

Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018



**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



*Come, Holy Spirit!
Come down upon us. Watch over us.
Guide us. Make us good stewards of
Your wisdom. You are the promised one
of Jesus, the ultimate protector of the
Church and its most vulnerable. You are
the Lord, the giver of life who brings us
peace in the midst of storms and comfort
in our pain and discouragement. You are
the one who transforms the weak and
timid disciples into bold proclaimers of
the Good News. Breathe Your life into us.
Unleash Your power upon us. Set us on
fire! So that our stewardship of the
Gospel may bring hope to others and
give glory to You. Father and Son, One
God, forever and ever. Amen.*

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ~Jn 20:21-23

Penance Service at St. Bernard in Redfield on SUNDAY, December 9th at 1:30pm.
Penance Service at All Saints in Mellette on Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30pm.

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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.

Message from Father Tom:

It is so fun watching new parents who are pregnant. They know that very soon they will have a new little one in the house: so they need to get ready. Some books on pregnancy call it "nesting". The wife says, "we need to clear out that room of yours to make it ready for the baby." The husband says, "we need to clean up the house to make it safe for him." So they go, getting ready to receive the little one...even going to extremes to make sure that everything will be perfect. "That dog can't be in here any more once the baby comes."

In advent, we are preparing to receive someone who is incredibly important--a baby that we will love; a boy who is our Lord; a man who is our King. But our souls are not yet ready to receive Him. We have the clutter of all sorts of things that we place ahead of God. We have rooms of our lives that we keep closed off from God's love and mercy: they need to be cleaned out.

John the Baptist cries out to us during this time, "PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD; MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS". Prepare. Get ready. Clean things out.

One of the best ways that we can do this during the Advent season is to get ourselves to confession. Confession is an acknowledgment that we need to change our lives before we will be ready to receive him. We need to let go of things. We need to "clean house". So...don't wait any longer. Prepare the way of the Lord.

Broomtree Day of Recollection: Fr. David Roehrich will direct "Life Up Your Hearts" on Tuesday, December 11 beginning at 10 a.m. and running until 3 p.m., the schedule for the day includes Mass, talks, time for Confession, quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, great food and wonderful conversation. Please bring your Bible.

Christmas Concerts around the Diocese:

Christmas at the Abbey: Featuring the University of Minnesota Morris Chamber Singers on December 8th with Social at 5pm and Concert at 7pm. Tickets start at \$55. Can't make the Concert? You can still contribute to The Abbey by purchasing raffle tickets at www.abbeyofthehills.org. Need not to be present to win from raffle tickets.

Christmas at the Cathedral: December 13-16. Visit www.cfesd.org or call 605-988-3765 for tickets. This year's theme, "Unto Us" was inspired by the writing of the prophet Isaiah, showing God's immense love for us.

Daily Readings:

Monday, December 10, 2018

Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

St. Damasus I, Pope
Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

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

Thursday, December 13, 2018

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Is 41:13-20
Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 14, 2018

St. John of the Cross, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent
Zep 3:14-18a
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18

Dates for Religious Education – Mark your Calendars:

- ****Dec 12th** – Regular Class
- ****Dec 16th** – Christmas Program in Church at 11:45pm
- ****Dec 19th** – Regular Class
- ****Dec 19** – Catechist Training 5:30pm
- ****Dec 19** – Mentor Gathering 6pm
- ****Dec 19** – Confirmation Prep in Mellette at 6:15pm, leaving at 5:30pm.
- ****Dec 26th** – No Class – Home Lesson
- ****Jan 2nd** – No Class – Home Lesson
- ****Jan 9th** – Family Formation in the Parish Hall at 5:15pm

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: December 10th – 16th

Monday	Office Closed	Dec 10	**No Mass – Father's Sabbath Day of Rest**
Tuesday		Dec 11	5:30 PM Mellette † Jeff Hoellein
Wednesday		Dec 12	8:30 AM Redfield † Theresa O. Esser
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	Dec 13	8:30 AM Redfield † Jerry Jungwirth
Friday		Dec 14	8:30 AM Redfield † Todd Jungwirth
Saturday		Dec 15	8:30 AM Redfield † Dennis Hughes
SATURDAY		Dec 15	5:00 PM Redfield † Clarence & Josephine Schmidtgal
SUNDAY		Dec 16	8:30 AM Mellette Mass for the People
SUNDAY		Dec 16	10:30 AM Redfield † Burton Baloun

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - December 15th & 16th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:00PM ST BERNARD	Jeremy Fink David Jungwirth	Rich Rische	Marcus Johnson Hannah Lemmer Alex Shottenkirk	Gerry & Penney Robinson	Rich Rische Bryon Anderson Kathi Anderson	Homebound Sunday 9am Mary Kay Jandel
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Roger & Deann Zens	Laura Melius	Brooke Heim Chesnie Heim	Chad & Amy Heim	Kris Boekelheide LeRoy Braun	Barb Breidenbach Chad Boekelheide
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Bob Oberfoell Bob Woodring	Stephanie Hansen	Simon Burdick Easton Millar Colton Olsen	Jaime Osborn Family	Ardis Hardie Mark Kay Jandel Hugh Mack	Team 1 Lucille, Sharon, Marilyn

Christmas Mass Ministries: Please double check the Mass Ministry Schedule for December 24th & 25th in the back of church. There are 3 Masses scheduled – December 24th at 4pm & 10pm and 25th at 9am. Please sign up in the open areas or mark off if you will not be here and are scheduled.

Advent Letter & Parish Census Forms: Everyone should have received an Advent Letter and Census form for your family. Please go over these forms, correct any mistakes and return them in the collection or by mailing back. We would like an email and cell phone for all members.

Community Cantata: The 2018 Community Christmas Cantata will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16th at the United Methodist Church at 4pm. Practices are on Sundays at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there! ~ Joy S.

St. Bernard Choir Practice: Sunday, Dec 2 from 9am and sing at 10:30; Wed, Dec 12 from 5:30 – 7pm; Sunday, Dec 16 from 9 am and sing at 10:30 with children's choir as well; Wed, Dec 19 from 5:30 – 7pm; 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 4th – 8th are invited to sing in the Children's Choir. For December we are moving Children's Choir to the 3rd Sunday (December 16th). We are opening it up to 7th & 8th grade children as well. Parents, please encourage your children to join the choir.

Confession Times throughout Advent at St. Bernard & All Saints Parishes:

Sunday, December 9th – 1:30pm-3pm – Penance Service in Redfield
 Wednesday, December 12th – 6:30pm-8pm – Penance Service at All Saints in Mellette
 Sunday, December 16th – 3pm-4:30pm – Penance Service in Miller
 Wednesday, December 19th – 11:30am-12:30pm – St. Bernard in Redfield
 Wednesday, December 19th – follow Christmas Program – All Saints in Mellette
 Thursday, December 20th – 11:30am-12:30pm – St. Bernard in Redfield
 Thursday, December 20th – 5pm-6pm – St. Bernard in Redfield
 Thursday, December 20th – 8pm-9pm – St. Bernard in Redfield

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.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,858;
 Last Week: \$3,813;
 Collect YTD: \$79,708
 Reg-\$2,641; Child-\$52;
 Loose-\$369; Holy Day-\$5;
 Fuel-\$250; Retreat-\$240;
 Flowers-\$246; Mass-\$50
 Rel. Articles-\$5

All Saints

Child-\$12; Loose-\$112;
 Reg-\$675

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

Next CDA Meeting: Wednesday, December 19th at 5:30pm with snacks!

Craft Fair Candy Booth: Thank you to all who helped with the Candy!

Special thanks to Gerri Robinson & her family for making all the candy!

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, December 13th at 8pm at the KC Hall.

Annual Gun Raffle: Tickets available in the office. Contact Matt Weller.

Book Stand: The Knights of Columbus have provided a book stand and books for our parish. The books are free for the taking. You can keep them or return them for others to use.

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. Not sure how to help or what to say? Learn ten tips at www.usccb.org/support-her.” ~“10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting”

Vocation Teaching: Who, today, is willing to make ready the way of the Lord, to clear Him a straight path? Good, I prayed you would...

Introduction to Quiet Prayer: Father Joe Vogel is holding a One-Day Silent Retreat on Saturday, December 15 from 9am-4pm at Broomtree Retreat Center. One-Day Silent Retreats are designed to give you a taste of what a longer Silent Retreat might be like. During this time you will receive an orientation to silent prayer, enter into Grand Silence and spend the day with the Lord there. Holy Mass will be offered as well as time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the Rosary and time to quiet your soul and listen for the voice of God in the silence. To register call 605-263-1040, email broomtree@sfatholic.org

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

* All Saints Penance Service at 6:30pm this Wednesday, December 12th. All families are encouraged to attend.

* Religious Ed students are asked to arrive by 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 12th for program practice prior to the penance service. There will be no Religious Ed classes.

* Anyone interested in singing in the choir on Christmas Eve is asked to attend practice immediately following Mass today and again next Sunday.

* Please support the Advent Baby Shower. A bassinet for collecting the “new” baby gifts is located in the entrance of the church as well as a list of needed items.

* December cleaning group members are Joy Braun, Korie Braun, and Jeanne Fischbach. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up cleaning schedule.

* 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 another way. We appreciate your support!

Upcoming Events:

***The Religious Ed Christmas program will be held on Wednesday, December 19th at 7:15pm. Students are asked to arrive by 6:45pm.**

***Fr Tom will meet with the Confirmation class on Wednesday, December 19th from 6:15-7:15pm**

* Christmas tree decorating will be done on Sunday, December 23rd following Mass. Volunteers are needed to help with the decorating. Contact Kris Boekelheide or Laura Melius for details.