

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

|                           |               |               |                                               |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 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 †                                  |
| Monday (February 23rd)    | NO DAILY MASS | NO DAILY MASS | NO DAILY MASS                                 |
| Tuesday (February 24th)   | 8:30AM        | Ellsworth     | James Karczewski †                            |
| Wednesday (February 25th) | 8:30AM        | Ellsworth     | Reagan Hansen                                 |
| Thursday (February 26th)  | 8:30AM        | Kanopolis     | Linda Janssen †                               |
| Thursday (February 26th)  | 6:00PM        | ECF           | Elmer Karczewski †                            |
| Friday (February 27th)    | 8:30AM        | Ellsworth     | Dennis Schwarz †                              |
| Saturday (February 28th)  | 5:30PM        | Kanopolis     | Robert Munoz †                                |
| Sunday (March 1st)        | 8:00AM        | Brookville    | For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF |
| Sunday (March 1st)        | 10:00AM       | Ellsworth     | Marty Reed †                                  |

|                                                                                                                        |                                                      |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dave Lang<br>The Sick & Elderly<br>OCIA candidates & catechists<br>Stacey Halbgewachs<br>Connie Ranker<br>Linda Domann | <b>Prayer Requests</b><br><i>Let us pray for you</i> |  | Members of our Military<br>Economic recovery and job security<br>Holden Slaight<br>Mike Kratzer<br>Colt Dean Litteral<br>Peace in the Middle East |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

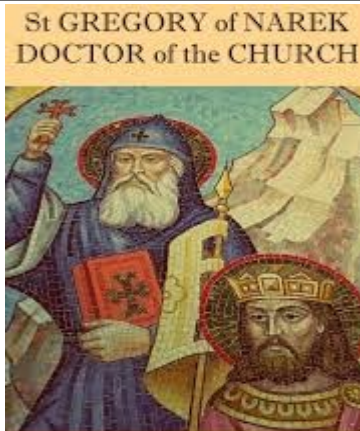
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule</b><br><b>Sunday, March 1, 2026 10:00AM</b><br><b>Greeters:</b> Gene & Annie Bourne, Don & Janese Base<br><b>Lector:</b> Gwen Laas<br><b>Extraordinary Minister (Host):</b> Steve Magette<br><b>Cup:</b> Bob & Jina Murrell, Chris Tully<br><b>Servers:</b> Elyse Haxton, JT Halbgewachs, Carsyn Johnson<br><b>Gifts:</b> Usher, Don & Janese Base<br><b>Sacristan:</b> Steve Magette<br><b>Ushers:</b> Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, Brad Kratzer<br><b>Money Counters:</b> Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer, Rick Seiler<br><b>Minister to the Home:</b> Jeanette Kratzer | <b>St. Bernard</b><br><b>Matt Jundt</b> - Chairperson/Respect Life<br><b>Cheryl Rathbun</b> - Vice Chairperson/Education/CCW representative<br><b>Scott Thomasson</b> - Evangelization<br><b>Paul Bahr</b> - Maintenance<br><b>Laurel Davis</b> - Christian Service/Family Life<br><b>Johnnie Goddard</b> - Finance<br><b>Cheryl Rathbun</b> - Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation<br><b>Stacey Halbgewachs</b> - Safety Officer<br><b>Pam Pelzel, Kathy Rolfs, Josh &amp; Kara Bahr</b> - CYO Advisors<br><b>Johnnie Goddard</b> - Knights of Columbus Grand Knight<br><b>Melody Magette</b> - St. Bernard's Council of Catholic Women President<br><b>Brent &amp; Sarah Goss</b> - Funeral Dinner Committee Chairs |
| <b>St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule</b><br><b>Saturday, February 28, 2026 5:30PM</b><br><b>Lector:</b> Lucinda McCasland<br><b>Servers:</b> Josey, Trent & Cord Norris<br><b>Gifts:</b> Vernon & Phyllis Dolezal<br><b>Ushers:</b> Vernon Dolezal, Volunteer Needed<br><b>Cantor:</b> Veronica Kyler<br><b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Veronica Kyler, Lucinda McCasland<br><b>Rosary Leader:</b> Bonnie Orozco                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>St. Ignatius</b><br><b>Phyllis Dolezal</b> -President/Christian Service<br><b>Miranda Fleming</b> - Family Life<br><b>Kayla Vague</b> -Education<br><b>Peter Orozco</b> -Liturgy<br><b>John Whitmer</b> -Evangelization<br><b>Bonnie Orozco</b> -Altar Society President<br><b>New Members</b> -Mark Vopat & Lucinda McCasland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**St. Gregory** was born in the city of Narek about 950 A.D. He was a monk, poet, mystical philosopher, and theologian, born into a family of writers. St. Gregory received his education under the guidance of his father, Bishop Khosrov, author of the earliest commentary on the Divine Liturgy, and from Anania Vartabed, Abbot of Nareg Monastery. He and his two brothers entered monastic life at an early age.

He became a priest at the age of 25 and dedicated himself to God completely, always searching for the truth. Most of his life he lived in the monasteries of Narek where he taught at the monastic school. He launched his writings with a commentary on the "Song of Songs," which was commissioned by an Armenian prince. Despite his reservations that he was too young for the task, he wrote the commentary, which is famous for its clarity of thought and language, and its excellence of theological presentation.

He also wrote a number of famous letters, sharagans, treasures, odes, melodies, and church writings. However, his masterpiece is considered to be his Book of Lamentations, commonly called "Narek," in which his genius is displayed. (This work, published in 1673 in Marseille, has been translated into at least 30 languages.) Also known as The Prayer Book, it is described by St. Gregory as his last testament: "Its letters like my body, its message like my soul." He called his book an "encyclopedia of prayer for all nations." It was his hope that it would serve as a guide to prayer by people of all stations around the world.

St. Gregory of Narek is considered the greatest poet of the Armenian nation and its first and greatest mystic. His writing style and command of the Armenian language are unparalleled, and his saintly person has been an inspiration to the Armenian faithful for centuries. St. Gregory's poetry is deeply biblical and is filled with images and themes of sacred history, while also distinguished with an intimate and personal character. Numerous miracles and traditions have been attributed to him and he is referred to as "the watchful angel in human form." St. Gregory died in 1003 A.D.



# THE PARISH CONNECTION

*First Sunday of Lent*

February 22, 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

**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](http://www.stbstistj.com)

 [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org)

 [www.facebook.com/stbsti](https://www.facebook.com/stbsti)

### Parish Directory

**Pastor**

Fr. Stanly Basil, HGN  
785-472-3137  
jstanly007@gmail.com

**St. Bernard Office Manager**

Stacy Warta  
785-472-3136  
stbernardsparishoffice@gmail.com

**St. Bernard Address**

911 North Kansas Avenue  
Ellsworth, Kansas 67439

**St. Ignatius Secretary**

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

**St. Ignatius Address**

127 North Missouri  
Kanopolis, Kansas 67454

**St. Joseph**

110 West 3rd Street  
Brookville, Kansas 67425  
Phone: 785-472-3136

**Bishop**

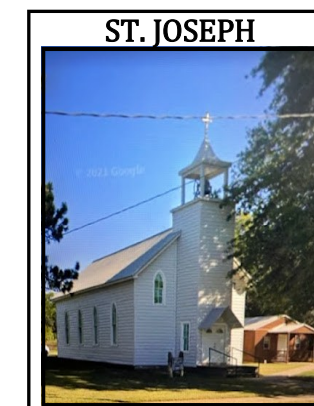
Most Rev. Jerry Vincke

**Diocese of Salina**

103 North 9th Street  
Salina, Kansas 67402-0980



**ST. IGNATIUS**



**ST. JOSEPH**

*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!

**Our fish fry is BACK!**

OUR ANNUAL FISH FRY IS BACK & WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>! THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET FOR INGREDIENTS & WORK SLOTS IN THE GATHERING SPACE. IF YOU'RE ABLE, PLEASE SIGN-UP & HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS!



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

# STATIONS OF THE Cross

ST. BERNARD - 5:30PM  
ST. IGNATIUS - 7PM

*Followed by a Lenten meal at St. Bernards*



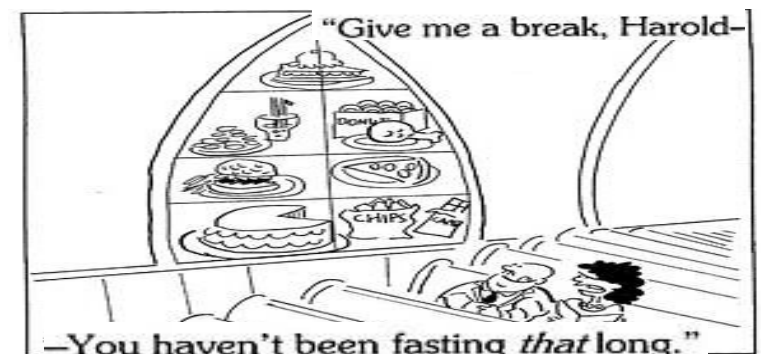
Knights of Columbus will meet next at **7:00pm** on Wednesday, February 25th at St. Ignatius. See you then!



**Knights of Columbus®**

# Youth Faith Formation

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CYO-6:45. Regular scheduled class**



EST 2025  
ADORATION FOR PEACE  
SALINA DIOCESE SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN

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

COME & PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD.

# HOLY WEEK Schedule

| PALM Sunday                                                                                               | Maundy Thursday                           | Good Friday                                                 | Holy Saturday                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY, MARCH 28<br>ST. IGNATIUS - 5:30PM<br>SUNDAY, MARCH 29<br>ST. JOSEPH - 8AM<br>ST. BERNARD - 10AM | THURSDAY, APRIL 2<br>ST. BERNARD - 6:30PM | FRIDAY, APRIL 3<br>ST. IGNATIUS - 12PM<br>ST. BERNARD - 3PM | SATURDAY, APRIL 4<br>ST. BERNARD - 8PM |

SUNDAY, APRIL 5  
*Easter Sunday*

ST. JOSEPH - 7:30AM   ST. IGNATIUS - 9:00AM   ST. BERNARD - 10:30AM

ST. BERNARD   ST. IGNATIUS   ST. JOSEPH

# LENTEN Reconciliation

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR THE LENTEN SEASON. REDISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THIS SACRAMENT AND BECOME EVEN CLOSER WITH THE LORD BEFORE HOLY WEEK APPROACHES. HE IS WAITING FOR YOU.

|                    |                                                    |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>11 MARCH</b>    | YFF CONFESSIONS<br>6:30 - 8:00pm at St. Bernard's  |
| <b>15 MARCH</b>    | COMMUNAL PENANCE<br>6:00 - 8:00pm at St. Bernard's |
| <b>WEDNE SDAYS</b> | EVERY WEDNESDAY<br>During Holy Hour                |
| <b>SATUR DAYS</b>  | EVERY SATURDAY<br>5pm - St. Ignatius               |
| <b>SUN DAYS</b>    | EVERY SUNDAY<br>9:30am - St. Bernard's             |

First Sunday of each month at 7:30am at St. Joseph

WHEN YOU GO TO CONFESSION, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE DOING.  
*You are about to un-nail our Lord.*



## ST. BERNARD NEWS

| Offering for February 15, 2026 |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| 2025 Weekly Income Goal        | \$4,246.06 |
| Offering                       | \$80.00    |
| Envelopes                      | \$445.00   |
| Online Giving                  | \$620.50   |
| Total Contribution Received    | \$1,145.50 |

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](http://join.givecfds.org).

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.



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 provided it Free of Charge for all of it's

## 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**

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

## YOUR INVITED the RESCUE

Please join our small group, hosted by Shane & Miranda Fleming, as we dive into, "The Rescue Project." A video series provided to us from the Diocese by Acts XXIX.

Date: Sundays during Lent   Time: 6:30pm

Location: Shane & Miranda Fleming, 303 S. Wyoming, Kanopolis   RSVP: Miranda, 316-650-8579

Please message Miranda to ensure there has been no changes!

## ST. IGNATIUS NEWS

| Offerings for February 14, 2026 |            | Offerings for February 18, 2026<br>Ash Wednesday |          |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Offertory                       | \$200.00   | Offertory                                        | \$282.00 |
| Envelopes                       | \$1,360.00 | Envelopes                                        | \$470.00 |
| Total Contribution Received:    | \$1,560.00 | Total Contribution Received:                     | \$752.00 |



**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 15, 2026 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Offertory                       | \$100.00 |
| Envelopes                       | \$110.00 |
| Total Contribution Received:    | \$210.00 |

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](http://appeal.givecfds.org).