

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (April 18th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Yolanda Pruitt †
Sunday (April 19th)	8:00AM	Brookville	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (April 19th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	Dale Shepherd †
Monday (April 20th)	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass
Tuesday (April 21st)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Kevin, Avery & Elyse Haxton
Wednesday (April 22nd)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Jerry Base
Thursday (April 23rd)	8:30AM	Kanopolis	Tim Fosdick
Thursday (April 23rd)	6:00PM	ECF	Rose Marie Dolezal
Friday (April 24th)	8:30AM	Ellsworth	Marilyn Mattas
Saturday (April 25th)	5:30PM	Kanopolis	Irene Vap
Sunday (April 26th)	8:00AM	Brookville	Joe Religa
Sunday (April 26th)	10:00AM	Ellsworth	For the People of Our Parish & the Men of ECF
Sunday (April 26th) <i>Confirmation</i>	2:00PM	Ellsworth	Grace Kratzer

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 26, 2026 10:00AM Greeters: Anita Rodriguez, Karen & Johnnie Goddard Lector: Jina Murrell Extraordinary Minister (Host): Bob Murrell Cup: Chris Tully, Paul & Jeni Bahr Servers: Elyse Haxton, Ethan Tully, Carsyn Johnson Gifts: Anita Rodriguez, Johnnie & Karen Goddard Sacristan: Bob Murrell Ushers: Cheryl Rathbun, Anita Rodriguez, Terry Robl Money Counters: Gina Woodmansee, Linda Monroe Minister to the Home: Bob & Jina Murrell	St. Bernard Lay Ministry Schedule Sunday, April 26, 2026 2:00PM— <i>CONFIRMATION</i> Greeters: Lector: Extraordinary Minister (Host): NA Cup: Cheryl Rathbun, Aaron Laas Servers: Cord Norris, Carsyn Johnson Jack Kratzer Gifts: Sacristan: CherylRathbun Ushers: Cheryl Rathbun, Anita Rodriguez, Terry Robl Money Counters: Gina Woodmansee, Linda Monroe Minister to the Home: Bob & Jina Murrell
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St. Ignatius Lay Ministry Schedule Saturday, April 25, 2026 5:30PM Lector: Tobina Norris Servers: Nova Rodriguez, Trent Norris, Josey Norris Gifts: Vernon & Phyllis Dolezal Ushers: Chuck Norris, Volunteer Needed Cantor: Flo Fosdick Eucharistic Minister: Tobina Norris, Kayla Vague Rosary Leader: Cathy Dettman	St. Ignatius Phyllis Dolezal -President/Christian Service Miranda Fleming - Family Life Kayla Vague -Education Peter Orozco -Liturgy John Whitmer -Evangelization Bonnie Orozco -Altar Society President New Members -Mark Vopat & Lucinda McCasland
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Saint Pope Leo IX, born Bruno von Egisheim-Dagsburg, was the head of the Catholic Church and ruler of the Papal States from 12 February 1049 to his death in 1054. He was considered to be one of the most historically significant popes of the middle ages. It was an era marked by great disturbances, in the world and in the Church. By the mid-11th century, the papacy was emerging from centuries of corruption and weak leadership. Reform was stirring in monasteries, and kings and emperors were beginning to demand a purer, stronger Church. Into this movement stepped Pope Leo IX, a reformer, a pilgrim, a soldier of Christ. He is remembered as a saint. But his reign also bore the tragic burden of division, for under him the final break between Rome and Constantinople was sealed.

He was known not for luxury, but for holiness and learning. He lived like a monk, reforming clergy, promoting discipline, and fostering liturgical beauty. His reputation caught the attention of the German Emperor Henry III, who nominated him for the papacy after the death of Pope Damasus II in 1048. Bruno accepted only on one condition: that his election be confirmed freely by the clergy and people of Rome. He traveled to the city barefoot, as a pilgrim, and was received with joy. He was consecrated Pope Leo IX on February 12, 1049.

Leo convened synods across Europe, condemning corruption and calling bishops and priests to holiness. He strengthened the papacy’s moral authority not by decree alone, but by personal example, living in austerity, fasting, and prayer. He was the 1st pope to travel extensively beyond Rome in centuries, making the papacy a truly visible shepherd to all Christendom.

Leo IX’s pontificate is forever marked by the Great Schism of 1054, the final rupture between the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches. Although Leo had already died by that time, the schism is forever associated with his pontificate. The East and West were broken. The lion roared, by the walls cracked.

Leo’s pontificate was marked by a number of firsts: He was the first Pope named Leo, and the first Pope to be remembered as “the Great” Leo is also the first Pope whose sermons have come down to us. He is one of only two Popes to be recognized as a Doctor of the Church. When he died in 461, he became the first Pope buried in the St Peter’s Basilica. His sanctity was recognized almost immediately and he was canonized in 1087. His feast day is celebrated on April 19th.

His life is a testimony both to the beauty of reform and the tragedy of division. Pope Leo IX embodies both the strength and the fragility of the Church in his age. He renewed the papacy with holiness, discipline, and courage. He gave the Church a moral voice that could no longer be ignored. But he also bore the sorrow of a Church divided, a wound that remains to this day. In him we see that the papacy is not an escape from history’s wounds, but the place where those wounds are often most deeply felt. The lion of reform roared, but the roar was followed by a silence that would echo for a thousand years.

POPE
SAINT LEO IX

THE PARISH CONNECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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

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

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
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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.

Update Your Family Information If you haven't yet, please update your family information. This will help us create a more accurate account of our parish members.

Youth Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 22nd @ 6:45pm
YFF/CYO
2nd Grade Server Introduction
CYO Senior send off picnic

Thank You

The family of Doug Kepka would like to thank everyone who helped make his celebration of life so special. The love you have shown has given us great comfort during this difficult time. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. We are so incredibly grateful for our church family. Thank you.

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.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

St. Bernard's HOLY CONFIRMATION

Sunday April 26th, 2:00PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BREAKFAST BURRITO Fundraiser

Only \$4.00

May 10, 2026 PRE-ORDERS AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST 200 BURRITOS!

JOIN US BEFORE MASS ON MAY 10TH, AT ST. BERNARD'S FOR YUMMY BREAKFAST BURRITOS MADE BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! TO PRE-ORDER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL ONE OF THE NUMBERS BELOW. COME SUPPORT YOUR KNIGHTS & EAT BURRITOS!

FREE WILL DONATION, NO LESS THAN \$4.00ea or \$25 for 7

Steve Magette: 620-255-9444 or Johnnie Goddard: 785-531-9105

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SCAN HERE to donate

To make a donation to St. Bernard's, scan the QR code below with your smartphone's camera, tap the link & select "Give Now". Choose the amount you'd like to give, enter your information and that's it!

SCAN ME



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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. BERNARD'S

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed"

- Proverbs 11:25

ST. BERNARD NEWS

Offering for April 12, 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, & 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.
2025 Weekly Income Goal	\$4,246.06	
Offering	\$55.00	
Envelopes	\$420.00	
OnlineGiving	\$425.50	
Total Contribution Received	\$900.50	
Rice Bowls	\$20.00	



FIRST SUNDAY Adoration

FIRST SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS MAY 3RD, 3-8PM
PLEASE SIGN UP TO COVER AN HOUR IF YOU CAN!

a special THANK YOU

To those who ministered at the Holy Week & Easter Masses, Altar servers, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Cantors & Musicians, those who helped with the Church environment & flowers & those who served as support to the staff to make Easter Vigil Mass seamless for our new Catholics, OCIA Catechists & Sponsors.

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

ST. IGNATIUS

Offerings for April 11, 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 & care for our clergy, & 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 .
Offertory	\$97.00	
Envelopes	\$1,615.00	
Rice Bowl	\$100.00	
Good Friday	\$70.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$1,882.00	

- ⇒ St. Ignatius Altar Society will meet Monday, April 27, at 6:30pm in the conference room. Hoping to see all you ladies!
- ⇒ We will not have Feed Your Faith this weekend, as previously scheduled. It will be held on April 25th immediately following Mass. It is a potluck, so bring a meat dish and a side, salad or dessert to share. Going forward, it will be held on the 4th weekend of the month.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Offerings for April 12, 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, 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 .
Offertory	\$43.00	
Envelopes	\$100.00	
Total Contribution Received:	\$143.00	