

Daily Readings:

Monday, January 27, 2020

St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

2 Sm 7:4-17
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 30, 2020

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 31, 2020

St. John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, February 1, 2020

2 Sm 12:1-7a. 10-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
World Day for Consecrated Life

Religious Education News:

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Grades K – 6th: Class 3:30-5pm

Grades 7th – 9th: Class 7-8:30pm

Family Fun Night Potluck: postponed until February 5th. This is the Family Formation evening for grade K-6.

Teacher Meeting: January 29th at 5:15

Message from Father Tom: In the last few years I've become a big fan of the Monarchy in the UK. This is not, mind you, because I particularly like the people in that monarchy--but because I find the institution itself to be fascinating. In our democratic age, there are still a few institutions that believe God has a hand in things. When the Queen was raised more than 65 years (Cont. above)

(From below) ago, the Bishop of the Anglican Church came to her and anointed her, indicating that it was God himself that chose her. This had a few effects. First, it meant that God had chosen her for great privilege. But it also meant that God had chosen her for immense responsibility. Queen Elizabeth II has faithfully executed her responsibilities for all the many years she has been queen.

Prince Harry and Megan Markel, the duke and duchess of Sussex, don't mind the privilege, but have decided they want out from the responsibilities. The media playfully calls this "Megxit"--a departure of the Sussex's from the UK. Yet, it seems to be one more example of people today deciding to do things their own way, instead of sacrificing for the sake of greater callings or responsibilities.

The battle cry of our generation seems to be "I choose my own life". Even the Supreme Court justices opined in 1992--Planned Parenthood v Casey--that: "At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of existence, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life."

But this has never been the biblical perspective. Abraham didn't choose who he would be; God told him "you will be the father of many nations". Moses tried to tell God that he couldn't lead the people because he wasn't able to speak; but God said "you will go to pharaoh!" David didn't choose to be king; instead a wandering prophet came along and anointed him: "you will be the new king of Israel". In other words, we don't tell God who we are; He tells us who we are.

This fact has several consequences. It restricts us. And it elevates us. It restricts us in the sense that when God tells us who we are, that necessarily means there are things that we cannot be, things we cannot do. If God makes one person a man, who is he or anyone else to say that he can be a woman. God tells us who we are. Not the other way around. Similarly, if a woman gets pregnant, neither that woman, nor anyone else can declare that it is a clump of cells. No matter how convenient it may be, we do not choose whether an unborn baby can live, nor whether an elderly person's life has dignity. God declares that their lives have dignity. We cannot end another person's life prematurely because it is more convenient.

But His calling also elevates us and sets us on an adventure. When Moses was told that he was to go to Pharaoh, it was outside his comfort zone. Yet, because God had called him to it, God also gave him the grace to carry it out. In a similar way today, God will call us to things that stretch us and challenge us, and make us more than we have ever thought we could be. I never would've thought that I would speak to the famous people that I have, or do the unique and interesting things I have done, but because of my calling, it has happened. Following God's path means that our lives are amazing (sometimes frightening) adventures.

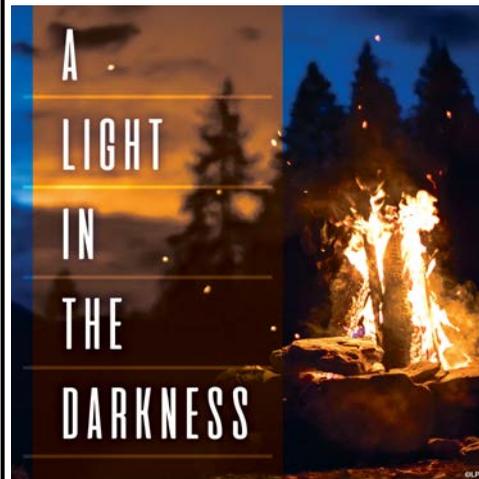
Let us not be deceived: it is not us who have chosen God, it is He who has chosen us. So let us not ask, "What do I want to do with my life?". but "What does God want me to do with my life?"



**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

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time January 26, 2020



St. Francis's Prayer Before a Crucifix

Most High, glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my
heart and give me
true faith, certain hope, and
perfect charity,
sense and knowledge, Lord, that
I may carry out
Your holy and true command.
Amen.

St. Bernard Campus Plan: Thank you! Our goal is to raise \$400,000 over the course of the next 5 years in order to make our whole campus more accessible to those with lower mobility—for the priests serving us, and for our elderly.

Current Pledges of St. Bernard: \$419,635 pledged with 121 pledge cards returned.

Current Pledges of All Saints: \$39,372 pledged with 18 pledge cards returned.

Total Pledged of both Parishes: \$459,007 pledges with 139 cards returned.

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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: January 27th – February 2nd

Monday	Jan 27	**No Mass – Father's Sabbath Day of Rest
Tuesday	Jan 28	5:30 PM Mellette Int. of Finn O'Neill
Wednesday	Jan 29	8:30 AM Zell † Vince Jungwirth & † Autumn Jungwirth
Thursday	Jan 30	8:30 AM Redfield Int. of Jenne Block & Sons
Friday	Jan 31	8:30 AM Redfield † Ralph Woodring
Saturday	Feb 01	8:30 AM Redfield † Bob Baloun
SATURDAY	Feb 01	5:00 PM Redfield Mass for the People
SUNDAY	Feb 02	8:30 AM Mellette † Marian Fischbach
SUNDAY	Feb 02	10:30 AM Redfield † Bennie Carpenter

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - February 1st & 2nd

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	David Jungwirth Dallas Jungwirth	Val Suchor	Sophie Schaffer Cecilia Suchor Isaac Suchor	Michael Roth Family	Val Suchor Diane Svacina Nancy Blume	Homebound 9am Sunday: Ruth Mason
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Dave & Judy Ortmeier	Jessica Boekelheide	Jude Ortmeier Tristan Nickeson	Jeremy & Terri Braun Family	Mark Fischbach Rose Hoellein	David Melius Jeremy Braun
10:30 AM ST. BERNARD	Kelly Hyke Monte Mason	Mary Schwartz	Kyle Woodring Simon Burdick Easton Millar	Dean Bottum Family	Kelly Hyke Ruth Mason Tracey Millar	Team 1 Cathy & Deb

Blood Drive: Monday, January 27th from 11:45am-6pm at the KC Hall. Call Marvin Mannie at 472-2733 or Lawrence Robinson at 472-0569 to schedule a time to give blood.

Contribution Statements: If you did not received your contribution statement at Mass, they will be mailed out this week. Please contact Angela in the office if you see an error on your statement.

Candlemas: Next weekend, (Sunday, Feb 2nd) is Candlemas – the blessing of candles – if anyone had candles they would like blessed, please bring them next weekend to the Masses to be blessed. Every person will also receive a candle that will be blessed during Mass.

Men: The end of the year and the beginning of another comes with celebrations, reflections, new goals, and the famous New Year's resolutions. When it's all said and done there is nothing greater we could do in 2020 than to "Become a Man after God's Own Heart." We have a great opportunity before us! The spring semester of "The Battle Over the Bride" brought to us by "That Man is You" starts **THIS Tuesday, January 28th at 5:45am**. To register or if you have questions, please contact Elmer Burggraaf at 460-0828.

Bible Study: Cari Mack will be holding a new 10-week bible study on Thursdays beginning February 13th at 4pm and 7pm. The study is *Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life* from Ascension. There will be a cost of \$10 per book for attendees. Please RSVP to Cari at 460-2166, so we make sure we have enough books.

Prayer Study: Father Tom will be conducting a study on Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer on Monday evenings at 7pm beginning March 3rd. Please sign up in the back of church if you are planning on attending so we can make sure we have enough books. There is a fee of \$10 for the study book, which you can pay for when the study starts and/or you pick up your book.

What does a Bishop Do? You are invited to a talk by Dr. Chris Burgwald at St. Thomas More in Brookings, Saturday, February 15th from 9 to 11 AM! With the arrival and ordination of a new bishop, many people naturally wonder about what exactly a bishop does. Dr. Chris Burgwald will explain the role and unpack the importance of a bishop for the people in his diocese.

Poinsettia Memorials: Deceased Woodring Family & Deceased Weideman Family & several who didn't list names. If I missed putting your family in a bulletin, please let me know and we can get them listed!

Thoughts on Unplanned movie: If any adults that attending the Unplanned movie have first impressions or thoughts or "What would you now say to someone who is pro-choice after this movie?" they would like to share with Catholic Daughter or Right to Life, please feel free to email them to sbernard@abe.midco.net.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;
Last Week: \$2,300
Collect YTD: \$118,495
Reg-\$1,665; Child-\$19;
Loose-\$118; Fuel-\$50;
Stole-\$125; Mass-\$50
RelArt-\$88, Candles-\$185
Capital Campaign-\$890
Goal of Capital Campaign:
\$400,000, Pledged: \$459,006
(139 pledge cards returned)

All Saints

No Mass – No Collection

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

Next CDA Meeting: is Wed, February 19th at 5:15pm in the Parish Library. Come and bring a friend who may be interested in joining.

CDA Education Contest: Essay, Art, Music, and more. 4th grade through adults are invited to submit an essay, art project and more. These are due by Wednesday, February 12th. If children write an essay, we will type them up. Cash prizes! Contact Angela or Marlene Eimers for more information.

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, February 13th at 8pm in KC Hall.

KC Free Throw Contest: Date to be announced soon.

Vocation: Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men."

Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counselors of broken families." But regardless, COME.

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

Abortion affects countless marriages, more than many people recognize. But God's grace can bring true healing in relationships. Learn more at www.respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage or find help via www.goo.gl/XPyrMb. ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Healing Within Marriage from an Abortion"

Stewardship Snippets: "He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." (Matthew 4:22) Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries, and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon Fundraiser at Roosters on Sunday, January 26 from 11:00am-1:30pm. Broasted Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings. Free Will Offering. Bring the whole family! CMH Auxiliary Fundraiser is for the Scholarship Fund & Hospital & Redfield Clinic Needs

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

* Cleaning group members for February are: Dana Oye, Lisa Morgan, Gabby Hall, & Dianne Atfillisch. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up the cleaning schedule for the month.

* As the snow piles grow, parking is sometimes difficult. Extra parking is available on the east end of the church with entrances on the SW corner of the lot and the east end. Please park headed south on the south side of the lot and facing north on the north side of the lot. This enables more vehicles to fill the lot and eliminates bottle necks. On most Sundays the east door going into the parish hall is unlocked for the convenience of those parking behind the church.

* Theresa Kramp and Rachel Melius completed the First Reconciliation class this past Saturday at St. Bernard Parish. They will celebrate their First Holy Communion at All Saints on Sunday, April 26th.

* The movie **Unplanned** will be shown at All Saints on Wednesday, January 29th at 6:30pm for grades 7-12 with parental consent. Grades K-6 will not have class on January 29th.

* AS Parish Directories have arrived. If you had your portrait taken or submitted a picture we have a directory available for you. We will be passing them out after mass each Sunday. If you aren't able to pick yours up please make arrangements with Jeanne to get your copy.

* Any parish contribution statements for 2019 that were not handed out this morning will be mailed to you. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Upcoming Events:

* AS Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4th from 6:00-7:30 pm.

* Finance Council will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, February 4th following Parish Council.