

Daily Readings:

Monday, May 14, 2018

St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

St. Isidore
Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 18, 2018

St. John I, Pope & Martyr
Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 7:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5
Rom 8:22-27
Jn 7:37-39

Sunday, May 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Novena to the Holy Spirit:

Began May 10th – The Ascension of the Lord. The novena in honor of

the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

Father Tom's teaching:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"A little while and you will no longer see me, and again a little while later and you will see me."

...

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.

Why did Jesus leave? Why leave just when he was starting to display his power and authority? Some would argue that there would never be anything so compelling as the appearances he made for the 40 days after Easter. So why Ascend to heaven?

1. But we ask this question based upon a false assumption. We assume that because Christ Ascends to Heaven, that he is no longer with us now. But, in truth, the Fathers believed that **Christ did not leave humanity, but instead took humanity with him into heaven.** Because Christ is both human and divine, when Christ's divine nature went to heaven, so too did our human nature. Our human nature was thus elevated--honored to be actually seated next to God the Father in heaven. Christ did not Ascend to leave us at all, but to raise our human dignity higher than the angels and the rest of creation. What this means for us is that heaven and earth have become much more closely linked through Christ and through his Church. There is now a bridge between earth and heaven. We don't have to wait to be part of heaven: our humanity is in some sense part of it now. This is especially evident in the Mass.

2. Although Christ has not left us, it is true enough to say that things have changed with the Ascension. We no longer experience Christ turning over tables, and we no longer see a middle-eastern man curing the sick. **Truly Christ is more distant from us in His humanity; yet, Christ is closer to us now in his Divinity.** Instead of having to travel to Israel today in order to see Christ, we can see him and we can come into his presence at every mass on earth. Wherever you are, you can touch Christ, you can talk to Christ. As Saint Leo the Great said, "Sight is replaced with Faith" in the Sacraments.

What a grace the Ascension was for us. For by it, humanity has a place in heaven; and heaven--in the person of Christ our Lord--is with us at all times and in all places...all over the world.



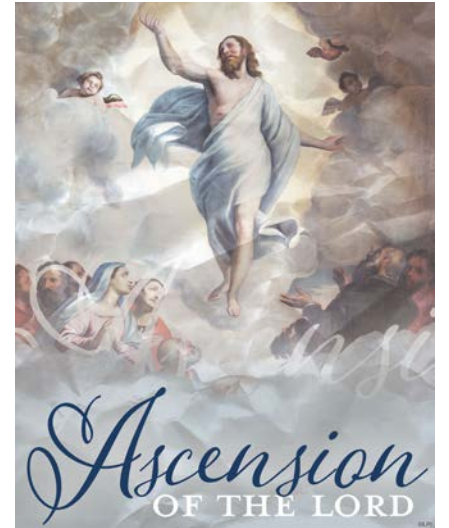
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



**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

The Ascension of The Lord May 13, 2018



During the month of May, the Church honors Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. The Vatican announced Pope Francis' decision that the Church celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as "Mother of the Church" every year on the Monday after Pentecost. Mary, This feast will be May 21st this year. Pope Francis added the memorial to the Roman calendar after carefully considering how the promotion of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under this particular title might encourage growth in "the maternal sense of the Church."

Rejoice!
Jesus has ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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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: May 14th – 20th

Monday	May 14	5:30 PM	Redfield	† Poor Souls
Tuesday	May 15	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Deceased Noughton Family
Wednesday	May 16	9:30 AM	Lakeside	† Ron Esser
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm; SB Finance 7pm	May 17	8:30 AM	Redfield † Cletus Stemper
Friday	May 18	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Jacob & Johanna Huft
Saturday	May 19	8:30 AM	Redfield	Int. of Eric Mehlberg
SATURDAY	May 19	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Mike Huber
SUNDAY	May 20	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY	May 20	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Arthur Schaffer

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - May 19th & 20th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:30PM ST BERNARD	Dallas Jungwirth David Jungwirth	Diane Svacina	Jensyn Siebrecht Kinley Smith Cecilia & Isaac Suchor	Paul & Marilyn Hodges	Paul Hodges Marilyn Hodges Diane Svacina	Homebound Sunday 9am Mary Kay Jandel
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Roger & DeAnn Zens	Jessica Boekelheide	Wyatt Rahm Nathan Melius	Bill & Denise Clemens Family	Kris Boekelheide Joy Braun	David Melius Barb Breidenbach
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Monte Mason Kevin Meyer	Marvin Mannie	Eve Millar Easton Millar Autumn Olsen	Monte Mason Family	Holly Bottum Mary Appel Judy Carroll	Team 1 Deb, Cathy, Vern

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.

D-Camp Breakfast fundraiser: Sunday, May 13th following the 10:30am Mass. Free will donation for pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice & coffee. Bring mom – no cooking or cleaning for her!

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.

BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT: Benefiting Seminarian Education. The 22nd Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments" are scheduled for Monday, June 4th at Big Stone City - Lakeside Park and Monday June 11th, at Pierre - Oahe Downstream Recreation Area (located 5 miles north of Pierre). We are excited to announce our new Pierre location and hope you will join us! Did you know that 23 seminarians are currently studying for the Diocese of Sioux Falls? God willing, 1 will be ordained to the Priesthood on May 25th and 2 will be ordained on May 24th as Transitional Deacons. You can also help by purchasing a raffle ticket, for one of two chances to win \$1,500. For more information or to register, contact the Catholic Community Foundation toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or visit www.ccfesd.org.

Opening of the new Mater Ecclesia Monastery: The new monastery located on the grounds of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph is nearing completion. It will soon be the permanent home of the Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Before the monastery's cloister is closed, the faithful are invited to open houses which include guided tours of the new facility. These will be held: Tuesday, May 29 4-7pm; Wednesday, May 30 4-7pm; Saturday, June 2 1-4pm, Sunday, June 3 1:30-4pm.

33 Days to Morning Glory: Last fall several people borrowed the 33 Days to Morning Glory books by Fr. Michael Gaitley. We have a few people looking to start this and would like those books returned to the office. If you have one and are still using it, please let Angela know.

Concert: The Abbey of the Hills will host their annual "Joyful Noise" concert on Saturday, May 26th from noon to 5:00PM. The concert is free, and will feature a blend of popular music and religious songs from a variety of musical groups. Bring your lawn chairs for a great day of music rain or shine! Food and beverages available. For more information please visit the web site at www.abbeyofthehills.org or call 605-398-9200.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,565;
Last Week: \$3,721;
Collect YTD: \$170,851
Regular-\$2,826; Child-\$31;
Loose-\$303; Fuel-\$321;
Holy Day-\$20; Stole-\$150
Mass-\$70
April Online Giving-\$2,695

All Saints

Child-\$33; Loose-\$128;
Reg-\$670; Mission-\$134;
Votive-\$8; 1st Comm-\$75
CFSA-\$0. Received \$12,225
(99%) and pledged \$13,154
(107% of goal)

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

CDA Meeting: THIS 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, June 14th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

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

"We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a 'solution' to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women's dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same." ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle"

Vocation Teaching: Jesus said to Himself: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all Creation." There are still dark corners of our world and of our neighborhood that need the Good News. What are you doing the rest of your life? Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life!

Redfield Area Right to Life: Thy Kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. God creates all of us and we need to listen, read and pray the words of love and wisdom God is teaching us daily. Love one another as I love you. May we open our hearts, minds and souls to the will of God and do his will to create families and communities of love, truth, peace, strength and goodness. Have a blessed, loving, caring and sharing Mother's Day! Faith and Family is a firm foundation.

Pancake Breakfast: Fundraiser on Sunday May 20th, at the Senior Center from 9am-1pm. Cost is \$7.

Children's Theatre: Sign-up sheet available in office or at Stuck on Scrapbooking. Audition: May 21 at 4pm. Performances are Thursday, May 24 at 7pm and Friday, May 25th at noon.

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

* Please keep our seniors Tyler Braun and Isaac Bauer in your prayers as they graduate from Northwestern Area High School on May 19th.

* Special thanks to Band 2 and Kris Boekelheide & Dana Oye for chairing the Baccalaureate reception after Mass today.

* Volunteers are needed to host the June 10th Coffee and Donut Fellowships. Please contact Jeanne if you are able to furnish and work.

* Please return your CFSA pledge cards as soon as possible. If you are unable to contribute financially please pray for the success of the 2018 CFSA campaign in our diocese. Any funds in excess of our parish goal stay in the parish. Thank you all for your generous support of the 2018 CFSA campaign.

* 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.

Upcoming events: * Coffee and Donut Fellowship on June 10th following Mass.