

**Daily Readings:**

**Monday, December 24, 2018**

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

Vigil: Is 62:1-5

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

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018**

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

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

**Wednesday, December 26, 2018**

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Mt 10:17-22

**Thursday, December 27, 2018**

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Friday, December 28, 2018**

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2

Mt 2:13-18

**Saturday, December 29, 2018**

Fifth Day within the Octave of the

Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2:3-11

Lk 2:22-35

**Sunday, December 30, 2018**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Lk 2:41-52

**Dates for Religious Education –**

**Mark your Calendars:**

\*\*Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – No Class – Home Lesson

\*\*Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – No Class – Home Lesson

\*\*Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – Regular Classes

\*\*Jan 9<sup>th</sup> - Family Formation in the Parish Hall at 5:15pm. Light supper will be provided for kids of parents attending Family Formation meeting.

**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 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!

**Christmas Flower Donations in Memory or Honor of:**

Yvonne O'Daniel	Leo Jandel	Olsen Family
Alice Carr	Leslie & Ida Carr Family	
Stanley Filipek	Michael Schwab	Dean Robinson
Seth Robinson	Irene Amundson	John Gruenwald
James & Ruby Gruenwald		Trisha Whitley
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**THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF:  
SAINT BERNARD, REDFIELD & ALL SAINTS, MELLETTTE**

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 23, 2018 The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2018



*This is the night  
when for the wise  
a star brings birth*

*And so this night  
we continue to light  
Lamps of Love*

*Words inspired by Caryll Houselander's "Reed of God"*

Heavenly Father, Your desire for us is peace. I trust that this peace is not our work alone, but the work of Your life in us. I believe that my human life, body, and soul, are the material for Your will in me, and that my yes to You allows Christ to be born anew in my life. Today and always, *may it be done unto me according to Your word.* May Your life be brought to bear in me, and may that life quicken to fullness, and let it bear the fruit of joy, love, and peace in my life in this world. Holy Spirit, gift of God, make me a Christ-bearer!

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**NATIONAL MASS TIMES** ([masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)) 1-800-627-7846  
**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES** 1-888-471-4673  
**FORMED.org** – Parish Code: 2JHXK3

**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 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	Office closed in afternoon	Dec 24	4:00 PM	Redfield	† Lynne Thelen
Monday		Dec 24	6:00 PM	Mellette	Mass for the People
Monday		Dec 24	10:00 PM	Redfield	† Irma Stammer
Tuesday	Office Closed	Dec 25	9:00 AM	Redfield	† Patrick Cleberg
Wednesday		Dec 26	** No Mass –	Father's Sabbath Day of Rest	
Thursday	No Adoration	Dec 27	** No Mass –	Father's Sabbath Day of Rest	
Friday	Office closed in afternoon	Dec 28	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Dennis Hughes
Saturday		Dec 29	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Clara DeAntona
SATURDAY		Dec 29	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Aliene Lemmer
SUNDAY		Dec 30	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Dec 30	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Alice Mack

**Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
12/24 4AM ST BERNARD	Jeremy Fink David Jungwirth	Mary Schwartz	Marcus Johnson Corbin Schwartz Henry, Marie & Kevin	David Jungwirth Family	Sharon Osborn (Angela to Choir) Paul & Marilyn Hodges	
12/24 6PM ALL SAINTS	Jeanne Fischbach	Denise Clemens	Zech Clemens Jessica Boekelheide Bailey & Brooke Heim	Dave & Rose Kramp Family	Denise Clemens + Kris Boekelheide Lisa Morgan	Mark Braun Chad Boekelheide
12/24 10PM ST BERNARD	Bill Esser Dallas Jungwirth	Eve Millar	Nolan Gall Hayden Gall Easton Millar	Mike & Sandy Jungwirth Family	Mike Jungwirth Sandy Jungwirth Tracey Millar	
12/25 9AM ST BERNARD	Bob Oberfoell Bob Woodring	Jim Burdick	Kyla, Tait, Jayce Logan Simon Burdick Lincoln Woodring	Joe Keller Family	Joe Keller (Jim B-Choir) James Logan Ardis Hardie	
5:00PM ST BERNARD	Jeremy Fink David Jungwirth	Val Suchor	Cecilia Suchor Isaac Suchor Lilly Blume	Mike & Sandy Jungwirth	Val Suchor Mike Jungwirth Sandy Jungwirth	Homebound Sunday 9am Paul Hodges
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Volunteers	Jeanne Fischbach	Nathan Melius Abby Schnell	David & Laura Melius Family	Mark Fischbach Rose Hoellein	David Melius Dave Kramp
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Bob Oberfoell Bob Woodring	Jim Millar	Peyton Osborn Camden Osborn Bennett Osborn	Jared Woodring Family	Sharon Osborn Rich Gruenwald Tracey Millar	Team 1 Lucille, Sharon, Marilyn

**Father gone:** Father Tom will be celebrating with his family from after Mass on December 25<sup>th</sup> through December 27<sup>th</sup>. There will not be Adoration this week. Mass intentions being sent with Father are: Int. of Jenne & Colin and †Joseph DeAntona. Merry Christmas to each one of you and your families!

**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.

**St. Bernard Choir Practice:** 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> are invited to sing in the Children's Choir on the first Saturday of each month. We are opening it up to 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**St. Bernard**

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;  
Last Week: \$7,272;  
Collect YTD: \$90,235  
Reg-\$3,427; Child-\$108;  
Loose-\$322; Fuel-\$120;  
HolyDay-\$2,725; Mem-\$40  
Flowers-\$150; Mass-\$380

**All Saints**

Child-\$7.25; Loose-\$133;  
Reg-\$695; Flower-\$40

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

**Next CDA Meeting:** Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](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 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at the KC Hall.

**Annual Gun Raffle:** Tickets available in the office. Tickets are due to Matt Weller by December 31<sup>st</sup>. You may bring them to the church office.

**Admission Ceremony:** Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

"To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others." ~Pope Saint John Paul II, February 13, 1982 Homily.

**Vocation Teaching:** Can you honestly pray: "I have come to do your will, O God?" Blessed are you who trusts that the Lord's words to you will be fulfilled. Remember to be Christ to others the whole year through.

**That Man Is You:** We 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 at 460-0828 or [elmerbs@gmail.com](mailto:elmerbs@gmail.com).

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

\* The All Saints Choir under the direction of Cindy Akin will perform Christmas music prior to Mass on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. The choir will begin singing at 5:30pm with Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00pm.

\* Volunteers will decorate the parish tree following Mass today. Please help if you can.

\* 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.

\* Christmas Flower donations in memory of Jeff Hoellein and John & Marie Murray

**Merry Christmas from St. Bernard & All Saints Parishes!**

**Christmas Flower Donations in Memory or Honor of (Cont. from the back cover):**

Bob Schultze	Paulette Cleberg	Lyle & Arlene Fortin	Leo & Dorothy Eimers
Harvey & Viola Hall	Arthur Schaffer	John Gruenwald	James & Ruby Gruenwald
Arlen Rude	Dick & Mary Edgar	Vince Jungwirth	Shirley & Kaylunn Rude
Meyer Family	Mary Heer	Anna Heer	Cecelia Terpstra
Arlan Cole	Alice Heer	Arlen Rude	Lorraine & Mayme Robinson
Arthur Schaffer	Nicholas Schaffer	Joe & Lena Schaffer	Ernest & Eulalia Leesch
Stemper Family	Dean & Lucille Day	Clinton Johnson	Ronald Day
Dennis Day	Mannie Families	Bill Hixon	Lorraine & Mayme Robinson
Richard Harris	Joe Hinker	Charles & Mary Hurst	Leon & Maime Osborn
Osborn Families	Moore Families	Clement Families	Hyke Families
Johnson Families	Wurnig Families		

**Thank you to everyone who donated!!**