

Daily Readings:

Monday, September 16, 2019

St. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 7:7-10

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
1 Tm 3:1-13
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

1 Tm 3:14-16
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19, 2019

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
1 Tm 4:12-16
Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 20, 2019

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and
Paul Chong Ha-sang, Comp, Martyrs
1 Tm 6:2c-12
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21, 2019

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Religious Education News:

Director of Religious Education - Tracey
Millar, Office 472-1482 Cell 450-8868
sbernarddre@abe.midco.net

Registration: Please contact Tracey
to make arrangements for registering.

Picnic THIS Sunday at 11:30am!

Religious Ed Teacher Needs:

***1 male mentor

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.

Mass & Parent Meeting for all grades
K-12 will be at 7pm on September 18.
This is a required meeting for parents.

Message from Father Tom:

“Religion just doesn’t do anything for me...”

Religion is not very enjoyable. As hard as the musicians at the church try, religion lacks the immersive surround sound of our living rooms. As beautiful as the stained-glass windows are, they don’t hold a candle to the computer aided graphics of the latest Marvel superhero movie. Furthermore, as hard as the preacher tries, we’d rather listen to Bill O’Riley.

Neither is religion as calming as sitting on the Missouri river, walleye fishing. When the kids are screaming at mass or services, it can grate on one’s nerves.

Neither does religion fix our aches and pains as frequently or reliably as the medicine from Randall’s pharmacy. Religion doesn’t always make the physical or emotional pain go away. Sometimes we can sit in church, and our backs hurt; and we still feel sad or anxious.

Do you know why none of this matters? Religion is not about us. Religion is about giving God what He deserves. Religion is about our responsibility, our obligation to worship the one who created us; to give back something to the one who gave us everything.

This raises a problem for those who claim to be spiritual but not religious: how do they know how to give God the worship that is right, the worship that He desires? If God were exactly like me, he might want an electric drill for those projects that I have around the house. If God were exactly like my sister, I could honor him by getting Him a gift card to Amazon.com.

The trouble is, God is nothing like us. He does not desire the things that we desire. And we would be foolish to think that we are satisfying Him when we are, in fact, satisfying ourselves (fishing on the lake, sleeping in, hanging out at our cabin in the hills, watching TV).

What He desires has been revealed to the church: namely, keeping holy the Lord’s Day, by attending church with our community.

On the weekend of Sept 21-22, the different churches of our community will be remembering the Lord’s commandment to “Keep Holy the Lord’s Day”. While all of the churches in our area have different customs, we share the commitment to give the Lord the worship that is His due. All of us together remain committed to honoring the Lord rather than ourselves.

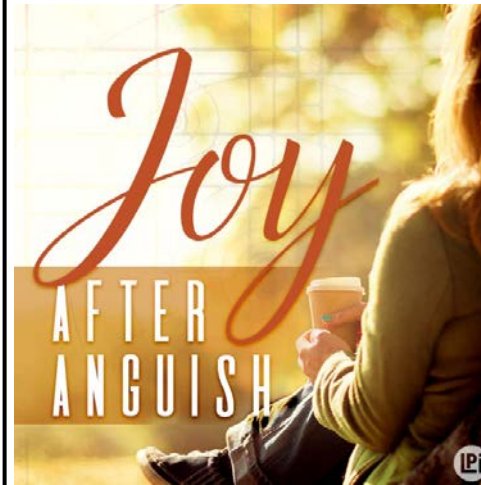
I also want to take this opportunity to thank all those business--and in particular the school systems--that strive to keep activities away from Wednesday evening and Sundays. By keeping these times of the week free, you are showing that God is truly honored in our community.



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

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019



A Prayer of Desperation

Lord, I feel as though I am losing my grip and can barely hang on a moment longer. In desperation, I reach my hand to you, God. Grab me! Pull me out of this mess! Hear my earnest prayer! I give my life to you today, every bit of it. I’m yours. Help me. Be my God. No longer will I build my life on shifting sand. You are my rock, and with your help, I will establish my life on your firm foundation. Deliver me from this pit, and I will praise you. I will tell of your great wonders. I will make known your wonderful ways, steadfast love, and unending power. Thank you! I know you hear me and that you save the humble and contrite of heart. Forgive me for my decisions, actions, and attitudes that got me to this place. I receive your forgiveness and power to change. And as I am forgiven, I forgive each person that has contributed to my temporary defeat, for my victory is at hand. You are here. Amen.

St. Bernard Campus Plan:

If you have questions or would like information on the campus plan, please ask Fr. Tom or Angela in the office. Large maps are viewable in the back of church with pledge cards.

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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: September 16th – 22nd

Monday	RCIA – 7pm (office closed in pm)	Sep 16	** NO Mass – Father’s Sabbath Day of Rest **
Tuesday		Sep 17	** No Mass – Fr. Directing Day of Recollection**
Wednesday		Sep 18	9:30 AM Lakeside Priests & Seminararians
Wednesday	K-12 Parent Meeting following	Sep 18	7:00 PM Redfield Religious Education
Thursday	Adoration 8am-9pm	Sep 19	7:30 AM Redfield † Thomas Burdick
Friday		Sep 20	8:30 AM Redfield † Catherine & Sebastian Deibert
Saturday		Sep 21	8:30 AM Redfield † Lance Fuegen
SATURDAY		Sep 21	5:00 PM Redfield † Josephine & Clarence Schmidtgal
SUNDAY		Sep 22	8:30 AM Mellette Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Sep 22	10:30 AM Redfield † CJ & Tom Fink

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - September 21st & 22nd

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Richard Hoffart Brian Fallon	John Roos	Jensyn Siebrecht Cecilia Suchor Isaac Suchor	Gerry & Penney Robinson	Val Suchor John Roos Julie Jungwirth	Homebound 9am Sunday: Nancy Blume
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Dolores Evans	LeRoy Braun	Zech Clemens Wyatt Rahm	David Carda Bunny Vitense Family	Denise Clemens David Melius	Dave Kramp Bill Serfling
10:30 AM ST BERNARD	Frank Krumm Monte Mason	Mary Schwartz	Camden Osborn Peyton Osborn Colton Olsen	David Holt Family	James Logan Ardis Hardie Elmer Burggraff	Team 2 Sharon, Marilyn, Lucille

Daily Mass Time Change THIS week: Mass on Thursday, Sept 19th is at 7:30am with Adoration starting at 8am, as Father is attending a meeting in Sioux Falls.

Day of Recollection: Fr. Tom is directing the day at Broomtree Retreat Center on Tuesday from 10am-3pm. Everyone is invited and welcome to attending the day with Fr. Tom at Broomtree. www.broom-tree.org.

Catechetical Sunday Picnic: THIS Sunday, September 15th will be our Kick-Off for Religious Education this year. The Knights, Catholic Daughters and Altar Society will be hosting a Parish Picnic following Mass and the teachers will be available in their rooms for the students to meet them and see their rooms. All parish members are invited to attend!! Menu is brats & hot dogs, macaroni & cheese, chips, desserts and drinks.

RCIA: Fr. Tom is directing RCIA classes every Monday 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!!

That Man Is You: got off to a great start. The camaraderie among the men was very spirit filled! Men, you are welcome anytime it works for you. Breakfast at 5:45am Tuesday mornings. Week 2 - “The Battle over the Bride” bullet points: A Prophetic Vision, Temptation in Scripture, Warnings from the Chair of St. Peter, Miraculous Medal Apparition, Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes, Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, The Vision of a New Springtime.

Good Samaritan Center’s shelves are getting empty! They need everything: vegetables, cereal, fruit, soup, PB, stews, tuna, noodles, etc. The September challenge: Each church donate \$500 worth of food!

Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Aberdeen: Sunday, September 22nd. Registration at 1pm, walk at 2pm at Wylie Park Bird House. Together, we can end Alzheimer’s disease. Everyone is invited to attend. www.alz.org/walk

Campus Plan: Father would like everyone informed of the Campus Plan and Capital Campaign. There is a board in the back of church to view the plan that will be completed in the next 4-5 years. St. Bernard is running a Capital Campaign to raise \$400,000 over the next 5 years. Pledge cards are available in the office or in the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Father Tom or Angela.

Formed.org: has updated their system. You no longer need a password to log in, but you will need to complete a couple steps to log into the system. Please contact Angela if you have questions.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;

Last Week: \$5,721

Collect YTD: \$37,739

Reg-\$4,308; Child-\$23;

Loose-\$205; Fuel-\$450;

RE Fee-\$200; Mass-\$35;

Memorial-\$500

Capital Campaign-\$0

Goal of Capital Campaign:

\$400,000, Pledged: \$99,800

Please return pledges by

Nov 1, 2019.

All Saints

Child-\$7; Loose-\$90;

Reg-\$1059; Stole-\$100

CFSA \$11,550 of \$14,000

goal collected to date

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

Next CDA Meeting: is THIS Wednesday, Sep 18 at 5:15pm in the Library.

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, October 10th at 8pm in KC Hall.

Vocation: We are like the lost sheep when we have not found out place in life. Are you part of the herd, lost from the herd, or a leader of the herd?

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

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7).” –USCCB Pro-Life Activities, [Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion](http://LifeMatters.org)

Stewardship Snippets: “Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31) Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value?

Parish Directory: Books are here. You are welcome to stop in the office to pick up your directory.

Bible Basics for Catholics Study: Looking for an opportunity to learn about the faith but don’t have time to commit to a weekly bible study? Read Bible Basics for Catholics by John Bergsma and join Dr. Chris Burgwald at Broomtree on Oct 5th for teaching, discussion, and prayer. Details at www.sfcatholic.org/wow.

Word Among Us: Reminder that the parish is having a trial subscription of *The Word Among Us* with daily readings. Please use these booklets and let us know what you think, so we can determine if we keep it.

Library: The Parish Library has several books and movies that parishioners can borrow. There is a wide range of both. The new *Unplanned* movie is available right now. If you would like to see certain movie, please let us know and we can see about getting them for the library.

“Relics Tour of St. Padre Pio: St. Joseph Cathedral, Sunday, September 29. Schedule for the day: Presentation of the Relics **7:30am, 9:15am & 11am Masses**, Public veneration **12-3pm**, Prayer **3:15pm**, Mass in honor of Padre Pio **4pm**.

All Saints News: If the church is locked, call Cindy at 887-3175 or Dolores at 887-3320.
 * Cleaning group members for September are: Shirley Clemens, Laura Braun, & Gwen Malsam. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up the cleaning schedule for the month. (With Religious Ed back in session please wait until after RE classes on Wednesday nights to clean.)
 * All Saints will be having pictures taken for a parish directory on Friday and Saturday November 1st & 2nd. Parishioners are asked to use the following link to schedule an appointment time <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b1e5yqdg/> Volunteers will also be available to assist with signups on Sunday mornings following Mass. The online registration will be temporarily unavailable during the Sunday morning sign ups.
 * We are looking for volunteers to help with the directory. We will be creating activity pages for the directory highlighting parish life & our recent renovation. Please let Jeanne know if you would like to be involved in this process. If you have pictures of activities or the renovation that you would be willing to share please let Jeanne know and we will get those collected for our activity pages.
 * Special thanks to Natalie Braun for restoring the Infant of Prague and the Sacred Heart of Jesus statues for our parish.