

Daily Readings:

Monday, September 3, 2018

St Gregory the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 2:1-5
Lk 4:16-30
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

1 Cor 2:10b-16
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious
1 Cor 3:1-9
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6, 2018

1 Cor 3:18-23
Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7, 2018

1 Cor 4:1-5
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8, 2018

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

Dates for Religious Education:

* **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.

** **October 3rd** –

1st Day of Religious Education: Grades K-6th from 3:30-5pm & Grades 7-12th from 7-8:30pm.

** **October 3rd** – Family Formation at 5:45pm in the Parish Hall.

"God doesn't call you to be successful, He calls you to be faithful." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta

Message from Father Tom:

"The bridegroom was long delayed, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

The foolish [maidens], when taking their lamps brought no oil with them but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." -Matthew 25

The parable of the wise virgins and the foolish virgins is an interesting one. It seems obvious that we are to see ourselves as either the wise or as the foolish virgins. In other words, we are trying to be ready for the coming of an important figure. And we don't know when it is that he will show up.

One of the most interesting features of this parable is that it takes for granted that *all of us* will fall asleep at some future time. **All of us will have lamps that run out eventually.** We may like to think of ourselves as capable of remaining attentive at every moment, but that it not realistic. We ought to be trying to keep Christ in our minds at every moment of the day, but we fail sometimes. How will we possibly be ready when we are such weak creatures? How can we hope to enter the party when we get drowsy so easily?

The real difference between the wise and foolish virgins was that the **wise virgins planned for the fact that at some point their lamps would run out of oil.** The wise among us also plan for the fact that we won't always have the strength on our own. The wise among us seek out the Sacraments and other devotions on a regular basis--confession, daily mass, rosary, meditation on scriptures. The wise among us look for other people who will keep them accountable--small group bible studies or spiritual mentors. This is the oil that they have stored up for when their lamps get low.

Some of us will have not prepared at all. Others of us will be ready with oil...so that we may light our lamps when the Lord comes. So, store up oil for your lamps!

The Presentation Sisters invite you to attend our **Women on the Prairie Conference** entitled, *"This is Living...Let Your Spark Shine"*. The conference, which is being held at Presentation Convent in Aberdeen on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:30am-12:30pm is being presented by Gaye Lindfors, author professional speaker. Gaye approaches life as a front row observer of celebrations, messy places, and *"you've got to be kidding me"* moments. She's will help attendees discover how to find our Nano sparks – those great moments, which turn into great days, which turn into a great life. Cost for the event is \$15. To register, contact Barb at 605-229-8391 or bgrosz@presentationsisters.org.



**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

The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time September 2, 2018



Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God
lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.



"Spread love everywhere you go;
First of all in your house.
Give love to your children,
To your wife or husband,
To the next door neighbor.
Let no one ever come to you
Without leaving better and happier.
Be the living expression of
God's kindness;
Kindness in your face,
Kindness in your eyes,
Kindness in your smile."
~St. Teresa of Calcutta

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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 3rd – 9th

Monday	Office Closed	Sep 03	**No Mass – Father's Sabbath Day of Rest**		
Tuesday		Sep 04	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Dennis Hughes
Wednesday		Sep 05	9:30 AM	RC&RC	† Catherine Deibert
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Sep 06	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Albert & Marie Zens
Friday		Sep 07	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Catherine & Sebastian Deibert
Saturday		Sep 08	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Patrick Cleberg
SATURDAY		Sep 08	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Trixie Gallagher
SUNDAY		Sep 09	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Sep 09	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Duaine Zens

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - September 8th & 9th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:30PM ST BERNARD	Rob Turck Matt Weller	Deb Schultz	Corbin Schwartz Alex Shottenkirk Hannah Lemmer	Jeanette Noyes/ Gall Family	Val Suchor Paul Hodges Marilyn Hodges	Homebound Sunday 9am Paul Hodges
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Robyn Morgan	LeRoy Braun	Wyatt Rahm Nathan Melius	Nicky Sparling Family	Roger Hansen Dottie Hansen	David Melius Barb Breidenbach
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Bill Esser James Logan	Carol Miller	Eve Millar Easton Millar Autumn Olsen	Jim Millar Family	James Logan Ardis Hardie Tracey Millar	Team 2 Sharon, Lucille, Marilyn

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 Parent Meeting: Wednesday, September 5th at 5:45pm. All parents for grade K-12 are requested to come to this meeting. Confirmation Parent meeting following parent meeting.

Attention Men: Make sure you are registered for "That Man is You". The program launches on September 11th at 5:45am in the St. Bernard Parish Hall. Call Elmer Burggraff with questions at 605-460-0828.

Bible Timeline Study & RCIA: Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press. Classes will begin Monday, Sept 10th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Cost for the Timeline books will be \$20. Classes will run most Monday evening through Easter. If you are interested in learning more about and joining the Catholic Church, please let Father or Angela know.

CDA Blocks: All of the blocks ordered for the Catholic Daughter fundraiser are ready for pick up. It's not too late if you still would like to order some blocks, please contact the office and we will get your order placed.

Roncalli Nearly New (221 N. Main, Aberdeen) is having its semi-annual ½ price sale on clothing, shoes, purses, linens, bedding and window treatments beginning 8/28 thru 9/8. We are open from 12:00 to 4:00 on Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. We appreciate your donations and your business.

St. Mary Parish Fall Festival: Sunday, Sept 16 at Roncalli High School from 3-6:30pm serving Roast Beef Dinner with other activities from 12-7:30pm. Adults are \$10 and Children 12 & under are \$5.

Lord's Day Sunday: September 23rd all area churches will be emphasizing the importance of keeping Sunday a holy day and a day to honor God. St. Bernard will be holding a Picnic and games following Mass. The Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters and Altar Society will be providing the picnic meal.

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.

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.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;
Last Week: \$2,303;
Collect YTD: \$28,471
Regular-\$1,932; Child-\$56;
Loose-\$153; Fuel-\$35;
Holy Day-\$40; Mass-\$50;
Stole-\$27; RelArt-\$10

All Saints

Child-\$9; Loose-\$110;
Reg-\$390; Cemetery-\$100
Votive-\$10

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

"We share Pope Francis' conviction that everything possible must be done to rid the Church of the scourge of the sexual abuse of minors and to open pathways of reconciliation and healing for those who were abused." ~United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" (2018 Revisions), quoting Pope Francis, Letter, February 2, 2015. © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

Novena for Legal Protection of Unborn: Each Friday through September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting, and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray/

Vocation Teaching: As each new school year begins, new knowledge is handed on to the next generation. Customs accumulate over the years which sometimes get confused with real values. Who can speak clearly and freshly God's central commandment: Love thy neighbor as thyself?

Old Desk: for FREE. It is located under the coat rack in the Hall. See Angela before you take it.

Riding Snow Blower: For sale – inquire with Angela in the office or call 450-9816.

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

* Congratulations to Colt Le Braun (son of Jeremy & Terri Braun) who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 26th.

* Please join us for Coffee and Donut Fellowship next Sunday, September 9th. We will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday by recognizing our RE teachers and students. David & Laura Melius, Terri Fischbach, Joy Braun & Denise Clemens will furnish and serve. There will also be a free will offering for Cody Carey to help with medical costs for his upcoming liver transplant. Cody is the infant son of Samantha Hommel and Kyle Carey.

* Religious Ed will officially begin with a Mystery Community Service Night at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 5th. Religious Ed families and parishioners are invited to participate in this special night. Several community service projects have been selected from nominations given earlier this month. The religious ed classes would love to have your help with these projects. Please come and join us and stay for cookies when the projects are done.

* Special thanks to Lisa Morgan and Laura Braun for chairing the annual hall cleaning and to members of Band 1 who came in to help with the project.

* September cleaning group members are Shirley Clemens, Gwen Malsam, & Laura Melius. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up cleaning schedule.

* Donation envelopes for Calvary Cemetery can be found in the entrance of the church if you would like to help with the mowing, spraying, & general upkeep costs of the cemetery.