mass	– Father gone helping with Penance Service	
Wednesday	Apr 10	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Irene Amundson
Thursday	Apr 11	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Cletus Stemper
Friday	Apr 12	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Sandy Manning
Saturday	Apr 13	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Irma Stammer
SATURDAY	Apr 13	5:00 PM	Redfield	† James Norbert Jungwirth
SUNDAY	Apr 14	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY	Apr 14	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Sebastian Deibert

**Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00PM ST BERNARD	Paul & Marilyn Hodges	Diane Svacina John Roos-Voice	Lilly Blume Hayden Gall Nolan Gall	Hugh Mack Family	Hugh Mack John Roos Joe Keller	Homebound Sunday 9am Joe Keller
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Robyn Morgan	Hailey Boekelheide Jeanne Fischbach-Voice	Jessica & Ella Boekelheide Talley & Teryn Sparling	Ed & Joell Fischbach	Kris Boekelheide Garrett Ortmeier	Barb Breidenbach Garrett Ortmeier
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Elmer Burggraff James Logan	Jim Millar Jim Burdick-Voice	Kyle Woodring Simon Burdick Easton Millar	Regge Rude Family	Rich Gruenwald Judy Carroll Ardis Hardie	Team 3 Judy & Marlys

**Stations of the Cross:** Each Friday at 7pm during Lent Stations will be prayed in the church.

**Stations & Soup Supper:** Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm the Redfield Youth Mentor groups will be leading Stations of the Cross followed by a free-will offering Soup & Sandwich Supper. Everyone is invited!

**Family Hour of Prayer:** The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Family Hour of Prayer on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm in the Church. Everyone is invited to attend this prayer hour. The KC's will meeting following.

**Adult Choir Practice:** Tuesday, April 9 from 6 – 7:30 pm; Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 am & Mass; Tuesday, April 16 from 6 – 7:30 pm; Saturday, April 20 – Easter Vigil Practice 7:30 - 8:30pm Mass; Sunday, April 21- Easter Sunday - 9:30 am & sing at Mass. Everyone is invited to join the choir! Please know we need you!

**Living Stations:** Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. Everyone is invited to come and pray the Stations of the Cross with our young people. Please bring your flashlights.

**Lent Confession Schedule:**

**St. Bernard: Communal Penance- Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm;** Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm; Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1pm; Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1pm and 9-10pm following Stations.

**All Saints:** April 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-5:20pm and Communal Penance Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm.

**Morning Prayers:** Father will have Morning Prayers on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at St. Bernard at 8am each day. Everyone is invited to come and pray on these Holy Triduum Days.

**St. Bernard Picture Directory:** All Parishioners are asked to schedule a time to get family pictures taken for our new St. Bernard Picture Directory. Those who received an email can sign up online, if you haven't received an email and would like one, please let Angela know. Sign-ups will be after Mass THIS weekend.

**Mass on April 27:** Father has agreed to move Mass on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to 4pm, so that the young people attending Prom that evening can attend Mass. Father is expecting to see all the young people at Mass.

**Art Show:** The Redfield Public School art students will be exhibiting their works April 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> at the CNW Depot Museum in Redfield. An opening reception will run April 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm. The Depot will also be open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm. Hours don't work for you?? Call the Depot at 472-4566.

**Online Giving:** Reminder that you can sign up for online giving at any time. Visit the website at [www.sbernardredfield.org](http://www.sbernardredfield.org) and click on "Online Giving." You can give to CFSA, weekly envelopes, fuel, more.

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**St. Bernard**

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;  
Last Week: \$2,166;  
Collect YTD: \$142,630  
Reg-\$1,828; Child-\$24;  
Loose-\$244; Mass-\$70;  
CFSA: \$4,726, \$51,898 pledged

**All Saints**

Child-\$8; Loose-\$141;  
Reg-\$1,090; CFSA-\$1,150;  
Cemetery-450; Votive-\$3;  
Hall Rent-\$15  
Total pledged \$8,730 –  
57% of \$14,000 goal

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

**Next CDA Meeting:** Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm.

**LifeSavers Against Abuse:** If you were unable to donate during the weekend, we will still accept donations in the office. Thank you!

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

**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, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at the PARISH HALL.**

**Fish Fry:** Thank you to everyone who helped and attended this year!

**Family Hour of Prayer:** Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 in the church.

**Vocation Teaching:** "Christ Jesus has made me His own." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as priest, deacon or through the consecrated life. Pray for vocations, especially for our young people.

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

RTL Membership forms are at the entrances of the churches. We need all the help we can get to work together to stop discrimination, division and destruction of the unborn children. 90% of Downs syndrome unborn babies are being aborted. Thousands of healthy mothers are aborting their babies for reasons of money, convenience, selfishness and anger. Now is the time to do the right thing. Pray for and support the Right to Life!

**Stewardship Snippets:** "For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8). The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

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

\* Special thanks to our host families: Matt & Kelsey Fischer, Jared & Roxanne Woodring, and David & Laura Melius for another great parish fellowship.

\* No Mass at All Saints on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Tom will be in Mobridge for a Penance Service.

\* Teacher formation for all Religious Ed teachers will be held Wednesday at 6:00pm with Father Tom. Religious Ed classes to follow at 6:30-7:30pm.

\* There has been a change in the Easter Cleaning Schedule. Volunteers will do the necessary cleaning before Holy Week with the April cleaning group. Band I will help with the big general cleaning after the pew and carpet project is completed sometime late June/early July. Nicky Sparling and Rose Kramp are the chairs for this cleaning and they will contact band members when the cleaning can be scheduled.

\* The Finance Council would like anyone who would like one of the old pews from the church to sign up on the list in the entrance. Plans are to have the carpet and pews removed from the church by June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you want a pew it will need to be picked up by June 1<sup>st</sup> as we will not be storing them. The painting, new flooring, and new pew project is projected to be completed by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

\* All Saints Parish Lenten Food Drive container can be found in the entrance of the church. Please bring non-perishable food items and place in the bin. We will continue the drive through April 28<sup>th</sup> to give people more time to bring their donations.

\* Cleaning group members for April are Barb Breidenbach, Dee Bauer, and Diane Bindenagel. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up the cleaning schedule for the month.

**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

\* AS Penance Service from 6:30pm – 8:00pm on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

\* We are looking for men to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> during Mass at 7:00pm. Let Jeanne know if you are able to help.