

Weekly Mass Schedule			
Saturday (December 6th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Tony Elizondo
Sunday (December 7th)	8:00AM	Brookville	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (December 7th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Darrell Foran †
Sunday (December 7th) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	6:00PM	Kanopolis	Ida Dlabal †
Monday (December 8th) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	6:00PM	Ellsworth	Elmer & Shirley Karczewski †
Tuesday (December 9th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Living & Deceased Members of CCW
Wednesday (December 10th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Kristi Monroe Bender †
Thursday (December 11th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Mary Rodriguez †
Thursday (December 11th)	6:00PM	ECF	Fr. Charles Steier †
Friday (December 12th)	6:00PM	Kanopolis	Dr. Jerzy Slomka
Saturday (December 13th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Ernie Habiger †
Sunday (December 14th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Ronnie Cole †
Sunday (December 14th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECFD

Dave Lang Those affected by flooding The Sick & Elderly OCIA candidates & catechists Maria Meier	Prayer Requests <i>Let us pray for you</i>		Members of our Military Peace in the Middle East Economic recovery and job security Holden Slaughter Mike Kratzer
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St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, December 14, 2025 10:00AM Greeters: CYO Lector: CYO Extraordinary Minister (Host): Cheryl Rathbun Cup: Steve Magette, Jeanette Kratzer, Aaron Laas Servers: CYO Gifts: CYO Sacristan: Cheryl Rathbun Ushers: Bob & Jina Murrell, Jeanette Kratzer Money Counters: Bob & Jina Murrell, Ella Stroede Minister to the Home: Chris Tully	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
St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Friday, December 12, 2025 6:00PM Lector: Rita Whitmer Servers: Michael Kyler, <u>Volunteers Needed</u> Gifts: John & Rita Whitmer Ushers: John Whitmer, <u>Volunteers Needed</u> Cantor: Veronica Kyler Eucharistic Minister: John & Rita Whitmer	St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, December 13, 2025 5:30PM Lector: Lucinda McCasland Servers: Lacey Munoz, <u>Volunteers Needed</u> Gifts: Joe & Barbara Whitmer Ushers: <u>Volunteers Needed</u> Cantor: Flo Fosdick Eucharistic Minister: Nikki Cunningham, Kayla Vague

THE SECOND PURPLE CANDLE IS THE

"Candle of Peace."

DURING THIS SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT, WE REFLECT ON OUR LIVES AND ORIENT OURSELVES TOWARD CHRIST'S COMING, PREPARING OUR HEARTS TO RECEIVE HIM ANEW.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CANDLE OF PEACE

The second candle, also purple, represents Peace. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.





THE PARISH CONNECTION

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025



ST. BERNARD 	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, DECEMBER 10TH
YFF/CYO
CLASS & CYO CAROLING AT
GOOD SAM

CYO LUMINARIES
CYO WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS
LUMINARIES AFTER MASS NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 21ST.
THE COST FOR EACH LUMINARY IS
\$5.00. THE LUMINARIES CAN BE,
"IN MEMORY OF" OR "IN HONOR
OF" A LOVED ONE. THEY WILL
BE LIT ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

CYO would like to send a **BIG** Thank You to Tami Tully
for the incredible job she does decorating the
bulletin board in the Parish Hall. She comes in on
her own time and makes us look good! **THANK
YOU, TAMII!** We are so grateful for your help!

THEY. ARE. HERE!
"Little Blue Books for Advent" are available in the
gathering spaces of all of our cluster parishes.
Please pick yours up today and let it accompany
you through this season of preparation for the
birth of Christ. Thank you to St. Bernard's CCLW
For providing them for our parish families!

*Our deepest condolences Jane Long & her family on the loss
of her son-in-law, Dennis Schwartz. We are deeply saddened
by this sudden loss. Cling to God during this difficult time, and
remember that He is always with you. We will continue to pray
for you
in the days ahead. May God give
you comfort and strength.
Our deepest sympathy,
- Your Church Family*

DO YOU LOVE TO DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS?
IF SO....
We Need Your Help!
We will be decorating St. Bernard after Mass on December
20th. It's usually a quick job as long as we have enough hands.
If you are free, please consider staying to help us prepare our
Church for the celebration of the coming of Jesus.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER
DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. WE WISH YOU THE
HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU ALL IN THE NEW YEAR!

Christmas Flowers
Tis the season for Christmas flowers! If you would
like to make a donation for Christmas Poinsettias in
memory of a loved one, be sure to get the donation
and names, to the Office as soon as possible. You
may donate online, cash or envelope, just be sure you
put "Christmas Flowers" somewhere on the donation.
Please print your loved ones name(s) clearly so their
names are written correctly in the Christmas Bulletin.
We would love to add your loved one to our memorial
list, no donation is too big or too small.

IT'S THE SEASON FOR GIVING! WHAT
BETTER WAY TO GIVE, THAN BY HELPING
OUT OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY!? HELP US
'FREEZE' OUT HUNGER THIS WINTER BY
DONATING ANY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO
OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY. LET'S DO OUR PART TO MAKE SURE
NO TABLE GOES EMPTY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Advent Reconciliation
Please take advantage of the opportunity to go to Confession
before Christmas, and spend some quality time with Jesus in
the Blessed Sacrament. Confession times will be extended
during Advent. Reconciliation is available at the times below:

ST. BERNARD'S
WEDNESDAYS DURING HOLY HOUR
SUNDAYS 9:30AM - 9:50AM

ST. IGNATIUS
SATURDAYS 4:45PM - 5:15PM
THURSDAYS 7:30AM - 8:00AM

ST. JOSEPH
FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:30AM - 8:00AM
Confession is also always available by request. Contact St.
Bernard's office to make an appointment.

St. Bernard News

Offerings for November 30, 2025		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!
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06	
Offering	\$63.00	
Envelopes	\$595.00	
Online Giving	\$1,450.50	
Total Contribution Received	\$2,108.50	
Landscaping	\$60.00	

FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION IS TODAY, DEC. 7, FROM 3:00-8:00. COME INTO THE
QUIET AND PEACE OF OUR LORD'S REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST.

TODAY is the DAY Join us after mass today for the CYO Soup
luncheon and CCW Auction and Quilt Raffle drawing
It promises to be a good time for all. Your support is
greatly appreciated! We can't wait to see you there!

A season of Peace
He himself is our Peace
- Ephesians 2:14
Second Sunday of Advent

St. Ignatius News

Offerings for November 29, 2025		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!
Offertory	\$164.00	
Envelopes	\$1,739.04	
Total Contribution Received:	\$1,903.04	
Campaign for Human Development	\$215.00	

- ♦ St. Ignatius Parish Council will meet on December 9th.
♦ Feed Your Faith will be December 20th 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 30, 2025		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!
Offertory	\$85.00	
Envelopes	\$179.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$264.00	
Seminarian	\$35.00	