

Weekly Mass Schedule			
Saturday (August 30th) - FIESTA!	4:00PM	Kanopolis	Jesse & Pilar Cisneros †
Sunday (August 31st)	8:00AM	Brookville	Jane Paul †
Sunday (August 31st)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of our Parish and the men of ECF
Monday (September 1st)	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (September 2nd)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Bernadine Bachman †
Wednesday (September 3rd)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Elmer & Shirley Karczewski †
Thursday (September 4th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Frank Cisneros †
Thursday (September 4th)	6:00PM	ECF	Frank Kroboth †
Friday (September 5th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Kelly Archer †
Saturday (September 6th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Tim Fosdick †
Sunday (September 7th)	8:00AM	Brookville	For the People of our Parish and the men of ECF
Sunday (September 7th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Ida Zvolonek †

Dave Lang Those affected by flooding The Sick & Elderly Residents & staff at Good Sam & Prairie West	Prayer Requests <i>Let us pray for you</i> 	Members of our Military Peace in the Middle East Economic recovery and job security Students & Staff going back to school
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St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, September 7, 2025 10:00AM	St. Bernard
Greeters: Jeni & Paul Bahr, Anita Rodriguez Lector: Cheryl Rathbun Extraordinary Minister (Host): Jeni Bahr Cup: Paul Bahr, Aaron Laas, Jeanette Kratzer Servers: JT Halbgewachs, Elyse Haxton, Carsyn Johnson Gifts: Paul & Jeni Bahr Sacristan: Jeni Bahr Ushers: Bob & Jina Murrell, Jeanette Kratzer Money Counters: Bob & Jina Murrell, Ella Stroede Minister to the Home: Scott & Carey Hipp	Matt Jundt - Chairperson/Respect Life Cheryl Rathbun - Vice Chairperson/Education/CCW representative Scott Thomasson - Evangelization Paul Bahr - Maintenance Laurel Davis - Christian Service/Family Life Johnnie Goddard - Finance VACANT - Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation Stacey Halbgewachs - Safety Officer Pam Pelzel, Kathy Rolfs, Josh & Kara Bahr - CYO Advisors Matt Jundt - Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Melody Magette - St. Bernard's Council of Catholic Women President Brent & Sarah Goss - Funeral Dinner Committee Chairs

St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, September 6, 2025 5:30pm	St. Ignatius
Lector: Bonnie Orozco Servers: Nova Rodriguez, Raegan Williams, Trent Norris Gifts: Terrill & Mary Smith Ushers: Pete Orozco, Terrill Smith Cantor: Flo Fosdick Eucharistic Minister: John Whitmer, Tobina Norris Rosary Leader: <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
The first day of September is celebrated by Christians around the world as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It also marks the beginning of the Season of Creation, which will conclude on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, October 4.
During this time, Christians are asked to join in prayer and work for the care of our common home. The theme for 2025, which was chosen by Pope Francis, is "Seeds of Peace and Hope," drawn from Isaiah 32:14-18.
"Now is the time to follow words with deeds," Pope Leo XIV said in his message for the day. "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian

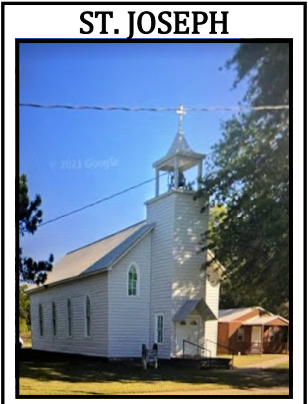
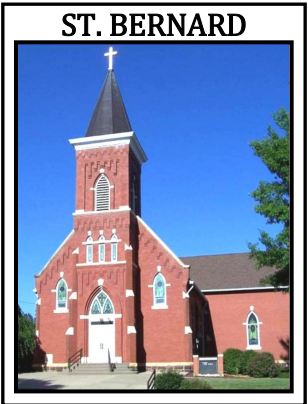
experience" (*Laudato Si* 217). By working with love and perseverance, we can sow many seeds of justice and thus contribute to the growth of peace and the renewal of hope. It may well take years for this plant to bear its first fruits, years that, for their part, involve an entire ecosystem made up of continuity, fidelity, cooperation and love, especially if that love mirrors the Lord's own self-sacrificing Love."
Pope Leo said that environmental justice can no longer be regarded as an abstract concept, calling it an urgent need that involves much more than protecting the environment.
"It is a matter of justice – social, economic and human. For believers, it is also a duty born of faith, since the universe reflects the face of Jesus Christ, in whom all things were created and redeemed. In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution, care for creation becomes an expression of our faith and humanity," Pope Leo said.
The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation was begun by the Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in 1989, but it was adopted by the Catholic Church in 2015, the same year that Pope Francis issued his encyclical letter *Laudato Si Care for Our Common Home*. The day highlights the connection between peace and care for our planet.



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025



St. Bernard
Sunday Mass: 10:00AM
Confessions: Sunday 9:30-9:50AM or by request.
Rosary: 9:30AM on most Sundays
Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday: 10AM - 5PM

St. Ignatius
Saturday Mass: 5:30PM
Confessions: Saturday 5 - 5:15PM
Rosary: 4:55PM
St. Ignatius does not currently have a parish office. Please feel free to call Rita's cell.

St. Joseph
Sunday Mass: 8:00AM
Confessions: 1st Sunday of the Month, 7:30 - 7:50AM
Fellowship Breakfast following the first Mass of every month.

Websites
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Welcome!
New Parishioners - Please call or stop by the parish office to register.
Or you can register online at <https://www.osvhub.com/st-bernards/directory/register>

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.

LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

USHER'S are deeply needed at St. Bernard's. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this act of service. If you would like more information please contact the office or Cheryl Rathbun.

Mass Intention Cards have been refilled at all 3 parishes. If you have a specific intention you would like a Mass offered for, please fill out a card or let the office know as we are running low. We would be honored to pray for your intention.

Update Your Family Information If you haven't yet, please update your family information. This will help us create a more accurate account of our parish members. THANK YOU.

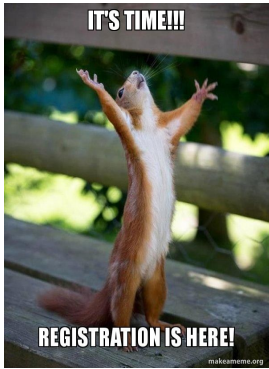
Registration for the 2025-26 YFF school year is open!



Visit our website at the link below. click on the on the YFF registration tab and follow the prompts! We are so excited to get started!

In the mean time here are some dates to remember!

- * September 3rd: Teacher meeting
- * Sep. 10th: YFF Kick Off Mass & Social
- * September 17th: 1st day of class



- CCW will meet on Tuesday, September 12 at 630 in the parish hall. Bring a sister in Christ and a can of fruit for the food bank. See you there!

- CCW updated yearbooks are available for pick up in the gathering space. PLEASE SIGN the sheet before taking one so we can keep track of who hasn't received their book. Thank you!

- Parent of college students, the St Bernard CCW would like to send 'thinking of you' cards to our college kids as they head off to school to remind them that they missed and always being prayed for. To do this, we need their current address. Please text or call Melody (630-255-6423) if you'd like your child to receive a love 'note.'



Our local food bank is in need of the following items: Jelly, Ramen Noodles, pork'n beans, canned meat and Hamburger Helper. Thank you for helping us "feed the hungry".



Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Ready to complete your Catholic sacraments started in youth? Curious about joining the Catholic church? Join us in OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) this year! Classes will begin October 9th. Register at the website link below and we will contact you for an informational meeting. Catechists: Pete and Bonnie Orozco and Chuck and Tobina Norris. <https://stbststj.com/religious-education/ocia>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, September 23rd at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All men 18 years and older are welcome! Please join us to help kick start our Council. See ya there!



JOIN US

St. Bernard News

Offerings for August 24, 2025	
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$2,566.00
Offering	\$54.00
Envelopes	\$655.00
Online Giving	\$1,495.50
Total Contribution Received	\$2,254.50
Landscaping Project	\$2,060.00
Seminarian	\$50.00
World Mission	\$20.00
Emergency Assistance	\$50.00

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish has raised **106.5%** of our goal of \$29,000. We have raised **\$30,855!** If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please return the pledge card you received in the mail or visit appeal.givecfds.org to do it online. Through your generous support, we can serve thousands of families and individuals in the Diocese of Salina through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you, we couldn't do it without you!



FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION IS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 FROM 3:00-8:00PM. PLEASE SIGN UP TO COVER AN HOUR IF YOU CAN.

St. Bernard's LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Landscaping Project
06/08/2025 - 10/31/2025

\$4,980 Collected of \$14,500 Goal
7% Account participation · 11 Donors

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Help Beautify our Church Grounds!

An online giving account has been setup on OSV under "landscaping"

\$4,980
Committed to goal

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DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDED:

Responsible for the religious education program for youth and children of our parishes as designated by the pastor. This includes securing teachers, curricula, and working with the education team, (safety officer, Parish Council liaison, Fr. Stanly, CYO sponsor), First Communion & Confirmation.

For more information on the Job Description, hours and pay, please contact Fr. Stanly. This position is open to inquiries from St. Joseph, St. Ignatius and St. Bernard.

THE NEED FOR THIS POSITION IS IMMEDIATE.

St. Ignatius News

Offerings for August 23, 2025	
Offertory	\$110.00
Envelopes	\$2,499.12
Total Contribution Received:	\$2,609.12
Assumption	\$63.58

Did you know that the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support our clergy at all stages of their vocation? From recruitment, seminary, ordination, serving parishes and through retirement. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal allows us to support those who have always prayed for and supported us. Ignatius' goal is \$12,500. So far we have given \$17,048.00!

Weekly Announcements! ⇒ Adoration for Peace: we have completed 10 full days of Eucharistic Adoration since June 25th! Thank you to everyone who has prioritized time with our Lord weekly and to those who have graciously agreed to be our flexible substitutes! I'll be printing an updated schedule soon; if anyone needs any changes made, please contact Miranda at 316-650-8579. Thank you again!



St. Joseph News

Offerings for August 24, 2025	
Offertory	\$44.00
Envelopes	\$170.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$214.00

Thank you to everyone who graciously participated in the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thanks to your donations, we reached our goal of \$3,500! As of July 31, we have raised \$3,650! That is 104% of our goal! Your generous donations made this possible. Thank you, thank you!