

Daily Readings:

Monday, April 9, 2018

The Annunciation of the Lord
(Transferred from March 25th)
Is 7:10-14, 8-10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 13, 2018

St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr
Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

Father Tom's teaching:

"If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?" – 1 Cor 15:12

Christians in our culture have a strange tendency to separate their world into little compartments. For most of the time they live in the world of work, family, and media: where struggle, and fleeting pleasure are the norm. On the weekends for one hour a week, they live in "Bible world": where there are beautiful stories of a wise man who ended up dead and was raised up and now spends time

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In the ancient world, there was much greater sense of continuity--in other words, there was no separation between bible world and the real world. Christ *had* been raised from the dead and may have even appeared to a friend or family member. "You wouldn't believe what happened to me on the road to Emmaus the other day!" Therefore, there was a sense that at any moment—whether one was working or spending time with the family—the Teacher and King and God might walk through the door.

So what does the Resurrection mean for us? For one thing, it means that there is a *radical continuity* with what we have heard about in the Gospel. What was done with the crucifixion has been undone in the resurrection. Christ death wasn't the end of his involvement on this planet, it was a new beginning.

"Fine, Father. Then what is Christ *continuing* to do?" First, Jesus said that he was establishing His Kingdom. And now he *continues* to establish His new Kingdom (with a king, and with laws, and many loyal servants). He continues to be with the Bishops and the successor to Peter. He calls new disciples and new prophets for the parts of the world that are not yet apart of His Kingdom. Today, we either are apart of this kingdom--and love the things of the kingdom; or we are citizens of the world (who give ourselves over to the entertainment and pleasures of this world). We either follow the King's laws and are obedient to Him, or we are rebels.

Second, He says that He has been among us and will *continue* to be among us and that we should follow Him. We can follow Him because we can still hear His voice even now through the priests, and through our prayer. What is Christ saying to you today?

Third, Christ has honored and *continues* to honor not the great ones, but the servants among us. He says that the greatest among us will be the least, and the servant of all others. He says many are deceived today who worry so much about the external things. He says that blessed are the meek and lowly. Blessed are the suffering and mourning. Blessed are those persecuted because they live differently than the rest of the world.

Finally, Christ continues to raise his faithful brothers and sisters from the dead. His followers are now going through the same passion that He has gone through (although each in his or her own way). They die just as He did long ago. And Christ *continues* to stretch his powerful hand toward them so that—without interruption—they will forever *continue* in the Kingdom of God.



**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

Divine Mercy Sunday Second Sunday of Easter April 8, 2018



"From the Heart of Christ Crucified"

The feast of Divine Mercy is not only a beautiful reminder of the love of God, but also a challenge to a deeper understanding of who He is, and who we are in relation to Him. St. Faustina recognized this truth and responded in her weakness to the power of Christ's mercy.

At the Mass for Faustina's canonization, Pope John Paul prayed for her intercession. We should join him in this prayer:

"Divine Mercy reaches human beings from the Heart of Christ crucified. ... Today, fixing our gaze with you on the face of the Risen Christ, let us make our own your prayer of trusting abandonment and say with firm hope: 'Jesus, I trust in You!'"

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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 9th – 15th

Monday	RCIA Celebration at 6:30pm	Apr 09	5:30 PM	Redfield	Int. of William Esser
Tuesday		Apr 10	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Irene Amundson
Wednesday		Apr 11	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Sebastian Gisi
Wednesday	Extra-Ordinary Form Mass	Apr 11	7:15 PM	Redfield	Int. of Fr. Mark Axtmann
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Apr 12	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Mike Huber
Friday		Apr 13	8:30 AM	Redfield	Thanksgiving for successful surgery
Saturday		Apr 14	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Ron Esser
SATURDAY		Apr 14	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Sebastian Deibert
SUNDAY		Apr 15	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Apr 15	10:30 AM	Redfield	Living & Deceased Fleming Family

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - April 14th & 15th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:30PM ST BERNARD	Paul Hodges Marilyn Hodges	Sandy Jungwirth	Chelsea Smith Kinley Smith Braden Terry	Gerry & Penney Robinson	Mike Jungwirth Sandy Jungwirth Margaret Jungwirth	Homebound Sunday 9am Paul Hodges
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Roger & DeAnn Zens	Hailey Boekelheide	Ella Boekelheide Teryn Sparling	LeRoy & Joy Braun	Garrett Ortmeier Denise Clemens	Dave Kramp Garrett Ortmeier
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Mitchell Mack Marvin Mannie	Stephanie Hansen	Easton Millar Eve Millar Autumn Olsen	Terry Jandel Family	Holly Bottum Jim Burdick Elmer Burggraff	Team 3 Kris & Judy

Religious Education: Classes as usual for grades K-6th from 3:30-5pm & grade 7-9th from 7-8:30pm.

Looking ahead: May Crowning and Senior Recognition will be on Wednesday, May 2nd. Seniors honoring their parents and families at Mass will be on Sunday, May 6th. Graduation is Saturday, May 13th at RHS.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Will be prayed prior to Saturday & Sunday Masses during the Easter Season, instead of the Rosary. Please come a little early to Mass and join in this beautiful prayer.

Extra-Ordinary Mass: St Bernard's will be hosting Fr. Mark Axtmann as he celebrates the High or Extra-Ordinary Form Mass with us on Wednesday, April 11th at 7:15pm. We are very excited to have our youth exposed to this event as a majority of them haven't ever been to a Latin Mass before. This is a parish wide Mass and we would love to have you attend and celebrate with us! We will have some printed booklets to help follow along, but if you have a Latin Missal, please bring it! We will have refreshments following Mass.

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.

RCIA Celebration Meal: Monday, April 9th at 6:30pm, following Mass for the Annunciation of the Lord. Please bring a dish to pass. We will also be enrolling the newest Catholics in the Brown Scapular.

Homebound Minister Meeting: If you are currently or would like to become a homebound minister, please make plans to come to our meeting on Tuesday, April 17th at 7pm. Father would like everyone there to explain a few changes to that are being made. Thank you for your time and effort in this wonderful ministry.

Thank you: We received a thank you note from Jerome & Gerri Malsom, who went to Haiti in February, with a list of all the items that were purchased using our donations. The card is on the bulletin board.

Thank you: We received a thank you postcard from Beads of Peace Rosary Makers listing that we donated 31 rosaries and mixed assortment of sacramental medals. Thank you to those who helped donate!

Home Mission Appeal: April 28th & 29th we will collect for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of the appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. If you would like to give online to this go to <https://sbernardredfield.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/secondcollection>.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,565;
Last Week: \$6,378;
Collect YTD: \$149,600
Regular-\$3,305; Child-\$64;
Loose-\$469; Fuel-\$406;
Flowers-\$140; Mass-\$50
All Soul-\$20; Rice-\$430;
Good Fri-\$1,337
Home Mission-\$160
CFSA-Goal Paid \$43,000
Total Pledged - \$50,910

All Saints

Child-\$28; Loose-\$194.91;
Reg-\$1,388; Rice-\$105.12
Holy Land-\$420
CFSA-\$600. Total paid
\$11,225 (91%) and pledged
\$12,172 (98.8% of goal)

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

CDA Meeting: Wed, April 18th at 5:15pm with supper. Please invite a lady or two to come to the meeting with you! Fundraising ideas are needed.

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 THIS Thur, April 12th at 8pm at the KC Hall. Come to the meeting with new ideas and a few new members!

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

"While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don't know how to begin." Learn how you can become an instrument of mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy. ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing"

Vocation Teaching: Easter: resurrection and new life; to be befotten by God. A new life, shared from a conquered tomb. Meaning for life for people for thousands of years. Nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come, tell the story. Pray for those thinking about the priesthood.

Summer Catholic Camps: D-Camp is our Diocesan summer youth camp for Jr. High & High School youth. The cost of D-Camp is \$325, the Parish is offering a \$200 scholarship to the first 10 kids who sign up! Dates are June 25-30, July 8-11 for High School and July 12-15 for Jr. High. Encourage our youth to get involved in these camps with other Catholic youth "ON FIRE" with the faith! Stop in and talk to Angela or Tracey in the office to register for one of these camps or for more information!

Breakfast fundraiser for those attending D-Camp: Will be Sunday, May 6th. Free will donation.

Thank you to those who donated for the Easter Lilies. They are in memory or honor of the following:

In additional to those received listed last week: Arthur Schaffer, Nicholas Schaffer, Joe & Lena Schaffer, Ernest & Eulalia Leesch, Francis & Isabell Cleberg family, Ernest & Louise Hardie family, Roman & Theresa Esser, Laura Esser, Anna Simbeck, Crist & Amanda Esser, Frank & Mary Jandel, Lyle & Arlene Fortin, Leo & Dorothy Eimers, Harvey & Viola Hall, Cletus Stemper, Pete & Anna Stemper, Liz & Joe Puetzman, Simon & Bertha Appel, Bill Noyes, Russell Dring. Thank you to everyone for the donations for Easter flowers.

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

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

* Extraordinary Form Mass (7:00PM) at St. Bernard on April 11th-All Saints Youth Group and Confirmation class plan to attend. Everyone is welcome.

* April cleaning group members are Barb Breidenbach, Diane Bindenagel, & Nila Serfling. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up schedule.

* Check out the Lighthouse CDs located in the entrance of the church. Feel free to take one home (several titles available) & listen to some great Catholic content.

* 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.

Upcoming meetings:

- o First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday, April 29th at 8:30AM