

Daily Readings:

Monday, December 30, 2019

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
1 Jn 2:12-17
Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
St. Sylvester I, Pope
1 Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Nm 6:222-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21
New Year's Day

World Day Prayer for Peace

Thursday, January 2, 2020

Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

Friday, January 3, 2020

Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6
Jn 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4, 2020

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Religious Education News:

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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 January 1st. Classes will resume on January 8th at the regular times.

The staff at St. Bernard & All Saints wishes you all a Blessed New Year!

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

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

* All Saints Holy Day Mass for Mary Mother of God is at 10:00am on Wednesday, January 1st, 2020.

* Religious Ed classes resume on Wednesday, January 8th.

* Teacher formation is scheduled for 6:00 pm on Wednesday, January 8th followed by RE at 6:30.

* AS Religious Ed hosted potluck will be on Sunday, January 12th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

* Father Tom will explain what happens during Mass on Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend Walk Through the Mass with Father Tom.

* The movie *Unplanned* will be shown at All Saints on Wednesday, January 29th for grades 7-12 with parental consent. Grades K-6 will not have class on January 29th.

Vocation: Families are the cradles of kindness, humility, patience and thanksgiving. People cannot truly teach these qualities unless they have experienced them.

RIGHT TO LIFE: Shirley Holt –first Wed of each month at 5pm
“Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance.” ~“Living Out Christmas in the New Year”

Stewardship Snippets: “Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children...” (Colossians 3:18-21) Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

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.

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 Mon, Wed, Thu or Fri and Angela can get these scheduled.

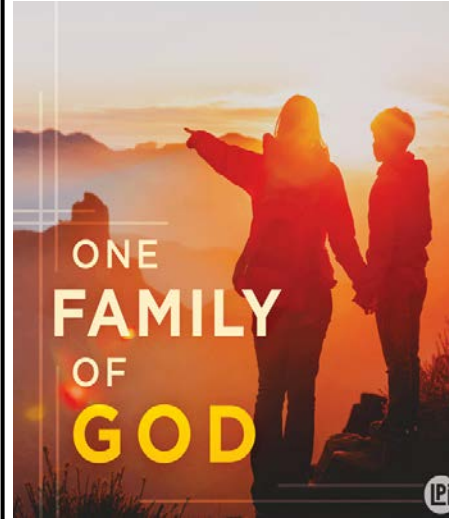
School House Rock Auditions: Redfield Area Arts Council Community Play, “School House Rock”, is scheduled to be presented March 6, 7, & 8. Auditions for the play will be on Sunday, January 5th from 2-4pm at the Redfield UCC Church. Auditions are open for everyone that is 6th grade and older. Contact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



**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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 29, 2019



Heavenly Father, with our Holy Family as an example to follow, may I create for those I love a safe place to be, to learn to trust and discover themselves. May our home be free of fear and judgment and always filled with an abundance of forgiveness and understanding. May your holy name be always on our lips and your peace always reign within our walls. May the love we cultivate in our home extend out to those who do not know such love so that the miracle of your birth be known in all corners of your world. 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: \$400,385 pledged with 115 pledge cards returned.

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

Total Pledged of both Parishes: \$438,756 pledges with 132 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 30th – January 5th

Monday		Dec 30	5:30 PM	Redfield	† Richard Baus
Tuesday	Holy Day of Obligation	Dec 31	5:30 PM	Redfield	† Richard Baus
Wednesday	Holy Day of Obligation	Jan 01	10:00 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
Wednesday	Holy Day of Obligation	Jan 01	12:00 PM	Redfield	† Jean Alexander
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Jan 02	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Arlene Pollock
Friday		Jan 03	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Dick Edgar
Saturday		Jan 04	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Edith Woodward
SATURDAY		Jan 04	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Frank & Anna Werts Family
SUNDAY		Jan 05	8:30 AM	Mellette	† Gordon Clemens
SUNDAY		Jan 05	10:30 AM	Redfield	Mass for the People

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - December 31st, January 1st, 4th & 5th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
12/31 5:30PM ST BERNARD	Pat Jungwirth Brock Edgar	Stephanie Hansen	Alex Shottenkirk Nick Shottenkirk Jensyn Siebrecht	David Jungwirth Family	Val Suchor Bryon Anderson Kathi Anderson	
1/1 10AM ALL SAINTS	Volunteers	Amy Heim	Bailey Heim Chesnie Heim	Nicky Sparling Family	Roger Hansen Dottie Hansen	Chad Boekelheide Bill Serfling
1/1 12PM ST BERNARD	Elmer Burggraff James Logan	Marvin Mannie	Kyle Woodring Lincoln Woodring Isabelle Woodring	Regge Rude Family	Sharon Osborn Mary Appel Jim Burdick	
1/4 5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Pat Jungwirth Brock Edgar	Diane Svacina	Cecilia Suchor Isaac Suchor Shane Fink	Mike Jungwirth Family	Diane Svacina Nancy Blume Julie Jungwirth	Homebound 9am Sunday: Tracey Millar
1/5 8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Dave & Judy Ortmeier	Laura Melius	Nikki Nickeson Abby Schnell Simon Burdick Easton Millar Conner Zens	Erica Styles Family	Rose Hoellein Hailey Boekelheide	Garrett Ortmeier David Melius
1/5 10:30 AM ST. BERNARD	Frank Krumm James Logan	Monte Mason		James Logan Family	James Logan Kelly Hyke Holly Bottum	Team 3 Marlys & Judy

Father Tom Gone: Father will be gone from Sunday, January 5th following Mass through Friday, January 10th directing a retreat for the seminarians. Please call the office with any emergencies.

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.

Mass Ministry: Schedule is done through April 2020. Copies have been emailed or are at the entrances.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;
Last Week: \$2,771
Collect YTD: \$100,508
Reg-\$2,260; Child-\$22;
Loose-\$314; Fuel-\$60;
Holy Day-\$40; Mass-\$35;
Flowers-\$40
Capital Campaign-\$7,108
Goal of Capital Campaign:
\$400,000, Pledged: \$438,756
(132 pledge cards returned)

All Saints

Child-\$22; Loose-\$135
Reg-\$408; Gift-\$1,590.70
Christmas Eve-\$1,352
CFSA \$12,000 of \$14,000

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.

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

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

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.

Reminder that the Solemnity of Mary (Jan 1st) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Or as Father Tom likes to remind us, is a Holy Day of Opportunity!

Message from Father Tom:

Some thoughts on the FAMILY adapted from a talk of Father Larry Richards:

Forgiveness. The salvation of our souls (not to mention our family) depends on forgiveness. Sometimes people will say that they have a dysfunctional family but there simply is no family that is not dysfunctional. By today's standard, the Holy Family was a dysfunctional family. Mary was pregnant by a person not her husband. Joseph had a choice: he could be angry and vindictive or he could forgive.

All families have trod on each other and hurt each other. All families have times and events that they are not proud of. What makes for a holy family is not the absence of problems, but the forgiveness of them. Forgive the faults of your family (even your in-laws). Just get over it!

Acceptance & Affirmation. When Christ came to earth, he was by-far much holier than anyone else. Yet, His first desire was to be with others who were weak and sinful. Thus, the woman at the well felt loved. The lepers knew that Christ loved them. Bartimaeus, the tax collector, understood that he was loved by Christ. This led them all to *want* to be better. Love those around you as *they are*, not as you wish them to be. You can't challenge anyone until they trust that you love them. We need to tell people what they are doing right, more than we tell them what they are doing wrong.

Make Memories. One of the sad truths of our society is that we can move through life so fast, we forget to enjoy it. Today, families have a tendency to be fragmented. Maybe Joey has football practice; Carol grabbed some subs on her way back from yoga; Frank tries to make phone calls during commercial breaks of the Monday night football game...this is a failure of family life.

Families need to have supper together or some other joyful time together, certainly on Sunday if not every night of the week. This "mandatory family fun" will be some of the greatest memories that you will have.

Intimacy. Think "In to me, see!" Intimacy in a family means that we actually look into each other's hearts to see what is going on there. We look more than skin deep. My dad would sometimes come home from work looking very ragged and tired. It was easy to see that he wanted time to be alone; but when mom came in, he truly SAW into her. She had also had a rough day. "What happened dear...tell me about your day." Many couples find intimacy easy when they begin. In a good marriage, the couple never stops trying to look deeper into each other. Parents can also have intimacy with children by looking more than skin deep. "In-To-Me, SEE!"

Love. When my grandfather got sick with cancer, I became much more aware of how limited a time we have on this earth. I didn't want to wait even a moment to say the things that I wanted to say to my family. From that point forward, I ended every phone conversation with "I love you". It was awkward at first. Many in the family didn't feel comfortable saying this out loud: it just wasn't our way. Gradually, one-by-one, they all came to end conversations and say goodbye by saying, "I love you". When lying on our deathbed someday, I don't expect many of us will regret having said "I love you".

You. It's about you (other people). Not me. The word Family derives from the Latin word *familia* or "household" (including servants as well as kin of the householder), from *famulus*, which in turn means "servant". Families are meant to be a place where the members of the household serve one another. Each member will serve in different ways. The parents will serve, at times, by correcting and admonishing.

Ultimately, the family has the same purpose as the Church: to get people to heaven. Pope Benedict's comments are instructive. He says, that the most profound calling of the family is, "to accompany each of its members on the path of the discovery of God and of the plan that he has prepared for him or her." The family serves one another to help the other members get to heaven. It's not about me, it's about YOU.