

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND ( Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 )**

**Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day**

St. Bernard's **7:00AM** +Fred Ewoniuk by Edwin and Cathy Cerkoney

Sts. Peter & Paul **9:00AM** +Raymond Markel by family and friends

**Tuesday** **10:00AM** +Dave Wolf Funeral  
**5:30PM** Novena Devotions

**Wednesday** **8:30AM** +Alvin Krogh by Rodney and Margaret Krogh

**Thurs.** St. Mary's **7:30AM** +Lt. Colonel Scott Simmonds by family and friends

**Friday** **8:30AM** Fallen away and those with a weak faith by the Catholic Daughters  
**3:00PM** Divine Mercy

**Saturday, December 31**

St. Mary's **4:00PM** +Kate Eberts by the Ken and Carol Lefor family

St. Bernard's **6:30PM** +Philip Dolyniuk by the Andy Dolyniuk family

**Sunday, January 1**

St. Bernard's **8:30AM** Parishes

Sts. Peter & Paul **11:00AM** +George Anton by Arnold and Marie Jirges

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**REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES AT MASS THIS WEEK ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR DEATH**

**Dec. 26:** John Lowenstein 1967, Elizabeth Kopp 1991

**Dec. 27:** Katherine Schuhrke 1985

**Dec. 29:** Joe Petrowski 1952, Peter Krushevsky 1972, Kenneth Repetowski 1999

**Dec. 30:** Mike Babeck 1968, Maria Duletsky 2002

**Dec. 31:** John Boltz 1948, Helen Rodakowski 1958, Eugenia Obrigewitsch 1970, Matt Nameniuk Sr. 1993

**Jan. 1:** Rev. Theodore Roessler 1963, Louise Anderson 2016

*Church Hours available:*

*1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00*

*1st Thursday of the month 12:00 - 1:00*

*Contact Nancy Duletski at 575-8556 if you can take this hour.*

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**SATURDAY 6:30PM**

**Readers** Annette Steffan, Julie Reis

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Servers** Dillon & Emmet Reis  
Emma Bock, Braden Kessel

**Usher/Greeters** Harold Kubischta  
Mike Obrigewitch  
Dan Obrigewitch

**Music Ministers**

**SUNDAY 8:30AM**

**Readers** Terry Johnson, Debrah Iverson

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
Dennis Richard, Rosie Decker

**Servers** Anton Krebs, Abby Talkington  
Emily Hlebechuk, Kayanna Olheiser

**Usher/Greeters** Dan/Susie Hutzenbiler  
Tony Krebs, Duane Roller  
Ed/Cathy Cerkoney

**Music Ministers** Elaine Johnson

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The foundress of EWTN's global Catholic radio and television network, Mother Angelica, left this world on Easter Sunday, 2016, but her spirit lives on with the call-in show, "Mother Angelica Live Classics", heard Tuesdays at 6:00pm and Saturday at 11:00pm. Mother Angelica was a warm, witty, intelligent, funny and loving woman with a wisdom and humility that continues to make her a favorite of EWTN's many radio personalities. Listen also to "Mornings with Mother" Monday through Friday at midnight and 4:00am on 101.9FM, Real Presence Radio.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poinsettia for the church for the Christmas season. Please get your poinsettias paid for as soon as possible. The cost is \$20.00.

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**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Christian stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. Our gifts to God should be "from the top" -- not what may be left over.

<b><u>December 17 &amp; 18, 2016 Collection</u></b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,291.00
High School/Children	10.00
Loose Collection	161.47

**LOOK AT THE ADVERTISERS SUPPORTING  
OUR CHURCH BULLETIN**

**Our Thanks Go Out To  
Advertiser Of The Week:  
" INTERSTATE ENGINEERING "**

Please remember in prayer those in need of healing: Danielle Jenny, Jessica Wilkinson, Ray Paluck, LaVerne Luptak, Martin Haag, Bea Syminow, Brandy Tift-Penn, Bob Chandler, Rebecca Murphy, Greg Matteson, Michelle Petri, Vince Binstock, Herb Emmil, Polly Schiwal, Mary Sue Lucht, David Prociw, Devin Schneider, Neil Paul, Barbara Dorval, Shari Obritsch, Mariah Lowman, David Basaraba, and Marilyn Oyhus

**The beginning of an annual tradition!**  
Our Community Meal on December 11th was a wonderful event, and we hope it will become an annual tradition. About 200 people came to enjoy a great meal of fried turkey and roast beef to kick off the Christmas season. We collected \$3,641.97 for the Belfield/Medora Food Pantry! Thank you to everyone who helped plan, prepare, and serve a great meal; Knights of Columbus Council 6310; Catholic Daughters Court Our Mother of Perpetual Help; Roughrider Bar & Steakhouse; Ericka Hutzenbiler and St. Bernard's Young Adults; Lacy Obrigewitch and the youth group; and Annette Steffan and the decorating crew. For more information on the food pantry and the great work they do, please visit [www.belfieldlutheran.org/pantry](http://www.belfieldlutheran.org/pantry).

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**"A VOCATION VIEW"**

**December 25, 2016**  
Rejoice! A child is born to us. This Prince of Peace is the great light. Go and share your joy with others. (Isaiah 9:1-6)

**St. Bernard's Web Page address is:**  
[saintbernardbelfield.com](http://saintbernardbelfield.com)  
Listen to Steven Vetter tell his story, check the mass schedule, read the Sunday bulletin, etc.

**We are looking to hire someone to do snow removal for the church for the winter. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position please call the office at 575-4295.**

**If your child didn't receive their contribution envelopes at CCD they are located on the shelf in the back of the church.**

St. Benedict's Health Center would like to invite you to attend the 5th Annual Crab Crack on the Prairie on January 15th. This unique event gives the community an opportunity to enjoy a night of great food, entertainment and socializing -- all while supporting a great local cause. Funds raised from the evening will be used to replace the flooring to improve the acoustics and further beautify St. Benedict's chapel space. Seating is limited.

**You can pick up the 2017 church calendars at the church entrances.**

Sacristants are needed for the masses. There is a sign-up sheet in the sacristy. Please sign up for the masses you can cover.

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