

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (February 14th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Pilar Cisneros †
Sunday (February 15th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Ronnie Cole †
Sunday (February 15th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Monday (February 16th)	NO DAILY	NO DAILY	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (February 17th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Dan Karczewski †
Wednesday (February 18th)	ASH WEDNESDAY 5:00PM	Kanopolis	Nathan Kohls
Wednesday (February 18th)	ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00PM	Ellsworth	Doris Svoboda †
Thursday (February 19th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Mike & Mary Perez †
Thursday (February 19th)	6:00PM	ECF	Fr. Charles Steier †
Friday (February 20th)	9:30AM	Villa Grace	Robert D. Raney †
Saturday (February 21st)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Jesse Cisneros †
Sunday (February 22nd)	8:00AM	Brookville	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (February 22nd)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Jerry Base †

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 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. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, February 22, 2026 10:00AM Greeters: Bob & Jina Murrell, Anita Rodriguez Lector: Jina Murrell Extraordinary Minister (Host): Paul Bahr Cup: Jeni Bahr, Bob & Jina Murrell Servers: Carsyn Johnson, Camden & Jace Thomasson Gifts: Bob & Jina Murrell, Anita Rodriguez Sacristan: Paul Bahr 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 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. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, February 21, 2026 5:30PM Lector: Bonnie Orozco Servers: Easton, Kieran & Valen Vague Gifts: Evan & Kayla Vague Ushers: Pete Orozco, Gabe Orozco Cantor: Flo Fosdick Eucharistic Minister: Michelle Homolka, Kayla Vague Rosary Leader: Flo Fosdick

ASH WEDNESDAY

THE BEGINNING OF LENT



WHAT IS ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Palm branches blessed on Palm Sunday of the previous year are burned to create ashes which will be imposed on the faithful's foreheads.

WHY USE ASHES

Since the Old Testament, ashes have been a symbol of repentance. Imposing it upon the faithful's forehead is a reminder and an invitation to repent, and follow God.

WHAT IS LENT

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.



WHAT IS FASTING



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal

DAYS OF FAST

Ash Wednesday

Good Friday

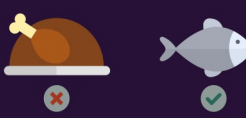
WHO ARE REQUIRED

Catholics aged 18 to 59



The sick are excused from fasting

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday

All Fridays of Lent

Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED

Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old



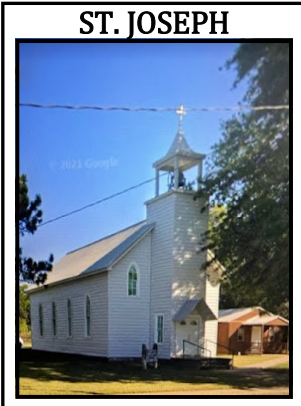
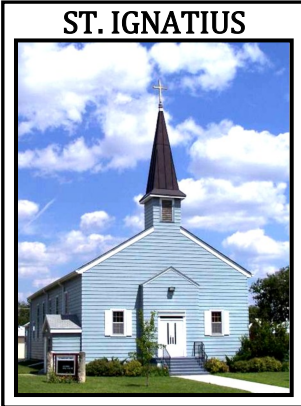
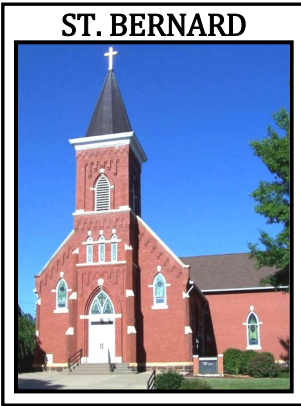
***** Sources: Code of Canon Law, Roman Missal, Pope Benedict XVI (General Audience, 9 March 2011) *****



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026



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
www.salinadiocese.org
www.facebook.com/stbsti

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Bishop
Most Rev. Jerry Vincke

Diocese of Salina
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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.

STARTING FEBRUARY 20TH
Every Friday during Lent, through the Cross, hope is found.

STATIONS OF THE Cross

ST. BERNARD - 5PM
ST. IGNATIUS - 7PM

Followed by a Lenten meal at St. Bernards

Knights of Columbus will meet next at **7:00pm** on Wednesday, February 25th at St. Ignatius. See you then!

Youth Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30PM
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Ash Wednesday SERVICES

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

ST. IGNATIUS
5:00 PM

ST. BERNARD
7:00 PM

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"

EST 2025
ADORATION FOR PEACE
SALINA DIOCESE SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION ON SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST FROM 3:00-8:00PM.

COME & PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD.

The Little Black Book
Lent 2026
Meditations on the Passion According to Mark

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!

LENT 2026

Ash Wednesday

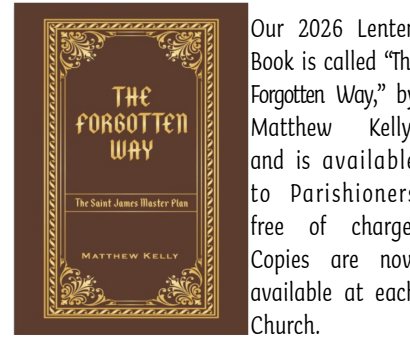
February 18, 2026
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

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 8, 2026	
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06
Offering	\$100.00
Envelopes	\$600.00
Online Giving	\$1,795.50
Total Contribution Received	\$2,495.50

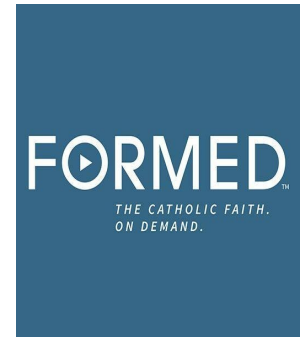
Lent will be here before we know it. As you pray and think about what you want to do for Lent, Bishop Vincke is encouraging us to form or join a small group. Small groups are a simple but powerful way to encounter Jesus, build a real community, and talk honestly about the deeper questions of life. Even 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 February 7, 2026	
Offertory	\$258.00
Envelopes	\$2,947.68
Total Contribution Received:	\$3,205.68

FEED YOUR FAITH Mark your Calendars! Feed Your Faith will be Saturday, February 21st. Please bring a main dish and side or dessert and help us welcome Fr. Don Zimmerman back to our Parish.

- It's time to order our Easter Lilies. If you'd like to purchase one in memory of a loved one they are \$20 per plant. Please let Rita know by March 14th. You can email, text or just put an envelope in the collection attn: Rita~ If you drop an envelope in the collection, please add your name, and the loved one you want listed.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Offerings for February 8, 2026	
Offertory	\$140.00
Envelopes	\$309.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$449.00

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.