

The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 8, 2018



From the Second Reading today: When Paul prayed for relief from his burden, "(Jesus) said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.'...Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

Prayer for the New Evangelization, USCCB
Heavenly Father, Pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire me with these words from Holy Scripture. Stir in my soul the desire to renew my faith and deepen my relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ so that I might truly believe in and live the Good News. Open my heart to hear the Gospel and grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others. Pour out your Spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions. In moments of hesitation, remind me: If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel? If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed? If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim? God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New Evangelization to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel, and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, forever and ever. Amen.

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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.

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

St. Bernard Office Hours: Mon 8am-4pm; Tues 10am-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm (summer 9am-3pm); Thu 9am-3pm; Fri 8am-3pm

Message from Father Tom:
In the early days of seminary, I was trained in much philosophy. Socrates, Plato, Aquinas, Kant, etc., etc. I loved it...learning about different ways to think about the most important questions. Of all the philosophers we studied, I think my favorite was Aristotle (300 BC). As you might expect, we priests-in-training spent a good portion of time talking about Aristotle's work *The Ethics*--a work which studied different actions and behaviors that make up a happy life for oneself. But what surprised me is that Aristotle did not consider this to be his most important work. Instead he thought *The Politics* was more important.

Today we tend to think of politics as a way that people use influence and crafty words to position themselves for power. In other words, we tend to think of politics as a little dirty. But for Aristotle, Politics was simply the study of how to help people live together well in a "Polis" or "City-state". For Aristotle, politics was for those who care about society, culture, and the common good.

Like many of you, I don't care much for the way politics is currently practiced. But even in the awful state that it is now, politics is fundamentally about people trying to work out what is good for society, how we should order our world. And as Christians and Catholics, we have a great deal to offer when it comes to ordering the society to the common good and to God's plan.

Some of you are not only drawn to politics, you are called by God to serve for the sake of the nation. Others of you are called into the military to serve the people by protecting them. Others of you are called to do the great political act of raising a family--an act that always has consequences for the common good. Finally, we have the duty to keep ourselves informed so that we can provide reasonable council to our elected representatives. Friends, let's not neglect to take part in one of the greatest of human activities. We are called not just to *Ethics* (how to be happy in our own lives) but to *Politics* (the exercise of seeking the common good of all society).

D-Camp this week: Please say an extra prayer for Tait Logan and Henry Weller as they attend D-Camp from Sunday-Wednesday, July 8-11th AND for Jude George and Marie Weller as they attend D-Camp from Thursday-Sunday, July 12-15th. They will be participating in Camp Olympics, attending Mass, having Adoration, and so much more during these 4 days at camp. Pray for those putting on the camp and all the campers that they feel the presence of God and see his LOVE in those around them!

Daily Readings:
Monday, July 9, 2018
Am 2:6-10, 13-16
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 10, 2018
St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday, July 11, 2018
Independence Day
Am 5:14-15, 21-24
Mt 9:28-34

Thursday, July 12, 2018
St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Am 7:10-17
Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 13, 2018
St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
Am 8:4-6, 9-12
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 14, 2018
Am 9:11-15
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 15, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5
2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6a

Holy Smoke Car Show: Saturday, July 21, 8:30am-9pm at O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls. Come and "Cruise for Christ" at the third annual car show, all proceeds support seminarian education in the East River/Sioux Falls diocese. Free General Admission, Morning Cathedral Cruise for Christ-\$25 with Cash Prizes; Afternoon Car Show – Registration with Lunch \$35 with several categories and special awards. Sponsored by Sioux Falls Diocese and Sioux Falls area Knights of Columbus. Register & Schedule at www.holysmokecarshow.org.

St. Bernard Finance Council Meeting: Thursday, July 12th at 7pm.

Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: July 9th – 15th

Monday	Jul	09	**No Mass – Father's Sabbath Day of Rest**		
Tuesday	Jul	10	5:30 PM	Mellette	Priests & Seminarians
Wednesday	Jul	11	8:30 AM	Redfield	Int. of Fr. Tom Anderson
Thursday Adore 9am-9pm *Finance-7pm	Jul	12	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Joe & Lena Schaffer
Friday	Jul	13	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Catherine & Sebastian Deibert
Saturday	Jul	14	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Mike Huber
SATURDAY	Jul	14	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Bill Noyes
SUNDAY	Jul	15	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY	Jul	15	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Cletus George

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

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:30PM ST BERNARD	Joe & Linda Keller	Diane Svacina	Corbin Schwartz Kinley Smith Jensyn Siebrecht	Leonard Deibert Family	Paul Hodges Marilyn Hodges Diane Svacina	Homebound Sunday 9am Bryon Anderson
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Roger & Deann Zens	Jessica Boekelheide	Nathan Melius Wyatt Rahm	David & Laura Melius Family	Kris Boekelheide Lisa Morgan	Barb Breidenbach Mark Braun
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Bob Woodring Joe Woodring	Stephanie Hansen	Easton Millar Eve Millar Colton Olsen	Barb & Cathy Schaffer	Rich Gruenwald Mary Kay Jandel Marvin Mannie	Team 3 Judy & Marlys (Need Volunteer)

Father Gone directing Retreat: Father Tom will be gone from July 17th – 25th directing an 8-day retreat. Fr. David Axtmann will be here celebrating weekend Masses with us. There will not be Adoration on July 19th.

Catholic Exchange Student: Students are looking for host families – they come with all their own spending money, insurance, lunch money and love. You can host up to 2 students at one time. Message or call Heidi Morlock at heidim@forteexchange.org or 605-228-6180. Right now Bernhard from Austria is looking to join a family for this next year. He is friendly, open minded, ordinary, helpful and sporty.

Cemetery Update: A list of the latest headstones that were fixed and the ones coming up is posted at the entrances. Please take a few minutes to see what is being done out there. The cemetery belongs to everyone in the Parish. You are all encouraged to take an active role in the project. Next work days are July 12 & 28.

Day of Recollection: At Broom Tree begins at 10am and include conferences, Adoration, Mass, and time offered for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register.* A prayerful donation is requested. **August 21** – directed by Fr. Tom Anderson. If anyone would like to attend, please register at www.broom-tree.org.

CDA Block Fundraiser: Catholic Daughters are selling wood block with the images of statues around our church. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for orders. They are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Thank you!

Make your good marriage GREAT! The summer is busy with family and friends, so plan to end your summer with a Marriage Encounter weekend where you can slow down and re-energize your marriage! Take a risk and ask your spouse to put your lives on hold to have a meaningful and memorable experience together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is being held September 7-9th at beautiful Abbey of the Hills in Marvin, SD. Go to www.wwme.org or call John and Dawn at 605-362-0924 to register.

Rachel's Vineyard One Day Retreat: July 28, 2018- **Strictly Confidential.** A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to *men, women, mothers, fathers, grandparents* who have been affected by abortion. Non-denominational. Sponsored by Catholic Family Services. For registration materials & more information, call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org.

Formed.org Recommendation of the Week Hold a Family Movie night: Watch *Mother Teresa* or *Pope John Paul II*. Children: Watch *The Giant King*. To access these: Go to www.Formed.org – Click Register with Code – Enter 2JHXK3. Then sign up using your email and creating your own password. Next time you go to Formed.org – Log on using your email and password.

Thank You for your generosity!

New Fiscal Year began

July 1, 2018

St. Bernard

2018-19 Budget: \$190,500

Weekly Budget: \$3,665;

Last Week: \$3,543;

Collect YTD: \$3,543

Regular-\$2,660; Child-\$45;

Loose-\$343; Fuel-\$355;

Stole (Funeral)-\$125;

Rel Article-\$15

All Saints

Child-\$6.25; Loose-\$124;

Reg-\$770; Votive-\$6.09

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS: Mary Lou Schwartz, Regent – 460-1672

Next CDA Meeting: Meeting if needed on July 11th to discuss fundraiser.

Block Fundraiser: CDA is selling blocks with pictures of statues in and around our church. Please sign up in the back of church if you would like one or more of these. They are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Thank you for supporting us! They make great gifts for those who have moved away!

National CDA Convention: July 15th – July 22nd. They are looking for volunteers to help with various things throughout the convention. If you are able to help: <https://www.cdaskouthdakota.com/state-convention>

Prayer Chain: Contact Deborah at bbi@abe.midco.net or 460-1123.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Doug Lemmer, Grand Knight

If you would like to rent the KC Hall – Contact Joe Keller at 460-3017

Monthly meeting is **THIS** Thursday, July 12th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

Cemetery Project: July 12 from 5pm-duck with meeting and meal to follow. July 28th from 8am-noon. All help is appreciated, no matter if you are a Knight or not. Come and share in the fellowship and beauty.

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

“Gracious Father, I thank you for the mercy you have shown in forgiving my sins and for the peace that comes from being reconciled with you and with your Church.” ~“Trust in God’s Mercy” USCCB Prayer Card (Post-Abortion Healing)* Pray for the unborn, the aging and all stages of life that are threatened.

Vocation Teaching: Yes, absolutely, we should stand up for what we believe in. NO, positively, we will not always succeed. Yes, certainly, it is more important to try than to succeed. No, Jesus did not look successful on the cross. Yes, you could give it a TRY! Pray for vocations!

A Disciple’s Response Stewardship Conference: Conference is Thursday, July 26th from 11am-5pm and Friday, July 27th from 8am-2pm at St. Michael Parish in Sioux Falls. If you are interested in going, let Angela or Father know by July 16th if you would like to attend one or both days. Priests, Parish Staff, Parish Leaders and Laity from 10 local dioceses will be gathering to network and share ideas about engaging our entire Parish (Priest, Leaders, and Laity) by living out the fullness of stewardship as a Disciple of Jesus Christ. Highlights include Bishop Paul J. Swain, Aux. Bishop Emeritus Robert F. Morneau of Green Bay, and Bishop Donald J. Kettler of St. Cloud. More info at <http://www.sfcatholic.org/stewardshipconference/>.

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

* Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for putting on the fundraiser breakfast this morning. Thanks to all who attended and contributed to the defibrillator fund.

* The Women’s Study Group at All Saints Parish will resume on Thursday, July 12th at **7:30 a.m.** Ladies interested in joining the group should contact Laura Melius. The group will gather to pray and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings together. They will meet on Thursday mornings through July 26th.

* July cleaning group members are Rose Hoellein, Dottie Hanson, & Deann Zens. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up cleaning schedule for the month.

* New CD’s from Lighthouse are located in the entrance of the church. Each month has a new CD with some great Catholic content. Please take a copy home with you and return it when you are done.

* 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: The AS Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, August 28th at 6:00pm. The AS Trustee Meeting will follow at approximately 7:00pm.