

Daily Readings:

Monday, December 9, 2019

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Not a holy day of obligation this year)
Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

St. Damasus I, Pope
Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday, December 13, 2019

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 14, 2019

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent
Is 35:1-6a, 10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

Religious Education News:

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Grades K – 6th: Class 3:30-5pm

Grades 7th – 9th: Class 7-8:30pm

Teacher Prep: Dec 11th at 5:30pm

Children's Mass: December 18th at 5:30pm. The K-6th children will be doing the Mass Ministries for this Mass. **Change: During the regular class time (3:30-5pm) the kids will be decorating the tree and having a birthday party for Pope Francis. Children are asked to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the food pantry.

Message from Father Tom:

[A great advent reflection from the Prosligion 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.

Confession Times: Regular Confession: 8am prior to daily Masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and on Saturday afternoon from 3:30 - 4:45pm. Additional confession times for Advent are:

Wed, December 11th All Saints Penance Service 6:30pm

Wed, December 18th at Lakeside at 8:50am

Wed, December 18th at St. Bernard 11:30am-1pm

St. Bernard Religious Ed & Family Penance Service - 7pm

Thu, December 19th - St Bernard 11:30am-1pm, 5-6pm, 8-9pm

Sun, December 22nd St. Bernard Penance Service at 1:30pm

Faulkton Penance Service at 4pm

CDA Nativity Raffle: Drawing will be Dec 12th at the Depot. Members will be selling chances after Mass this weekend.

CDA Sweet Shoppe: Candy Boxes on Dec 12th at the Depot.



**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

Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019



Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you came among us with the irresistible power of a baby, requiring both our hands and captivating our whole hearts. Help us to cast aside the sin and brokenness that we cling to, so that we might be ready to hold you when you come again. Amen.

St. Bernard Campus Plan: Thank you to everyone who have responded to our pledge campaign for our campus renewal! 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 All Saints: \$381,797 pledged with 103 pledge cards returned.

Current Pledges of St. Bernard: \$31,300 pledged with 13 pledge cards returned.

Total Pledged of both Parishes: \$413,097 pledges with 116 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 9th – 15th

Monday	RCIA at 7pm	Dec 09	5:30 PM	Redfield	† Rose Nuhsbaumer
Tuesday		Dec 10	5:30 PM	Mellette	† James Pickar
Wednesday		Dec 11	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Fr. Dan Koehn
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Dec 12	8:30 AM	Redfield	† CJ & Tom Fink
Friday		Dec 13	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Theresa O. Esser
Saturday		Dec 14	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Aliene Lemmer
SATURDAY		Dec 14	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Bill Noyes
SUNDAY		Dec 15	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Dec 15	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Frank & Bessie Dvorak

Liturgical Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - December 14th & 15th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00 PM ST BERNARD	Brendan Roth Mike Jungwirth	Francis Schaffer	Marcus Johnson Hannah Lemmer Corbin Schwartz	Paul Hodges Family	Paul Hodges Nancy Blume Marilyn Hodges	Homebound 9am Sunday: Ruth Mason
8:30 AM ALL SAINTS	Roger & Deann Zens	Denise Clemens	Jessica Boekelheide Teresa Melius Brynn Hill	Dave & Judy Ortmeier	LeRoy Braun Mark Fischbach	Barb Breidenbach David Melius
10:30 AM ST. BERNARD	Jim Millar Bill Esser	Monte Mason	Lincoln Woodring Isabelle Woodring Simon Burdick	Brent Osborn Family	Holly Bottum Mary Appel Judy Carroll Tracey Millar - Choir	Team 2 Sharon, Lucille, Marilyn

RCIA Topic for Monday: Bible Reading, Saints, Advent Preparation

Advent Meditations Small Groups: will be meeting on Thursdays (Dec 12, & 19) to discuss the Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph at 4pm and 7pm. Contact Cari Mack at 460-2166.

Advent Retreat: Register the Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 14th from 9am-2:30pm at St. Mary in Zell. Many of the saints have noted that Jesus was born to die, but how often do we remember that his mission began with his birth and infancy? From the Wood of the Crib to the Wood of the Cross will be presented by Dr. Chris Burgwald. In addition to the presentations, we will have time for discussion and prayer, as well as adoration, confession and Mass. Admission is free, but please register in the office.

Cantata practice is each Sunday at 7pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The performance be on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4pm. We will have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8:30am. ~Joy Schweitzer

Christmas at the Cathedral will be performed with six concerts December 19-22 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. 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." Purchase your tickets by email events@ccfesd.org.

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.

St. Bernard Choir Practice: Tuesday, December 10 (5:30 - 7 pm); Sunday, Dec 15 (9 am & sing @ 10:30); Dec 16 at 6:15pm; Dec 24 at 4:45pm and sing at 6pm Mass; Dec 25th at 8:15am and sing at 9am Mass.

Christmas at the Depot December 12-14 includes Craft Fair (Thurs. 2pm-6pm—Cath. Daughter Sweet Shoppe), Santa & Mrs. Claus (Friday, 5pm—7 pm), Living Nativity (1pm-4pm) & Quilt Drawing (2 pm). For more details check CNW Historic Depot on Facebook or the Redfield City website.

Broomtree Day of Recollection: On Tuesday, December 10 - *My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord* Directed by Father David Roehrich from 10am-3pm. The schedule for the day includes Mass, talks, time for Confession, quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, great food and wonderful conversation. To register please call (605) 263-1040, email broomtree@sfcatholic.org or visit the website.

Congratulations to all the Knights on 90 years as a council and those who are over 50 years as members!

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,712;
Last Week: \$1,999
Collect YTD: \$86,479
Reg-\$1,245; Child-\$13;
Loose-\$311; Fuel-\$90;
Thanks-\$75; Mass-\$40
Flowers-\$225

Capital Campaign-\$2,850
Goal of Capital Campaign:
\$400,000, Pledged: \$413,097
(116 pledge cards returned)

All Saints

No Collection –
Mass Cancelled
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: Tickets can be purchased in the office. The picture was painted by Elnora Burdick, our 96-year old CDA member. Drawing will be held on Thursday, December 12th at the Depot Craft Fair.

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 12th at 8pm in KC Hall.

Gun Raffle Tickets are available in the office or contact Matt Weller

Vocation: Isaiah says: "The Earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord."

Who taught you knowledge of the Lord, and whom are you teaching today?

RIGHT TO LIFE: Shirley Holt –first Wed of each month at 5pm
"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn ten tips at www.respectlife.org/support-her. "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"

Stewardship Snippets: "Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." (Matthew 3:10) Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season? **The Church Year for donations runs until Dec 31.**

March for Life: There are fewer than 10 spots left on the buses to this year's March for Life in D.C. Get more information and get registered today at www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/march-for-life.

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

* AS Parish Council meets on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00 pm; Finance Council meets at 7:00 pm.

* All Saints Penance Service is scheduled for this Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30pm. RE students and families are strongly encouraged to attend, but the Penance Service is for everyone.

* Teacher formation at 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 11th.

* The AS calling tree was activated last Sunday morning to cancel Mass due to poor road conditions. An email was sent out to those we have email for and the All Saints Facebook and RE Facebook page also posted notifications. If you were not notified by one of these methods and would like to be included in the future, contact Jeanne 228-4578 to be added to our call, text, or email list.

* Please help support our annual Advent Baby Shower. New items for babies are being collected in the bassinet in the entrance of the church through Sunday, December 29th.

* All Saints Religious Ed students are collecting full size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) through Dec. 18. We will put the items together in personal care kits at our Family Fun Night for the Spink County Food Pantry, to be donated to local individuals. Please bring donations to RE on Wednesday nights or leave in the church entry. If you have any questions about this project, contact Ashley Schnell or Laura Melius. Thank you for your generosity!

* Cleaning group members for December are: Joy Braun, Korie Braun, Jeanne Fischbach. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up the cleaning schedule for the month.

Upcoming Events:

* Instead of the annual RE Christmas Program we will be having a Family Fun Night and Caroling on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited.

* The All Saints Choir will begin singing at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, Dec 24th prior to Mass at 4:00 pm.

* Volunteers are needed at 10:00 am on Monday, December 23rd to decorate the church for Christmas.