

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE			
Saturday (March 7th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (March 8th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Ronnie Cole †
Sunday (March 8th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Ernest Mattas Sr. †
Monday (March 9th)	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday (March 10th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Living & Deceased Members of CCW
Wednesday (March 11th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Emily Magette Haxton †
Thursday (March 12th)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Frank Cisneros †
Thursday (March 12th)	6:00PM	ECF	Shirley Robl †
Friday (March 13th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Dolores Hoff †
Saturday (March 14th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Sophie Homolka
Sunday (March 15th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Chuck & Virginia Pilar †
Sunday (March 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, March 15, 2026 10:00AM

Greeters: Brad & Katie Cole Family
Lector: Nancy Jensen
Extraordinary Minister (Host): Jeanette Kratzer
Cup: Steve Magette, Cheryl Rathbun, Chris Tully
Servers: Jack & Grace Kratzer, JT Halbgewachs
Gifts: Brad & Katie Cole Family
Sacristan: Jeanette Kratzer
Ushers: Kathy Rolfs, Bob Kepka, Brad Kratzer
Money Counters: Dave Pelzel, Brad Kratzer, Rick Seiler
Minister to the Home: Jeanette Kratzer

St. Bernard

Matt Jundt - Chairperson/Respect Life
Cheryl Rathbun - Vice Chairperson/Education/CCW representative
Scott Thomasson - Evangelization
Paul Bahr - Maintenance
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

March 2026

From the Diocese



The story of St. Patrick, whose feast day is March 17th, warms our hearts during our Lenten journey and gives us a glimpse of the redemption Christ brings through the cross. Born in Scotland, Patrick was living in Britain as a 14-year-old when he was captured during a raid and taken to Ireland.

At this time, Ireland was a land of Druids and Pagans. Patrick became a shepherd, and learned the language and practices of the people who held him. During his captivity and lowliness, he drew near to God in prayer.

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There, he found some sailors who took him back to Britain, where he rejoiced in being reunited with his family. Later, he had another dream in which the people of Ireland were calling out to him, "We beg you, holy youth, to come and walk among us once more." Eventually, he returned to Ireland as a bishop and converted the people to Christianity. He is best known for using the shamrock to explain the Trinity.

From being captured as a young man, to eventually converting the people in Ireland, St. Patrick's story shows how God mysteriously and wonderfully brings good out of events in our life that seem terrible at the time—just as the cross leads to the resurrection.

Interested in the Diaconate?



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Upcoming Events

3/1

Rite of Election
St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays, 3p.m.

3/21

Youth Minister Retreat
Salina

3/28

St. Mary's Auction
Ellis, 4p.m. Mass

3/17

St. Patrick's Day

3/26

St. John's, Beloit, School Auction
4:30p.m. Mass

3/29

Palm Sunday

3/26

St. John's, Hanover, School Auction
(3/21), 5p.m.

3/26

Chrism Mass
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina, 11:30a.m.

Have you ever been to a Chrism Mass? The Chrism Mass is one of the most significant liturgies for a diocese as it symbolizes the unity between the bishop, clergy, and the faithful. During the Mass, the bishop blesses the holy oils used for the sacraments throughout the year. Additionally, the priests renew their vows. Our Chrism Mass is scheduled for Thursday, March 26th, at 11:30a.m. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Anyone can attend. I especially want to encourage our catechumens and candidates in the OCIA class to attend. Hope to see you there,

Preserving Human Faces & Voices



Pope Leo's Letter
60th World Day of Social Communications

+ Gerald J. Vincke

Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

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Just for Kids

CHRISM MASS

On March 26th, people from across the Salina Diocese will be celebrating a special Mass called the Chrism Mass - and you're invited too! At this Mass, Bishop Vincke will bless three types of oil that we will use all year long.

OIL OF THE SICK
"OLEUM INFIRMORUM"

This oil will be used in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



OIL OF THE CATECHUMENS
"OLEUM CATECHUMENORUM"

This oil will be used to anoint people who join the Catholic Church



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SACRED CHRISM
"SACRUM CHRISMA"

The blessing of this oil, Sacred Chrism, is the high point of all three oils. Chrism is oil mixed with a fragrance (like balsam), making it smell sweet! Chrism will be used in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders!

THE PARISH CONNECTION

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

ST. BERNARD

ST. IGNATIUS

ST. JOSEPH

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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Diocese of Salina
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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!

Mass Intention Cards were refilled at all 3 parishes on March 3rd. 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 on Intentions. We would be honored to pray for your intention.

Youth Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 6:30pm
YFF Confessions for 3rd-12th.
Students need to be there 15 minutes early.
This weeks YFF class time will be dedicated to adoration and confession. Due to time constraints, this time will be reserved for 3rd-12th only. **Please be there by 6:30pm.**



St Bernard CCW will meet on Tuesday March 10th at 6:30pm. Plan to join us and bring a can of fruit for the food bank!

St. Bernard Blood Drive

MARCH 31ST 12 - 6PM PARISH HALL

SHARE YOUR LUCKY CHARM.

Give blood for those in need.



The 2026 Rice Bowls can be found at all 3 Parishes. Pick one up and help make a difference in someone's life this Lent!



CRS RICE BOWL

WHO IS READY TO **CHANGE LIVES** THIS LENT?

YOUR INVITED the RESCUE project

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

LOCATION:
Shane & Miranda Fleming
303 S. Wyoming, Kanopolis

TIME: 6:30PM

RSVP:
Miranda 316-650-8579

PLEASE MESSAGE MIRANDA TO ENSURE THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGES!

Today! Please plan to join us following Mass for Hospitality Sunday. Come & enjoy food & fellowship with your parish family. See you after Mass!

HOSPITALITY Sunday



OUR ANNUAL FISH FRY IS BACK & WILL HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH! THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR INGREDIENTS & WORK SLOTS IN THE GATHERING SPACE. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE SIGN-UP AND HELP US MAKE IT A SUCCESS!



ST. BERNARD Easter Lilies

The Easter lilies that will adorn St. Bernard on Easter may be dedicated in memory of and/or in honor of those close to you. Use an envelope, or write a note and drop in the offertory basket. You may also email the office or scan the QR code to donate online. **Please** be sure to include your loved ones name(s). If you are writing, **please print clearly.** Thank you!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, through the Cross, hope is found.

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



Followed by a Lenten meal at St. Bernards

BISHOP VINCE KINDLY REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE DIOCESE OF SALINA

CHRISM MASS

MARCH 26, 2026 @ 11:30AM
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL | SALINA, KS



ST. BERNARD SCHOLARSHIP FOR SENIORS

St. Bernard's is proud to offer scholarship opportunities for eligible senior students:

- CCW SCHOLARSHIP: AWARD AMOUNT DECIDED ANNUALLY
- MARGARET DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP: \$500
- BLANCHE KYLER SCHOLARSHIP: \$500
- HELEN MARIE SVOBODA SCHOLARSHIP FOR FEMALES: \$750
- HELEN MARIE SVOBODA SCHOLARSHIP FOR MALES: \$750

TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER OF ST. BERNARD'S

Ellsworth High School students may find applications online through the highschool scholarship portal. If you are not an EHS student, contact the parish office to request a hard or electronic copy.



ST. BERNARD NEWS

Offering for March 1, 2026	
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06
Offering	\$101.00
Envelopes	\$1,567.58
Online Giving	\$820.50
Total Contribution Received	\$2,952.25
Landscaping	\$1,740.00
Prison Ministry	\$25.00

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

HOLY WEEK Schedule

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

Coming Up!

11 MARCH YFF CONFESSIONS
6:30 - 8:00pm at St. Bernard's

15 MARCH COMMUNAL PENANCE
6:00 - 8:00pm at St. Bernard's

WEDNESDAYS	EVERY WEDNESDAY During Holy Hour
SATURDAYS	EVERY SATURDAY 5pm - St. Ignatius
SUNDAYS	EVERY SUNDAY 9:30am - St. Bernard's

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

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.

WHEN YOU GO TO CONFESSION, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE DOING...

You are about to un-nail our Lord.

ST. IGNATIUS NEWS

Offerings for February 28, 2026	
Offertory	\$119.00
Envelopes	\$1,750.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$1,869.00
Ash Wednesday	\$50.00

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.

FEED YOUR FAITH Our next Feed Your Faith will be April 18th. We will NOT be gathering in March.

- 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 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.
- For all those helping with Fiesta, a special meeting is planned for March 10th at 6:30 PM in the church basement. We will discuss what we need to do to plan for this year's Fiesta fundraiser. If you can not attend, please voice your opinions, questions or concerns to Rita before March 10th.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Offerings for March 1, 2026	
Offertory	\$200.00
Envelopes	\$220.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$420.00

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.