

**Daily Readings:**

**Monday, January 6, 2020**

Christmas Weekday  
St. Andre Bessette, Religious  
1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6  
Mt 4:12-17. 23-25

**Tuesday, January 7, 2020**

Christmas Weekday  
St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest  
1 Jn 4:7-10  
Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

Christmas Weekday  
1 Jn 4:11-18  
Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday, January 9, 2020**

Christmas Weekday  
1 Gn 4:19 – 5:4  
Lk 4:14-22

**Friday, January 10, 2020**

Christmas Weekday  
1 Jn 5:5-13  
Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

Christmas Weekday  
1 Jn 5:14-2  
Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Baptism of the Lord  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-3  
Mt 3:13-17

**Religious Education News:**

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**Grades K – 6<sup>th</sup>:** Class 3:30-5pm

**Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>:** Class 7-8:30pm

Reminder that there will not be Religious Education on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes will resume on January 8<sup>th</sup> at the regular times.

**Poinsettia Memorials:** Ruth Mannie, Henry & Sylvia Mannie, Marlyce Flint, Appel Family, Schaffer Family, Krumm Family, Baus Family, Daly Family, George Family, Carroll Family, Liebig Family, Amundson Family, Johnson Family, Day Family

**Message from Father Tom:**

I didn't actually see it, but I have it on good authority that the ball dropped in Times Square once again. This represents the passing of one year into the next. In our own case it isn't just the passing of a year but of another decade. The 2010's were a challenging bunch of years in many ways.

So what were the biggest happenings over this time? Perhaps it was the upheaval all over the world as elites found out "the people" wanted to have a voice. Brexit...the Trump election--these were big events of the decade. Perhaps one of the biggest things that happened in the decade was the shift in public opinion around marriage. At the beginning of the decade 45 out of 50 states had defined marriage as between a man and a woman. These days some people debate whether men can *become* women.

But as big as all of these events have been, they pale next to the shocking event from which we are all still reeling and adjusting--the birth of God into the world 2000 years ago. He became our new King with a new Kingdom. We have been counting the years ever since. A.D. 2020.

A.D. stands for "Anno Domini" which translates literally as "The year of our Lord". This old way of talking makes reference to a counting the years of a King's reign. When a new king is born, a new count begins. So, for example, in days long ago people would refer to the 22nd year of the reign of King David. Kingdoms tend to think in terms of Kings and Queens. Even today, England refers to the "Victorian Era" (the reign of Queen Victoria) or to the "First Elizabethan Era" (the reign of Queen Elizabeth the first). The amazing thing today, is that we are living still in the reign of Christ our King. We are in the Year of Our Lord 2020.

The point is: of all the things that happen in the world, the thing that has had--and will have--the biggest impact is the coming of Jesus. Of all the things we could focus on and get concerned about, we should be most concerned about Jesus coming into the world.

Mary had a beautiful response to all this. Scripture says that Mary "kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Let's try to keep our eyes on Jesus this year. Even if the world gets set on fire, and the talking heads won't stop talking; it will still only be the second most interesting thing to happen in 2000 years.

**Mass Intentions** for 2020 are already filling up. The Saturday evening Masses are fill for 2020. There are a few Sunday morning Masses at 10:30am available. If you know of dates you are wanting for loved ones, please stop in the office on Mon, Wed, Thu or Fri and Angela can get these scheduled.



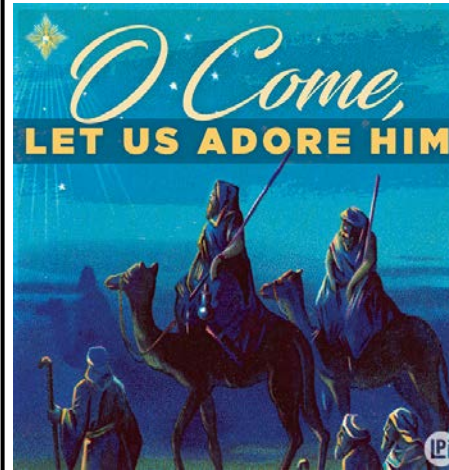
**THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF:  
SAINT BERNARD, REDFIELD & ALL SAINTS, MELLETT**

St. Bernard Office Hours: Mon 8am-5pm; Tues 10am-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm (summer 8am-5pm); Thu 9am-5pm; Fri 9am-4pm

Christus  
Mansionem  
Benedicat  
May Christ Bless  
this House:  
20+C+M+B+20

# Epiphany Of the Lord January 5, 2020

20XX for the  
Year and C,M,B  
for Casper,  
Melchior and  
Balthasar



Jesus, may I always be one of the wise who seeks you. Here on earth, under the guise of bread and wine in the Eucharist, you are a foretaste of the heavenly promise of an eternity paying you homage. How blessed are we who recognize, in our humility, that this is truly you. Lord, help me always to remember the joy of spending time adoring you. 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:** \$408,235 pledged with 118 pledge cards returned.

**Current Pledges of All Saints:** \$38,872 pledged with 17 pledge cards returned.

**Total Pledged of both Parishes:** \$446,606 pledges with 135 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	Jan 06	**No Mass – Father Gone Directing Seminarian Retreat
Tuesday	Jan 07	**No Mass – Father Gone Directing Seminarian Retreat
Wednesday	Jan 08	**No Mass – Father Gone Directing Seminarian Retreat
Thursday	Jan 09	**No Mass – Father Gone Directing Seminarian Retreat
Friday	Jan 10	**No Mass – Father Gone Directing Seminarian Retreat
Saturday	Jan 11	8:30 AM Redfield † Autumn Jungwirth
SATURDAY	Jan 11	5:00 PM Redfield Mass for the People
SUNDAY	Jan 12	8:30 AM Mellette † Marion Roeber
SUNDAY	Jan 12	10:30 AM Redfield † Kathleen Light

**Liturgical Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Pat Jungwirth Brock Edgar	Brooke Edgar	Lilly Blume Hayden Gall Victoria Herrera	Pat Jungwirth Family	Paul Hodges Marilyn Hodges Margaret Jungwirth	Homebound 9am Sunday: Mary Kay Jandel
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Robyn Morgan	Hailey Boekelheide	Jessica Boekelheide Teresa Melius Brynn Hill	Doug & Kathy Thorson	Kris Boekelheide David Melius	Barb Breidenbach Chad Boekelheide
10:30 AM ST. BERNARD	Frank Krumm James Logan	Jim Millar	Jayce Logan Kyla Logan Colton Olsen	Barb & Cathy Schaffer	Ardis Hardie Elmer Burggraff Rich Gruenwald	Team 3 Marlys & Judy

**Father Tom Gone:** Father will be gone from Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> following Mass through Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> directing a retreat for the seminarians. Please call the office with any emergencies.

**CDA Advent Baby Shower:** CDA is collecting new items up to size 12 months through January 5<sup>th</sup>. All items are put together into layettes and donated to the Spink Country Health Office and given to families in need.

**Mass Ministry:** Schedule is done through April 2020. Copies have been emailed or are at the entrances.

**Unplanned Movie:** Mark your calendars for the showing of *Unplanned* on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Bernard Parish Hall. Parishioners and the youth in grades 7-12 are invited to attend. A meal will be served starting at 6pm with a Behind the Scene showing and then the movie until about 8:30pm. This movie is the story of Abby Johnson, an abortion clinic nurse turned Pro-life advocate. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters & Right to Life.

**Meet Bishop-elect Donald DeGroot:** With the appointment of Bishop-elect Donald DeGroot and his ordination on February 13, Most Reverend Paul J. Swain will be retiring. You are welcome to greet him at receptions following the Masses at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on January 11 and 12. Masses at the Cathedral are at 4 pm on Saturday, January 11, and at 7:30, 9:15, and 11 am and 4 pm on Sunday, January 12. Light refreshments will be served.

**Prayer Rally & Walk for Love and Life:** This pro-Life event will be held as in every year on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the same place, Sioux Falls First, 6300 W. 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD at the same time 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It will include a rally with ecumenical prayer and our speaker Fr. Kevin O'Dell on the aftermath of abortion; a silent prayer walk to Planned Parenthood, and fellowship to follow. This is on a Wednesday church night this year; so please, take the opportunity for you and your family to be inspired together to pray for the conversion of hearts to respect human life, born and pre-born and for the reconciliation and healing of hearts affected by abortion. Dress for the weather! **Behold, children are a gift from the Lord. (Psalm 127:3)**

**New Program-Grieving a Loss from Overdose and Addiction** February 25-March 31. A six-week program directed by Janell Christenson held *Tuesdays from 6:30- 8:30 pm* at Catholic Family Service in Sioux Falls. This is a program for families that have lost a loved one from overdose and addiction. The suddenness of death, the complexities of addiction, the confusion and the painful reactions are significant topics of the program. This is a time when professional support is needed.

**Epiphany Blessing:** *May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**St. Bernard**

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;  
 Christmas: \$3,275  
 Reg-\$188; Child-\$48;  
 Loose-\$536; Fuel-\$85;  
 Christmas-\$2,343; Flower-\$75  
 Last Week: \$1,951  
 Collect YTD: \$105,734  
 Reg-\$1,329; Child-\$13;  
 Loose-\$289; Holy Day-\$200;  
 Mass-\$120; CFSA-\$250  
*Capital Campaign-\$700*  
 Goal of Capital Campaign:  
 \$400,000, Pledged: \$446,606  
 (135 pledge cards returned)  
**All Saints**  
 Loose-\$10; Reg-\$54;  
 Solemnity-\$403  
 CFSA \$12,000 of \$14,000  
 goal collected to date

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

**Next CDA Meeting:** is Wed, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm in the Library.

**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, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in KC Hall.

**Gun Raffle:** Congratulations to the following on winning the KC Gun Raffle:  
 2019 Redfield Knights of Columbus Charity Gun Raffle Winners  
 1<sup>st</sup>-Winchester SX4 shotgun - Damon Opp of Aberdeen (ticket sold by Jayme Akin)  
 2<sup>nd</sup>-Henry lever action 22 - Roger Weiss of Redfield (ticket sold by Appel Oil)  
 3<sup>rd</sup>-1,365 round bucket of 22 ammunition-Troy Olson of Ellendale, ND (sold by Appel's Quick Stop) Thank you to everyone who purchased and sold tickets!

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

“When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. Our eyes meet, and we smile conspiratorially, as if we’re in on the same secret: the fundamental truth that every life is a good and perfect gift. ...Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.” ~USCCB “A Perfect Gift” ([www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift](http://www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift))

**Vocation:** More valuable than material gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, is the invaluable gift of our lives. There is no greater gift than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. Pray for all vocations!

**Stewardship Snippets:** “Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” (Matthew 2:11) The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.

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

\* Cleaning group members for January are: Terri Fischbach, Judy Gabur, Bunny Vitense, & Paulette Wagner. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up the cleaning schedule for the month.

\* Religious Ed classes resume on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

\* AS Religious Ed hosted potluck will be next Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Host families are Mark & Jenna Braun, Troy & Heather Grandpre, Bill & Denise Clemens, and Dan & Sara Peterson families. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship.

**Upcoming Events:**

\* Father Tom will explain what happens during Mass on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend Walk Through the Mass with Father Tom.

\* The movie *Unplanned* will be shown at All Saints on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> for grades 7-12 with parental consent. Grades K-6 will not have class on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Giving Like the Magi:** If you find it difficult to remember to begin each day with a simple stewardship prayer – asking God how He wants you to share the gifts He has given you – you might want to let one of the Magi be your reminder. The Magi – or three wise men – traveled far distances and made great sacrifices to bring gifts to Jesus. This year, before you pack away your nativity set, select one of the wise men bearing his gift for Jesus and set this statue in a place that you will see every day – maybe on your desk, your dresser or your kitchen counter. When you see this gift bearer let it be a reminder to ask Jesus what gifts He would like you to give for Him each day throughout the year. And if someone asks why you still have a Christmas decoration out, you can simply say that this little statue is reminding you to be more generous.