

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (December 20th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (December 21st)	8:00AM	Brookville	Leroy Hotz †
Sunday (December 21st)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Kelly Archer †
Monday (December 22nd)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (December 23rd)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Kristi Monroe Bender †
Wednesday (December 24th)	5:30PM	Ellsworth	Alberta Adam †
Wednesday (December 24th)	11:00PM	Kanopolis	Jesse & Pilar Cisneros †
Thursday (December 25th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Living & Deceased members of the Lill Family †
Thursday (December 25th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Elmer & Shirley Karczewski †
Friday (December 26th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Zola Olson †
Friday (December 26th)	6:00PM	ECF	The men of ECF 55th ANNIVERSARY
Saturday (December 27th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Virgil & Connie Ranker
Sunday (December 28th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Holden Slaight
Sunday (December 28th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF

Dave Lang
Those affected by flooding
The Sick & Elderly
OCIA candidates & catechists
Maria Meier
Connie Ranker

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for you



Members of our Military
Peace in the Middle East
Economic recovery and job security
Holden Slaight
Mike Kratzer
Colt Dean Litteral

St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Wednesday, December 24, 2025 5:30PM Christmas Eve

Greeters: Tim & Jeanette Kratzer
Lector: Cheryl Rathbun
Extraordinary Minister (Host): Chris Tully
Cup: Jeanette Kratzer, Bob & Jina Murrell
Servers: Carsyn Johnson, Ethan Tully, Elyse Haxton
Gifts: Tim & Jeanette Kratzer
Sacristan: Chris Tully
Ushers: Bob & Jina Murrell, Jeanette Kratzer
Money Counters: Bob & Jina Murrell, Ella Stroede
Minister to the Home: Chris Tully

St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Thursday, December 25, 2025 10:00AM Christmas Day

Greeters: Pelzel Family
Lector: Theresa Garnhart
Extraordinary Minister (Host): Need Volunteer
Cup: Need Volunteers
Servers: Need Volunteers
Gifts: Pelzel Family
Sacristan: Need Volunteer
Ushers: Bob & Jina Murrell, Jeanette Kratzer
Money Counters: Bob & Jina Murrell, Ella Stroede
Minister to the Home: Chris Tully

St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, December 28, 2025 10:00AM

Greeters: Woodmansee Family
Lector: Karen Goddard
Extraordinary Minister (Host): Cheryl Rathbun
Cup: Bob & Jina Murrell, Steve Magette
Servers: Jace & Camden Thomasson, Elyse Haxton
Gifts: Woodmansee Family
Sacristan: Cheryl Rathbun
Ushers: Bob & Jina Murrell, Jeanette Kratzer
Money Counters: Bob & Jina Murrell, Ella Stroede
Minister to the Home: Chris Tully

St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Wednesday, December 24, 2025 11:00PM—Christmas Eve

Lector: Tobina Norris
Servers: Josey, Trent & Cord Norris
Gifts: John & Rita Whitmer
Ushers: Chuck Norris & John Whitmer
Cantor: Flo Fosdick
Eucharistic Minister: Nikki Cunningham, Kayla Vague
Rosary Leader: Rita Whitmer

St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, December 27, 2025 5:30PM

Lector: Michelle Homolka
Servers: Sophie Homolka, Octavio Rodriguez, Valen Vague
Gifts: Vernon & Phyllis Dolzal
Ushers: Volunteers Needed
Cantor: Alex Stout
Eucharistic Minister: Michelle Homolka, Lucinda McCasland
Rosary Leader: Cathy Dettmann

Fourth Sunday

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means “God is with us.”

Matthew 1:23



Love
THE FOURTH CANDLE
symbolizes the ultimate love that God shows us by sending his Son. It is sometimes called the “Angel’s Candle.”



THE PARISH CONNECTION

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 21, 2025



ST. BERNARD



ST. IGNATIUS



ST. JOSEPH



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

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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 WHATS 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.

Youth Faith Formation



CHRISTMAS BREAK DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 6TH

CHRISTMAS BREAK NO SCHOOL





ETERNAL LIFE, MY FAVORITE!.....THANKS JESUS!

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.



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.

Flappening Today

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.

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

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. BERNARDS
WEDNESDAYS DURING HOLY HOUR
SUNDAYS 9:30AM - 9:50AM

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

ST. JOSEPHS
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.



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!

ST. BERNARD NEWS

Offering for December 14, 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	\$75.00	
Envelopes	\$905.00	
Online Giving	\$730.50	
Total Contribution Received	\$1,710.50	
Retired Religious	\$150.00	
Prison Ministry	\$110.00	
Emergency Assistance	\$5.00	
Liturgy Environment/Christmas Flowers	\$150.00	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Learn about becoming part of the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. KofC has nearly two million members sharing a common bond in their devotion to the Catholic faith and brotherhood in Christ.

CALLING ALL KNIGHTS! Join us January, 11th following Mass for our Membership Drive. Bring your family and join us for a meal and learn about what it means to become a Knight! We hope to see all men 18 and over in our Parish there.

In Service to one, in service to all!



Fourth Sunday of Advent



A season of Love

*And now these three remain: faith, hope & love.
But the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13: 13*

Merry Christmas

We would like to wish each and every parishioner at St. Bernard's, St. Ignatius + St. Joseph a very Merry Christmas. During this season we celebrate Hope, Peace, Love + Joy. We pray that each of these fills your home this holiday season. May God bless you this Christmas and always.



ST. IGNATIUS NEWS

Offerings for December 13, 2025		Offerings for December 7, 2025-Immaculate Conception	
Offertory	\$129.00	Offertory	\$141.00
Envelopes	\$1,395.28	Envelopes	\$195.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$1,524.28	Total Contribution Received:	\$336.00
Retired Religious	\$525.15	Immaculate Conception	\$340.00
Immaculate Conception	\$140.15		

FEED YOUR FAITH TODAY! Please join us following Mass! Meal provided.



- NO Adoration December 24th, December 31st or January 7th
- January 5th-January 9th new altar flooring will be installed. The church will be unavailable to the public during that time. No Adoration or weekday Masses will be held.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Offerings for December 14, 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	\$120.00	
Envelopes	\$50.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$170.00	
Religious Retirement	\$65.00	