

Daily Readings:

Monday, October 1, 2018

St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Jb 1:6-22
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

The Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 4, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi
Jb 19:21-27
Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 5, 2018

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 6, 2018

St Bruno, Priest
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Respect Life Sunday

Mark your calendars: ONLY for

Mass Oct 20th at 5pm at Redfield
Mass Oct 21st at 8:30am in Zell
Mass Oct 21st at 10:30am at Mellette

Dates for Religious Education –

Mark your Calendars:

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

****Oct 3rd** – Family Formation 5:45pm.

****October 17th** – Confirmation Prep in
Mellette at 7pm.

****Oct 24th** – Living Rosary 7:15pm

****October 27th** – First Penance Prep
with Fr. Tom at 9am.

Message from Father Tom:

Jesus said to the crowds: “To what shall I compare the people of this generation? What are they like? They are like children who sit in the marketplace and call to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, but you did not dance. We sang a dirge, but you did not weep.’

Virtue signaling has been defined (on Wikipedia) as a “public, empty gesture intended to convey socially approved attitude without any associate risk or sacrifice.” Some interesting examples include: “changing Facebook profile pictures to support a cause, participating in the Ice Bucket Challenge, offering thoughts and prayers after a tragedy, celebrity speeches during award shows, and politicians pandering to constituents on ideological issues.” In all of these cases, people may argue that they are good things; but they are ultimately empty gestures. They don’t cost people much, and so they have very little value.

Which is not to say that there is no reason for doing them. People probably commit virtue signaling for a couple reasons. First, doing something small like changing our Facebook profile picture may help to ease our troubled conscience. We know we probably should actually do something important, but we either don’t know what to do, or we *get lazy* and choose not to do the hard work. So we think in our mind, “I’ll just change my Profile Picture to show my support”. And we feel a little better. The second reason we might virtue signal is precisely to signal to others where we stand—to show that we are in the right camp. When this happens we define an in-group and an out-group; we define the tribes--and place ourselves firmly in the “good” tribe. This also has the added effect of showing other people where they should stand.

Virtue signaling has come to carry a negative connotation; but like anything else, there are both bad things about it and good things. In seems to me that we live in an age where people no longer have a clear sense of right and wrong. Thus, when we do virtue signaling, it has the positive effect of pointing out the line-in-the-sand. In other words, for young people, and those weak in the faith, they may need to know what is acceptable and what is not acceptable. They may need to know where a Catholic Christian should stand. That takes people witnessing.

The negative part of virtue signaling is that we start to think that signaling our virtue is enough. When the Obergefell decision came down from the Supreme Court making same-sex marriage a law of the land, it was very important for Catholics to explain and define right and wrong to our other Catholics and to the world. However, proclaiming our tribe wasn’t enough. We needed to do the hard work of listening to others and talking to them about their point of view. We needed to find new ways to show them love and concern; new ways to proclaim the Truth of Christ. And so, for example, we can’t just condemn our liberal neighbor...we need to understand him and talk to him like a human being.

In our age of increased tribalism, we need to do the hard work of listening to other tribes’ dreams and fears. We need to show them that Christ in the Catholic Church answers their deepest desires.



**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

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time September 30, 2018



Adapted from *Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse & Novena for the Abuse Crisis*

We remember the words of St. Paul, “If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.” God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm done to our brothers and sisters. Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith: Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform our brokenness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility, and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you. St. Charles Lwanga and St. Monica, pray for the abused, the survivors, and for justice to be done. St. Dymphna, pray for the consolation for the heartache, depression, and anxiety this evil has caused. St. Peter, pray for the Church, that it may be rebuilt, healed, and made holy. St. Catherine of Siena, pray for reform and restoration of the clergy. St. John Vianney, pray for the holiness of priests and bishops. St. Paul, pray for the bishops that they may be fearless in confronting wrongdoing. St. Augustine, pray for true repentance and transparency. St. Benedict, pray that this evil be cast out of the Church. St. Anthony, pray for us to find the way forward. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

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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: October 1st – 7th

Monday	Oct 01	**No Mass – Father’s Sabbath Day of Rest**		
Tuesday	Oct 02	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Dennis Hughes
Wednesday	Oct 03	9:30 AM	RC&RC	† Mary Odum
Thursday	Oct 04	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Deceased Kruthoff Family
Friday	Oct 05	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Catherine & Sebastian Deibert
Saturday	Oct 06	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Ron Esser
SATURDAY	Oct 06	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Viola Hall
SUNDAY	Oct 07	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY	Oct 07	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Irene Amundson

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - October 6th & 7th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00PM ST BERNARD	Mike & Sandy Jungwirth	Deb Schultz	Bridgette Lambert Marcus Johnson Alex Shottenkirk	Tom Lambert Family	Bryon Anderson Kathi Anderson Julie Jungwirth	Homebound Sunday 9am Paul Hodges
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Dave & Judy Ortmeier	Denise Clemens	Bailey Heim Teresa Melius	Chad & Kris Boekelheide Fam	Kris Boekelheide LeRoy Braun	Mark Braun Chad Boekelheide
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Dan McNeil Kevin Meyer	Mary Schwartz	Kyla Logan Tait Logan Jayce Logan	Jim Millar Family	Kelly Hyke James Logan Tracey Millar	Team 3 Judy & Marlys

Clergy Days: Father Tom will be gone to Clergy Days from Monday, October 8th – Thursday, October 11th.

Bible Timeline Study: Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press. All are welcome. Classes will run Monday evenings at 7pm. If you miss a week, come in when you can and watch the DVD in the library.

Gourds & Fall Decorations needed: The Altar Society is looking for gourds and fall decorations for the Fall Supper. We do have pumpkins, but if you have other gourds, please bring them to the church by Oct 3rd.

Fall Supper: St. Bernard Fall Supper is Sunday, October 7th from 5-7pm. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Please look through them and sign-up where you can! Thank you for your support of the Altar Society

Children’s Choir: Starting October 7th, all children in grades 4th, 5th and 6th are invited to sing in the Children’s Choir at St. Bernard. Practices will be the first Sunday of each month from 9:30-10:15am and then they will sing that Sunday at Mass. Please encourage your children to attend!

Food Party Needs: The Good Samaritan Center staff said there is a need to re-stock the shelves. In August, 56 families (192 individuals) received \$4,399 worth of food from the Center! To make it easy to sort and receive the food donations, different churches are collecting different items for the next six weeks (through October). St. Bernard Church will be donating Muffin mix and kid friendly snacks (fruit roll-ups, granola bars, etc.) Cash donations to purchase frozen meat and other items are needed, too. Thank you for your generous and faithful support. St. Bernard regular month for donations to the Food Pantry will be in November.

Living Rosary: Catholic Daughters will lead the Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 24th at 7:15pm. Help is needed from parishioners to be the beads of the Rosary. Contact Angela to volunteer or just come at 7pm.

Polo Bazaar: Sunday, September 30th from 11:30am-2pm. Turkey & Roast Beef and games.

Health & Wellness Fair: Thursday, October 19th from 10am-3:30pm at the SDDC Activity Gymnasium.

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.

Rosary Coast-to-Coast: is a nationwide movement asking all to pray for our Church and to ask God’s mercy through a most powerful weapon, given by Our Lady--the Rosary! Please pray the Rosary with your family throughout the week and join us for the culmination event to be held on the 101st anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, October 13th. This public square Rosary will be held at noon at Anderson Park in Aberdeen.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;
Last Week: \$2,520;
Collect YTD: \$43,643
Regular-\$1,927; Child-\$65;
Loose-\$253; Stole-\$225;
Bible-\$40; Mass-\$10
Local Needs – \$595

All Saints

Child-\$12; Loose-\$145;
Reg-\$370; Calvary-\$320

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

Next CDA Meeting: Wednesday, October 17th at 5:30pm with supper!

Hunter’s Prime Rib Supper: Friday, October 19th at the KC Hall. Call Theresa or Marilyn Hodges to volunteer to help.

Living Rosary: Wednesday, October 24th at 7:15pm. Come and pray!

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, October 11th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

Hunter’s Prime Rib Supper: Friday, October 19th at the KC Hall. Call Paul Hodges to volunteer to help.

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. Contact Ray Johnson when you are available to help!

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

“The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ’s Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.” –USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End”

Vocation Teaching: Some people do not respond to God’s call because they feel they are not worthy to do God’s work. And they are not; nobody is. But still God calls. They is enough ministry for many more.

Broom Tree Marian Retreat: October 12-14, directed by Dr. Teri Kemmer. This weekend of prayer will open your heart to honor our Mother Mary as she draws you through her Immaculate Heart into the Sacred Heart of her Son, Jesus. You will have personal time and periods of silence to reflect on her life and on scripture and on a variety of Marian devotions that may help you to grow to know, love, and understand her more. Retreat begins Friday evening, ends Sunday after lunch. Visit website at www.broom-tree.org

Community Memorial Hospital Craft & Vendor Fair: Saturday, October 27th from 10am-4pm at the Armory. See the poster for more information on vendors.

Formed.org Pick of the week: Watch “Angels” by Bishop Fulton Sheen and celebrate the feasts of the Holy Guardian Angels on Tuesday! Listen to “Brother Francis” on Thursday to celebrate his feast day! There are also several new children’s movies out on the life of Jesus, the Apostles, and the Gospel.

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

* Everyone is welcome to attend the All Saints Annual Rosary Walk on Wednesday, October 3 beginning at 6:30pm. Those planning to participate should gather in the parish hall. Members of the Confirmation class will lead the Rosary Walk around Mellette. The Rosary will also be prayed in the church for those who may not care to walk outside. Everyone will join together in the parish hall for hot chocolate following the Rosary.

* October is Respect Life month. Please join the Confirmation families as they lead the Rosary each Sunday morning during the month of October beginning at 8:10am.

* The All Saints Youth Group is asking for volunteers to provide a meal for their meetings, which are usually the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Kris Boekelheide at 290-3833 if you would like to help.

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

Upcoming Events: *Religious Ed hosted potluck on Sunday, October 14th.

*Nominations will be taken beginning September 30th for 2 new members to the Pastoral Council. Nominations will end on November 1st.