

**Daily Readings:**

**Monday, May 20, 2019**

St. Bernard of Siena, Priest  
Acts 14:5-18  
Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and  
Companions, Martyrs  
Acts 14:19-28  
Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Acts 15:1-6  
Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

Acts 15:7-21  
Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, May 24, 2019**

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

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church;  
St. Gregory VII, Pope  
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin  
Acts 16:1-10  
Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23  
Jn 14:23-29

**Dates for Religious Education**

**Mark your Calendars!!**

**Aug 19-22** – Summer VBS!!

Theme: is VOCation Bible School!

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Adam Hansen Hugh Mack  
Doug Fink Tammy Suchor  
Rich Osborn Mike Jungwirth  
Joe Keller Janet Eaton  
Rich Gruenwald Heidi Appel  
Kelly Hyke Doug Lemmer  
Monte Mason Tracey Millar  
Angela Weller Fr. Tom Anderson

If you any parish related questions,  
please feel free to contact any of  
these people with your questions.

**Message from Father Tom:**

*"This is the revelation God gave to Jesus Christ, that he might show his servants what must happen very soon. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John...Happy is the man who reads this prophetic message, and happy are those who hear it and heed what is written in it, for the appointed time is near!"*

-From the beginning of the book of Revelations

There is probably no book of the bible that is less understood today than the book of Revelation or "the Apocalypse of John".

An apocalypse is a genre of literature. The apocalypse of John is not unique. There are other examples of apocalypses in world history even in the bible itself (the book of Prophet Daniel is an Old Testament example). Like poetry, or novels, or histories, an apocalypse has certain conventions. Apocalyptic writing uses symbolic language to explain abstract concepts. So, for example when John describes a man who has a two-edged sword coming out of his mouth, a Christian would've understood that Christ's words would be like a 2-edged sword that may cut some and defend others. Likewise numbers were not meant to be taken literally, but symbolically. For example, 1000 years was another way to say "a long time", in much the same way we will say today "that won't happen in a million years."

Also, like poetry, or novels, or histories, an apocalypse has a specific purpose. Considering recent apocalyptic movies, one would think the purpose is to scare people with God's wrath. Ironically, the purpose of these was not to bring fear but to provide a reason for hope.

How could bowls of destruction and death bring hope? In the early Church, Christians were experiencing persecution and suffering despite the fact that they were remaining faithful and following Christ. For these Christians, questions started to arise. To all appearances, the Kingdom of God (the Church, composed of the people Jesus had formed) was being destroyed and Christ didn't seem to be coming back to save his people.

Apocalypse literally mean "Revelation". We might even say "unveiling". John the Beloved Apostle saw a vision or revelation as he was celebrating the mass. The veil was pulled back, the decoder glasses were put on, and all of a sudden, John saw from God's perspective: (1) the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and (2) its relation to the history of the world: past, present, and future.

And when the veil was removed, John could see that the history of the world has not been one of random destruction and meaningless pain. It has been a battle being waged by spiritual powers. Christ won the war decisively at the crucifixion. But the powers of evil hated this fact and so continue to cause trouble even though they have already lost. "The dragon [the devil] pursued the child [disciples] of the mother [the Church]." John saw that Christ would come again soon to vanquish His enemies once and for all. The suffering Christians would be vindicated. It is at the mass that John first had the veil is removed. At the mass we too see the victory of Christ over the powers of the world. It is for this reason that the book of revelation is such a comfort. At the very time when all hell seems to break loose, we can attend mass and remember that Christ is the Alpha and the Omega (which means he is everything from A to Z and has power over all). And He will come again—not in 2012, for no one knows the time nor the hour—but "soon".

*"Blessed are those who wash their robes [are baptized] so that they will have the right to the tree of life [everlasting life] and may enter the city [heaven/the Church] by the gates."*

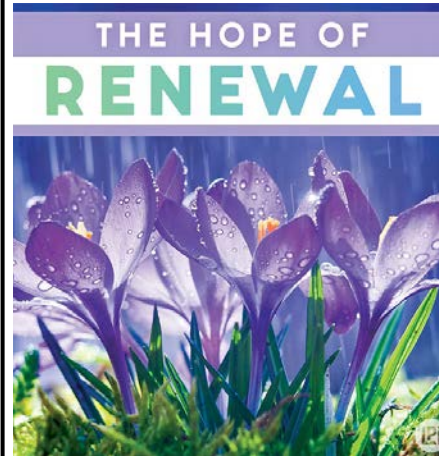


**THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF:  
SAINT BERNARD, REDFIELD & ALL SAINTS, MELLETT**

St. Bernard Office Hours: Mon 8am-5pm; Tues 10am-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm (summer 8am-5pm); Thu 9am-5pm; Fri 9am-4pm



# Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019



**Prayer for Renew**

Glory to you, O Lord our God, Your love calls us to be your people. By sharing our many and diverse gifts we share in your mission. We ask you, Lord, to shape us into a community of faith. Nourish us by your word and sacraments that we may grow into the image of Jesus. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, heal us that we, in turn, may heal the wounded. Form us to be instruments of love, justice, and peace in our land, and send us to proclaim your saving work. Renew us, Lord, that we may renew the face of the earth. Amen.

**Hospital and Homebound Parishioners Reminder:** If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from Father, please contact the office so we can let Father and the Homebound Ministers know. Also, if you are or become homebound and don't currently receive visits from Fr. Tom or Holy Communion, please contact the office and we can schedule you.

**Prayer Chain:** The Catholic Daughters still do the prayer chain – please feel free to add anyone in need of prayers by emailing Deborah at [bbi@abe.midco.net](mailto:bbi@abe.midco.net) or calling at 460-1123 or Angela at [sbernard@abe.midco.net](mailto:sbernard@abe.midco.net). Prayer changes things!

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**DIOCESE WEBSITE** [sfcatholic.org](http://sfcatholic.org)  
**NATIONAL MASS TIMES** (masstimes.org) 1-800-627-7846  
**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES** 1-888-471-4673  
**FORMED.org:** [sbernardredfield.formed.org](http://sbernardredfield.formed.org)

**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 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	Office Closed in Morning	May 20	5:30 PM	Redfield	† Mary Dvorak Steckly
Tuesday		May 21	5:30 PM	Redfield	Fr. Tom's Intentions
Wednesday		May 22	9:30 AM	ESH	† Leland Strahl
Wednesday	(Moved due to painting)	May 22	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Steve Robinson
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	May 23	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Mary Edgar
Friday	Office Closed all day	May 24	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Catherine & Sebastian Deibert
Saturday		May 25	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Deceased Dvorak Family
SATURDAY		May 25	5:00 PM	Redfield	† CJ & Tom Fink
SUNDAY		May 26	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		May 26	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Eva Holm

**Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Mike Jungwirth Pat Jungwirth	Brooke Edgar	Henry Weller Marie Weller Kevin Weller	Jeanette Noyes & Gall Family	Val Suchor Diane Svacina Mary Appel	Homebound 9am Sunday: Paul Hodges
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Dolores Evans	Denise Clemens	Bailey Heim Nikki Nickeson	Duane & Rose Hoellein	Denise Clemens David Melius	Chad Boekelheide Garrett Ortmeier
10:30 AM ST BERNARD	Frank Krumm Bob Oberfoell	Elmer Burggraff	Kyle Woodring Lincoln Woodring Isabelle Woodring	Jim Burdick Family	Kelly Hyke Mary Kay Jandel James Logan	Team 1 Deb, Cathy, Vern

**Homebound Minister and Religious Education Teacher Appreciation Meal:** Reminder that we are having our meal following 5:30pm Mass on Monday evening. Please RSVP to the office by Monday at noon.

**Mobile and Email Phishing Scam:** There have been many reports of both email and texting scams happening within parishes of the diocese this past week. Parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails claiming to be from their pastor asking for assistance. The emails and texts were sent from unknown accounts. However, the use of the pastor's name caused individuals to believe it was, in fact, "Father" who was reaching out to them. Unfortunately some parishioners have lost money to this scam as they were tricked into purchasing gift cards for a fake cause. **At the encouragement of the SD Attorney General's Office, we urge all parishioners to be mindful: Father Tom and the parish office will never ask for money or gift cards via text message or email.** If you receive a text or email asking for money or gift cards, you should always call the parish office to verify. You can also report it to the SD Attorney General's office at 1-800-300-1986. Their office is investigating this scam.

**Memorial Day Mass:** Mass will be held at the cemetery at **9am on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this memorial mass. Thank you to Kelly & Hyke funeral home for helping!

**Fr. Roger Geditz 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Celebration will be at Holy Cross Church in Ipswich with Mass at 11am on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. A catered meal will follow for all members of parishes at which Fr. Geditz served. If you wish to attend the meal, please RSVP by May 26<sup>th</sup> to 612-227-2978 or [klang.susan@gmail.com](mailto:klang.susan@gmail.com). Greetings can be sent to Fr. Roger at PO Box 496, Ipswich, SD 57451.

**All men!** The book study on St Joseph is going well. You can jump in anytime and learn more about fatherhood and husbandry. Come Tuesday mornings, 6:00-7:00am to the parish hall. Coffee will be on!

**Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament:** Benefiting Seminarian Education are scheduled for **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Big Stone City and **Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>** at Pierre. For more information or to register, contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org).

**Parish Picture Directory:** Thank you to everyone who came in to get your pictures taken! If you didn't get in, but would like to submit a picture to be included in our directory, we would like them no later than Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost to submit a picture is \$10. If you **do NOT** want your name, address, phone and email published in the new directory, please contact Angela in the office, otherwise you will be included.

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**St. Bernard**

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;  
Last Week: \$3,577  
Collect YTD: \$169,253  
Reg-\$2,809; Child-\$21;  
Loose-\$377; Fuel-\$155;  
Stole-\$125; Bible-\$70  
Mass-\$20  
CFSA: \$245; \$55,073 pledged

**All Saints**

Child-\$7.50; Loose-\$109;  
Reg-\$830  
CFSA-\$0 Total pledged  
\$10,800 – 72% of goal

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

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

**Upcoming Events:** Armed Forces Candy Bars hand out (May 18/19), Priest Appreciation Brunch (June 23) – More information to come!

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

**New Members:** We are looking for ladies to join us! Contact Mary Lou or Angela in the office if you are interested in hearing more about CDA!

**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, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in KC Hall.

**Vocation Teaching:** Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another?" No wars. No hunger, No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus. Pray for vocations!

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

Did you know: 1 in 6 couples are not able to conceive due to STD, prolonged use of birth control pill, previous abortions and past the age of 30? "Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life." ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Prayer for an End to Infanticide"

**Stewardship Snippets:** "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34) It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

**Children's Theatre:** Auditions for Beauty and the Beast will be at 1pm on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the UCC Church in Redfield for ages 7 to 18. Performances will be June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

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

\*The interior of the church will be painted May 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.

\*AS Teacher Appreciation Supper for RE teachers will be held on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm.

\*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>.

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

\*Due to Mass being held in the parish hall during the month of June the Coffee and Donut Fellowships will be scheduled for the second Sundays of July, August, & September. If you are interested in helping with these fellowships please contact Jeanne and get signed up.

**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

\* Hall setup for Mass will be completed on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm following weekday mass at 5:30pm. If you are able to help please come as there are several projects to be completed.

\* Removal of pews and carpet begins on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Ladies of the parish plan to treat the workers with lunch on the first day of removal. Contact Jeanne for details of what needs to be done and what tools might be needed.

\* June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our first Mass in the parish hall. Plans are to meet in the parish hall for all masses during the month of June while renovations are underway.