

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday (November 22nd)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Living & Deceased Members of St. Bernard's Choir
Saturday (November 22nd)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (November 23rd)	8:00AM	Brookville	Nell Lill †
Sunday (November 23rd)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Doug & Eleanore Miley †
Monday (November 24th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (November 25th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Jim Warta †
Wednesday (November 26th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Kenneth McHenry †
Thursday (November 27th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Zola Olson †
Thursday (November 27th)	6:00PM	ECF	Rose Marie Dolezal †
Friday (November 28th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Elmer & Shirley Karczewski †
Saturday (November 29th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Crystal Maguire †
Sunday (November 30th)	8:00AM	Brookville	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (November 30th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Stephan & Ida Dlabal †

Dave Lang Those affected by flooding The Sick & Elderly OCIA candidates & catechists	Prayer Requests <i>Let us pray for you</i> 	Members of our Military Peace in the Middle East Economic recovery and job security Holden Slaight
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St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, November 30, 2025 10:00AM Greeters: YFF Lector: YFF Extraordinary Minister (Host): Steve Magette Cup: Chris Tully, Bob & Jina Murrell Servers: Camden Thomasson, Grace Kratzer, Jacob Reed Gifts: YFF Sacristan: Steve Magette Ushers: Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, Brad Kratzer Money Counters: Gina Woodmansee, Diana Burris, Linda Monroe Minister to the Home: Cheryl Rathbun	St. Bernard 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 Cheryl Rathbun - 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
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St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, November 29, 2025 5:30PM Lector: Rita Whitmer Servers: Valen, Kieran & Easton Vague Gifts: Kayla & Evan Vague Ushers: Volunteers Needed Cantor: Alex Stout Eucharistic Minister: Kayla Vague, Rita Whitmer Rosary Leader: Flo Fosdick	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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Saint Catherine of Alexandria is a canonized saint in the Catholic Church who, according to Christian tradition, was martyred around 305 in Alexandria, Egypt. At that time the Church of the First Millennium was undivided, so she is also recognized as the Great Martyr and Saint by the Orthodox Church. There are no surviving primary sources attesting to her existence, but the fact that her memory, and so many stories about her, have been kept alive and handed down certainly help to confirm her existence, and her life of heroic virtue and holiness.

The young saint was born around 287 in Alexandria, Egypt. At that time, Alexandria was one of the finest cities in the world. It was a centre of learning and culture, as well as faith. Christian tradition states she was of noble birth, and possibly a princess. As a member of the nobility, she was also educated and was an avid scholar. Around the age of fourteen, she experienced a moving vision of Mary and the infant Jesus, and she decided to become a Christian. Although she was only a teenager, it was clear that she was already very intelligent and gifted.

When the emperor Maxentius began persecuting Christians, Catherine visited him personally to denounce his cruelty. Rather than order her execution, Maxentius summoned fifty orators and philosophers to debate with her. However, Catherine was moved by the power of the Holy Spirit and spoke eloquently in defence of her faith. Her words were so moving that several of the pagans converted to Christianity, but were immediately executed for their new faith. Unable to defeat her rhetorically or to intimidate her into giving up her belief, the emperor ordered her to be tortured and imprisoned.

Catherine was arrested and scourged. Despite the torture, she did not abandon her faith. Word of her arrest and the power of her faith quickly spread, and over 200 people visited her. According to some sources, Catherine even converted the emperor's own wife, Valeria Maximilla, but she was eventually executed by the emperor over her new faith. However, this is not mentioned in the historical record and may be a legend since it is believed that Maximilla was alive and with her husband at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in 312, seven years after the death of Catherine.

Following her imprisonment, Maxentius made a final attempt to persuade the beautiful Catherine to abandon her faith by proposing marriage to her. Although this would have made her a powerful empress, Catherine refused, saying she was married to Jesus Christ and that her virginity was dedicated to him. The emperor then angrily ordered her to be executed on a breaking wheel, an ancient form of torture where a person's limbs are threaded among the spokes and their bones are shattered by an executioner with a heavy rod. It is a brutal punishment that results in a slow and painful death, and is normally reserved for the worst criminals.

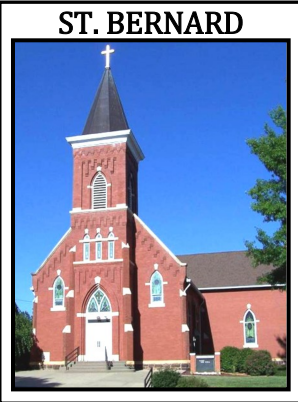
When Catherine was presented before the wheel, she touched it and it miraculously shattered. Unable to torture her to death, the emperor simply ordered her to be beheaded. One account claimed that angels took her body to Mt. Sinai where, in the sixth century, the Emperor Justinian ordered a monastery to be established in her name. The monastery, Saint Catherine's, remains to this day and is one of the oldest in the world.



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 23, 2025

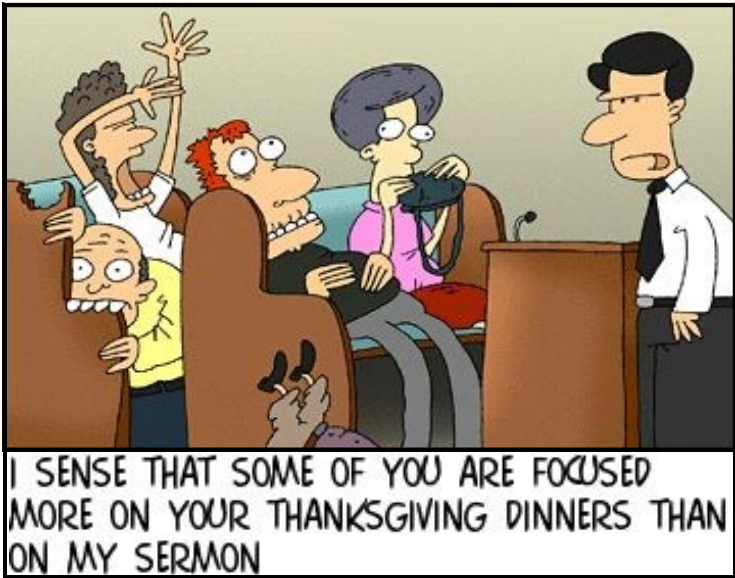


St. Bernard Sunday Mass: 10:00AM Confessions: Sunday 9:30-9:50AM or by request. Rosary: 9:30AM on most Sundays Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 10AM - 5PM St. Ignatius Saturday Mass: 5:30PM Confessions: Saturday 5 - 5:15PM Rosary: 4:55PM St. Ignatius does not currently have a parish office. Please 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 www.stbstistj.com www.salinadiocese.org www.facebook.com/stbsti	Parish Directory Pastor Fr. Stanly Basil, HGN 785-472-3137 jstanly007@gmail.com St. Bernard Office Manager Stacy Warta 785-472-3136 stbernardsparishoffice@gmail.com St. Bernard Address 911 North Kansas Avenue Ellsworth, Kansas 67439 St. Ignatius Secretary Rita Whitmer Cell:785-531-0522 st.ignatiuskanopolis@gmail.com St. Ignatius Address 127 North Missouri Kanopolis, Kansas 67454 St. Joseph 110 West 3rd Street Brookville, Kansas 67425 Phone: 785-472-3136 Bishop Most Rev. Jerry Vincke Diocese of Salina 103 North 9th Street Salina, Kansas 67402-0980
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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!



Youth Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK!

SEE YOU NOVEMBER 30TH FOR YFF SUNDAY!

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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!

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. BERNARD'S

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed"
- Proverbs 11:25

Thank You

God's blessings are shared through His gifts. Whether it be singing or playing piano, each of you has shared His blessings with your musical gifts. Your voices make every Sunday a little brighter!

NCYC

Ablaze • Enciende el Fuego

ON NOVEMBER 20TH, QUITE LITERALLY IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, 13 OF OUR CYO STUDENTS & 3 SPONSORS HEADED TO NCYC IN INDIANAPOLIS. THEY WILL BE RETURNING ON NOVEMBER, 23RD. PLEASE PRAY EACH OF OUR YOUTH HAS A SAFE TRIP AND THAT THEIR HEARTS BE MOVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AT THIS INCREDIBLE EVENT. ALSO A REMINDER THAT POPE LEO XIV WILL BE ZOOMING IN, AND YOU CAN BE PART OF THE EXPERIENCE TOO! SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW WITH YOUR SMART PHONE TO REGISTER!

Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

The encounter will take place on **Friday, November 21, at 10:15 am ET** at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The encounter will be livestreamed via EWTN, the exclusive multi-cast provider.

A comprehensive digital experience will be available to all in preparation for the encounter! By registering for the Digital Experience, you'll receive access to:

- A **pre-event gathering** on November 11 at 9:00 pm ET, featuring special guests, prizes, exclusive content, and more.
- Instructions for accessing the **livestream**
- **Post-event resources** to bring the Pope's message into your home, parish, or classroom

NCYC
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CCW Christmas Auction

Handmade Quilt Drawings **CYO Soup Lunch**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 11:00AM
ST. BERNARD'S PARISH HALL

100x90" pieced 85x66" embroidered

Tickets \$1 each from any CCW member

CCW ladies turn in your raffle tickets and pick up more! They are available in the gathering space. Also, get your auction items/baskets ready! Let's make this the most successful auction ever!

St. Bernard News

Offerings for November 16, 2025	
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06
Offering	\$84.00
Envelopes	\$245.00
Online Giving	\$1,130.50
Total Contribution Received	\$1,459.50

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 AT ST BERNARD WILL BE DEC. 7 FROM 3:00-8:00. PLEASE SIGN TO COVER AN HOUR AT EITHER ENTRANCE. SPENDING TIME WITH JESUS IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS A GREAT WAY TO BEGIN THE ADVENT SEASON!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at St. Ignatius at 8:30AM on November 27th. If you have food you would like Blessed, please feel free to bring it with you. We hope that on this special day each of our parishioners lives be full of both Thanks & Giving. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you" - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Blood Drive

Ellsworth Community
St Bernard's Catholic Church
911 N. Kansas | Ellsworth

Tuesday, December 2
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org | enter: EllsworthKS

Rapid Pass-help save lives in less time!
Learn more at RedCrossBlood.org | RapidPass

Schedule your blood donation appointment today!
1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

St. Ignatius News

Offerings for November 15, 2025	
Offertory	\$104.00
Envelopes	\$3,944.98
Total Contribution Received:	\$3,430.59
All Saints Day	\$60.00
Missionaries	\$10.00

- Weekly Announcements!**
- ♦ Feed Your Faith will be held on November 22nd immediately following mass. The main meal will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share.
 - ♦ If you would like to reserve a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one for our Christmas Mass, please let Rita know by Dec. 6th. They are \$20 per plant. Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius Altar Society.
 - ♦ Are you looking for a special way to prayerfully prepare for the Advent / Christmas season? Then, perhaps the Secret Advent Prayer Partner Exchange is just what you are seeking! Sponsored by St. Ignatius Altar Society, the exchange gives you the chance to pray for a fellow parishioner & gives you the comfort of knowing that someone will also be praying for you during this holy time. If you choose to participate:
 - You commit to praying daily for your partner from Nov. 30 until Epiphany, Jan 6, 2026.
 - Send your partner at least one card/note of encouragement (without your name or address) during the season.

How to Sign Up - email stignatiusaltarsociety@gmail.com OR fill out the paper slip and return to an usher or Bonnie Orozco. Sign-up must include your full name, mailing address, phone number and email. This is the information given to your prayer partner so please make sure it is complete. Note: Couples MUST sign up separately since men will pray for men and women for women. Any questions--Contact Bonnie Orozco.

St. Joseph News

Offerings for November 16, 2025	
Offertory	\$133.00
Envelopes	\$360.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$443.00
Seminarian	\$50.00

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!