

Daily Readings:

Monday, August 19, 2019

St. John Eudes, Priest
Jgs 2:11-19
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church
Jgs 6:11-24a
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

St. Pius X, Pope
Jgs 9:6-15
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22, 2019

The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
J 11:29-39a
Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 23, 2019

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24, 2019

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

VOCATION Bible School

Aug 19-22 – Summer VBS!!

THIS WEEK with program at 4pm on Thursday afternoon. Everyone invited for the program!

Religious Ed Teachers Needed:

Please prayerfully consider teaching, or substituting for this next year. **Specific needs would be for 2 male mentors for the sophomore class.** Please contact Tracey at 450-8868 or email sbernarddre@abe.midco.net.

Classes Begin: Religious Education will be starting on **Wednesday, September 18th**. Grades K-6 will meet from 3:30pm-5pm and Grades 7-9 will meet from 7-8:30pm.

Message from Father Tom:

The wonderful sixth chapter of the Gospel of St. John is a meditation on the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Mass. We might reflect on this chapter in order to answer the question, "Why do we have to go to mass?"

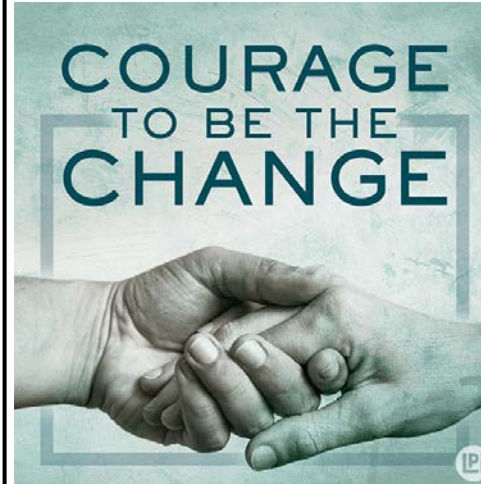
1. We go to mass because **God has called us together into one people.** Gathering around the altar of the Church is a statement of unity with all the others who gather around the altars all around the world. As one man famously said, "If I don't go to mass on Sunday, I forget who I am". And we are a people set apart from the rest of the world for His glory! We are Catholics.
2. We go to mass because there **we get strength for our journey.** Jesus says, "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you have no life within you." But, receiving the Eucharist, we have life both for our coming week and the struggles we will face; and also for eternity.
3. We go to mass because at mass **we are taught by God.** The Lord promised we would be taught by God. Unlike when we are out hunting, or when praying at home--when we are at Church we hear the words that God has revealed to the world. Furthermore, we receive the authentic interpretation of these words by the Church's minister.
4. We go to mass because **there we can finally offer a worthy gift to God.** God has done so much for us...and He continues to do so much for us. We are out of exchange. We can't give Him anything that comes close to repaying Him. However, the Lord Himself has given us the perfect gift to offer to the Father--we can offer Him his Son! Every mass we give the Father a gift that He loves. We give His Son.
5. Finally, we go to mass because **Jesus is present -- Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.** As weird as it may seem, Jesus gives himself to us in the form of bread and wine. Some find this preposterous, and they turn away from Him. But we acknowledge that Christ is present here like He is nowhere else. "Where else should we go, Lord? We have come to believe that you are the Christ." Indeed, where else would we want to be, but by Him?



**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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2019



Prayer of St. Thomas More

O Lord, give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient and charitable, and a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words and deeds. O Lord, give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of You. Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation and all dullness in prayer. Give us fervor and delight in thinking of You, your grace, and your tender compassion toward us. Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for. Amen.

St. Bernard Town Hall Meetings:

All Parishioners of St. Bernard Parish are invited to attend a Town Hall Meeting regarding the Plan for the New Rectory, New Parking Lot and Mary Garden. Please sign up for one of the following meeting dates to attend, see the plans and ask questions. Dates: Saturday, August 17th following Mass; Tuesday, August 20th at 7pm; or Thursday, August 29th at 7pm.

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DIOCESE WEBSITE	sfcatholic.org
NATIONAL MASS TIMES (masstimes.org)	1-800-627-7846
CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES	1-888-471-4673
FORMED.org:	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: August 19th – 25th

Monday	Aug 19	****	NO Mass – Father gone for a family funeral
Tuesday (Mass for +Dick Esser on 8/13)	Aug 20	****	NO Mass – Father gone for a family funeral
Wednesday	Aug 21	9:30 AM	Lakeside † Leo & Dorothy Eimers
Thursday Adoration 9am-9pm	Aug 22	8:30 AM	Redfield Int. of Jane Burggraff
Friday	Aug 23	8:30 AM	Redfield † Esther Grant
Saturday	Aug 24	8:30 AM	Redfield † Roman & Theresa Esser
SATURDAY	Aug 24	5:00 PM	Redfield † Dianna Clausen
SUNDAY	Aug 25	8:30 AM	Mellette Mass for the People
SUNDAY	Aug 25	10:30 AM	Redfield † Francis & Elaine Roth

Liturgical Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - August 24th & 25th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Dick Hoffart Dallas Jungwirth	Nancy Blume	Henry Weller Marie Weller Kevin Weller	Paul Hodges Family	Nancy Blume Val Suchor Joe Keller	Homebound 9am Sunday: Bryon Anderson
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Dolores Evan	Hailey Boekelheide	Landen Melius Will Clemens	Jeremy & Terri Braun Family	Roger Hansen Dottie Hansen	Dave Kramp David Melius
10:30 AM ST BERNARD	Kelly Hyke James Logan	Marvin Mannie	Lincoln Woodring Isabelle Woodring Autumn Olsen	Jaime Osborn Family	Holly Bottum Jim Burdick Elmer Burggraff	Team 1 Vern, Deb, Cathy

Religious Education Sign-Up: In conjunction with the School Open House on August 27th, stop into St. Bernard's office from 9am-5pm or stop in anytime during that week to register your children for religious education. Costs this year are \$25 per child, no more than \$50 per family. Please let Tracey know if you need assistance for religious education fees, as there are some scholarships available.

Mass Ministry Sign-up: Please look at your calendars and sign up for Mass Ministries through Christmas. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Assignments will be made the week of August 25th.

Men/Dads/Husbands: "That Man Is You" will begin its Fall Semester September 10th. TMIY, seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes & society. This year's theme is "The Battle Over the Bride" (God, Church). The grace of renewal being offered to men & families through an encounter with Our Lady. Registration will be held August 24th/25th and September 7th/8th, after the weekend Masses. Contact Elmer Burggraff at 605-460-0828 with questions or to register.

RCIA: Fr. Tom is starting RCIA classes every Monday beginning on September 9th at 7pm. September classes will be on initial and frequently asked questions about the faith. RCIA is a systematic approach to learning our faith and for both Catholics and non-Catholics. If you know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Father, Angela or Tracey. Everyone is welcome!

2018-2019 Annual Reports: St. Bernard Annual Report is completed. There is one copy posted at each bulletin board. If you would like a copy of the report emailed to you or printed, please let Angela know.

Vacation Bible School: Theme this year is VOCATION Bible School. Students in K-6th are invited to learn about vocations THIS week, Monday-Thursday, August 19th – 22nd from 1-4pm each day. Program on Thursday at 4pm for parents and friends to attend! Contact Tracey at sbernarddre@abe.midco.net or text 450-8868. Don't miss this wonderful week! **Volunteers:** are needed to help, please contact Tracey.

Grilled Pork Loin Dinner at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 18th, 5-7pm. Tickets: \$8 in advance (available at the Mikes Furniture), \$9 at the door (\$4 children aged 5-10). Pork loin, and sides & dessert. Proceeds benefit the After School Program. Volunteers are needed to help with the After School Program this year. Please contact Alandra Harrelson or call the UMC Church office at 472-0770.

"Two Old Priests Biking through Rural SD": Fr. Mark Lichter and Fr. Terry Anderson will be biking 260 miles from Thursday, August 29th – Thursday, September 5th to raise money for the new St. Thomas More Catholic School and stained glass windows at Aberdeen Sacred Heart. Donations can be made in the office.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;
Last Week: \$3,980
Collect YTD: \$21,116
Reg-\$2,322; Child-\$13;
Loose-\$234; Fuel-\$366;
Stole-\$1000; Holy Day-\$5;
Mass-\$40

All Saints

Child-\$8; Loose-\$108; Reg-\$554; Votive-\$8; Hall-\$15

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

Next CDA Meeting: Next meeting is THIS Wednesday, August 21st at 5:15pm in the Parish Library. New members are always welcome.

Come and share ideas for the rest of the year and into next year!

Prayer Chain: Contact Deborah at 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, August 8th at 8pm in KC Hall.

Cemetery Work Day: Next workday will be scheduled and listed soon!

Vocation Bits: Jesus wants his followers to light a fire on the earth. His followers, as His fire, are bright, blazing, consuming, enlightening and warm. Pray for strengthening of marriages. Pray for children to discern.

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

"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it." –USCCB Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

Stewardship Snippets: "Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51) Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

Bible Study: If anyone is interested in participating in a bible study on Peter beginning after Labor Day on Thursdays. Contact Cari Mack if you are interested to discuss possible times – afternoons or evenings.

Hoven Church Bazaar: Saturday, September 14 from 5:30-7:30pm (Mass at 4:30pm) at the American Legion Hall in Hoven. Pork Chops, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Buns, etc.

"Bishop's Charity Hunt" is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, September 23 & 24 at Horseshoe "K" Ranch near Kimball, SD. For more information or to register please contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at www.ccfesd.org.

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

* **AS Pastoral Council meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 PM.**

* Financial reports for All Saints are posted in the entrance of the church for fiscal year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019. Please contact Jeanne if you would like a copy.

* RCIA classes will be offered in the very near future. If you have ever thought of learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming a member of the church this is your opportunity. Please contact Fr. Tom.

* All Saints RE is accepting nominations in the church entry for our upcoming Mystery Service Night on September 4! Projects should be something students and parents can complete within an hour and should be within walking distance if the project is away from the church. Last year several groups completed eight projects, including making a blanket, baking cookies, washing windows and yard work.

Any supplies will be purchased with seed money from Thrivent.

* Cleaning group members for August are: Denise Clemens, Sharla Carda, Nila Serfling, & Bunny Vitense. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up the cleaning schedule for the month.

Upcoming events:

* Religious Ed Teacher's Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 27th at 6:00 pm.

* AS Religious Ed will have their 2nd annual Mystery Community Service Night beginning at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 4th. Parishioners are encouraged to come and help with this event. Recipients are chosen from nominations and will be revealed that night.

* Please contact Kris Boekelheide if you are able to help host the Sept 8th Coffee & Donut Fellowship.