

Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018



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

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

Daily Readings:

Monday, December 17, 2018

Gn 49:2, 8-10
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Jer 23:5-8
Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a
Lk 1:5-25

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Is 7:10-14
Lk 1:26-38

Friday, December 21, 2018

St Peter Canisius, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a
Lk 1:39-45

Saturday, December 22, 2018

1 Sm 1:24-28
Lk 1:46-56

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mi 5:1-4a
Heb 10:5-10
Lk 1:39-45

Dates for Religious Education –

Mark your Calendars:

- ****Dec 16th** – Christmas Program in Church at 11:45pm
- ****Dec 19th** – Regular Class
- ****Dec 19** – Catechist Training 5:30pm
- ****Dec 19** – Confirmation Prep in Mellette at 6:15pm, leaving at 5:30pm.
- ****Dec 26th** – No Class – Home Lesson
- ****Jan 2nd** – No Class – Home Lesson
- ****Jan 9th** – Regular Classes
- ****Jan 9th** - Family Formation in the Parish Hall at 5:15pm. Light supper will be provided for kids of parents attending Family Formation meeting.

The Nativity of the Lord Mass Times:

December 24th 4pm at St. Bernard
6pm at All Saints
10pm at St. Bernard

December 25th 9am at St. Bernard

*Ministry Schedule will be in next week's bulletin or you can see them in the back of church.

Message from Father Tom:

The Eastern Christian churches have a tradition of the “holy fool”. This person is well known for acting completely foolishly... but all because the Lord leads them to do so. I remember one man that I grew up with was such a fellow. In one of his more famous episodes, he sold his million-dollar business because “God told him to do it.” I can’t tell you the impression that it made on me. Here was someone who believed with his whole heart that God acted in the world even today.

This 3rd Sunday—the “Pink” Sunday—is known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete can best be translated as Rejoice! One this Sunday in particular, we are being called to rejoice greatly. But rejoice in what? Rejoice that even though we still await God’s presence fully manifested, He is around us, acting even now. Just like in the Old Testament, people hear the Lord’s voice and do his will. Just as in the New Testament, miracles are still happening today. Although, we await far greater things, we have a taste of these greater things even now. So let us rejoice! For we now see the first fruits of His Glory...the Glory that God will bestow upon us soon.

Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene

In its present form the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas manger for Christmas Eve of 1223.

The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time. When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Reader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, [Luke 2:1](#) (lines 1-8) or [Isaiah 7:10](#) (lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel).

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined: God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R/: Amen.



Following Christmas are several key saint feast days – Spend some time learning about these saints: St. Stephen, the First Martyr; St. John and Apostle; The Holy Innocents, Martyrs.

All the holy men and women-pray for us!

From The Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

Blessed Virgin Mary – 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: December 17th – 23rd

Monday		Dec 17	**No Mass – Father's Sabbath Day of Rest**		
Tuesday	John R. speaking after Mass	Dec 17	9:30 AM	Lakeside	† Dennis Hughes
Tuesday		Dec 18	5:30 PM	Mellette	† Marilyn DeAntona
Wednesday		Dec 19	10:00 AM	Funeral Mass	† Tom Fink
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Dec 20	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Roland Odland
Friday		Dec 21	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Catherine & Sebastian Deibert
Saturday		Dec 22	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Aliene Lemmer
SATURDAY		Dec 22	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Bill Noyes
SUNDAY		Dec 23	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Dec 23	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Mike Huber

Liturgical Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - December 22nd & 23rd

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00PM ST BERNARD	Jeremy Fink David Jungwirth	Francis Schaffer	Corbin Schwartz Jensyn Siebrecht Kinley Smith	Bruce Blume Family	Nancy Blume Diane Svacina Julie Jungwirth	Homebound Sunday 9am Bryon Anderson
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Dolores Evans	Hailey Boekelheide	Landen Melius Tristan Nickeson	Duane & Rose Hoellein	Roger Hansen Dottie Hansen	David Melius Bill Serfling
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Bob Oberfoell Bob Woodring	Marvin Mannie	Kyla Logan Tait Logan Jayce Logan	Rich Osborn Family	Marvin Mannie Ruth Mason Sharon Osborn	Team 1 Lucille, Sharon, Marilyn

Christmas Mass Ministries: Please double check the Mass Ministry Schedule for December 24th & 25th in the back of church. There are 3 Masses scheduled – December 24th at 4pm & 10pm and 25th at 9am. Please sign up in the open areas or mark off if you will not be here and are scheduled.

Advent Letter & Parish Census Forms: Thank you to those who have returned your census forms. If you haven't yet returned them, please try to return them before the end of the year. Those who have not returned your forms, Angela will be calling you after the first of the year.

Community Cantata: The 2018 Community Christmas Cantata will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16th at the United Methodist Church at 4pm. A Free will luncheon will follow by the RAAC and UMC Woman Group.

St. Bernard Choir Practice: Sunday, Dec 16 from 9 am and sing at 10:30 with children's choir as well; Wed, Dec 19 from 5:30 – 7pm; Mon, Dec 24 from 2:45pm and sing at 4pm Mass; Tues, Dec 25 from 8:15am and sing at 9am Mass. **Children's Choir:** All children in grades 4th – 8th are invited to sing in the Children's Choir. For December we are moving Children's Choir to the 3rd Sunday (December 16th). We are opening it up to 7th & 8th grade children as well. Parents, please encourage your children to join the choir.

Confession Times throughout Advent at St. Bernard & All Saints Parishes:

Sunday, December 16th – 3pm-4:30pm – Penance Service in Miller
 Wednesday, December 19th – 11:30am-12:30pm – St. Bernard in Redfield
 Wednesday, December 19th – following Christmas Program – All Saints in Mellette
 Thursday, December 20th – 11:30am-12:30pm – St. Bernard in Redfield
 Thursday, December 20th – 5pm-6pm – St. Bernard in Redfield
 Thursday, December 20th – 8pm-9pm – St. Bernard in Redfield

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.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;
 Last Week: \$3,255;
 Collect YTD: \$82,963
 Reg-\$2,001; Child-\$34;
 Loose-\$377; Fuel-\$10;
 Holy Day-\$613
 Flowers-\$120; Mass-\$100
 December Online-\$2,055

All Saints

Child-\$12; Loose-\$104;
 Reg-\$640; Holy Day-\$181

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-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, 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 Gun Raffle: Tickets available in the office. Tickets are due to Matt Weller by December 31st. You may bring them to the church office.

Admission Ceremony: Thursday, January 10th at 7:30pm followed by the annual Oyster Stew and Chili meal and meeting. Any men interested in joining the Knights contact Doug Lemmer, Joe Keller, or Matt Weller.

Book Stand: The Knights of Columbus have provided a book stand and books for our parish. The books are free for the taking and keeping or you may return them for others.

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

"In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples." ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection

Vocation Teaching: Have you ever asked: "What ought I do?" Simply, tell the good news to people. Nothing else matters. Prayer for vocations, pray for those struggling to say YES to God.

That Man Is You: We have had an enlightening fall semester! Husbands, Fathers, and Single men; give your families the best gift of yourself this Christmas by planning on attending the spring semester of TMIY which begins February 5th. Contact: Elmer B @ 460 0828 or elmerbs@gmail.com. Let's make St Bernard's of Redfield great!

Mass Intentions: The Mass book for 2019 is filling up quickly. If you have dates you are looking for, please stop in the office and get them scheduled. ALL of January, February and March are full.

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

* Everyone is invited to attend the Religious Ed Christmas program on Wednesday, December 19th at 7:15 pm in the parish hall. **Religious Ed students are asked to arrive by 6:45 pm.**

* Father Tom will have Confirmation Prep on Wednesday, December 19th from 6:15-7:15pm at All Saints.

* The church Christmas tree will be decorated following Mass next Sunday, December 23rd. Volunteers are needed. Contact Laura Melius or Kris Boekelheide for details.

* Choir practice for Christmas Eve immediately following Mass today.

* Please support the Advent Baby Shower in our parish. A bassinet is located in the entrance of the church as well as a list of needed items.

* The All Saints Youth who will be attending 2019 D-Camp are having a Schwan's 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.

* December cleaning group members are Joy Braun, Korie Braun, and Jeanne Fischbach.