

Daily Readings:

Monday, December 23, 2019

St. John on Kanty, Priest
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Vigil: Is 62:1-5

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6
Ti 2:11-14
Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12
Ti 3:4-7
Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10
Heb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday, December 26, 2019

St Stephen, the First Martyr
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Mt 10:17-22

Friday, December 27, 2019

St John, Apostle & Evangelist
1 Jn 1:1-4
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday, December 28, 2019

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
1 Jn 1:5-2:2
Mt 2:13-18

Sunday, December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Col 3:12-21 or

Religious Education News:

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Education Office 472-1482 Cell 450-8868
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Grades K – 6th: Class 3:30-5pm

Grades 7th – 9th: Class 7-8:30pm

Reminder that there will not be
Religious Education on December 25th
or January 1st. Classes will resume on
January 8th at the regular times.

**We wish you all a very Merry
Christmas and a Blessed New Year!**

Message from Father Tom:

One of the great and beautiful mysteries of the world is a new baby. Take a Father and a Mother...when they come together something comes about that is a combination of the two. The child is a melding of two people. He has the Mother's eyes, but the Father's ears.

From the beginning of creation, God has loved humanity. He has pursued her, He has wooed her through many different events. He showed His power in Egypt. He showed his faithfulness and patience when Israel's kings worshiped other gods. He showed His passion for them through the words of the prophets. In the famous Old Testament book, Song of Songs, the Lord speaks of His marriage with this people. And then in the fullness of time, God showed how much He loved this people, this Church by making a baby with them. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us". This baby is a melding of the two!

In the Church year there are two great mysteries. At Easter we celebrate the fact that God *dies* for us. But mystery of mysteries, at Christmas we celebrate the fact that God *lives* for us. The little baby Jesus takes from God his divinity, and takes from all of us his humanity. What a strange and wonderful combination of the Heavenly Father and "Mother Church". What an incredible union of Divinity and Humanity.

How does such a miracle come about? Mary says "let it be done to me according to your Word!" In a similar way, God will become flesh in our lives if we say the same thing to God. "My Lord, let it be done to me, according to your Word." When we say this to God, then in a mysterious way, God becomes incarnate again--He becomes flesh again. And people start to look at us as if something holy were in their midst. "There is something strange about Fred; it's almost as if a saint were here with us when he is in the room". The Christian is still human, but also has a touch of the divine.

May Christ become incarnate in us. May this union of heaven and earth show His face again!

Mass Intentions for 2020 are already filling up. If you know of dates you are wanting for loved ones, please stop in the office on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and see Angela to get these scheduled.

School House Rock Auditions: Redfield Area Arts Council Community Play, "School House Rock", is scheduled to be presented March 6,7,&8. Auditions for the play will be on Sunday, January 5th from 2-4pm at the Redfield UCC Church. Auditions are open for everyone that is 6th grade and older. Contact Ray Johnson or Michelle Stuck with questions. Have schedule conflicts for Jan 6-Feb 21 ready at auditions.



**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

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019 The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2019



Collect from the Mass of the "Blessed Virgin Mary, Chosen Daughter of Israel" from "The Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary"

O God, who, fulfilling the promise made to our Fathers, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, the noble daughter of Zion, grant that we may follow her example, for her humility was pleasing to you and her obedience profitable for us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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: \$399,496 pledged with 114 pledge cards returned.

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

Total Pledged of both Parishes: \$438,368 pledges with 131 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: December 23rd – 29th

Monday		Dec 23	5:30 PM	Redfield	† Frank Jandel
Tuesday	(No Incense)	Dec 24	4:00 PM	Mellette	Mass for the People
Tuesday	(No Incense)	Dec 24	6:00 PM	Redfield	† Ron Esser
Tuesday		Dec 24	10:00 PM	Redfield	† Mike Huber
Wednesday		Dec 25	9:00 AM	Redfield	† Lynne Thelen
Thursday	No Adoration	Dec 26	***No Mass – Father Tom Gone with Family		
Friday		Dec 27	***No Mass – Father Tom Gone with Family		
Saturday		Dec 28	***No Mass – Father Tom Gone with Family		
SATURDAY		Dec 28	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Dick & Mary Edgar
SUNDAY		Dec 29	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Dec 29	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Ron Esser

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - December 24th & 25th & 28th & 29th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
12/24 4PM ALL SAINTS (No Incense)	Jeanne Fischbach	Jessica Boekelheide	Zech Clemens Brooke Heim Teryn Sparling Ella Boekelheide	Brad & Dana Oye Family	Denise Clemens-Body Lisa Morgan Kris Boekelheide	Barb Breidenbach Chad Boekelheide
12/24 6PM ST BERNARD (No Incense)	Matt Weller Doug Lemmer	Francis Schaffer	Hannah Lemmer Corbin Schwartz Zander Parisien Kevin Weller	Doug Lemmer Family	Paul Hodges – Body Marilyn Hodges Sharon Osborn Angela Weller-Choir/Hall	
12/24 10PM ST BERNARD	Mike & Sandy Jungwirth	Eve Millar	Easton Millar Marcus Johnson Lincoln Woodring Isabelle Woodring	Mike & Sandy Jungwirth	Tracey Millar-Body Mike Jungwirth Sandy Jungwirth	
12/25 9AM ST BERNARD	Bill Esser Monte Mason	Mary Schwartz	Kyla Logan Jayce Logan Tait Logan	Joe Keller Family	Joe Keller-Body Ardis Hardie Carol Miller Ruth Mason-Choir	
12/28 5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Brendan Roth Mike Jungwirth	Nancy Blume	Lilly Blume Marcus Johnson Zander Parisien	Mike & Sandy Jungwirth	Margaret Jungwirth Joe Keller Nancy Blume	Homebound 9am Sunday: Nancy Blume
12/29 8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Jeanne Fischbach	Dave Ortmeier	Wyatt Rahm Troy Nickeson	Kyle & Kaylee Smidt	Mark Fischbach Garrett Ortmeier	Garrett Ortmeier Bill Serfling
12/29 10:30 AM ST. BERNARD	James Logan Bill Esser	Elmer Burggraff	Colton Olsen Camden Osborn Peyton Osborn	Rich Osborn Family	Ruth Mason James Logan Sharon Osborn	Team 2 Sharon, Lucille, Marilyn

Father Tom Gone: Father will be gone from Wednesday following morning Mass until Saturday mid-day. There will not be daily Mass or Adoration during those days.

Merry Christmas to each and every one of you! May the Lord bless your Christmas season with peace!

Mass times for the Solemnity of Mary: December 31st at 5:30pm at St. Bernard, January 1st at 10am at All Saints and 12pm at St. Bernard

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

Unplanned Movie: Mark your calendars for the showing of *Unplanned* on January 22nd 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.

Christmas at the Cathedral on KELO TV on Christmas Day: If you were unable to attend the 23rd Annual Christmas at the Cathedral in person, we invite you to watch a taped rebroadcast on Christmas Day, December 25th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on KELO TV. This year's theme, "Light of the World" was inspired by the writings of St. John, experiencing God's immense love for each of us as His Light came into the darkness of our world through the birth of the Christ child. "God is Light. In Him there is no darkness."

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;
Last Week: \$3,641
Collect YTD: \$97,737
Reg-\$2,467; Child-\$30;
Loose-\$244; Fuel-\$60;
Imm. Con-\$30; Mission-\$2;
Mass-\$240; Flowers-\$50;
Rel Art-\$227; Candles-\$291
CFSA-\$75
Capital Campaign-\$8,122
Goal of Capital Campaign:
\$400,000, Pledged: \$438,368
(131 pledge cards returned)

All Saints

Child-\$8; Loose-\$104
Reg-\$758; Gift-\$2,198.57
CFSA \$12,000 of \$14,000

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

Next CDA Meeting: is Wed, January 15th at 5:15pm in the Library.

Nativity Picture Raffle: Winners: Nancy Carter, Frankfort (2); Ardis Hardie, Redfield; & Deb Bozenko, Huron. Thank you again to everyone!

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 9th at 8pm in KC Hall.

Gun Raffle Tickets Please turn in your gun raffle tickets by December 30th. Drawing will be held on December 31st following Mass at 5:30pm.

Vocation: Vocations from God are not always clear. Not all of us are as Joseph, who had an angel appear to him saying: "Take Mary as your wife, and fear not." Vocations are born in the family. The priests and sister of tomorrow are being born in our local hospitals and playing in our snow forts.

RIGHT TO LIFE: Shirley Holt –first Wed of each month at 5pm
"God's love is generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and forever. As humans made in God's image, we are called to imitate the eternal giving and receiving of love that is the Holy Trinity." –USCCB "Another Look at Contraception"

Stewardship Snippets: "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." (Matthew 1:24) Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was. **The Church Year for donations run until Dec 31.**

Census Jobs: 2020 is a US Census year. The government is looking for people to work on the Census team and be a Census taker. Click on Apply Now at www.2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-562-2020.

Poinsettia Memorials: Harlan & Josephine Hodges, Betty Peer, Aron & Brian Hodges, James Hodges

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

* Altar Server training at 3:00pm on Tuesday, December 24th. Servers please arrive no later than 3pm.

* Volunteers will decorate the church for Christmas on Monday, December 23rd at 10:00am. Contact Kris Boekelheide or Denise Clemens for details.

* Christmas Eve Mass at All Saints will be at 4:00pm on Tuesday, December 24th. Overflow will be available in the parish hall with audio/video feed.

* All Saints Choir will begin singing at 3:30pm prior to Christmas Eve Mass.

* 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.

* We will continue our collection for the Advent Baby Shower through Wednesday, January 1st. If you know of a need in our community please let Denise Clemens or Dolores Morgan Evans know so that we can distribute baby gifts to our own community first.

* Thank you to everyone who helped with our RE Family Fun Night, especially Ashley Schnell for organizing the night. Because of the generosity of All Saints Parish, we were able to assemble 20 blessing bags of toiletries that will be given to individuals in Spink County. We also made a blanket for the Advent Baby Shower, and another blanket whose recipient was chosen by random drawing from All Saints members. Bill & Nila Serfling's name was drawn to receive it. Thank you all for your support of our RE program and we wish you a Merry Christmas!

Upcoming Events:

*Holy Day Mass-Mary Mother of God will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, January 1st at All Saints.