

SEE THE MARCH 2025 EDITION OF ***THE BISHOP’S BULLETIN*** FOR CFSA INFORMATION. Each parish throughout the diocese has a different CFSA goal based on the following formulas:  
1) The number of registered households. 2) Parish income from weekly giving, events, rentals, stipends, special collections etc. 3) Deductions for payments on any debt, Catholic school expenses or charitable giving. Below are listed the parishes of the Pastorate of the Transfiguration and their CFSA goals for 2025. Also included is the “cents” per day per household. Keep in mind any amount of money raised over the CFSA goal remains in the parish. **Thank you** in advance for your generous support of Catholic Family Sharing Appeal coming in March.

**Faulkton** CFSA goal \$ **34,500** or **64 cents** for each day of the year per household.  
**Highmore** CFSA goal \$ **12,500** or **44 cents** for each day of the year per household.  
**Mellette** CFSA goal \$ **16,000** or **58 cents** for each day of the year per household.  
**Miller** CFSA goal \$ **32,500** or **47 cents** for each day of the year per household.  
**Polo** CFSA goal \$ **13,500** or **84 cents** for each day of the year per household.  
**Redfield** CFSA goal \$ **50,500** or **61 cents** for each day of the year per household.

Below is information regarding the season of Lent, Holy Week, Easter schedule and First Holy Communion also Pastorate Confirmation.

**Stations of the Cross** will be on Friday evenings and rotated at parishes within the Pastorate. Stations beginning at 6:30 P.M. Stations this Friday, **March 7<sup>th</sup>** will be at Mellette and Miller. Stations **March 14<sup>th</sup>** at Redfield and Polo. Stations **March 21<sup>st</sup>** at Faulkton and Highmore. Stations **March 28<sup>th</sup>** at Mellette and Highmore. Stations **April 4<sup>th</sup>** at Faulkton and Miller. Stations **April 11<sup>th</sup>** at Redfield and Polo.

**Communal Penance Services** are scheduled for Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:30 P.M. at Redfield and 5:00 P.M. at Faulkton. On Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> Communal Penance Service will begin at 2:30 P.M. at Miller.

**Holy Week Schedule** this year for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will be at Mellette and Polo. **Holy Thursday Masses** will begin at 7:00 P.M. at Mellette and Polo. **Good Friday Services** will begin at 3:00 P.M. at Mellette and Polo. **Holy Saturday Mass** will begin at 8:30 P.M. at Mellette and Polo.

**Easter Sunday Mass** will be at **8:30 A.M.** at Faulkton, Redfield and Highmore. **Easter Sunday Mass** will be at **11:00 A.M.** at Miller and Redfield.

**Confirmation** for the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students of the Pastorate of the Transfiguration will be on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> will begin at 1:30 P.M. at St. Bernard’s, Redfield. Everyone is invited to attend the Confirmation with Bishop DeGrood presiding.

**First Holy Communion Sunday** will be on Divine Mercy Sunday at the scheduled weekend Masses at each of the parishes in the Pastorate.

**About fasting from St. John Chrysostom** (died 407) “The value of fasting consists not only in avoiding certain foods, but in giving up of sinful practices. The person who limits his fast only to abstaining from meat is the one who especially lowers the value of it. Do you fast? Prove it by doing good works. If you see someone in need, take pity on them. If you see a friend being honored, don’t get jealous of him. For a true fast, you cannot fast only with your mouth. You must fast with your eye, your ear, your feet, your hands, and all parts of your body.” You fast with your hands by keeping them pure from doing greedy things. You fast with your feet by not going to see forbidden shows or plays. You fast with your eyes by not letting them look upon impure pictures. Because if this is forbidden or unlawful, it mars your fast and threatens the safety of your soul. But if you look at things which are lawful and save you increase your fast, for what you see with your eye influences your conduct. It would be very stupid to eliminate or give up meat and other foods because of the fast but feed with your eyes upon other things which are forbidden.

You don’t eat meat, you say. But you allow yourself to listen to lewd things. You must fast with your ears, too. Another way of fasting with your ears is not to listen to those who speak evil or untrue things about others. “Thou shalt not receive an idle report.” This is especially true of rumors, gossip, untruths which are spoken to harm another. Besides fasting with your mouth by not eating certain foods, your mouth should also fast from foul language or telling lies about others. For what good is it if you don’t eat meat or poultry, and yet you bite and devour your fellow man?

In today’s gospel Jesus is led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Jesus is offered by the devil different ways to prove He is the Son of God. As we are baptized into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, we will be tempted/enticed by the devil in many ways each day to do our own thing apart from God which will damage and at times destroy our relationship with Jesus. The good news is when we repent of our sins God’s mercy will always restore our relationship with Jesus. The challenge is to be humble enough to repent with our whole heart, mind and soul so God’s Grace can once again flow into our soul.

# First Sunday of Lent

## March 9, 2025

### PASTORATE OF THE TRANSFIGURATION:

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<b>St. Liborius– Polo</b> 17985 354th Ave, Orient, SD 57467 605-392-2440 stliborius@venturecomm.net	<b>All Saints– Mellette</b> 23 1st Ave, Box 46 Mellette, SD 57461 605-887-3414 Mellette.allsaints@sfcatholic.org	<b>St. Mary– Highmore</b> 311 Parker SW, Box 457 Highmore SD 57345 605-852-2733 stmaryshighmore@venturecomm.net



“God invites us to know Him in mysterious ways. What matters isn’t that we grasp why. What matters is whether or not we say ‘yes.’ There’s no more powerful way to do that than to turn to Him in the Eucharist.”

**SISTER HELENA BURNS**  
*Beautiful Eucharist*

Though faith is a gift of God, and though God will give it to those that ask it, there is one very human obstacle why more minds do not receive it, and that is pride. Pride is the commonest sin of the modern mind, and yet the one of which the modern mind is never conscious. ~Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, from his book, *Go to Heaven*

The sacrament of penance as the means of our obtaining forgiveness for sin was the first thing Our Lord established after His Resurrection, on the very day in fact. ~Frank Sheed, from his book, *Theology for Beginners*

**Weekend Mass Times**  
**(January, February, March 2025)**  
Saturday 5:30pm – Faulkton & Highmore  
Sunday 8:30am – Redfield & Miller  
Sunday 11:00am – Mellette & Polo

**Fr. John Short, Pastor**  
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**Msgr. Charles M. Mangan, Parochial Vicar**  
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**Diocese Website** [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org)  
**Sunday TV Mass** on KELO TV at 10am on Sunday  
**National Mass Times** (masstimes.org) 1-800-627-7846  
**Lourdes Center** 1-888-471-4673  
**Formed.org** [www.sbernardredfield.formed.org](http://www.sbernardredfield.formed.org)  
Select “I belong to a Parish or Organization”  
Enter “Pastorate of the Transfiguration-SD” & your email

**Confessions:** Call/see either priest if times do not work.  
**Baptisms:** Pre-Baptism class required for all baptisms. Please call either priest.  
**Weddings:** Couples planning to be married, see either priest before setting a wedding date to review the guidelines and setup times for marriage prep.  
**Funerals:** Please contact either priest to go over things concerning Wake Service & Funeral Mass.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Anointing is a sacrament of healing that is encouraged before surgery or for other ailments, and certainly if death is imminent. If you or a loved one needs to be Anointed, please call either priest  
**Hospital:** If you or anyone you know is in the hospital, please contact either priest.

**Daily Readings**

<b>Mar 10</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46
<b>Mar 11</b>	Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
<b>Mar 12</b>	Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
<b>Mar 13</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
<b>Mar 14</b> (Day of Abstinence)	Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
<b>Mar 15</b>	Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
<b>Sunday, March 16 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17 – 4:1 or 3:20 – 4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

**BE BRAVE. BE BOLD. BE TRUE. BE CATHOLIC. TEAM JESUS!**



**St Bernard Parish – Redfield**

**Mass times:**  
Thu, Mar 13 – 8:00am - † Dick Groft  
Adoration 9am-9pm, Confession at 7:30pm  
Fri, Mar 14 – 8:00am – Bill Esser – **Stations at 6:30pm Sunday, Mar 16** at 8:30am † Catherine & Sebastian Deibert  
**Sunday Liturgy Ministry Schedule:**  
**Ushers:** 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth  
**Lector:** 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth  
**Gifts:** 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth  
**Servers:** 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth  
**EM:** Kelly H, Nancy B, Tracey M  
**Counters:** Marlys & Judy  
**Confession:** Thur from 7:30-8:30pm; Sat from 1-1:45pm  
**Collection:** Reg-\$2,425; Loose-\$257; Child-\$33; Fuel-\$345; Mass-\$130  
**Online Giving:** <https://sbernardredfield.weshareonline.org/>  
**Redfield KC:** Meeting Thu, March 13 at 7pm at KC Hall.  
**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:** March 14 & April 11 from 5:30-7pm at the KC Hall in Redfield. Please contact Matt Weller to volunteer to help or donate bars! Thank you!!  
**Redfield CDA:** Meeting is Wed, Mar 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm.  
**Religious Ed:** Wed K-5: 3:30-5pm; 6-12: 7-8:30pm  
**Confirmation:** Sun, March 23 at 1:30pm at St Bernard for the Pastorate. Please pray for the 28 Youth from the Pastorate who have been preparing for this sacrament.  
**Adorers Needed:** A permanent Adorer for the **12-1pm** or **2-3pm** hour is needed. More subs are needed. Most daytime hours need a 2<sup>nd</sup> person to adore on Thursday. Contact Father or Angela to spend an hour with Jesus!  
**Ministry Schedule:** through the summer is on the stand in the back of church. Please check it over and let Angela know in the next couple weeks if you can’t cover your scheduled times. Thank you!  
**Rolls, Muffins & Coffee:** Following Mass on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go to Youth Activities & Snacks.

**Pastorate of the Transfiguration Announcements:**  
**Mass Intentions:** ALL Parishes have several openings for Mass intentions. Limit of 5 Masses until those are said. \$10 suggested donation.  
**Pastorate Confirmation:** will be held at St Bernard Parish in Redfield on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm. Meal following at St Bernard Parish Hall.  
**Stations of the Cross:** Fri at 6:30 at Redfield & Polo.

[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

**Foretold:** Sign up to receive these daily videos during Lent at <https://daily.formed.org/lent>.  
**How to Lent:** 4 videos on the Basics of Lent, Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving. Each video is about 15 minutes.  
**Brother Francis:** Daily Children’s video for Lent.  
<https://watch.formed.org/lent-with-brother->

**USCCB Word of Life:** “We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally prolife” (The Gospel of Life 28).

**St Thomas the Apostle Parish – Faulkton**

**Mass times:**  
Wed, Mar 12 – No Mass due to Funeral at All Saints  
**Saturday, Mar 15** at 5:30pm – Pastorate Confirmadi  
**Sunday Liturgy Ministry Schedule:**  
**Ushers:** RE Students  
**Lector:** RE Students  
**EM:** Don Clement  
**Servers:** RE Students  
**Greeters & Gifts:** RE Students  
**Confession:** Saturday 4:15-5pm or Wed–call Fr.  
**Collection:** Reg-\$2,041; Loose-\$351; Child-\$44  
**Religious Ed** 1-8: 3:30-5pm; 9-10: 6:30-7:45pm; 6pm meal  
**We offer our sympathy** to the family of Bill Kalkman whose funeral was held at St. Thomas.

**All Saints Parish – Mellette**

**Mass times:**  
Tue, Mar 11 – No Mass due to the Wake Service  
**Sunday, Mar 16** at 11:00 AM – Mass for the People  
**Sunday Liturgy Ministry Schedule:**  
**Greeter:** Dolores Morgan-Evans & Rita Haven  
**Lector:** Megan Braun  
**Servers:** Teresa M, Kason H, Brynn H  
**Gifts:** Chad & Kris Boekelheide  
**EM:** Rose Hoellein  
**Counters:** Chad Boekelheide & Amy Heim  
**Confession:** Tue-5:00-5:20pm; Sunday 10:30-10:50am  
**Collect:** Reg-\$1,355; Loose-\$84; Child-\$9  
**Clean:** C&A Heim, J&T Rahm, C&K Boekelheide, M&S Hill  
**Religious Ed:** Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm for all grades.  
**DRE and a Safe Environment Coordinator** is needed in May. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to one or both of these volunteer ministries. For more information, please speak with Fr. John.  
**Seven Sisters Apostolate:** Seven women and a couple substitutes are needed for this venture. Brochures and signup can be found in the church entrance. Contact Ann Puff or Denise Clemens for more information.

**The Shroud of Turin** presented by Deacon Bill Radio on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at ST Margaret’s Parish in Kimball, SD. Join us for an unforgettable journey in one of the greatest mysteries of faith. Hosted by the Kimball Catholic Daughters – refreshments provided.

I do not have the courage to force myself to search out beautiful prayers in books... I cannot recite them at all and not knowing which to choose, I do like children who do not know how to read, I say very simply to God what I wish to say, without composing beautiful sentences, and He always understands me.  
~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux, quoted in Russell Shaw’s book, *Turning Points: How Thirteen Remarkable Men and Women Heard God’s Call and Responded to It*

**St Ann – Miller**

**Mass times:**  
Mon, Mar 10 at 8:30am - † Richard Major  
Tue, Mar 11 – 8:30am - † Patricia Knowlton  
Eucharistic Adoration 10:30-11:30am  
Wed, Mar 12 at 8:30am -† Bud & LaVonne Puffer  
Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 12:00 noon  
Thu, Mar 13 at 8:30am - † LaVonne Kusser  
Fri, Mar 14 at 8:30am – † Richard & Nina Beaner  
Prayers at Courtyard Villa at 10:30am  
**Sunday, Mar 16** at 8:30am – † Bob Schroeder  
**Sunday Liturgy Schedule:**  
**Lector:** Ally Gibson  
**Servers:** Joseph Baker & Volunteer  
**EM:** Dave Blachford  
**Confession:** Saturday from 12-1pm, Sunday 7:55-8:10am  
**Collection:** Reg-\$1,991.50; Loose-\$149; Child-\$12  
Online Giving at [www.stannmiller.com](http://www.stannmiller.com)  
**Religious Education:** Wed. K-5 3:45-5; 6th-12th 7pm  
**RE Email:** [youth@stannmiller.com](mailto:youth@stannmiller.com)  
**CDA Meeting:** Wed, March 12th at 5:30pm.  
**KC Meeting:** Wed, March 12th at 8:00pm.  
**KC Pancake Breakfast:** Sun, Mar. 23rd. All profits will support scholarships for the St. Ann Seniors.  
**Thank you to everyone who sent their dues for the St. Ann Altar Society.** If you have forgotten, then you can put them in the Offertory basket. Thank you.

**Videos and other information on CFSA can be found at <https://sf catholic.org/cfsa/> or in the Bishop’s Bulletin.**  
If you have not received your letter with CFSA pledge card from the Diocese – please contact your parish office.  
**Where do the CFSA Funds go?**  
**Distribution made from Catholic Family Sharing Appeal**  
Ministries - 44%  
Parish and Pastoral Services - 14%  
Seminarian Education - 11%  
Pastoral Center Facility - 10%  
Administration & Support Services - 21%  
**2025-2026 Operating Revenue and Support**  
Catholic Family Sharing Appeal - 60%  
Catholic Community Foundation (Endowments) - 13%  
Administration & Service Income - 20%  
Donations & Other - 7%  
**CFSA donations** can be given in the regular collection, by mailing in your donation, or online. St Bernard & St Ann have their own online giving.

**Novena to St. Joseph:** For Those on the Path of Adoption  
Sign up for daily [email](#) or [text messages](#) March 10-18!  
This novena highlights the gift of adoption by seeking the intercession of St. Joseph for the many people whose lives are touched by adoption.  
Day 1: For Mothers Who Place Their Children for Adoption  
Day 2: For Fathers Who Place Their Children for Adoption  
Day 3: For Family Members of Children Placed for Adoption  
Day 4: For Children Awaiting Adoption; Day 5: For Married Couples Pursuing Adoption; Day 6: For Adopted Children; Day 7: For Adoptive Mothers; Day 8: For Adoptive Fathers; Day 9: For Families Welcoming Children through Adoption

**St Liborius Parish – Polo**

**Mass times:**  
**Stations at 6:30pm on 3/14 Sun, Mar 16** at 11:00am- † Lucille Kolda  
**Sunday Liturgy Schedule:**  
**Servers:** RE Students  
**Lector:** RE Students  
**EM:** Joe Schaefers  
**Greeters/Offertory:** RE Students  
**Usher:** RE Students  
**Confession:** Sundays at noon  
**Collect:** Reg-\$695; Loose-\$50; Child-\$1  
**Religious Ed:** 1-6: 4:30-5:30 pm; 7-12: 7:30-8:30pm  
**Mass is being held in the Parish Hall** while work is being done in the church.  
**Lunch Team:** No lunch until further notice.  
**Thank you** to all who came to support the KCs at their annual breakfast.

**St Mary – Highmore**

**Mass times:**  
**Thursdays** – Prayers at HH at 10:30am  
**Sat, Mar 15** at 5:30pm – † Catherine Millar  
**Sunday Liturgy Schedule:**  
**Rosary Leader:** Ben Nemec  
**Lector:** Shirley Klebsch  
**Servers:** Volunteers  
**EM:** Dwight Gutzmer  
**Ushers:** Ben Nemec & Dwight Gutzmer  
**Counters:** Shirley Dittman & Deb Hoffman  
**Confession:** 4:55pm & after Mass on Saturday  
**Collect:** 2/23: Reg-\$6,355; Loose-\$3,704  
3/2: Reg-\$2,795; Loose- \$294; CFSA-\$4,000  
**Religious Education:** Wed K-5 3:30-5; 7-10 7-8pm  
**KC Fish Fry:** Every Friday of Lent from 5-7:30pm.

**Food Pantry Donations:** All parishes accept donations to local food pantries. March: Tuna. Tuna Helper. Pasta

**Junior High & High School D-Camp Registration** is almost sold out!! Parish will help cover the cost! Register at [sf catholic.org/youth/d-camp](http://sf catholic.org/youth/d-camp).

**2025 Maria Goretti Vocations Camp**  
Camp Goretti is a camp for girls ages 12-16 at the Abbey of the Hills from June 4th-6th. Lodging and food are in the cost of registration. Parishes will help with the cost! Contact the office for reimbursement! Register at <https://sf catholic.regfox.com/2025-maria-goretti-sister-camp->

**St. Joseph Adoption Novena**

March 10-18

*Praying For All Who Travel Upon the Path of Adoption*



[respectlife.org/adoption-novena](http://respectlife.org/adoption-novena)

Sign up for the St Joseph Adoption Novena by clicking the link here. If you want this copied – please contact the parish office and we will print off the Novena for you.

[CLICK HERE for NOVENA](#)