

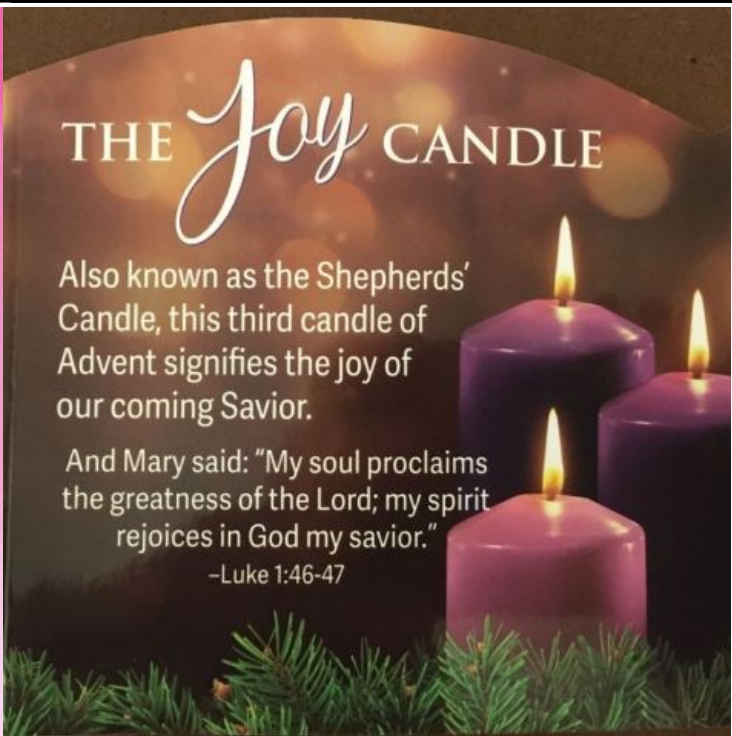
Weekly Mass Schedule			
Saturday (December 13th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Ernie Habiger †
Sunday (December 14th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Ronnie Cole †
Sunday (December 14th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of
Monday (December 15th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (December 16th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Carol Shannon †
Wednesday (December 17th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Jerry Halbgewachs †
Thursday (December 18th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Kenneth McHenry †
Thursday (December 18th)	6:00PM	ECF	Frank Kroboth †
Friday (December 19th)	9:30AM	Villa Grace	Lu Havlik †
Saturday (December 20th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of
Sunday (December 21st)	8:00AM	Brookville	Leroy Hotz †
Sunday (December 21st)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Kelly Archer †

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 21, 2025 10:00AM	St. Bernard
Greeters: Jeanette Koetkemeyer, Brad & Karen Kratzer Lector: Nancy Jensen Extraordinary Minister (Host): Jeanette Kratzer Cup: Paul & Jeni Bahr, Cheryl Rathbun Servers: Jace & Camden Thomasson, Elyse Haxton Gifts: Jeanette Koetkeymer, Brad & Karen Kratzer Sacristan: Jeanette Kratzer Ushers: Bob & Jina Murrell, Jeanette Kratzer Money Counters: Bob & Jina Murrell, Ella Stroede Minister to the Home: Chris Tully	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 Johnnie Goddard - 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, December 20, 2025 6:00PM	St. Ignatius
Lector: Michelle Homolka Servers: Sophie Homolka, Easton & Kieran Vague Gifts: Cunningham Family Ushers: <u>Volunteers Needed</u> Cantor: Veronica Kyler Eucharistic Minister: Nikki Cunningham, Lucinda McCasland Rosary Leader: Mark Vopat	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

THE THIRD CANDLE IS PINK & IS THE
"Candle of Joy."
IT RECALLS THE JOY WE HAVE IN
KNOWING, LOVING, AND FOLLOWING
CHRIST – NO MATERIAL POSSESSION OR
GIFT CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF THE JOY
WE HAVE IN FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS.





THE PARISH CONNECTION

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 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!

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



THIS WEEKS EVENTS:

Sunday, December 14th

CYO Christmas party

Wednesday, December 17th

Teen faith/confirmation- regular class



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.



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'S
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.

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.

Knights of Columbus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET NEXT ON DECEMBER 17TH AT 7PM IN THE PARISH HALL AT ST. IGNATIUS. SEE YOU THERE!

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 to big or to small.

FOOD PANTRY

IT'S THE SEASON FOR GIVING! WHAT BETTER WAY TO GIVE, THAN BY HELPING OUT OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK!? 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!

Christmas

MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday, December 24th
St. Bernard - 5:30pm

Christmas Vigil Mass
Wednesday, December 24th
St. Ignatius - 11:00pm

Christmas Day Mass
Thursday, December 25th
St. Joseph - 8:00am
St. Bernard - 10:00am

St. Bernard News

Offering for December 1, 2025		Offering for December 2, 2025 - Immaculate Conception	
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06	Offering	\$72.00
Offering	\$94.25	Envelopes	\$155.00
Envelopes	\$1,660.00	Online Giving	\$120.00
Online Giving	\$3,130.00	Total Contribution Received	\$347.00
Total Contribution Received	\$4,884.25	SOLEMNITY OF THE Immaculate Conception	
Landscaping	\$200.00		
Prison Ministry	\$25.00		
Emergency Maintenance	\$100.00		
Liturgy Environment/Christmas Flowers	\$180.00		

There will be no adoration from December 24th to January 1st. We can't wait to see you back in the New Year!

CCW

Council of Catholic Women

St. Bernard CCW officers would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of our annual quilt raffle and Christmas Auction! Your contribution, whatever it was, helped us raise funds necessary to continue supporting our many parish and community needs and we are most grateful! May God bless you as you have blessed us!

A season of Joy

Do not be afraid. I bring good news of great joy.
-Luke 2:10

Third Sunday of Advent

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

St. Ignatius News

Offerings for December 6, 2025		Offerings for December 7, 2025-Immaculate Conception	
Offertory	\$156.00	Offertory	\$141.00
Envelopes	\$1,785.00	Envelopes	\$195.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$1,938.00	Total Contribution Received:	\$336.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00	Immaculate Conception	\$340.00
Immaculate Conception	\$100.00		

- Weekly Announcements!**
- ♦ TODAY! Feed Your Faith is 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.
 - ♦ Advent Secret Prayer Partners Sign up is now CLOSED. Continue to pray for your partner & redeem the fruit of a prayerful intention. Thank you to all who are participating.

St. Joseph News

Offerings for December 7, 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	\$140.00	
Envelopes	\$325.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$565.00	
Seminarian	\$18.00	