

Daily Readings:

Monday, August 20, 2018

St. Bernard, Abbott & Doctor of Church
Ez 24: 15-24
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

St. Pius X, Pope
Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 23, 2018

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 24, 2018

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

Saturday, August 25, 2018

St. Louis;
St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Ez 43:1-7ab
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69

Message from Father Tom:

A few days ago, the Church recalled St. Maximilian Kolbe. Father Kolbe was a Polish priest who was taken into custody by the Nazi's and delivered to the concentration camp in Aushwitz. When some men in the camp tried to escape, 10 were chosen to be executed by the guards. One of the men cried out that he had small children so Maximilian Kolbe offered himself in his stead. The guards accepted his offer. He died out of love for the Lord and love for this humble married man.

I would like to think that I would do the same in similar circumstances; but I have come to appreciate the maxim: "Only those who live for Christ, will be ready to die for Christ."

Kolbe was ready. Although it wasn't until the end of Kolbe's life that he was asked to make the ultimate sacrifice; in many respects it isn't surprising that he would do so. It was completely in line with his character, with his life. Throughout the whole of his life, Kolbe had practiced giving himself for others--holding his tongue here, sitting in a less comfortable chair over there, enduring long vigils in prayer, etc... By repeatedly doing difficult things, Kolbe had developed what the ancients called "virtue" which we could translate as "strength". Kolbe's will had grown strong from exercising obedience again and again.

Oh...to be so virtuous! But this daily denial of self is not simply in order to make us strong; it is something that Christ the Lord demands of us. In Luke 9 Jesus says, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake, he will save it." And so, our salvation depends, in some strange way, on bearing our crosses daily.

Many a grandmother of yesteryear would say to her complaining child, "offer it up". This mantra of "offer it up" meant that we could take the little sufferings that come our way as opportunities to bear the tiny crosses that Christ has allowed us to have. We can in a real way, "take up our cross, daily." Although we may never be called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice--dying for Christ, may we get ourselves ready by striving every day to live for Christ.

Religious Education Teachers/Mentors Needed:

St. Bernard RE is in need of Teachers for the following grade: 9th grade female; and Mentors for the following: 2 male and 2 female for 10th grade and 2 male for the 11th grade. If you are interested in helping out this year, please contact Tracey Millar, DRE in the office Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or call her on her cell phone at 450-8868. Thank you!



**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

The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 19, 2018



Adapted from "Prayer of Wisdom"

In everything we do, O Lord,
give us a desire to seek out the truth;
give us a willingness to heed the
advice of others;
give us wisdom in reaching decisions;
give us courage to put our ideas to
the test;
and, if we are wrong, give us the
grace to admit it.
May we find You in our seeking,
and love You more deeply when we
find You. Amen.

Wisdom is a gift of the Holy Spirit. It's more than knowing truths (that's the gift of understanding). The Catholic dictionary notes that wisdom "makes the soul responsive to God in the contemplation of divine things."

This Sunday's second reading comes from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Here's what he had to say: *"Brothers and sisters: watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons, but as wise...do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine...but be filled with the Spirit."*

RCIA: Classes will begin in the fall. If you are interested in learning more about and joining the Catholic Church, please let Father or Angela know. Study is the Bible Timeline. Contact the office to sign-up for the Study.

CDA Blocks: All of the blocks ordered for the Catholic Daughter fundraiser will be ready for pick up following Masses next weekend. If you would like to order some blocks, please contact the office.

*Happy 60th Anniversary to
Martin & Marie Flottmeyer!*

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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: August 20th – 26th

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| Monday | Aug 20 | **No Mass – Father’s Sabbath Day of Rest** |
| Tuesday | Aug 21 | **No Mass – Father Directing Day of Recollection** |
| Wednesday | Aug 22 | 8:30 AM E.S.H. † Poor Souls |
| Thursday Adoration 9am-9pm | Aug 23 | 8:30 AM Redfield † Dennis Hughes |
| Friday | Aug 24 | 8:30 AM Redfield † Albert & Marie Zens |
| Saturday | Aug 25 | 8:30 AM Redfield † Deceased Wiedeman Family |
| SATURDAY | Aug 25 | 5:00 PM Redfield † Patricia Johnson |
| SUNDAY | Aug 26 | 8:30 AM Mellette Mass for the People |
| SUNDAY | Aug 26 | 10:30 AM Redfield † Sue Krumm |

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - August 25th & 26th

| | GREETER/USHER | LECTOR | SERVERS | GIFTS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER | COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND |
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| 5:30PM ST BERNARD | Val & Tammy Suchor | Rich Rische | Kinley Smith Cecilia Suchor Isaac Suchor | Gerry & Penney Robinson | Rich Rische Mary Ellen Rische Val Suchor | Homebound Sunday 9am Mary Kay Jandel |
| 8:30AM ALL SAINTS | Dolores Evans | Jeanne Fischbach | Brooke Heim Chesnie Heim | Brad & Dana Oye Family | Jeanne Fischbach LeRoy Braun | Dave Kramp Mark Braun |
| 10:30AM ST BERNARD | Elmer Burggraff Frank Krumm | Jim Burdick | Simon Burdick Easton Millar Lincoln Woodring | Elmer Burggraff Family | Hugh Mack Marvin Mannie Ruth Mason | Team 1 Cathy, Deb, Vern |

Father Gone: Father Tom will be gone directing a Day of Recollection on Tuesday, August 21st at Broom Tree Retreat Center. If you would like to attend the Day, please register at www.broom-tree.org.

Altar Society: We are currently looking for two ladies to be Altar Society band chairs. It is a minimal commitment; soliciting bars for every third parish funeral and helping the day of the Fall Supper. Please consider volunteering. If you have questions, call Janet at 430-2373 or the parish office.

Religious Education Registration: Following Mass on this weekend and next, August 18th/19th, and 28th/29th. Going to try outside, but if it is raining or windy, registration will be in the parish hall. Religious Education will be starting with a parent meeting on September 5th and classes starting on October 3rd.

Attention Men: “That Man is You” is launching on September 11th at 5:45am in the St. Bernard Parish Hall. Registration for this will be in conjunction with the Religious Education Registration weekends in August.

Augustfest Brat Feed: featuring Joe’s Combo for your dancing and listening pleasure. All are welcome for Brats and Beverages to the Zell Hall on Saturday, August 18th from 6-9pm. Bring the kids!

Grilled Pork Loin Dinner: Sunday, August 19th, 5-7pm, tickets: \$8 in advance (available at the County Seat), \$9 at the door (\$4 children aged 5-10). Pork loin, potato, baked beans, buns, garden produce & bars. Redfield United Methodist Church, 1326 West 1st Street. Proceeds benefit the After School Program.

Make your good marriage GREAT! Plan to end your summer with a Marriage Encounter weekend where you can slow down and re-energize your marriage! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is being held September 7-9th at Abbey of the Hills in Marvin. Register at www.wwme.org or call John and Dawn at 605-362-0924.

Bishop Swain Statement: Inserted into the bulletin is a statement from the Bishop in Response to the Revelations of the Sexual Abuse of Minors by Clergy in Pennsylvania. Please pray for everyone involved!

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University: Karla Schultz (from the TUC congregation) will be leading the FPU on Sundays starting Sept 16 at 2:00. It is a nine week course. Sign up at <http://www.fpu.com/1068412>.

Calendar Dates for Religious Education: August 22nd – Teacher Meeting at 5:45pm
 September 5th at 5:45pm – Parent Informational Meeting that all parents are expected to attend.
 September 19th – Confirmation Prep with Fr. Tom for grades 10th and 11th grade from 7-8:30pm in the Hall.
 October 3rd – 1st Day of Religious Education: Grades K-6th from 3:30-5pm and Grades 7-12th from 7-8:30pm.
 October 3rd – Family Formation at 5:45pm in the Parish Hall.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;
 Last Week: \$2,070;
 Collect YTD: \$23,104
 Regular-\$1,806; Child-\$31;
 Loose-\$168; Fuel-\$40;
 Assumption-\$5; Mass-\$20

All Saints

Child-\$13; Loose-\$227;
 Reg-\$675; Votive-\$4;
 Assumption-\$113

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

Next CDA Meeting: Wednesday, September 19th at 5:30pm. Come and share your ideas on spirituality and how we can bring unity and charity to our church, community, state and nation. If you are interested in joining Catholic Daughters, please see Mary Lou or another officer.

Dues: Please pay your 2018 dues and remember it’s not too early to pay for 2019. Dues are \$30 per member with some breaks if you are over 70.

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 Thursday, Sept 13th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

Cemetery Project: Next workday is Thursday, 9/13 from 5:15-7:15pm.

Church Work Projects: Contact Doug Lemmer or Ray Johnson to help with these items, such as painting hand rails and light posts and a few yard items. Once a date is set, we will let everyone know to help!

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

“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!” ~Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their “Ad Limina” Visit, February 3, 2001 © 2001 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Life is Good: A Diocesan Respect Life Conference: Oct. 6, 9am -4pm The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the SD Catholic Conference are hosting a respect life conference on Sat, October 6th! The day will emphasize a comprehensive and evangelistic approach to the pro-life conversation. Whether you’re a pro-life advocate or simply trying to live your best life, you’re sure to be inspired.

Vocation Teaching: Some physical objects used to symbolize the Divine Presence are bread, wine, water, oil, candles, fire and light. But each object must be used by a person. People, more than anything, can really symbolize God’s presence. You, what not give it a good try? Pray for vocations.

“Legacy: A Tasting Experience” will be returning to summer and will be held on **Saturday August 25th** from 6-10 pm. We hope you can join us in sampling a variety of cheese, coffee, beer and wine. Volunteers are also needed. To purchase tickets or to volunteer go to ccfesd.org

24th Annual “Bishop’s Cup” is scheduled for **Monday, August 27th** at the Minnehaha Country Club. The tournament will be held at the two premier golf courses in Sioux Falls; The Country Club and Minnehaha Country Club. For details on the rules, schedule and to register, visit ccfesd.org

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

- * Please help move tables and chairs from the hall following Mass this morning.
 - * Members of Band I in charge of the hall cleaning will not be able to clean on Wednesday, Aug. 22nd or Thursday, Aug. 23rd as the carpet cleaning service will be working in the parish hall.
 - * All Saints Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday, August 23rd at 6:00pm.
 - * August cleaning group members are Denise Clemens, Sharla Nickeson, and Kathy Thorson. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up cleaning schedule.
 - * 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.