

Daily Readings:

Monday, December 31, 2018

7th Day within the Octave of the Lord
St. Sylvester I, Pope
1 Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy
Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

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

Thursday, January 3, 2019

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

Friday, January 4, 2019

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

Saturday, January 5, 2019

St John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21
Jn 1:43-51

Sunday, January 6, 2019

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

Dates for Religious Education –

** **Jan 2nd** – No Class – Home Lesson

** **Jan 9th** – Regular Classes

** **Jan 9th** - Family Formation in the
Hall at 5:15pm. Light supper for kids
of parents attending FF meeting.

Message from Father Tom:

"What was from the beginning,

*... what we have heard,
what we have seen with our eyes,
what we looked upon
and touched with our hands—*

*... we proclaim now to you,
so that you too may have fellowship with us;"*
-1 John 1

So often today, people act as if the biblical stories are just that...stories. They act as if the bible is full of fun myths and legends that are cute and interesting; but are about as consequential on our life as a weak Netflix drama.

But what if someone that we knew well; someone who is not gullible or prone to fancy comes to us and tells us what he has seen with his own eyes and heard with his own ears. On the 2nd day after Christmas we remember St. John the Beloved Apostle. St. John was no fool. He grew up in a hard-working family of fisherman. He knew when a man was a con-artist. He could recognize a fake. But what he saw was completely different. He came to know a man who was unlike any other. Someone who spoke like no-one else. Someone who did things that no-one else ever did. He came to recognize Jesus not just as a man, but as the Word of God. The Divine Logos!

When we think about the baby of Nazareth, do we recognize how unique, how unusual this birth is? Do we understand that there has never been a child like this, and there never will be again? Do we recognize that the very one who created the whole universe is there in the crib?

St. John realized it. He saw it with his own eyes. He heard the Word with his own ears. And he tried to help people understand this: "And the Word was made Flesh...and dwelt among us." O come let us adore Him!!

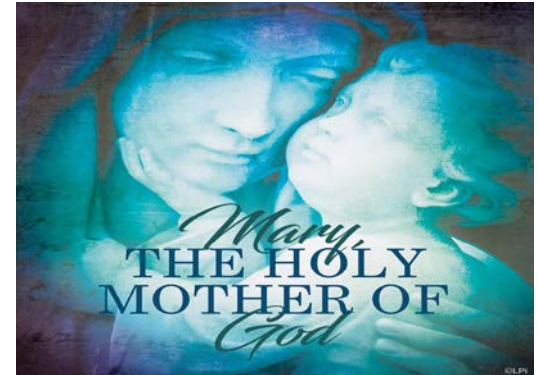
The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, whom Christians see as the Lord, Son of God. It is celebrated by the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church on 1 January, the Octave day of Christmastide. "Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus", Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord". In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (Theotokos), (CCC, 495,496; Council of Ephesus, 431 AD). *Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinner! Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



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

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

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 30, 2018 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God January 1, 2019



Father, help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Mary, Help of Those in Need
Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. Mary all who seek your help experience your unflinching protection. Amen.

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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 31st – January 6th

Monday	Office closed in afternoon	Dec 31	5:30 PM	Redfield	† Irma Stammer
Tuesday		Jan 01	10:00 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
Tuesday		Jan 01	12:00 PM	Redfield	† Duaine Zens
Wednesday		Jan 02	9:30 AM	RC&RC	† Sandy Manning
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Jan 03	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Dick Edgar
Friday		Jan 04	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Patrick Cleberg
Saturday		Jan 05	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Edith Woodward
SATURDAY		Jan 05	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Viola Hall
SUNDAY		Jan 06	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Jan 06	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Irma Stammer

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - December 31st, January 1st, 5th & 6th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
12/31 5:30PM ST BERNARD	Jeremy Fink David Jungwirth	Mary Schwartz	Cecilia Suchor Isaac Suchor Kinley Smith	Tom Carr & Sandy Jungwirth	Joe Keller Mike Jungwirth Sandy Jungwirth	
1/1 10AM ALL SAINTS	Holy Day Volunteers	Laura Melius	Teryn Sparling Teresa Melius	Bradly & Robyn Morgan	David Melius Joy Braun	Barb Breidenbach Garrett Ortmeier
1/1 12PM ST BERNARD	Bill Esser Bob Woodring	Stephanie Hansen	Simon Burdick Easton Millar Colton Olsen	Jim Baloun Family	Jim Burdick Tracey Millar Ardis Hardie	
5:00PM ST BERNARD	Mike & Sandy Jungwirth	Francis Schaffer	Marcus Johnson Hannah Lemmer Jensyn Siebrecht	Gerry & Penney Robinson	Bryon Anderson Kathi Anderson Nancy Blume	Homebound Sunday 9am Joe Keller
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Dave & Judy Ortmeier	Laura Melius	Zech Clemens Wyatt Rahm	Garrett & Rachel Ortmeier Family	Garrett Ortmeier Denise Clemens	Bill Serfling Garrett Ortmeier
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Kelly Hyke Monte Mason	Elmer Burggraff	Kyla Logan Tait Logan Jayce Logan	Elmer Burggraff Family	Kelly Hyke Ardis Hardie James Logan	Team 2 Judy & Marlys

Knights of Columbus Annual Gun Raffle: All tickets should be turned into Matt Weller by December 31st at 3pm. You may bring them to the church office to turn in.

Children's Choir: All children in grades 4th – 8th are invited to sing in the Children's Choir on the first Saturday of each month. We are opening it up to 7th & 8th 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 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.

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 Mass from January-May are full.

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.

RAAC Spring Production: The Redfield Area Arts Council will be working on "The Church Basement Ladies – Away in the Basement" for its spring production. Auditions will be held Sunday, January 6th, from 2 to 5pm at the Redfield United Church of Christ. If interested, please go to the Facebook page: [RAAC Redfield, SD](https://www.facebook.com/RAACRedfieldSD), for more information on characters and their vocal range. Contact co-directors, Ray Johnson (605-499-8026) or Michelle Stuck (605-228-4253) with questions.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;
Last Week: \$7,034;
Collect YTD: \$97,269
Reg-\$3,207; Child-\$94;
Loose-\$329; Fuel-\$25;
Stole-\$125; Flowers-\$30;
Mass-\$270; RelArt-\$26;
Christmas-\$2,853

All Saints

Child-\$14; Loose-\$182;
Reg-\$1,241; Christmas-\$835; Cemetery-\$100

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.

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

"Blessed Joseph, You took Mary and Jesus into your home. You followed

the precepts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and, daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill. Hear the prayers of the siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and entire families of children who have been adopted. May they be a source of loving welcome and a fount of faith. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph, descendant of David, pray for us." –USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Novena to St Joseph for Those on the Path of Adoption."

Vocation Teaching: Unless your family loves you, no other else makes sense. In your family your vocation can grow in wisdom, age and grace. A new year...the Lord bless and keep you. A new vocation... tell others that the Lord blesses and keep them! Pray for vocation from your family and our community!

St. Bernard & All Saints Parishes Website: Remember to visit www.sbernardredfield.org for all bulletins, ministry schedules, weekly readings, a link to Online Giving and Formed.org and so much more!

St. Bernard & All Saints Parishes wishes you a Happy New Year!

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

* Special thanks to Cindy and the choir for the lovely Christmas music on Christmas Eve. Thanks to Ashley and all those who helped to decorate the church so beautifully for Christmas. Thank you all for sharing your gifts with your parish family.

* 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.

Upcoming Events:

* Religious Ed classes will resume on Wednesday, January 9th.

* Parish potluck hosted by Religious Ed families on Sunday, January 13th following Mass.

* The Plains Lions Club will be hosting a benefit pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 20th following mass until early afternoon. There will also be silent auction items and plans are being made for a pie/baked goods auction during the benefit. Members of All Saints will work in cooperation with the Lions to raise money to help John Braun with expenses following cancer treatments. Anyone who would like to bake pies, rolls, cookies, etc. for the auction or donate items suitable for the silent auction, please contact Jeanne Fischbach 228-4578 or mellette.allsaints@sfcatholic.org.