

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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 †
Monday (February 9th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (February 10th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Wednesday (February 11th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Thursday (February 12th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Thursday (February 12th)	6:00PM	ECF	Shirley Robl †
Friday (February 13th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Kenneth McHenry †
Saturday (February 14th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Pilar Cisneros †
Sunday (February 15th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Ronnie Colet
Sunday (February 15th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF

Dave Lang
The Sick & Elderly
OCIA candidates & catechists
Stacey Halbgewachs
Connie Ranker
Linda Domann

Prayer Requests
Let us pray for you



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

St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, February 15, 2026 10:00AM Greeters: Woodmansee Family Lector: Cheryl Rathbun Extraordinary Minister (Host): Jeni Bahr Cup: Bob & Jina Murrell, Paul Bahr Servers: Camden & Jace Thomasson, JT Halbgewachs, Gifts: Woodmansee Family Sacristan: Jeni Bahr 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 Wednesday, February 18, 2026 7:00PM Ash Wednesday Greeters: Kathy Rolfs, Jeanette Koetkemeyer Lector: Gwen Laas Extraordinary Minister (Host): Cheryl Rathbun Cup: Steve Magette, Chris Tully, Jina Murrell Servers: Abi, Jacob & Hannah Reed Gifts: Kathy Rolfs, Jeanette Koetkemeyer Sacristan: Cheryl Rathbun 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 14, 2026 5:30PM Lector: John Whitmer Servers: Lacey Munoz, Michael Kyler, Octavio Rodriguez Gifts: Terrill & Mary Smith Ushers: Terrill Smith, John Whitmer Cantor: Alex Stout Eucharistic Minister: Rita Whitmer, Lucinda McCasland Rosary Leader: Rita Whitmer	St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Wednesday, February 18, 2026 5:00PM Ash Wednesday Lector: Tobina Norris Servers: Josey, Trent & Cord Norris Gifts: Mark & Nikki Cunningham Ushers: Chuck Norris, John Whitmer Cantor: Alex Stout Eucharistic Minister: John Whitmer, Nikki Cunningham Rosary Leader: Mark Vopat

St. Scholastica was the twin sister of the great St. Benedict. Benedict and Scholastica were born around the year 480 AD, just four years after the final sack of Rome in 476 by Odoacer. They were born in Nursia, a town in the beautiful Umbria region of Italy. Scholastica consecrated herself to God as a young girl. When her brother Benedict moved to Monte Cassino to lead the monastery there, Scholastica moved to the same region of Italy and founded a convent for women about 5 miles away. We know that St. Benedict was head of both monks and nuns, so it seems that Scholastica was abbess of her community, but took spiritual and practical direction from her brother. Their Benedictine orders are still thriving all over the world today.

Once a year, Benedict and Scholastica would visit one another. Since Scholastica was not allowed to enter her brother's monastery, they would meet at a nearby house. The two siblings spent their time in prayer and conversation. The years passed and Scholastica and Benedict grew older. One year (543), it became clear to Scholastica that this day together, Benedict and Scholastica sat down to dinner. Scholastica begged her brother to stay with her until the next day, so they could continue their discussions of God, love & heaven. Benedict was unwilling to break his famous rule, which has gone on to shape the history of his monastery. Scholastica saw that she would not be able to convince him to stay, so she placed her head upon his hands, which were folded at the table, and implored God to move his heart that she might spend more time with her beloved brother. Suddenly, a great storm arose with violent lightning and thunder, and Benedict could not leave. "What have you done, sister?!" he exclaimed. "I asked you a favor, and you refused it," she said. "I asked it of God, and God has granted it. Go off, now, leave me and return to your monastery, if you can." They spent the night talking, and Benedict returned to his monastery the next morning. Three days later Scholastica died. Her biographer, St. Gregory the Great, Benedictine monk and later Pope, recorded this story in his Life of Benedict and noted of Scholastica's prayer: "she who had the greater love had the greater power." Benedict had a vision that Scholastica had died, and he retrieved her body and buried it in a tomb that he prepared himself. Scholastica is a patron saint of religious sisters and of those seeking protection against violent storms.



THE PARISH CONNECTION
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 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



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. 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

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Kanopolis, Kansas 67454

St. Joseph
110 West 3rd Street
Brookville, Kansas 67425
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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!

REMINDER Fr. Stanly will be gone for Clergy Renewal Days next week, Monday February 9th - Thursday the 12th. There will be no Daily Mass. Regularly scheduled Mass will resume Friday the 13th.

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.

 St Bernard CCW will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Please plan to attend and bring a can of fruit to donate to our local food bank.

Knights of Columbus will meet next at 5:45pm on Wednesday, February 25th  at St. Ignatius. See you then!

Youth Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

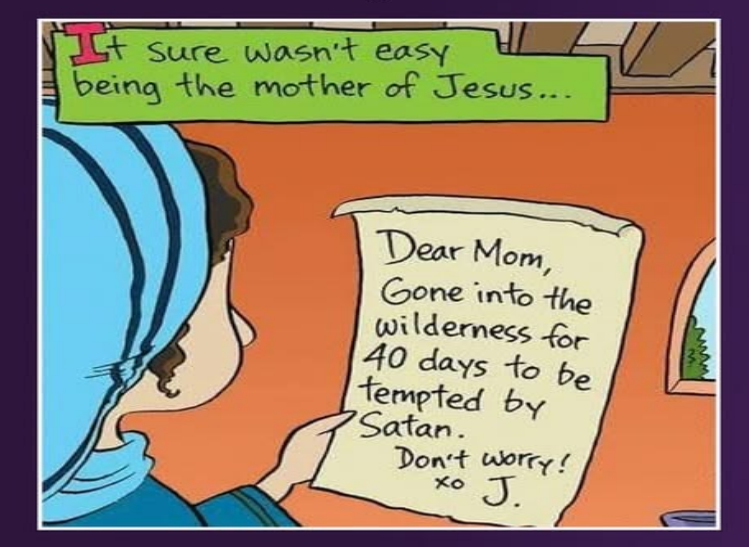
CYO-Regular scheduled class

 Confirmation

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

Confirmation Retreat at St. Bernard

1-4pm concluded by Mass at 4pm



Bishops Annual Appeal 2026



Today is the kick-off for the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal! 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. Scan the QR code to give now or give online at join.givecfds.org



The Little Black Book
Lent 2026

Meditations on the Passion
According to Mark



Little Books
of the Diocese of Salina, Inc.

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 18TH. "LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT" are now available in the gathering space at each parish. PICK ONE UP WHILE THEY ARE AVAILABLE. THANK YOU TO ST. BERNARD'S CCW FOR PROVIDING THEM!

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!

LENT 2026

Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026

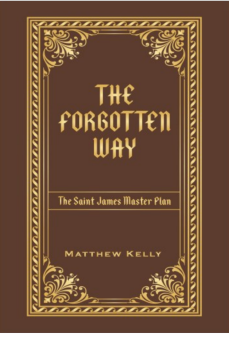
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

 1st Sunday of Lent February 22, 2026	 Palm Sunday March 29, 2026
 2nd Sunday of Lent March 01, 2026	 Maundy Thursday April 02, 2026
 3rd Sunday of Lent March 08, 2026	 Good Friday April 03, 2026
 Laetere Sunday March 15, 2026	 Holy Saturday April 04, 2026
 5th Sunday of Lent March 22, 2026	 Easter Sunday April 05, 2026

ST. BERNARD NEWS

Offering for February 1, 2026		Your generosity through the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps carry out the mission of the Church across our diocese. Through your support, faith is passed on to the youth of our diocese, our clergy are strengthened, and families are supported at every stage of life. These ministries help form disciples, support parish life, and serve communities across northcentral and northwest Kansas. We invite you to join the mission by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at join.givecfds.org .
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06	
Offering	\$208.00	
Envelopes	\$1,167.58	
Online Giving	\$930.50	
Total Contribution Received		\$2,306.08

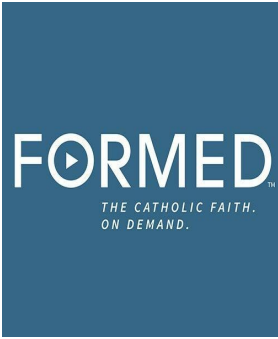
Lent will be here before we know it. As you pray and think about what you want to do for Lent, Bishop Vinke is encouraging us to form or join a small group. Small groups are a simple but powerful way to encounter Jesus, build a real community, and talk honestly about the deeper questions of life. Even two or three people meeting in a home or classroom can make a meaningful difference. Our Parishes have a variety of resources available to us, Sunday Readings, our 2026 Lenten Book, "The Forgotten Way," Formed, or the Diocese has even put some materials together for a 9 week series called the "Rescue Project." You can find more info on "Rescue Project" at: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/the-rescue-project/>.



Our 2026 Lenten Book is called "The Forgotten Way," by Matthew Kelly, and is available to Parishioners free of charge. Copies are now available at each Church.



The Salina Diocese has provided an outline for "The Rescue Project," a 9 week video series. See the link above for more information.



The Formed.com website is a great resource with a variety of options for study groups. The Salina Diocese has graciously provides it Free of Charge for all of it's Parishioners.

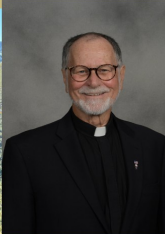
A SPECIAL FEED YOUR FAITH & POTLUCK

Fr. Don Zimmerman Presents, "My Camino Story," a Special 'Feed Your Faith' talk. We encourage Parishioners from St. Bernard & St. Joseph to help us welcome him back to St. Ignatius following Mass, on Saturday, February 21st at 6:30pm.

Father Don will share his experience of walking The Camino Francis in Spain. The 37 day walk, totaled 473 miles from St. Jean Pied-deport, at the base of the Pyrenees Mountains, to the resting place of St. James the Apostle in Santiago de Compostela.

FR. DON ZIMMERMAN PRESENTS:

MY CAMINO STORY



ST. IGNATIUS NEWS

Offerings for January 31, 2026		The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the mission of the Church beyond what any single parish can do alone. Through the Appeal, ministries that pass on the faith to our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families across the diocese are made possible. Our parish is asked to take part in this shared mission with a goal of \$18,500.00 We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfds.org .
Offertory	\$109.00	
Envelopes	\$3,318.30	
Total Contribution Received:	\$3,427.30	

 **FEED YOUR FAITH** Mark your Calendars! Our next Feed Your Faith will be Saturday, February 21st. Bring a side and help us welcome Fr. Don Zimmerman back to our Parish.

Sincerest condolences to Elena Gonzalez and family on the passing of her daughter, Diedre (Dee) Gonzalez. May the Eternal Light shine upon her and may she rest in peace.



ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Offerings for February 1, 2026		Each year, our parish joins with others across the diocese to support the ministries made possible through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These ministries help form the faith of our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families throughout our diocesan community. Our parish goal this year is \$4,000. We invite you to take part in this shared effort by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfds.org .
Offertory	\$140.00	
Envelopes	\$350.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$490.00	