

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (August 1st)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (August 2nd)	8:00AM	Brookville	Joe Religa †
Sunday (August 2nd)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Dennis Dillon †
Sunday (August 2nd)	6:00PM	Holyrood	Joe Biebene †
Monday (August 3rd)	NO DAILY	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (August 4th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Jared & Fatima Hyman
Wednesday (August 5th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Roy Schute †
Thursday (August 6th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Dick & Twila Mitchel †
Friday (August 7th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Betty Rathbun †
Saturday (August 8th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Diana Magana †
Sunday (August 9th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Ronnie Cole †
Sunday (August 9th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Ernest & Albina Mattas †
Sunday (August 9th)	6:00PM	Holyrood	Virgil & Lorraine Phelan

Dave Lang The Sick & Elderly 2026 Highschool Graduates Judy Sherman Al & Riann (Pruitt) Ershadi's daughter, Zona Marie	Prayer Requests <i>Let us pray for you</i> 	Members of our Military Economic recovery and job security Chris Erichsen Dr. Ron Whitmer Peace in the Middle East
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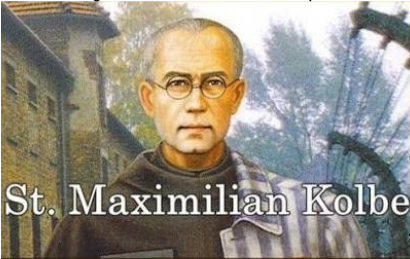
St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, August 9, 2026 10:00AM Greeters: Don & Janese Base, Dorie Hammond Lector: Chris Tully Extraordinary Minister (Host): Aaron Laas Cup: Cheryl Rathbun, Chris Tully, Steve Magette Servers: Jacob & Hannah Reed, Carsyn Johnson Gifts: Don & Janese Base, Usher Sacristan: Aaron Laas Ushers: Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, Brad Kratzer Money Counters: Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer, Rick Seiler Minister to the Home: Jeanette Kratzer	St. Bernard Matt Jundt - Chairperson/Respect Life Cheryl Rathbun - Vice Chairperson/Education/CCW rep Scott Thomasson - Evangelization Paul Bahr - Maintenance Johnnie Goddard - Finance Cheryl Rathbun - Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation Amy Johnson - TBD Stacey Halbgewachs - Safety Officer Pam Pelzel, Kathy Rolfs, Josh & Kara Bahr -CYO Advisors Johnnie Goddard - Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Melody Magette - St. Bernard's CCW President Karen Kratzer - Funeral Dinner Committee Chairs
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St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, August 8, 2026 5:30PM Lector: Tobina Norris Servers: Nova Rodriguez, Trent & Cord Norris Gifts: Evan & Kayla Vague Ushers: Chuck Norris, Volunteer Needed Cantor: Alex Stout Eucharistic Minister: Tobina Norris, Kayla Vague Rosary Leader: Cathy Dettman	St. Ignatius Phyllis Dolezal -President/Christian Service Miranda Fleming - Family Life Kayla Vague -Education Peter Orozco -Liturgy John Whitmer -Evangelization Bonnie Orozco -Altar Society President New Members -Mark Vopat & Lucinda McCasland
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St. Mary Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, August 9, 2026 6:00PM Lector: Michael Eucharistic Minister: Elaine	St. Mary Parish Council Chairman: Larry Henne Altar Society President: Elaine Henne Altar Society Vice President: Florence Svoboda
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Saint Maximilian Kolbe was born Raymond Kolbe in 1894 in Zdunska Wola, Poland. He & his brother, Francis, went to the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscan friars. There, he & other seminarians founded a group dedicated to Mary Immaculate called ‘Knights of the Immaculate.’ After Kolbe’s priestly ordination, they published a newspaper & magazine. They also operated a radio station that was very influential in fostering devotion to Mary & opposing the rise of the Nazi regime.

Kolbe earned a doctorate in Philosophy & another in Theology from two different Roman universities. He went back to Poland & founded a Franciscan friary dedicated to Mary Immaculate called Niepokalanow (City of the Immaculate). While there, he continued his work through the media. Desiring to do missionary work, he went to Japan & established another ‘City of the Immaculate’ in Nagasaki. It survived the atomic bombing at the end of World War II.



St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Priest & Martyr -
He was arrested by the Nazis and sent to the camp at Auschwitz.
His feast day is the day of his death, August 14. The man whose place Kolbe took in the starvation bunker, Franciszek Gajowniczek, survived WWII & was present at his canonization.

Kolbe returned to Poland in 1933, increasingly more critical of the Germans who had overtaken the area. He opened a hospital & took in refugees from Poland including about 2,000 Jews whom he hid from Nazi detection. February 19, 1941, the Germans shut down Niepokalanow & took him prisoner, shipping him off to the Auschwitz Concentration camp. In late July an Auschwitz prisoner escaped. As a means to deter any further escapes, the commandant of Auschwitz chose 10 men from among the prisoners to go into a starvation bunker. One of the chosen men exclaimed, ‘My wife! My children!’ In that moment Kolbe stepped from the line & told the commandant that he would take the place of the man with a family. Upon learning that Kolbe was a Catholic priest, the commandant was eager to send him to the bunker & allowed the other man to return to the ranks.

While in the starvation bunker Kolbe ministered to the other prisoners, hearing their confessions, praying with them & preparing them for death. On August 14, presuming that all would be dead after weeks of starvation, soldier entered the bunker astonished that Kolbe was weak, but still alive. They gave him an injection of carbolic acid & he died shortly thereafter. His body and those of his fellow cellmates were cremated the next day, August 15–the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

Maximilian Kolbe was canonized as a confessor & ‘martyr of charity’ by St. John Paul II on October 10, 1982. His feast day is the day of his death, August 14. The man whose place Kolbe took in the starvation bunker, Franciszek Gajowniczek, survived WWII & was present at his canonization.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe gave his all, even his life, caring for the poor, the sick, immigrants and prisoners. He is a model to all Catholics, in caring for the poorest of the poor in our world. By his example & intercession, may we find the courage to love our neighbor.

THE PARISH CONNECTION

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026



ST. BERNARD
911 N. Kansas, Ellsworth
SUNDAY MASS: 10AM
CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS 9:30AM
(OR BY REQUEST)
ROSARY: SUNDAYS 9:30AM



ST. IGNATIUS
127 N. Missouri, Kanopolis
SATURDAY MASS: 5:30PM
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 5PM
(OR BY REQUEST)
ROSARY: SATURDAY 4:55PM



ST. JOSEPH
110 West 3rd, Brookville
SUNDAY MASS: 8AM
CONFESSIONS: 1ST SUNDAY
7:30AM (OR BY REQUEST)
ADORATION: SUNDAYS 7:30AM



ST. MARY
202 S. Frank St, Holyrood
SUNDAY MASS: 8AM
CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS
7:45AM (OR BY REQUEST)
NEW TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED

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ST. BERNARD OFFICE HOURS, TUESDAY - THURSDAY 10AM - 5PM
St. Bernard’s Parish Office is the mail contact point for St. Bernard, St. Joseph & St. Mary’s

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 www.stbstistj.com

 www.salinadiocese.org

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THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism - By appointment after completion of required instructions.

Marriage - Personally contact the pastor at least six months prior to intended date. Those engaged couples that would like a traditional Catholic wedding will be asked to live a traditional Catholic lifestyle.

Sick calls/Anointing - Please call the parish office if someone is hospitalized or ill at home and needs the Sacrament of the Sick.

TODAY!
August 2nd, join us following Mass for Hospitality Sunday hosted by CCW's July/August circle. Come enjoy food and fellowship with your parish family. See you after Mass!

HOSPITALITY
Sunday

Rick & Abby Seiler

WITH SYMPATHY

Our hearts go out to you as you mourn the loss of Abby's father, Gail "Pep" Shanelec. In moments of great loss, we lean on the promise that God is our refuge and strength... an ever-present help in trouble. We pray that His grace brings you a sense of peace that surpasses all understanding. We will continue to hold you close in prayer as you remember + honor your wonderful dad.

SIGN UP
JR CYO
CAMP

WHEN September 5th - September 7th

WHERE: Rock Spring Ranch

WHO: 6th - 8th Graders

FOR MORE INFO GO TO:
[HTTPS://SALINADIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/YOUTH-MINISTRY/JUNIOR-CYO-CAMP/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/)

REGISTRATION DUE AUGUST 20TH

ST. BERNARD'S BLOOD DRIVE

Celebrate
MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 | 12PM-6PM

SIGN-UP TODAY!

ST. BERNARD

FEAST

FREE ENTRY

IN THE PARISH HALL

SUNDAY
AUGUST 16

11:00AM
FOLLOWING
MASS

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

BINGO - 50/50 RAFFLE - FACE PAINTING - CAKE WHEEL
FOOD BY OROZCO'S - PRIZES AND MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 785-472-3136

ATTENTION!

We are so excited to share that ST. BERNARD'S FEAST IS BACK! THERE WILL BE FOOD, GAMES, PRIZE & MORE! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE SIGN-UP AT EITHER ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

SALINA DIOCESE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

FEATURING

JESSE ROMERO

SPIRITUAL WARFARE: SHIELDING OUR FAMILIES

AUGUST 29, 2026

Check-In:
9:00AM

Price:
\$30.00

Mass & Memorial Service:
11:00AM

Closing Prayer:
4:00PM

REGISTER BY
AUGUST 14!

ST. BERNARD JULY 26 TH 2026 OFFERING		
2026 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06	Your generosity through the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps carry out the mission of the Church across our diocese. Through your support, faith is passed on to the youth of our diocese, our clergy are strengthened, & families are supported at every stage of life. These ministries help form disciples, support parish life, & serve communities across northcentral and northwest Kansas. Our goal this year is \$40,000 & as of July 2nd, we have raised \$35,775, or 89.4% of our goal! We invite you to join the mission by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal.
Offering	\$125.00	
Envelopes	\$2,605.00	
Online Giving	\$1,580.50	
Total Contribution Received:	\$4,310.50	
Mission Cooperative	\$300.00	
Prison Ministry	\$25.00	

FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION

Could you not spend one hour with me?

TODAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND | 3 - 8PM | ST. BERNARD

SCAN HERE TO *donate*

To make a donation to St. Bernard's, scan the QR code below with your smartphone's camera, tap the link & select "Give Now". Choose the amount you'd like to give, enter your information and that's it!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. BERNARD'S

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ST. IGNATIUS JULY 25 TH 2026 OFFERING		
Offertory	\$186.00	The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the mission of the Church beyond what any single parish can do alone. Through the Appeal, ministries that pass on the faith to our youth, support & care for our clergy, & strengthen families across the diocese are made possible. Our parish is asked to take part in this shared mission with a goal of \$18,500.00 As of June 3rd we have raised \$14,375. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfds.org .
Envelopes	\$1,587.57	
Mission Cooperative	\$465.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$2,238.57	

- ⇒ Muchas Gracias! A heartfelt thank-you to all who came to be part of the tamale making team last week! It truly takes all of us working together to prepare these. Be sure to consider how many dozen you'll want to take home when the time comes!
- ⇒ We will do Tamale pre-sales again this year. We will open up orders beginning August 15th & take orders until the limit is reached. The list will be taken in order received. They are \$36 per dozen & MUST be picked up Friday, September 4th from 5-6:30pm. Starting August 15th please call or text Rita Whitmer at 785-531-0522.
- ⇒ Fiesta Raffle tickets are available for pick-up. If you have not received yours, please let Rita know.

St. Ignatius

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests for healing from health issues for *Bobbie Tripp*

Welcome home from the hospital. *Lucinda McCasland!*

Please continue to pray for her as she recovers at home.

ST. MARY JULY 26 TH 2026 OFFERING		
Plate		\$340.00
Church Support		\$130.00
Total Contribution Received:		\$470.00