

Daily Readings:

Monday, January 7, 2019

St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest
1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6
Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

1 Jn 4:7-10
Mk 6:34-33

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

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

Thursday, January 10, 2019

1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4
Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 11, 2019

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

Saturday, January 12, 2019

1 Jn 5:14-21
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord
Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Dates for Religious Education –

****Jan 2nd** – No Class – Home Lesson

****Jan 9th** – Regular Classes

****Jan 9th** - Family Formation in the Hall at 5:15pm. Light supper for kids of parents attending FF meeting.

****Jan 16th** – Regular Class

****Jan 23rd** – Regular Class

****Jan 23rd** – Teacher Prep for Feb.

****Jan 30th** – Regular Class

Message from Father Tom:

Think for a moment about your spouse. For you men, which was a more significant moment for you: the day she was born and her parents named her; or that moment many years later when you both met for the first time? Undoubtedly, both were incredibly important moments. If she wasn't born, you would never have met. Yet on the other hand, the moment that your eyes met would determine the rest of your life. She would end up changing the way you think, the way you act, the jobs that you take, the way you spend your time. As important as her birth was, it is only when she was *revealed* to you that your life was altered.

An epiphany is defined in one dictionary as "a moment of sudden revelation or insight". The Epiphany of Christ is all about that "revelation or insight" we have when we look into His eyes for the first time; the moment that the Church met its spouse, that the world met its savior. And so, the a Church fathers saw in the feast day a connection between three mysteries of Christ's life: (1) the Baptism of Christ, (2) the Magi bringing their gifts, and (3) the Wedding Feast of Cana. "Today the Bridegroom claims his bride, the Church, since Christ has washed her sins away in Jordan's waters; the Magi hasten with their gifts to the royal wedding; and the wedding guests rejoice, for Christ has changed water into wine, alleluia."

The connection with all three mysteries is that they are about that moment when two spouses notice each other for the first time; when two persons forever change each other's destinies. When the magi saw a little baby who would be king of the whole world, little did they know how much He would change their lives. After the Christ Child was revealed to them, everything was different not just for them, but for the whole world. Now that is an incredible epiphany!

"The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke was first published in 1895. (Article by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS-LPi) It tells the fictional story of Artaban, a fourth wise man who began a journey to visit Jesus, the newborn King. Unlike his fellow Magi, he failed to make it there for the birth of Jesus because he kept pausing to help various people in need. In fact, it took him about 33 years of searching before his quest comes to an abrupt end when he is hit in the head with a falling roof shingle. His final breath takes place in Jerusalem near the place where Jesus is being crucified. As he lies dying, he hears the voice of Jesus telling him that the gifts he has given all along the way to "the least of these" he has actually given to Jesus himself. If you have never read this story or seen the made-for-television movie based on the tale, you really should seek it out. It is a story that reminds us of a profound truth: Jesus himself rests in the lives of all those around us in need. In the story, it was the wise man's constant response to a stewardship call that prevented him from getting where he wanted to go. In the end, where he needed to go was more significant than where he thought he should go.

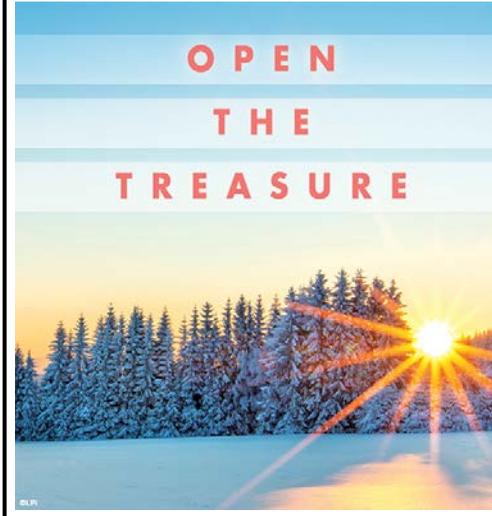
If we live lives of generosity and graciousness, we may find ourselves on constant detours from the road on which we are traveling. It is in the detours and the unexpected circumstances of our journey that often times we find our true purpose in life. We think God is somewhere we must travel to, when in reality, God is closer than we think in the least likely of places.



**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 Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019



Lord Jesus, Word Incarnate, I believe that you are God, begotten of God. I do not behold your divinity, but because your Father has told me, "This is my Beloved Son," I believe it. And because I believe it, I wish to submit myself to you entirely-body, soul, judgements, will, heart, feelings, imagination, all my energies. I wish you to be my leader, your Gospel to be my light, your will to be my guide. I wish to think of you alone because you are Infallible Truth. I wish not to act outside of you because you are the one way of going to the Father; not to seek my joy outside your will because you are the very source of life. Possess me entirely, through your Spirit, for the glory of your Father. Amen. —from Bl. Columba Marmion

Wise Men Still Seek Him!
Epiphany is celebrated 12 days after Christmas on 6th January and is the time when Christians remember the Wise Men (also sometimes called the Three Kings) who visited Jesus.

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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 7th – 13th

Monday	Jan 07	***No Mass – Father's Sabbath Day of Rest		
Tuesday	Jan 08	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Terry Jungwirth
Wednesday	Jan 09	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Shirley Jungwirth
Thursday Adoration 9am-9pm	Jan 10	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Dennis Hughes
Friday	Jan 11	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Todd Jungwirth
Saturday	Jan 12	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Jerry Jungwirth
SATURDAY	Jan 12	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Dec. Family Frank & Anna Werts
SUNDAY	Jan 13	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY	Jan 13	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Patrick Cleberg

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - January 12th & 13th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00PM ST BERNARD	Mike & Sandy Jungwirth	Francis Schaffer	Lilly Blume Hayden Gall Nolan Gall	Dianna Clausen & Marlys Esser	Paul Hodges Marilyn Hodges Julie Jungwirth	Homebound Sunday 9am Nancy Blume
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Robyn Morgan	Dave Ortmeier	Bailey Heim Nikki Nickeson	Brad & Dana Oye Family	Roger Hansen Dottie Hansen	Barb Breidenbach David Melius
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Kelly Hyke Monte Mason	Marvin Mannie	Bennett Osborn Peyton Osborn Camden Osborn	Cathy & Barb Schaffer	Hugh Mack Marvin Mannie Ruth Mason	Team 2 Judy & Marlys

Holy Land Picture presentation: Father Tom will be beginning the Bible Timeline series again on Monday, January 7th at 7pm. For the first session, Father will be showing pictures and presenting on his trip to the Holy Land. Everyone is invited for the picture presentation on the 7th. Regular Bible Timeline begins on 14th.

Knights of Columbus Annual Gun Raffle: Congratulations to Christina Jessen of Redfield, Marcia Hohn of Beresford and Nick Goehring of Chamberlain who won the guns. Thank to everyone who supported this!

Children's Choir: All children in grades 4th – 8th are invited to sing in the Children's Choir on the first Saturday of each month. We are opening it up to 7th & 8th grade children as well.

Coping with Stress and Anxiety: Dr. Marcie Moran and staff will be presenting a "Coping with Stress and Anxiety" Retreat Day at St Bernard in Redfield on January 19, 2019 from 10:30am – 3:30pm. This no cost retreat is designed to help identify and understand the effects of stress on an individual and give them tools to keep them productive, energetic, happy and hopeful - even with the many challenges we face. Call the parish office at 605-472-1482 to register or for more information.

Knights of Columbus Admission Ceremony: Thursday, January 10th at 7:30pm. If you are interested in joining the Knights, contact Doug Lemmer, Joe Keller or Matt Weller. See the pamphlets at the entrances.

That Man Is You: Jesus Christ is personally inviting you to be a part of the spring semester beginning February 5th. Say yes by contacting Elmer B @ 460-0828 or elmerbs@gmail.com.

RAAC Spring Production: The Redfield Area Arts Council will be working on "The Church Basement Ladies – Away in the Basement". Auditions will be held Sunday, January 6th, from 2-5pm at the Redfield UCC Church. Contact directors, Ray Johnson (605-499-8026) or Michelle Stuck (605-228-4253) with questions.



Blessed Chalk: Use this chalk to bless your above your doorways: 20XX for the year; C, M, B for the 3 Magi – Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar – and for Christus Mansionem Benedicat, Latin for "May Christ Bless this House."

Standing up for LIFE! Join us Sunday, January 20th. St. Anthony and St. Augustine Parish are chartering a passenger bus to take area "Pro-Lifers" to the Hour of Reflection and Life Chain Walk. This 46th Annual Hour of Reflection to be held in the capitol rotunda with Governor Kristi Noem being the keynote speaker beginning at 2pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this year very special event. Those interested in riding the bus... it will head back from Pierre at 3:30pm, see the office for a bus schedule.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;
Last Week: \$2,501;
Collect YTD: \$99,770
Reg-\$1,965; Child-\$37;
Loose-\$439; Fuel-\$60;

All Saints

Child-\$28; Loose-\$88;
Reg-\$4,520; Christmas-\$40; Sol. Mary-\$130

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

Next CDA Meeting: Wednesday, January 23rd at 5:30pm with snacks!

There will not be a December meeting for the Catholic Daughters.

Dues: Please pay your 2019 due of \$30. Send to Tammy Suchor.

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, January 10th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

Annual Oyster Stew & Chili Feed: January 10th at meeting! Come and enjoy this time as well as join in the **Admission Ceremony:** beginning at 7:30pm followed by the meeting. Any men interested in joining the Knights contact Doug Lemmer, Joe Keller, or Matt Weller.

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

Happy, Healthy and Blessed 2019 to all of you! God created everyone out of love, formed them in His hands and breathed life into every one of us. God's arms are our shelter and his love is our Home. Heaven is where we are created and that is where we want to return in God's time. In 2019, let's all work together to love, respect, honor and care for all of God's creation. Put faith with our works and words and stop the culture of death by living the 10 Commandments. ~Redfield Area Right to Life Committee

Vocation Teaching: Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life, O Christian. Pray for vocations, especially from your family!

Stewardship Snippet: Then, opening their treasure chests, the wise men offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ~Matthew 2:11. As we start the New Year, let's resolve to open our treasure chests and grow as persons of generosity, hopefulness and good cheer. Let's confidently travel the journey God sets before us and so follow the example of the wise men. If you would like to start online giving, go to www.sbernardredfield.org and click on "Online Giving" on the right side of the screen and follow the instructions. If you would like or need help, contact Angela in the office.

CMH Auxiliary Luncheon Fundraiser: Held at Roosters on Sunday, January 27th from 11am-1pm. Free will offering Broasted Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings. Bring the whole family! Take-out orders and in town delivery available. To order your take-out dinners: call Renee at 450-1963 or 475-7483.

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

* Religious Ed hosted parish potluck next Sunday 01/13/19 following Mass. Host families are: Kevin & Nicky Sparling, Dave & Rose Kramp, Mark & Jenna Braun, Bill & Denise Clemens, and Bunny Vitense. Please come and join the fellowship.

* Religious Ed classes resume at 6:30pm Wednesday, January 9th.

* The All Saints Youth who will be attending 2019 D-Camp are having a Schwans Fundraiser through January 22. Enter code 44235 at the Schwans.com checkout and 20% will be given to the youth. Contact Laura Melius if you have any questions about ordering or if you would like to donate in another way. We appreciate your support.

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

Upcoming Events:

*The Plains Lions Club will be hosting a benefit pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 20th following mass until early afternoon. There will also be silent auction items and plans are being made for a pie/baked goods auction during the benefit. Members of All Saints will work in cooperation with the Lions to raise money to help John Braun with expenses following cancer treatments. Anyone who would like to bake pies, rolls, cookies, etc. for the auction or donate items suitable for the silent auction, please contact Jeanne Fischbach 228-4578 or mellette.allsaints@sfcatholic.org.