

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (January 17th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Tim Fosdick †
Sunday (January 18th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Connie Lill †
Sunday (January 18th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Monday (January 19th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (January 20th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Lu Havlik †
Wednesday (January 21st)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Kenneth McHenry †
Thursday (January 22nd)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Kathrym McMahon Johnson †
Thursday (January 22nd)	6:00PM	ECF	Frank Kroboth †
Friday (January 23rd)	9:30AM	Villa Grace	Carol Shannon †
Saturday (January 24th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Seminarians
Sunday (January 25th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Clara Anna Vignery †
Sunday (January 25th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF

Dave Lang
Edwin, Kaycee & baby Noah
The Sick & Elderly
OCIA candidates & catechists
Stacey Halbgewachs
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 25, 2026 10:00AM

Greeters: Paul & Jeni Bahr
Lector: Jon Halbgewachs
Extraordinary Minister (Host): Steve Magette
Cup: Chris Tully, Cheryl Rathbun & Aaron Laas
Servers: JT Halbgewachs, Camden & Jace Thomasson
Gifts: Paul & Jeni Bahr
Sacristan: Jon Halbgewachs
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 24, 2026 5:30PM

Lector: John Whitmer
Servers: Easton, Kieran, and Valen Vague
Gifts: Cunningham Family
Ushers: Gabe Orozco & **Volunteer Needed**
Cantor: Alex Stout
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Whitmer & Nikki Cunningham
Rosary Leader: Rita Whitmer

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

The tumultuous years in Europe after the Protestant Reformation shaped the life of St. Francis de Sales. He was born on August 21, 1567, into a family of nobility of what was then the Duchy of Savoy, which bordered France, Italy, and Switzerland. He was educated at the Jesuit College of Clermont in Paris and later at the University of Padua where he received a double doctorate in civil and church law.

To the great disappointment of his father, Francis gave up a most promising civil career in favor of the priesthood. After his ordination, he was sent as a young missionary to the Chablais region of Savoy to reclaim it for the Catholic faith. While there, Francis proclaimed the Gospel in a gentle and humble way. He consistently showed respect toward everyone, and composed and distributed printed pamphlets explaining the Catholic faith to those who either were unable or refused to attend his sermons. By the end of the Chablais mission in 1598, approximately 15,000 people had been converted to the Catholic faith and Francis recognized that gentle persuasion was a key for evangelization.

Francis became Bishop of Geneva in 1602. Since Geneva was under Calvinist control and would not admit Catholics, Francis followed the tradition of previous bishops and lived 50 miles south of Geneva in the town of Annecy. As bishop, Francis spent his time preaching, teaching, and providing spiritual direction both in person and in writing. Due to his efforts, his diocese became renowned throughout Europe for its efficient organization, zealous clergy, and well-instructed laity. Over time, Francis' fame as a spiritual director and writer grew. He was urged by others to collect, organize, and expand on his many letters addressing spiritual topics, and to publish them in 1609 under the title, The Introduction to the Devout Life. In this book he taught that holiness, also called devotion, was possible for all people. He wrote: "True devotion consists in a constant, resolute, prompt, and active will to do whatever we know is pleasing to God." In 1616 he published his masterwork, Treatise on the Love of God, which describes in more detail the nature and working of God's love and our human response. Both works are spiritual classics and remain in print today.

In 1604, while preaching for the Lenten season in Dijon, Francis met the recently widowed Jane Frances de Chantal who desired to consecrate herself more fully to God. Francis' friendship with Jane was one of the most important in his life, and six years later, in 1610, Francis and Jane founded the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary, a contemplative order of women dedicated to contemplative prayer.

Francis de Sales died on December 28, 1622, at the age of fifty-five. In addition to the works above, his published letters, sermons, and conferences comprise twenty-six volumes. The enduring value and popularity of his writings led to Francis's proclamation as a Doctor of the Church in 1877 and the Patron of Writers and Journalists in 1923.

The influence of Francis's writings is still felt today. His many works, especially Introduction to the Devout Life, continue to be used by people in all walks of life who wish to draw closer to God. Francis's gentle and persuasive style reminds us that God desires us and patiently waits for our own response.



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 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

ST. IGNATIUS



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



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

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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 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.

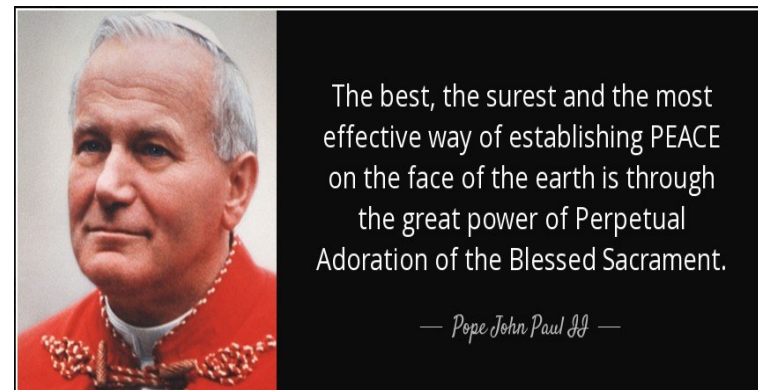
Update Your Family Information If you haven't yet, please update your family information. This will help us create a more accurate account of our parish members. THANK YOU.

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

 **Knights of Columbus** The Knights of Columbus will meet next at 7:00pm on January 21st at St. Ignatius Parish Hall. We hope you will join us! "In Service to one, in service to all!"

Youth Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st
Confirmation/Teen Faith
Regular scheduled class



 The Daughter's of Isabella, Wilson Chapter, will be hosting a Soup Supper fundraiser following Mass at St. Bernard's on Sunday, January 25th. Please join us for food and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you!

ST. BERNARD'S
TRIVIA Night
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026
in the Parish Hall
Doors open at 6pm - Trivia starts at 7pm
The cost is \$200 per table - Maximum of 8 people per table

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS	REGISTRATION INCLUDES
- 10 Rounds/10 Questions Each	- A Fun-Filled Evening!
- Questions Answered as a Team	- Reserved Team Table
- Team Theme Costume Competition	- Free Pop & Water All Night
- 50/50 Raffle	

Reservation Information/Questions:
Laurel Davis 402-920-0131 (cell) or lawegener@gmail.com (email)

FREE WILL DONATION
SPAGHETTI LUNCH
Featuring Doc Kepka's Famous Spaghetti!
Sunday, January 18, 2026
Beginning at 11:00 a.m.
St. Wenceslaus Parish Hall
Proceeds Benefit:
Bathroom renovations at the Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
After lunch • Begins at 12:00 p.m.
Wilson School Gym • Boys & Girls Ages 9-14

Offering for January 11, 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	\$68.00	
Envelopes	\$735.00	
Online Giving	\$1,616.00	
Total Contribution Received	\$2,419.00	
Emergency Assistance	\$5.00	

 "Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because she alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace." - Saint Padre Pio

MEET OUR TEACHERS

 **MRS. WORL**
Third Grade helper

FUN FACT:
I am a BIG K-State fan!

FAVORITE THINGS

- FOOD: Sweet Potatoes
- DRINK: Flavored Water
- BOOK: The Nightingale
- ANIMAL: Elephant
- COLOR: Purple

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE
"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."
Matthew 6:34

FAVORITE SAINT Saint Monica

 **MRS. WHITMER**
Fifth Grade Teacher

I have been a parishioner of St. Ignatius since I was born!

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"
- Philippians 4:13

MY FAVORITE THINGS

- FOOD: Mexican
- DRINK: Dr. Pepper
- ANIMAL: My Dog
- COLOR: Red
- AUTHOR: Kristin Hannah

I have also been the secretary for St. Ignatius since 2023!

Offerings for January 10, 2026		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	\$127.00	
Envelopes	\$2,864.50	
Total Contribution Received:	\$2,991.50	
First Offering	\$84.75	
Solemnity of Mary	\$49.75	

 **FEED YOUR FAITH** Mark your Calendars! Our next Feed Your Faith will be Saturday, February 21st. We will welcome Fr. Don Zimmerman back to our Parish! He will be giving a presentation about his journey to the Comino de Santiago. We are looking forward to hearing him speak. Please plan to join us!

Offerings for January 11, 2026		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	\$90.00	
Envelopes	\$120.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$210.00	