

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (April 4th) Easter Vigil	8:00PM	Ellsworth	Stephen Dlabal Jr. †
Sunday (April 5th) Easter	7:30AM	Brookville	Joseph Religa †
Sunday (April 5th) Easter	9:00AM	Kanopolis	Joe Rodriguez †
Sunday (April 5th) Easter	10:30AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Monday (April 6th)	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass
Tuesday (April 7th)	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass
Wednesday (April 8th)	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass
Thursday (April 9th)	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass
Thursday (April 9th)	6:00PM	ECF	Jim Warta †
Friday (April 10th)	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass
Saturday (April 11th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (April 12th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Ronnie Cole †
Sunday (April 12th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Ernest & Albina Mattas †

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

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for you

Members of our Military
Economic recovery and job security
Ross & Alex Binford
Mike Kratzer
Peace in the Middle East
Confirmation Candidates

St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 12, 2026 10:00AM
Divine Mercy Sunday

Greeters: CYO
Lector: CYO
Extraordinary Minister (Host): Cheryl Rathbun
Cup: Aaron Laas, Chris Tully, Jeanette Kratzer
Servers: CYO
Gifts: CYO
Sacristan: Cheryl Rathbun
Ushers: Cheryl Rathbun, Anita Rodriguez, Terry Robl
Money Counters: Gina Woodmansee, Linda Monroe
Minister to the Home: Bob & Jina Murrell

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
Amy Johnson - TBD
Stacey Halbgewachs - Safety Officer
Pam Pelzel, Kathy Rolfs, Josh & Kara Bahr - CYO Advisors
Johnnie Goddard - Knights of Columbus Grand Knight

From the Diocese

At the heart of the Resurrection of Jesus is St. Mary Magdalene. Out of love for Jesus, she went to the tomb early on Easter Sunday. When she found the stone rolled away, she ran to tell the disciples. The disciples came and left, while Mary stayed outside the tomb weeping. Jesus appeared to her, although she did not recognize him. He asked her, "Whom are you looking for?" This question is a question of the heart. Whom are we looking for? The first question that Jesus asked in the Gospel of John is "What are you looking for?" In the depths of our heart, amidst all the questions of life, what we are looking for is Jesus-- the One who looks for us, the one who desires to give

NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Catholic Home Missions

Surprisingly, the Catholic Church is poorly established in many parts of our country. The Bishops' Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions is a grant-making agency, offering financial support to these dioceses. The Salina Diocese is directly supported by this appeal!



To Give: Anytime during the month of April, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Catholic Home Missions"

us his life now and for eternity. I love what happens next! Jesus calls her by name. Jesus knows us by name! This is also a glimpse of heaven. When we die, Jesus will call us by name. Mary is so excited she grabs Jesus. He said, "Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" What a blessing to be united with Jesus! A couple of hopeful passages from the Easter Homily of St. John Chrysostom in the year 400A.D.

Let no one grieve at their poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed.

Let no one mourn that they have fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Happy and Blessed Easter to you and your families!
- Gerald J. Vander

Upcoming Events

- 4/2 Holy Thursday, Chancery Closed
- 4/3 Good Friday, Chancery Closed
- 4/5 Easter Sunday
- 4/6 Easter Monday, Chancery Closed
- 4/11 Transitional Deacon Ordination Sacred Heart Cathedral, 10a.m.
- 4/12 Divine Mercy Sunday

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska was the first saint canonized in the new millennium! On April 30th, 2000, during her canonization, Pope St. John Paul II named the Sunday after Easter the **Sunday of Divine Mercy**, inspired by St. Faustina's visions of Jesus.



Just for Kids

HOLY WEEK

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

SMALL BEADS

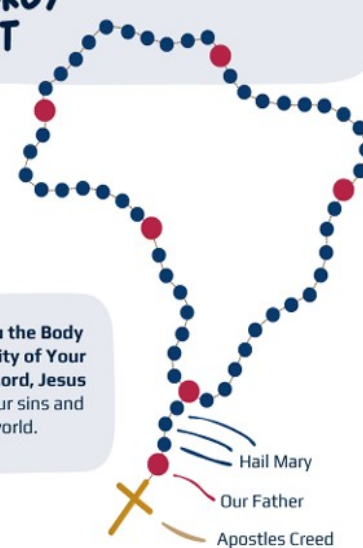
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

BIG BEADS

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

AT THE END:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. x3
Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.



THE PARISH CONNECTION

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 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
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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.

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.

Youth Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 8th @ 6:45pm
YFF/CYO



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.

Our deepest condolences,

to Terry & Agnes Kepka, and their family as they mourn the loss of Terry's brother, Doug Kepka.

We wish you peace in comfort in this time of loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

With love, your Church Family.

Today



Fr. Stanly & the Parish Council would like to thank everyone for another successful fish fry! We had approximately 120 people & brought in \$1,880. Thank you to all who contributed ingredients, made the meal, fried fish, set up & cleaned up. The comradery & community was delightful. Bishop Vincke truly enjoyed his time with us. See you all next year!

Happy Easter

SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening
All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.
For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance
Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regard to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina 785.827. 8746

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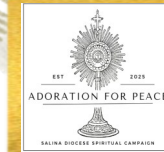
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ST. BERNARD NEWS

Offering for March 29, 2026

2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06
Offering	\$114.00
Envelopes	\$2,390.00
OnlineGiving	\$515.50
Total Contribution Received	\$3,030.50
Catholic Relief Services	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$70.00
Prison Ministry	\$50.00

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, & families are supported at every stage of life. These ministries help form disciples, support parish life, & serve communities across northcentral and northwest Kansas. Our goal this year is \$40,000 & as of March 17th, we have raised \$22,280! We invite you to join the mission by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal.



REMINDER THAT DUE TO FR. BEING GONE, THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION OR DAILY MASS APRIL 6 THROUGH APRIL 10TH.

REJOICE! HE IS RISEN!

Happy Easter! As we remember the miracle of Jesus' resurrection, we are especially thankful for each of our parishioners at St. Bernard, St. Ignatius & St. Joseph. May today's service remind you that love conquers all, light will always break through the darkness, & every ending leads to a beautiful new beginning. We pray that you have a blessed Easter & that the promise of the season brings you great joy & abundant peace in the love & promise of the Lord.



The Diocese of Salina invites you to attend the Diaconate Ordination of Kyle Pfeifer on Saturday, April 11th, 2026 at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, as he becomes a transitional Deacon. All are welcome to attend. Please pray for Kyle as he continues his journey to priesthood.

ST. IGNATIUS NEWS

Offerings for March 28, 2026

Offertory	\$142.00
Envelopes	\$2,065.73
Catholic Relief Services	\$60.90
Good Friday	\$10.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$2,278.63

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 As of March 16th we have raised \$2,780. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfds.org.

⇒ There will be NO adoration next week, as Fr. will be out of town.

⇒ St. Ignatius Altar Society will meet Monday, April 27. at 6:30pm in the conference room. Hoping to see all you ladies!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Offerings for March 29, 2026

Offertory	\$94.00
Envelopes	\$160.00
Total Contribution Received:	\$254.00

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, and as of March 16th we have raised \$780! We invite you to take part in this shared effort by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfds.org.