

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (January 31st)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Seminarians
Sunday (February 1st)	8:00AM	Brookville	Clara Anna Vignery †
Sunday (February 1st)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Monday (February 2nd)	6:00PM	Ellsworth	Joe Rodriguez †
Tuesday (February 3rd)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Jerry Base †
Wednesday (February 4th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Dennis Schwarz †
Thursday (February 5th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Pedro & Albina Cisneros †
Thursday (February 5th)	6:00PM	ECF	Rose Marie Dolezal †
Friday (February 6th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	JT Halbgewachs
Saturday (February 7th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (February 8th)	8:00AM	Brookville	John Lill †
Sunday (February 8th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Emily Magette Haxton †

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, February 2, 2026 6:00PM PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Greeters: Cheryl Rathbun, Anita Rodriguez Lector: Bob Murrell Extraordinary Minister (Host): Jina Murrell Cup: NA Servers: Carsyn Johnson, Camden & Jace Thommason Gifts: Anita Rodriguez, Cheryl Rathbun, Usher Sacristan: Jina Murrell Ushers: Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, Brad Kratzer Money Counters: Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer, Rick Seiler Minister to the Home: Jeanette Kratzer	St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, February 8, 2026 10:00AM Greeters: CYO Lector: CYO Extraordinary Minister (Host): Chris Tully Cup: Aaron Laas, Cheryl Rathbun, Steve Magette Servers: CYO Gifts: CYO Sacristan: Chris Tully Ushers: Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, Brad Kratzer Money Counters: Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer, Rick Seiler Minister to the Home: Jeanette Kratzer
St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, February 7, 2026 5:30PM Lector: Lucinda McCasland Servers: Raegan Williams & Volunteers Needed Gifts: Joe & Barbara White Ushers: Volunteer Needed Cantor: Veronica Kyler Eucharistic Minister: Lucinda McCasland & Veronica Kyler 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 John de Brito, one of the earliest Jesuit missionaries to India and martyr, was born into an aristocratic Portuguese family on March 1, 1647. He was known for his dedication to spreading Christianity in India during the 17th century. While in his teens he became deathly ill and his mother prayed for the intercession of Saint Francis Xavier. John miraculously recovered and joined the Jesuits at age 15.



Like the saint who saved his life, St. John became a Jesuit missionary and ventured to India to spread Christianity. He tried to learn the local customs and integrate himself in society. To do this he gave up meat and wine and adopted the local garb of the Swami caste.

Despite his attempts to integrate with Indian society, he still upset those in power. John de Britto's preaching led to the conversion of a the prince of Marava who had several wives. John told the Prince he was required to dismiss all his wives but one, and a serious problem arose. One of the wives was a niece of the neighboring king. She became enraged and complained to her uncle, who was the king of Marava. Her uncle sent soldiers to arrest John on January 28, 1690. Twenty days later, John was exiled and put in prison in a neighboring province ruled by the Kings brother. On February 4th he was

taken from prison and led to a knoll overlooking a river where he was decapitated with a Schmitter.

St. John was beatified by Pope Pius IX in 1853 and later canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1947. His feast day is February 4th.

THE PARISH CONNECTION

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 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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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!

SPECIAL MASS There will be a special Mass held on Monday, February 2nd, for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mass Begins at 6:00pm at St. Bernard's. We hope you will join us.

USHER'S are deeply needed at St. Bernard's. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this act of service.

Congratulations & Welcome to our OCIA Candidates as they are recognized in the "Rite of Welcoming" ceremony today. May you all feel the warmth and support of our parish community as you take this important step. We are honored to walk with you.

FIRST SUNDAY Adoration

First Sunday Adoration today from 3:00-8:00. Thank you to all who make this a part of their Sunday worship! Come and pray for peace and unity in our divided nation.

Youth Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
Teen Faith/Confirmation
First Wednesday Adoration
(families please join us!!!)

"Fasting" doesn't mean eating fast food!



 **CCW** St Bernard CCW will meet Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30 in the parish hall. Bring a can of fruit or another nonperishable item for our local food bank.



The Daughter's of Isabella, Wilson Chapter, will be hosting a Soup Supper fundraiser following Mass at TODAY (February 1st) at St. Bernard's! Profits from the luncheon will go towards the Jesus Trail and other church activities. Soups served will be Hamburger Veggie, Chili, chicken Noodle, and Green Bean Dumpling along with desserts! Price is by donation. Please join us for food & fellowship! See you after Mass!

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Bishops Annual Appeal 2026
Next week, the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal begins. Each year, we are invited to support the essential ministries and programs of the Archdiocese that help us live out our mission as missionary disciples of Jesus. Through our generosity, we come together to strengthen our Church and serve those in need. Be on the look out for more information next week.

UNFORTUNATELY AT THIS TIME, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO POSTPONE ST. BERNARD'S TRIVIA NIGHT. DON'T WORRY, WE WILL HOST IT ON ANOTHER DATE! WE WILL UPDATE YOU WITH INFORMATION ONCE WE GET IT ON THE SCHEDULE AGAIN. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING!



CONDOLENCES

It is with deep sorrow and a heavy heart that we extend our heartfelt condolences to four different families in our Parish cluster. Please keep these parishioners & their families in your prayers as they grieve their loved ones. May the love of God surround you and bring you peace.

- ✝ Gene & Annette Bourne on the passing of Gene's brother, Michael Bourne.
- ✝ Gene & Annette Bourne on the passing of Annette's sister, Dolores Hoff.
- ✝ Donald & Janese Base on the passing of Don's brother, Jerry Base.
- ✝ Leon & Juanita Rodriguez on the passing of Leon's brother, Joe Rodriguez.
- ✝ Kay Religa on the passing of her beloved husband, Joseph Religa.

"My God turns my darkness into light."
- Psalm 18:28

ST. BERNARD NEWS

Offering for January 25, 2025

2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06
Offering	\$59.00
Envelopes	\$515.00
Online Giving	\$1,450.50
Total Contribution Received	\$2,024.50

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!



FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP WILL MEET IN THE PARISH HALL ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 AT 9:00, OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS. PLEASE JOIN US.



MEET OUR MRS. MIKI HAYS

Fifth Grade helper

CHURCH: I have been a member of St. Bernard's since 2021!

ABOUT ME: I moved to Ellsworth in 2021. I work for Salina Regional as an Infant/Toddler Physical Therapist.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE
"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
-Isaiah 41:10

FAVORITE SAINT: Saint Cecilia

FAVORITE THINGS
FOOD: Pasta
DRINK: Iced Coffee
BOOK: The Women
COLOR: Green
HOBBY: Reading
SPORT: Volleyball

FUN FACT
I love the Jayhawks & watching sports!

FAMILY:
I am married to Gunnar Hays and we have two kids, Landry & Graham!



MEET OUR MRS. TOBINA NORRIS

Second Grade teacher

COLLEGE: I went to K-state and studied animal science & silage!

MY FAVORITE THINGS
DRINK: Strawberry
FOOD: Popcorn
MOVIE: Tomb Raider
ANIMAL: Horse

FAVORITE SAINT: Saint Therese of Lisieux

MY FAMILY
My husband is Chuck. We have 3 kids, Josey, Trent & Cord.

FAVORITE PRAYER
Soul of Christ, Sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me. Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me to come to you. That with saints I may praise you For ever and ever. Amen

ABOUT ME:
I love teaching 1st Communion & Reconciliation!

ST. IGNATIUS NEWS

Offerings for January 24, 2026

No Offering—Mass Cancelled

Offertory	\$0.00
Envelopes	\$0.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$0.00

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!

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!

- ♦ If you were not notified of the mass cancellation last weekend, Rita doesn't have correct contact information for you. Please make sure you send your contact information to her.
- ♦ If you are a guest of St. Ignatius, attending a Saturday service, and you'd like to receive updates in case of mass change or events in our parish, please contact Rita via email at st.ignatiuskanopolis@gmail.com or call or text 785-531-0522..

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Offerings for January 25, 2026

No Offering—Mass Cancelled

Offertory	\$0.00
Envelopes	\$0.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$0.00

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!