

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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 †
Monday (January 5th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (January 6th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Kenneth McHenry †
Wednesday (January 7th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Dennis Schwarz †
Thursday (January 8th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	James Karczewski †
Thursday (January 8th)	6:00PM	ECF	Rose Marie Dolezal †
Friday (January 9th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Frank Kroboth †
Saturday (January 10th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (January 11th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Ronnie Cole †
Sunday (January 11th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Reygan Coonrod

Dave Lang
Edwin, Kaycee & baby Noah
The Sick & Elderly
OCIA candidates & catechists
Maria Meier
Connie Ranker
Linda Domann

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
Sunday, January 11, 2026 10:00AM

Greeters: Johnnie & Karen Goddard, Nancy Jensen
Lector: Karen Goddard
Extraordinary Minister (Host): Bob Murrell
Cup: Paul & Jeni Bahr, Cheryl Rathbun
Servers: Camden & Jace Thomasson, Carsyn Johnson
Gifts: Karen & Johnnie Goddard, Nancy Jensen
Sacristan: Bob Murrell
Ushers: Cheryl Rathbun, Anita Rodriguez, Terry Robl
Money Counters: Gina Woodmansee, Linda Monroe,
Minister to the Home: Chuck Huslig

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
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, January 10, 2026 5:30PM

Lector: Lucinda McCasland
Servers: Michael Kyler, Lacey Munoz, Raegan Williams
Gifts: Terrill & Mary Smith
Ushers: Terrill Smith, **Volunteer Needed**
Cantor: Veronica Kyler
Eucharistic Minister: Lucinda McCasland, Kayla Vague
Rosary Leader: Cathy Dettman

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

Saint André Bessette expressed a saint's faith by a lifelong devotion to Saint Joseph. Sickness and weakness dogged André from birth. He was the eighth of 12 children born to a French Canadian couple near Montreal. Adopted at 12, when both parents had died, he became a farmhand. Various trades followed: shoemaker, baker, blacksmith—all failures. He was a factory worker in the United States during the boom times of the Civil War.

At 25, Saint André Bessette applied for entrance into the Congregation of Holy Cross. After a year's novitiate, he was not admitted because of his weak health. But with an extension and the urging of Bishop Bourget, he was finally received. He was given the humble job of doorkeeper at Notre Dame College in Montreal, with additional duties as sacristan, laundry worker and messenger. "When I joined this community, the superiors showed me the door, and I remained 40 years," he said.

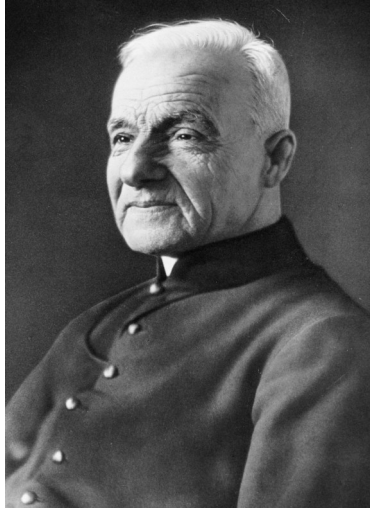
In his little room near the door, he spent much of the night on his knees. On his windowsill, facing Mount Royal, was a small statue of Saint Joseph, to whom he had been devoted since childhood. When asked about it he said, "Some day, Saint Joseph is going to be honored in a very special way on Mount Royal."

When he heard someone was ill, he visited to bring cheer and to pray with the sick person. He would rub the sick person lightly with oil taken from a lamp burning in the college chapel. Word of healing powers began to spread. When an epidemic broke out at a nearby college, André volunteered to nurse. Not one person died. The trickle of sick people to his door became a flood. His superiors were uneasy; diocesan authorities were suspicious; doctors called him a quack. "I do not cure," he said again and again. "Saint Joseph cures." In the end he needed four secretaries to handle the 80,000 letters he received each year.

For many years the Holy Cross authorities had tried to buy land on Mount Royal. Brother André and others climbed the steep hill and planted medals of Saint Joseph. Suddenly, the owners yielded. Saint André Bessette collected \$200 to build a small chapel and began receiving visitors there—smiling through long hours of listening, applying Saint Joseph's oil. Some were cured, some not. The pile of crutches, canes and braces grew.

The chapel also grew. By 1931, there were gleaming walls, but money ran out. "Put a statue of Saint Joseph in the middle. If he wants a roof over his head, he'll get it." The magnificent Oratory on Mount Royal took 50 years to build. The sickly boy who could not hold a job died at 92.

Saint André Bessette is buried at the Oratory. He was beatified in 1982 and canonized in 2010. At his canonization in October 2010, Pope Benedict XVI said that Saint Andre "lived the beatitude of the pure of heart."



THE PARISH CONNECTION

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

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

Parish Directory

Pastor
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ST. IGNATIUS



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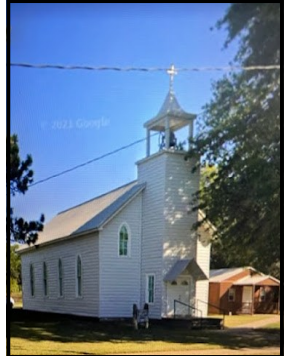
Saturday Mass: 5:30PM
Confessions: Saturday 5 - 5:15PM
Rosary: 4:55PM

St. Ignatius does not currently have a parish office. Please feel free to call Rita's cell.

St. Bernard Address
911 North Kansas Avenue
Ellsworth, Kansas 67439

St. Ignatius Secretary
Rita Whitmer
Cell:785-531-0522
st.ignatiuskanopolis@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH



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

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

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.

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

CALLING ALL KNIGHTS!
Knights of Columbus 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!"

CCW Council of Catholic Women Will meet Tuesday, January 13th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Plan to join us!

Youth Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH
Teen Faith/Confirmation
First Wednesday Adoration at 6:00PM.

thank you

Thank you for all who purchased a luminary. The proceeds from all of your purchases will be sent to Catholic Charities. A special Thank you to Rick Seiler for donating the sacks. The lit luminaries looked so pretty on Christmas Eve. Bishop Vincke also said how nice they looked when he was here for Christmas Eve Mass. We are blessed to have a Bishop that shows us he cares, and to have both Father and the Bishop for Christmas Eve Mass.

Comic strip about St. Philip Neri and humor.

If you are able, please stay after Hospitality to help put Christmas away. Also, please take a poinsettia. They can be packed to protect them from the cold. Thank you!

Women's Day of Reflection
Sunday, January 18, 2026
1:00 - 4:00pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
Hays, Kansas
PRESENTERS
JoAnn Emerick - Hoxie
Venerable Emil Kapaun Medal of Honor recipient from the Korean War
Tony Gabel - Hays
1st Saturday Devotion, Our Lady of Fatima
All Women Invited to Attend
Sponsored by Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
RSVP to Elaine Peters 785-534-0546
elainepeters56@yahoo.com

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!
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 28, 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	\$97.75	
Envelopes	\$10,715.00	
Online Giving	\$430.50	
Total Contribution Received	\$11,243.25	
Emergency Maintenance	\$125.00	
Landscaping	\$500.00	

FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION TODAY, JANUARY 4, FROM 3:00-8:00 PM!
THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR!
COME SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH JESUS!

Today is the Day!
Join us today for Hospitality Sunday immediately after mass in the parish hall! Thank you January/February CCW Circle for hosting today's event!

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 2.5 PLUS MONTHS. SPONSORED BY THE CLASS OF 2025, THIS IS A MEANINGFUL EVENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!
SUNDAY JANUARY 4TH, 2026, 11:00AM AT THE AMERICAN LEGION IN ELLSWORTH.

ST. IGNATIUS NEWS

Offerings for December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve		Offerings for December 27, 2025	
Offertory	\$96.00	Offertory	\$153.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$1,235.00	Envelopes	\$1,732.02
Total Contribution Received:	\$1,381.00	Total Contribution Received:	\$1,885.02
		Christmas Solemnity of Mary	\$308.51
			\$20.00



- 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 25, 2025 Christmas		Offerings for December 28, 2025	
Offertory	\$90.00	Offertory	\$135.00
Envelopes	\$590.00	Envelopes	\$175.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$580.00	Total Contribution Received:	\$310.00