

Daily Readings:

Monday, December 3, 2018

St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 2:1-5
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

St. John Damascene, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
Is 11:1-10
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 6, 2018

St. Nicholas, Bishop
Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 7, 2018

St. Ambrose, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Is 29:17-24
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent
Bar 5:1-9
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6

Dates for Religious Education –

Mark your Calendars:

**Dec 5th – Regular Class

**Dec 5th – Family Formation Meeting
in the Parish Hall at 5:45pm.

**Dec 12th – Regular Class

**Dec 16th – Christmas Program in
Church at 11:45pm

**Dec 19th – Regular Class

**Dec 19 – Catechist Training 5:30pm

**Dec 19 – Mentor Gathering 6pm

**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

Message from Father Tom:

[A great advent reflection from the Proslogion by Saint Anselm, bishop. I invite you to pray it slowly:]

Insignificant man, escape from your everyday business for a short while, hide for a moment from your restless thoughts. Break off from your cares and troubles and be less concerned about your tasks and labors. Make a little time for God and rest a while in him.

Enter into your mind's inner chamber. Shut out everything but God and whatever helps you to seek him; and when you have shut the door, look for him. Speak now to God and say with your whole heart: *I seek your face; your face, Lord, I desire.*

Lord, my God, teach my heart where and how to seek you, where and how to find you. Lord, if you are not here where shall I look for you in your absence? Yet if you are everywhere, why do I not see you when you are present? But surely you dwell in "light inaccessible." And where is light inaccessible? How shall I approach light inaccessible? Or who will lead me and bring me into it that I may see you there? And then, by what signs and under what forms shall I seek you? I have never seen you, Lord my God; I do not know your face.

Lord, how long will it be? How long, Lord, will you forget us? How long will you turn your face away from us? When will you look upon us and hear us? When will you enlighten our eyes and show us your face? When will you give yourself back to us?

Teach me to seek you, and when I seek you show yourself to me, for I cannot seek you unless you teach me, nor can I find you unless you show yourself to me. Let me seek you in desiring you and desire you in seeking you, find you in loving you and love you in finding you.

Christmas Concerts around the Diocese:

Christmas at the Abbey: Featuring the University of Minnesota Morris Chamber Singers on December 8th with Social at 5pm and Concert at 7pm. Tickets start at \$55. Can't make the Concert? You can still contribute to The Abbey by purchasing raffle tickets at www.abbeyofthehills.org. Need not to be present to win from raffle tickets.

Christmas at the Cathedral: December 13-16. Visit www.ccfesd.org or call 605-988-3765 for tickets. This year's theme, "Unto Us" was inspired by the writing of the prophet Isaiah, showing God's immense love for us.

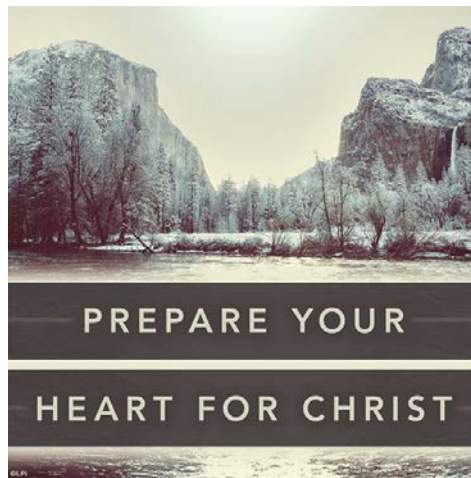


First Sunday in Advent

**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

First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018



**From the Best Advent Ever,
Dynamic Catholic**

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Patronal Feast day of the USA, falls on a **Saturday** this year, but **remains a holy day of obligation** in the dioceses of the United States. This is **in addition** to the obligation for Sunday, so Catholics ought to plan to attend two Masses that weekend, one of the Immaculate Conception and another of the Second Sunday of Advent, as simply going to one Mass on Saturday evening **does not** count for both. (USCCB & Diocese of Sioux Falls)

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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 3rd – 9th

Monday	Dec 03	**No Mass – Father's Sabbath Day of Rest**		
Tuesday	Dec 04	5:30 PM	Mellette	Priests & Seminarians
Wednesday	Dec 05	9:30 AM	RC&RC	† Shirley Jungwirth
Thursday	Dec 06	**NO Mass – Father in SF for meetings		
Friday	Dec 07	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Winston Sumption
Friday	Dec 07	5:30 PM	Mellette	Mass for the People (Holy Day)
Saturday	Dec 08	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Dennis Hughes (Holy Day)
SATURDAY	Dec 08	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Albert & Marie Mason
SUNDAY	Dec 09	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY	Dec 09	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Cletus Stemper

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - December 7th, 8th & 9th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:30PM AS 12/7 Imm. Concept	Holy Day Volunteers	LeRoy Braun	Will Clemens Zech Clemens	Mark & Terri Fischbach	None Needed	Bill Serfling Mark Braun
8:30AM SB 12/8 Imm. Concept	Volunteers	Marvin Mannie	Alex Shottenkirk Easton Millar Cecilia Suchor	Joe Keller Family	Joe Keller (No Blood of Christ)	
5:00PM ST BERNARD	Jeremy Fink David Jungwirth	Deb Schultz	Lilly Blume Hayden Gall Nolan Gall	Simon Appel Family	Val Suchor John Roos Mary Appel	Homebound Sunday 9am Tracey Millar
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Robyn Morgan	Dave Ortmeier	Nikki Nickeson Ella Boekelheide	Roger & Dottie Hansen	Garrett Ortmeier Jeanne Fischbach	Dave Kramp Garrett Ortmeier
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Bob Oberfoell Bob Woodring	Elmer Burggraff	Trae Turck Kyle Woodring Lincoln Woodring	Barb & Cathy Schaffer	James Logan Leonard Deibert Rich Gruenwald	Team 1 Lucille, Sharon, Marilyn

Angela Out of Office: Angela will be gone from December 4th – 10th, Tracey or Father can help you during that time or email Angela and she can answer when she returns home.

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: Everyone should have received an Advent Letter and Census form for your family. Please go over these forms, correct any mistakes and return them in the collection or by mailing back. We would like an email and cell phone for all members.

Community Cantata: The 2018 Community Christmas Cantata will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16th at the United Methodist Church at 4pm. Practices are on Sundays at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there! ~ Joy S.

St. Bernard Choir Practice: Sunday, Dec 2 from 9am and sing at 10:30; Wed, Dec 12 from 5:30 – 7pm; 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.

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.

Right to Life Meeting: THIS Wednesday at 5pm in the Parish Library and Conference Room.

Online Giving: Now many be a good time to think about starting online giving. To access it, please visit our website at www.sbernardredfield.org.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;
Last Week: \$2,366;
Collect YTD: \$75,895
Reg-\$1,964; Child-\$21;
Loose-\$296; Holy Day-\$85;

All Saints

Child-\$9.75; Loose-\$170;
Reg-\$680

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

Next CDA Meeting: Wednesday, December 19th at 5:30pm with snacks!

Craft Fair Candy Booth: Thursday, Dec 6th in evening at the Depot.

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, December 13th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

Annual Gun Raffle: Tickets available in the office. Contact 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. You can keep them or return them for others to use.

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

"Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one's face in a particular way. 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 Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities; "A Perfect Gift"

Vocation Teaching: Make your decision to follow Jesus during THIS Advent Season. Delaying until "one" of these days is "none" of these days. Follow now.

Introduction to Quiet Prayer: Father Joe Vogel is holding a One-Day Silent Retreat on Saturday, December 15 from 9am-4pm at Broomtree Retreat Center. One-Day Silent Retreats are designed to give you a taste of what a longer Silent Retreat might be like. During this time you will receive an orientation to silent prayer, enter into Grand Silence and spend the day with the Lord there. Holy Mass will be offered as well as time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the Rosary and time to quiet your soul and listen for the voice of God in the silence. To register call 605-263-1040, email broomtree@sfatholic.org

Broomtree Day of Recollection: Fr. David Roehrich will direct "Life Up Your Hearts" on Tuesday, December 11 beginning at 10 a.m. and running until 3 p.m., the schedule for the day includes Mass, talks, time for Confession, quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, great food and wonderful conversation. Please bring your Bible.

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

* Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday, December 4th at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

* Parish contribution envelopes for 2019 are available in the entrance of the church. Please pick up your box for use in 2019.

* For our parish Advent project again this year we will be participating in the Advent Baby Shower. A bassinet is located in the entrance as well as a list of suitable items needed for newborn-12 months.

* Choir practice for Christmas Eve will be next Sunday, December 9th and Sunday, December 16th following Mass. Please make plans to attend these practices if you are interested in singing with the choir on Christmas Eve. Everyone is welcome.

* December cleaning group members are Joy Braun, Korie Braun, & Jeanne Fischbach. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up cleaning schedule.

* All Saints Youth Group will go to Aberdeen Wed, Dec 5th for supper & Advent Baby Shower shopping.

Upcoming Events:

* All Saints Penance Service on Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30pm.

* Religious Ed Christmas Program at 7:15pm on Wed, Dec 19th. Students please arrive by 6:45 pm.

* **SCHEDULE CHANGE-**Christmas tree decorating will be done on Sun, December 23rd following Mass. Volunteers are needed to help with the decorating. Contact Kris Boekelheide or Laura Melius for details.