

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (December 27th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Virgil & Connie Ranker • 55th ANNIVERSARY
Sunday (December 28th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Holden Slaight
Sunday (December 28th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Monday (December 29th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (December 30th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Wednesday (December 31st)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Yolanda Pruitt †
Wednesday (December 31st)	6:00PM	ECF	Rose Marie Dolezal †
Thursday (January 1st)	8:00AM	Brookville	Chuck & Virginia Pilar †
Thursday (January 1st)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Kenneth McHenry †
Friday (January 2nd)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Barbara Funk †
Saturday (January 3rd)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Mary Jo Vopat Cisneros †
Sunday (January 4th)	8:00AM	Brookville	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (January 4th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Jerry Halbgewachs †

Dave Lang Those affected by flooding The Sick & Elderly OCIA candidates & catechists Maria Meier Connie Ranker	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 Mike Kratzer Colt Dean Litteral
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St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Thursday, January 1st, 2026 10:00AM - Solemnity of Mary Greeters: The Cole Family Lector: Chris Tully Extraordinary Minister (Host): Jina Murrell Cup: Bob Murrell, Steve Magette, Cheryl Rathbun Servers: Ethan Tully, Gracie Kratzer, Jack Kratzer Gifts: The Cole Family Sacristan: Jina Murrell Ushers: Cheryl Rathbun, Anita Rodriguez, Terry Robl Money Counters: Gina Woodmansee, Linda Monroe, Minister to the Home: Chuck Huslig	St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, January 4th 2026 10:00AM Greeters: Don & Janese Base, Dorrie Hammond Lector: Theresa Garnhart Extraordinary Minister (Host): Aaron Laas Cup: Cheryl Rathbun, Chris Tully, Jeanette Kratzer Servers: Abigale, Jacob & Hannah Reed Gifts: Don & Janese Base, Usher Sacristan: Aaron Laas Ushers: Bob & Jina Murrell, Jeanette Kratzer Money Counters: Bob & Jina Murrell, Ella Stroede Minister to the Home: Chris Tully
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St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Wednesday, December 31, 2025 5:30PM - Solemnity of Mary Lector: John Whitmer Servers: Octavio Rodriguez, Michael Kyler, Volunteer Needed Gifts: John & Rita Whitmer Ushers: Volunteers Needed Cantor: Flo Fosdick Eucharistic Minister: John & Rita Whitmer Rosary Leader: Mark Vopat	St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, January 3rd, 2026 5:30PM Lector: Michelle Homolka Servers: Octavio Rodriguez, Sophie Homolka, Nova Rodriguez Gifts: John & Rita Whitmer Ushers: John Whitmer & Ryan Homolka Cantor: Alex Stout Eucharistic Minister: John & Rita Whitmer Rosary Leader: Rita Whitmer
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Saint John Neumann was born in what is now the Czech Republic. After studying in Prague, he came to New York at 25 and was ordained a priest. He did missionary work in New York until he was 29, when he joined the Redemptorists and became its first member to profess vows in the United States. He continued missionary work in Maryland, Virginia and Ohio, where he became popular with the Germans.

At 41, as bishop of Philadelphia, he organized the parochial school system into a diocesan one, increasing the number of pupils almost twentyfold within a short time.

Gifted with outstanding organizing ability, he drew into the city many teaching communities of sisters and the Christian Brothers. During his brief assignment as vice provincial for the Redemptorists, he placed them in the forefront of the parochial movement.

Well-known for his holiness and learning, spiritual writing and preaching, on October 13, 1963, Saint John Neumann became the first American bishop to be beatified. Canonized in 1977, he is buried in St. Peter the Apostle Church in Philadelphia.



THE PARISH CONNECTION

The Holy Family
DECEMBER 28, 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
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Bishop
Most Rev. Jerry Vincke

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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!

USHERS 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.

Prayer & Study every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Magette home.



CALLING ALL KNIGHTS! Knights of Join us January, 11th following Columbus 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!"



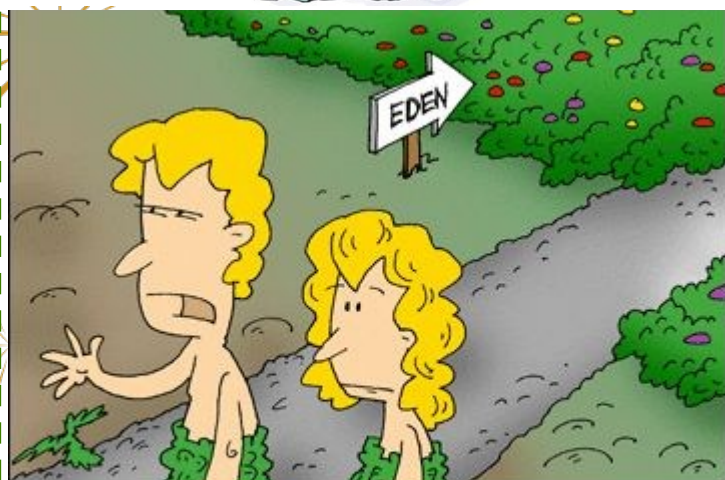
CCW
Council of Catholic Women

Our next meeting will be Tuesday January 13th at 6:30pm. See you then!

Youth Faith Formation

CHRISTMAS BREAK DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 6TH

Enjoy Your Winter Break!



Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Genesis 3) 01-03-2005

OUR RESOLUTION LAST YEAR COULD HAVE BEEN "LESS FRUIT", BUT NO ... WE WENT WITH "TRUST PEOPLE MORE"

NEW YEARS Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

NEW YEARS EVE MASS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
St. Ignatius - 5:30pm

NEW YEARS DAY MASS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST
St. Joseph - 8:00am
St. Bernard - 10:00am

SPAGHETTI FOR HOLDEN SLAIGHT

JOIN US FOR SPAGHETTI & BAKED GOODS TO HELP SUPPORT HOLDEN THROUGH HIS RECOVERY. COME HUNGRY AND HELP EASE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN THIS INCREDIBLE YOUNG MAN & HIS FAMILY ARE FACING, AS HE HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL THE PAST 25 PLUS MONTHS. SPONSORED BY THE CLASS OF 2025, THIS IS A MEANINGFUL EVENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS! ALSO CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR HIS RECOVERY AND FINGERS CROSSED, HE MAY ACTUALLY BE RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL IN TIME TO ACTUALLY ATTEND THIS EVENT!

WHEN: SUNDAY JANUARY 4TH, 2026

TIME: 11:00AM

WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION IN ELLSWORTH, KS.

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

ST. BERNARD NEWS

Offering for December 21, 2025

2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06
Offering	\$97.00
Envelopes	\$6,170.00
Online Giving	\$2,150.50
Total Contribution Received	\$8,417.50
Retired Religious	\$70.00
Prison Ministry	\$50.00
Landscaping	\$60.00

Offering for December 24th & 245th, 2025 Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Christmas Day Offering	\$171.00
Christmas Day Envelopes	\$290.00
Christmas Eve Offering	\$266.00
Christmas Eve Envelopes	\$800.00
Christmas Online Giving	\$100.00
Total Contribution Received	\$1,627.00



1ST SUNDAY ADORATION AT ST BERNARD ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 3 - 8PM.
SIGN UP TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS IN PRAISE, WORSHIP, AND THANKSGIVING.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY Join us for Hospitality Sunday next week, January 4, immediately following mass. Food and fellowship at its finest!! We hope we will see you there!

Happy NEW YEAR

As we enter a new year, we pause to thank God for how He has carried us by Faith. There were moments when answers didn't come quickly, yet God remained faithful. Faith reminded us that God was working even when we couldn't see the outcome. Walking by Faith means trusting God beyond what is visible. The year ahead will likely include moments that stretch us, but faith assures us that God's promises are sure. He never asks us to walk alone- only to trust Him step by step. May you be blessed this coming year and always remember to "Live by Faith, Not by Sight" - 2 Corinthians 5:7

ST. IGNATIUS NEWS

Offerings for December 20, 2025

Offertory	\$167.00
Envelopes	\$1,456.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$1,524.28
Retired Religious	\$5.00

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!

♦ If you want your poinsettias purchased in memory of loved ones, please take after January 3rd mass. We will not have room to store them because of our flooring project.

♦ The altar flooring will be installed the week of January 5th. The church will be closed after mass on January 3rd thru the morning of January 10. No Adoration or weekday Masses. * If you are available after mass on January 3rd, please stay to help clear the altar.

♦ NO Adoration December 31st or January 7th

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Offerings for December 21, 2025

Offertory	\$125.00
Envelopes	\$140.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$265.00
Religious Retirement	\$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!

Weekly Announcements!