

**Daily Readings:**

**Monday, May 27, 2019**

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  
Acts 16:11-15  
Jn 15:26 – 16:4a  
Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**

Acts 16:22-34  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019**

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 30, 2019**

Acts 18:1-8  
Jn 16:16-20

(The Ascension of the Lord—moved to Sunday)

**Friday, May 31, 2019**

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16  
Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

St. Justin, Martyr  
Acts 18:23-28  
Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

The Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11  
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13  
Mk 16:15-20

**Dates for Religious Education**

**Mark your Calendars!!**

**Aug 19-22** – Summer VBS!!

Theme: is VOCation Bible School!

**Happy Ordination Anniversary!**

Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> marks 12 years of Father Tom being a priest! Congratulations to you and Thank You for all you do for our Parish!

**Message from Father Tom:**

*“Ask and ye shall receive...”*

The grey man sat in front of the group, totally exhausted and at the end of his rope. “I just don’t know what to do. I’m drowning in my work and I feel so alone.” One of the listening men asked tentatively, *(Continued above...)*

*(Message from Father Tom - Continued from below...)*

“What can we do to help? You are welcome to hang with me. Or do you want a place to get away?” But as the group suggested possible ways out, the grey man shot down one after another. He was convinced that he was alone and none of the rest of the group could help. One in the group suggested asking *the Lord* for help. But he responded, “I’ve already been given so much. It seems silly to ask for this, when there are so many bigger things for the Lord to worry about.” So, he would not ask because he was already convinced that he could not ask.

A sociologist described a very sad situation he encountered some years ago. While visiting Russia after the collapse of communism, he came across a group of infants in a group home. The sociologist described how strange it was to come into a room full of nearly 50 infants, and none of them cried out. He learned that the children had been abandoned and neglected in the orphanage. The infants had learned their lesson well: crying was pointless; no one ever came. Already at this tender age, these infants had learned the same (mistaken) lesson that the grey man had: I cannot ask.

These sad tales are a reality for far too many people I know. There is a pandemic of people in this world who think that either they are not valuable enough to ask for something, or they think that it is shameful to ask for things.

But we need to ask for things. It is truly good for us and for others. I remember at one point in my seminary years hearing advice that affected me profoundly. The older priest suggested: “You know, it’s important to learn to ask for what you need from others. Aside from receiving what you really need, it helps others too. Receiving other people’s generosity can be the best gift you give to them.”

Think about the attitude of Christ our Lord. At one point of the Gospel, our Lord Jesus says, “everything has been handed over to me by my Father!” He doesn’t reject the gifts of the Father as if He is unworthy of them. Instead, one can almost hear the palpable trust, the utter confidence in the voice of our Lord Jesus. It is as if the Lord had said *I can ask for anything!*

In doing spiritual direction for people over the years, I have suggested many times, “be bold in asking for things from the Lord! The Lord says ‘ask and ye shall receive’. Even if you don’t receive what you asked for, the Lord wants you to feel free to ask for anything.” Friends, let’s learn to ask boldly. Even if we are turned down, we are reaffirming the notion that God is good; that we are loved; and that we are worthy to receive good things from the Lord and from others. Let’s get more used to saying, “Can you help me?”



**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



# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019



**From The Roman Missal: Collect for  
the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me, and holy is His name" (Lk. 1:46). —Excerpted from the *Cathedral Daily Missal*

*Collect:* Almighty ever-living God, who, while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying your Son in her womb, inspired her to visit Elizabeth, grant us, we pray, that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit, we may magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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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 27<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday	Office Closed	May 27	9:00 AM	Cemetery	† Priests & Religious of Parishes
Tuesday		May 28	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Paul Orris
Wednesday		May 29	9:30 AM	RC&RC	† Vince Jungwirth
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	May 30	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Dan Jungwirth
Friday	Begin Holy Spirit Novena	May 31	***NO Mass	– Father to Ordination in Sioux Falls	
Saturday		Jun 01	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Elmer Jungwirth
SATURDAY		Jun 01	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Steve Robinson
SUNDAY		Jun 02	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Jun 02	10:30 AM	Redfield	† CJ & Tom Fink

**Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Val, Tammy, Gabe Suchor	Mary Lou Schwartz	Cecilia Suchor Lilly Blume Marcus Johnson	Michael Roth Family	Paul Hodges Marilyn Hodges Nancy Blume	Homebound 9am Sunday: Ruth Mason
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Dave & Judy Ortmeier	Jeanne Fischbach	Talley Sparling Abby Schnell	Dave & Rose Kramp Family	Roger Hansen Dottie Hansen	Bill Serfling Dave Kramp
10:30 AM ST BERNARD	Joe Woodring Bob Woodring	Carol Miller	Jayce Logan Tait Logan Kyla Logan	Elmer Burggraff Family	Hugh Mack Marvin Mannie Ruth Mason	Team 2 Sharon, Lucille, Marilyn

**Memorial Day Mass:** Mass will be held at the cemetery at 9am on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners are welcome to bring their own lawn chairs for Mass, as we are not taking folding chairs out there. If there is rain, we will hold the Mass at 9am in the church.

**Holy Spirit Novena:** Inserted in each bulletin is a Novena to the Holy Spirit. It begins on May 31<sup>st</sup> and ends on Pentecost, June 9<sup>th</sup>. This novena is the prototype of all novenas because, in a sense, it was instituted by Christ himself when he sent his apostles back to Jerusalem to await in prayer the coming of the Holy Spirit. Like the first disciples, all of us are called by Baptism and Confirmation to “speak in different tongues,” to bring the good news of the Gospel to everyone. The Church in our day is called to be renewed in this mission.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**Priest Appreciation Lunch:** Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> we will celebrate Father Tom being our priest. A potluck lunch will be hosted by the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, and Altar Society. Burgers, Brats, Buns and Baked Beans will be furnished, as well as lemonade, coffee, and paper products. Please plan on coming after the 10:30am Mass and celebrate and honor Father Tom!

**The Ascension of the Lord:** *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Acts of the Apostles 1:8-11*

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**St. Bernard**

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;  
Last Week: \$3,034  
Collect YTD: \$172,287  
Reg-\$2,361; Child-\$43;  
Loose-\$239; Fuel-\$40;  
Stole-\$125; Bible-\$126  
Mass-\$50; Rent-\$50  
CFSA: \$175; \$55,173 pledged

**All Saints**

Child-\$9; Loose-\$155;  
Reg-\$380  
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:** Priest Appreciation Brunch on Sunday, June 23. If you can help, please let Nancy Blume know.

**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.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Activities:** These activities will be upon us before we know it, please contact Doug if you are willing and able to help out on the Fourth.

**Vocation Teaching:** It is not that talents add up to a vocation; but that a Vocation brings talents. The Spirit of God lives within you!

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

“Mary, patroness of America, renew in us a love for the beauty and sanctity of the human person from conception to natural death; and as your Son gave His life for us, help us to live our lives serving others. Mother of the Church, Mother of our Savior, open our hearts to the Gospel of life, protect our nation, and make us witnesses to the truth.” ~USCCB “Living the Gospel of Life”

**Stewardship Snippets:** “...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

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

\* We have officially transferred to our new church home in the parish hall. Please show the proper reverence when entering the hall as the Blessed Sacrament is present.

\* Cleaning group members for June are: Cindy Akin, Joell Fischbach & Breanna Holsing. 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.

\* Women in high school and older are invited to the Women's Scripture Study this summer at All Saints. We will meet eight Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Dates will be June 7, 14, 21, 28, (no study July 5), July 12, 19, 26, and August 2. All women high school and older are invited to come to as many as you can. We will study each week's upcoming Sunday mass readings.

\* Special thanks to everyone who came to remove pews and carpet from the church this past Monday. It was a great fellowship of people working together and the job was finished in just a few hours.

**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

\* There will be a special Finance Council meeting following Mass on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss the final phases of the renovation project.

\* Please keep your schedules flexible during the last week in June. As soon as pews are installed we will schedule a work day to clean and put things back in order in the church.