

**Daily Readings:**

**Monday, September 23, 2019**

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
Ezr 1:1-6  
Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019**

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20  
Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 25, 2019**

Ezr 9:5-9  
Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday, September 26, 2019**

Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs  
Hg 1:1-8  
Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 27, 2019**

St Vincent de Paul, Priest  
Hg 2:1-9  
Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;  
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Comp, Martyrs  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a  
Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Am 6:1a, 4-7  
1 Tm 6:11-16  
Lk 16:19-31

**Religious Education News:**

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**Youth Rally:** in Brookings on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Any youth in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade that would like to attend, please contact Tracey in the office. We need to purchase tickets by Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> to get them at a discounted rate.

**Going Deeper Retreat:** October 11-13, at the The Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center, Marvin, SD. Youth in grades 9-12 who are active in the Parish are encouraged to attend to deepen their relationship with God.

**Altar Server Training:** For new and seasoned servers will be Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Contact Father or Angela with questions.

**Message from Father Tom:**

A friend of mine once told me about how she was so gun-shy regarding her relationships. When she was younger, she really cared for this man she was dating and thought that it was mutual. They were always together: constantly at each other's houses, holding hands at school. She thought that things were just going to keep going deeper. Unfortunately, after being at college for a short time, she discovered he was cheating on her. After that, it took some time before she would allow any guy to get close to her. She didn't want to be that vulnerable again.

A young man that I know is pretty attracted to a girl he met at class. He sees her frequently but doesn't do much more than that. He figures if it is meant to be, it will happen. But really, when he's honest, he'll admit that he's afraid to approach her--she might reject him. He just doesn't want to find out that he isn't good enough. He doesn't want to make himself vulnerable.

Many of us are terrified of being vulnerable with others. When we open ourselves up to other's love, we also open ourselves up to being hurt. Christ was often afraid too. I can't help but think about all the times Jesus had to choose to go to Jerusalem or not; to heal someone publicly or not; to speak the truth to someone or not. He was constantly making himself vulnerable to other's criticisms and scorn. Many times this vulnerability even put his life at risk (like the passion).

God has amazing things ahead of us...but we have to step out in faith, risking ourselves over and over again. May God grant us the grace to be vulnerable.

**Message #2 from Father Tom:**

When a parent dies there are many things that a family has to worry about: telling extended family and friends, cleaning out the house, bills & debts, not to mention planning a funeral. Under the best of circumstances, these are difficult things to deal with; but there is also the grief and other emotions associated.

These things can be great sources of conflict for a family. I'm sad to say that I have seen more than one family of brothers and sisters torn apart as they try to split up what the parents have left behind. But perhaps worse--in families where the faith is not fully appreciated, sometimes the deceased isn't even given a Catholic funeral. Sometime the ashes of a faithful Catholic grandmother get spread in the wind instead of finding rest in a grave.

It is important that we all plan for the day the Lord calls us home. (1) Please make arrangements for your funeral now. Contact your funeral home and plan things out. (2) In particular, make sure that you talk about your wishes for a Catholic funeral mass, and place of burial. Remember that cremation is acceptable in some circumstances, as long as the ashes are buried in a reasonable time and in one grave. (3) Please take the time to write out your wishes for you estate. (4) Please explain your wishes vocally to your children or closest family.

And please remember that it is never too early to do this. I have had a will made up ever since I became a priest ten years ago. Take the time to plan for your end. It will help to keep your family from conflict and grief.



**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

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2019



**Motivation of Love:**

Lord Jesus Christ, You came into our world as one who served, and you call your disciples to love their enemies and to share the life of the poor. Help us in our everyday lives to embody your gift of self so that all of our actions can be motivated by love and focused on your will. Through our daily acts of love, transform our world into a reflection of your kingdom, where you live and reign, forever and ever. Amen.

**St. Bernard Fall Supper:**

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm in the Parish Hall.

*Please sign up in the back of church to help set up, help work, make pies, or donate funds to help make this a success!*

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<https://sbernardredfield.weshareonline.org/>  
**DIOCESE WEBSITE** [sfcatholic.org](http://sfcatholic.org)  
**NATIONAL MASS TIMES** (masstimes.org) 1-800-627-7846  
**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES** 1-888-471-4673  
**FORMED.org:** [sbernardredfield.formed.org](http://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: September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	RCIA – 7pm	Sep 23	** NO Mass – Father’s Sabbath Day of Rest **		
Tuesday		Sep 24	5:30 PM	Mellette	† John Gruenwald
Wednesday		Sep 25	9:30 AM	ESH	† Mary Edgar
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Sep 26	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Dennis Hughes
Friday		Sep 27	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Mary Edgar
Saturday		Sep 28	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Mike Huber
SATURDAY		Sep 28	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Dean Robinson
SUNDAY		Sep 29	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Sep 29	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Burton Baloun

**Liturgical Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Richard Hoffart Brian Fallon	Nancy Blume	Henry Weller Marie Weller Kevin Weller	Paul Hodges Family	Paul Hodges Marilyn Hodges Nancy Blume	Homebound 9am Sunday: Tracey Millar
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Jeanne Fischbach	Dave Ortmeier	Bailey Heim Nikki Nickeson	Michael & Shirley Clemens	Roger Hansen Dottie Hansen	Chad Boekelheide Barb Breidenbach
10:30 AM ST BERNARD	Frank Krumm Monte Mason	Jim Burdick	Simon Burdick Jayce Logan Kyla Logan	Dean Bottum Family	Holly Bottum Rich Gruenwald Judy Carroll	Team 2 Sharon, Marilyn, Lucille

**Fr. Tom Gone:** to Clergy Days from September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact the office with emergencies and we can contact Fr. Tom. Pray for all the priests at Clergy Days!

**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!!

**Prime Rib Supper:** Mark your calendars now to attend the KC/CDA Prime Rib Supper on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm. Invite hunters who come to town to attend as well. Any KC/CDA members who can help with set up, serving or clean-up, please contact Paul or Marilyn Hodges to let them know.

**Living Rosary:** Adults are needed to help pray the Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm. Please let Angela know in the office if you can help that evening.

**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.

**Good Samaritan Center’s** Thank you to everyone who had donated. St. Bernard took over quite a number of groceries these past couple of weeks. St. Bernard does our annual collection in November.

**Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Aberdeen:** Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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](http://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.

**THANK YOU!** To all who have turned in your pledge cards. If you haven’t gotten one or turned yours in, please prayfully consider helping with this expansion of our campus.

**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. **Formed now works with Smart TV’s, ROKU, has apps for smart phones/tablets with downloading and more.** Please contact Angela if you have questions.

**Religious Education Handbook & Calendar:** Copies are available in the back of church or in the office. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please contact the office.

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**St. Bernard**

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;  
Last Week: \$2,985  
Collect YTD: \$40,724  
Reg-\$1,992; Child-\$29;  
Loose-\$409; Fuel-\$65;  
RE Fee-\$450; Mass-\$40  
Capital Campaign-\$2,200  
Goal of Capital Campaign:  
\$400,000, Pledged: \$106,300  
Please return pledges by  
Nov 1, 2019.

**All Saints**

Child-\$8; Loose-\$134;  
Reg-\$630; RE Fee-\$115;  
Memorial-\$2,000; Votive-\$1  
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.

**Help needed:** Living Rosary- Oct 9, Prime Rib Supper-Oct 18

**Prayer Chain:** Contact Deborah at [bbi@abe.midco.net](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in KC Hall.

**Vocation:** Do you think it’s the Lord who is motivating you to make lots of money, to use people, to grab for power to attend to the needs of others?

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

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’” –“Every Suicide is Tragic”

**Stewardship Snippets:** “No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” (Luke 16:13) Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other

charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need. Pray that we are good stewards of all we have received!

**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.

**Did you know?** During daily Mass: the Entrance Antiphon, Open Prayers, Prayers during Mass and Closing Antiphon are all the same as the previous Sunday, unless it’s a specified Saint Memorial! So using your Word Among Us books when the “Optional Saint Memorial” is listed, just turn back the prior Sunday!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 contact Terri Fischbach so that she can compile the photos.

**Upcoming Events:**

\* **AS Rosary Walk is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm.** All Saints RE invites you to meet in the parish hall at 6:30 p.m. October 2 to pray the rosary as we walk around Mellette. A rosary will also be said in the church for those who can’t or don’t wish to walk. ALL are invited to pray with us and then join us for hot chocolate in the parish hall.

\* Religious Ed hosted parish potluck on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> following Mass.